

Independent Auditor's Report

To The Members of Happiest Minds Technologies Limited Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **Happiest Minds Technologies Limited** (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Cash Flows and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended on that date, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information in which are incorporated the financial statements of Happiest Minds Technologies Share Ownership Plans Trust (the "ESOP trust") for the year ended on that date audited by the other auditors ("Trust auditors").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of reports of the Trust auditors on separate financial statements of the ESOP trust referred to in the Other Matters section below, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2025, and its profit, total comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SA"s) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and the audit evidence obtained by the Trust auditors in terms of their reports referred to in the Other Matters section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Sr. No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
1	Fixed price contracts using the percentage of completion method	Principal audit procedures performed:
(ref Ind Rev per rec me rec inc pro est jud	(refer note 2(a) and note 26 of the standalone	Our audit procedures related to estimates of efforts to complete for fixed-price contracts accounted using the percentage-of-completion method included the following, among others:
	Ind AS financial statement) Revenue from fixed-price contracts where the performance obligations are satisfied over time, is recognized using the percentage-of-completion method. Use of the percentage-of-completion method requires the Company to determine the project costs incurred to date as a percentage of total estimated	We tested the effectiveness of controls relating to (1) recording of efforts incurred and estimation of efforts to complete the
		remaining contract performance obligations, and (2) access and application controls pertaining to time recording and allocation systems, which prevents unauthorized changes to recording of efforts incurred.
	project costs required to complete the project. The estimation of total project costs involves significant judgement and is assessed throughout the period of the contract to reflect any changes based on the latest available information.	 We evaluated management's ability to reasonably estimate the progress towards satisfying the performance obligation, by comparing actual information to estimates, for performance obligations that have been fulfilled.

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Sr. No.	Key Audit Matter		Auditor's Response
cc m si to in pr	We identified the revenue recognition for fixed price contracts where the percentage-of-completion method is used as a key audit matter because of the	C.	We selected a sample of fixed price contracts with customers accounted using percentage-of-completion method and performed the following:
	significant judgement involved in estimating the efforts to complete such contracts. This estimate has a high inherent uncertainty and requires consideration of progress of the contract, efforts incurred to-date and estimates of efforts to complete the contract.		 Read the contract and based on the terms and conditions evaluated whether recognizing revenue over time was appropriate, and the contract was included in management's calculation of revenue over time.
This required a high deg evaluating the audit evid efforts to complete and a to evaluate the reasonal	This required a high degree of auditor judgement in evaluating the audit evidence supporting the estimated efforts to complete and a higher extent of audit effort to evaluate the reasonableness of the total estimated		 Evaluated the appropriateness of and consistency in the application of management's policies and methodologies to estimate progress towards satisfying the performance obligation.
	efforts used to recognise revenue on fixed-price contracts.		 Compared efforts incurred with data from the timesheet application system.
			 Tested the estimate for consistency with the status of delivery of milestones and customer acceptances to identify possible delays in achieving milestones, which require changes in estimated efforts to complete the remaining performance obligations.
			We assessed the adequacy of disclosures made in the financial statements with respect to revenue recognized

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

 The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's Annual Report 2024-25, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. This report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

during the year as required by applicable Indian

Accounting Standards.

- Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified
 above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with
 the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be
 materially misstated. Other information so far as it relates to the ESOP trust, is traced from their financial statements audited by
 the Trust auditors.
- When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance as required under SA 720 'The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information'.

Responsibilities of Management and Board of Directors for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the standalone financial statements, management and Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Company's Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Company and the ESOP trust to express
 an opinion on the standalone financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the
 audit of the financial statements of such entities or business activities included in the standalone financial statements of which
 we are the independent auditors. For the other entities or business activities included in the standalone financial statements,
 which have been audited by the Trust auditors, such Trust auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and
 performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the standalone financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the standalone financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal financial controls that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other Matters

We did not audit the financial statements of the ESOP trust included in the standalone financial statements of the Company whose financial statements reflect total assets of ₹ 15,476 lakhs as at March 31, 2025 and total revenue of ₹ Nil for the year ended on that date, as considered in the standalone financial statements. The financial statements of the ESOP trust have been audited by the Trust auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the ESOP trust and our report in terms of subsection (3) of Section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid ESOP trust, is based solely on the report of such Trust auditors.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements and our report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements below is not modified in respect of these matters.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of the reports of the Trust auditors on the separate financial statements of the ESOP trust, referred to in the Other Matters section above we report, to the extent applicable that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the reports of the Trust auditors, except for not complying with the requirement of audit trail as stated in (i)(vi) below.
 - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account and with the financial statements received from the Trust auditors.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act.
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the Directors as on March 31, 2025 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the Directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2025 from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.

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- f) The modification/s relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith, are as stated in paragraph (b) above.
- g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements.
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its Directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- i) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements - Refer Note 41 to the standalone financial statements;
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
 - iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - (c) Based on the audit procedures performed that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
 - v. The final dividend proposed in the previous year, declared and paid by the Company during the year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act, as applicable.

The interim dividend declared and paid by the Company during the year and until the date of this report is in compliance with section 123 of the Act.

As stated in note 47 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company has proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend proposed is in accordance with section 123 of the Act, as applicable.

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- vi. Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the year ended March 31, 2025 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that:
 - In respect of an accounting software used for maintaining revenue records, audit trail was not enabled at the database level to log any direct data changes.

Further, during the course of our audit, we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with, in respect of said accounting software for the period for which the audit trail feature was enabled and operating.

Additionally, the audit trail that was enabled and operated for the year ended March 31, 2024, has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention.

2. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in "Annexure B" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.

For **Deloitte Haskins & Sells**Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. 008072S)

Vikas Bagaria Partner (Membership No. 060408)

Place: Bengaluru (Membership No. 060408)

Date: May 12, 2025 (UDIN : 25060408BMOCIW6222)

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Annexure "A" to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 1(g) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to standalone financial statements under Clause (i) of Subsection 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of Happiest Minds Technologies Limited (the "Company") as at March 31, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management and Board of Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements based on the internal control with reference to standalone financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to standalone financial statements

A company's internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and Directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to standalone financial statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

Place: Bengaluru

Date: May 12, 2025

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2025, based on the criteria for internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For **Deloitte Haskins & Sells**Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. 008072S)

Vikas Bagaria Partner (Membership No. 060408)

(Membership No. 060408) (UDIN : 25060408BMOCIW6222)

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Annexure B to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

To the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us by the Company and the books of accounts and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we state that:

- i. In respect of the Company's Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets:
 - (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment, capital work-in-progress and relevant details of right-of-use assets.
 - (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
 - (b) Some of the Property, Plant and Equipment, capital work-in-progress and right-of-use assets were physically verified during the year by the Management in accordance with a programme of verification, which in our opinion provides for physical verification of all the Property, Plant and Equipment and right-of-use assets at reasonable intervals having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its activities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
 - (c) Based on our examination of the registered sale deed provided to us, we report that, the title deeds of all the immovable properties, (other than immovable properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the Company) disclosed in the financial statements included in (property, plant and equipment and capital work-in progress) are held in the name of the Company as at the balance sheet date.
 - (d) The Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment (including right of use assets) or intangible assets, during the year.
 - (e) No proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2025 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- ii. (a) The Company does not have any inventory and hence reporting under clause (ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹ 5 crores, in aggregate, at points of time during the year, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the quarterly returns or statements comprising (stock statements, book debt statements, statements on ageing analysis of the debtors/ other receivables, and other stipulated financial information) filed by the Company with such banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the unaudited books of account of the Company of the respective quarters.
- iii. The Company has made investments in, provided guarantee or security and granted loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties during the year, in respect of which:
 - (a) The Company has provided loans, the details of which are given below:

(₹ in Lakhs)

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	Loans	Advances in nature of loans	Guarantees	Security
A. Aggregate amount granted / provided during		-	,	
the year:				
- Subsidiaries	1,250	-	7,265	-
- Joint Venture	-	-	-	-
- Associates	-	-	-	-
- Others	28	-	-	-
B. Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date in respect of above cases:				
- Subsidiaries	1,250	-	7,265	-
- Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-
- Associates	-	-	-	-
- Others	2	-	-	-

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- (b) The investments made, guarantees provided, security given and the terms and conditions of the grant of all the above-mentioned loans and advances in the nature of loans and guarantees provided, during the year are, in our opinion, not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
- (c) In respect of loans, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and the repayments of principal amounts and receipts of interest are regular as per stipulation.
- (d) According to information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed, in respect of loans granted and advances in the nature of loans provided by the Company, there is no overdue amount remaining outstanding as at the balance sheet date.
- (e) None of the loans or advances in the nature of loans granted by the Company have fallen due during the year.
- (f) According to information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed, the Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment during the year. Hence, reporting under clause (iii)(f) is not applicable.
- iv. The Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of loans granted, investments made and guarantees and securities provided, as applicable.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposit or amounts which are deemed to be deposits. Hence, reporting under clause (v) of the Order is not applicable.
- vi. The maintenance of cost records has not been specified for the activities of the Company by the Central Government under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- vii. In our opinion, in respect of statutory dues:
 - (a) Undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, cess and other material statutory dues applicable to the Company have not generally been regularly deposited by it with the appropriate authorities though the delays in deposit have not been serious.

There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Service tax, Provident Fund, Income-tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at March 31, 2025 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(b) Details of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2025 on account of disputes are given below:

Name of the Statute	Nature of the dues	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending	Remarks, if any
Goods and Service Tax act, 2017	Ineligible ITC on IPO Expenses	710^	2020-21	Appellate Authority	-
Goods and Service Tax act, 2017	Difference in GSTR-3B and GSTR-1	75*	2020-21	Appellate Authority	-

[^] Net of ₹ 42 Lakhs paid under protest.

- viii. There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that were surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) during the year.
- ix. (a) In our opinion, the Company has not defaulted in the repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year.

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^{*} Net of ₹ 8 Lakhs paid under protest.



- (b) The Company has not been declared wilfull defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) To the best of our knowledge and belief, in our opinion, term loans availed by the Company were, applied by the Company during the year for the purposes for which the loans were obtained.
- (d) On an overall examination of the Financial Statements of the Company, funds raised on short term basis, have, prima facie, not been used during the year, for long term purposes by the Company.
- (e) On an overall examination of the Financial Statements of the Company, the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.
- (f) The company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries.
- x. (a) The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year and hence reporting under clause (x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares during the year. In regard to the private placement of shares made in the previous year, we report that unutilised funds out of such shares raised in the previous year have been, utilised during the year for the purposes for which they were raised by the Company. The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of (fully or partly or optionally) convertible debentures during the year.
- xi. (a) To the best of our knowledge, no fraud by the Company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
 - (b) No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report.
 - (c) As represented to us by the Management, there were no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year (and up to the date of this report).
- xii. The Company is not a Nidhi Company and hence reporting under clause (xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- xiii. In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, for transactions with the related parties, except for the following:

(INR in Lakhs)

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Nature of related party relationship	Underlying transaction	Amount involved	Remarks
Subsidiary Company	Purchase of services	792	The transaction was carried out on a cost basis without any markup being added up by the Subsidiary Company and hence may not be at arm's length.

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has disclosed the details of related party transactions in the financial statements etc. as required by the applicable accounting standards.

- xiv. (a) In our opinion the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business.
 - (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports issued to the Company during the year and covering the period upto March 31, 2025, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- xv. In our opinion during the year the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its Directors or persons connected with its Directors and hence provisions of section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.

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- xvi. (a) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause (xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (b) In our opinion, there is no core investment Company with the Group (as identified in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) and accordingly reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
- xvii. The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.
- xix. On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- xx. (a) The Company has fully spent the required amount towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and there are no unspent CSR amount for the year requiring a transfer to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act or special account in compliance with the provision of sub-section (6) of section 135 of the said Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable for the year.
 - (b) In respect of ongoing projects, the Company has transferred unspent Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) amount, to a Special account before the date of this report and within a period of 30 days from the end of the financial year in compliance with the provision of section 135(6) of the Act.

For **Deloitte Haskins & Sells**Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. 008072S)

Vikas Bagaria Partner

(Membership No. 060408) (UDIN: 25060408BMOCIW6222)

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Place: Bengaluru

Date: May 12, 2025

Standalone Balance Sheet

as at March 31, 2025

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Assets		Walcii 51, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	13,640	13,687
Capital work-in-progress	3	-	9
Goodwill	4	611	611
Other intangible assets	4	359	312
Intangible assets under development	4	18	22
Right-of-use assets	5	5,971	5.698
Financial assets		- 7-	.,
i. Investments	6A	92,446	19,719
ii. Loans	7	1,250	-
iii. Other financial assets	8	7,136	2,450
Income tax assets (net)	9	3,529	1,330
Other assets	10	81	32
Deferred tax assets (net)	11	2,133	1,636
Total non-current assets		1,27,174	45,506
Current assets		, ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Financial assets			
i. Investments	6B	35,039	-
ii. Trade receivables	12	26,431	23,196
iii. Cash and cash equivalents	13	4,511	10,682
iv. Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents	14	93,030	1,21,673
v. Loans	7	2	1,684
vi. Other financial assets	8	14,083	13,611
Other assets	10	5,163	4,435
Total current assets		1,78,259	1,75,281
Total assets		3,05,433	2,20,787
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Equity share capital	15	3,001	2,987
Other equity	17	1,52,208	1,44,383
Total equity		1,55,209	1,47,370
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
i. Borrowings	19	33,537	10,445
ii. Lease liabilities	20	4,439	4,570
iii. Other financial liabilities	21	612	401
Provisions	22	4,044	2,988
Total non-current liabilities		42,632	18,404

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Standalone Balance Sheet (Contd.)

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Current liabilities		March 51, 2025	Walch 31, 2024
Contract liabilities	23	1,342	1,417
Financial liabilities			
i. Borrowings	19	76,750	33,792
ii. Lease liabilities	20	2,787	2,412
iii. Trade payables	24		
(A) Total outstanding due of Micro enterprises and Small enterprises		184	165
(B) Total outstanding due of creditors other than Micro enterprises and Small enterprises.		8,474	6,715
iv. Other financial liabilities	21	13,071	5,751
Other current liabilities	25	2,258	2,671
Provisions	22	2,726	2,090
Total current liabilities		1,07,592	55,013
Total liabilities		1,50,224	73,417
Total equity and liabilities		3,05,433	2,20,787

Summary of material accounting policies

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The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

for **Deloitte Haskins and Sells**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm's Registration Number : 008072S

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors: Happiest Minds Technologies Limited

CIN: L72900KA2011PLC057931

Vikas Bagaria

Partner Membership no.: 060408 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025. Ashok Soota

Executive Chairman DIN: 00145962 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Praveen Darshankar

Company Secretary FCS No.: F6706 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025. Venkatraman Narayanan

Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer



Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss

for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Income			
Revenue from contract with customers	26	1,48,137	1,47,288
Other income	27	16,757	11,126
Total income		1,64,894	1,58,414
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	28	1,01,794	94,772
Depreciation and amortisation	29	3,719	3,430
Finance costs	30	9,168	4,227
Other expenses	31	25,018	23,199
Impairment loss allowance on trade and unbilled receivables	31A	1,524	433
Total expenses		1,41,223	1,26,061
Profit before exceptional items and tax		23,671	32,353
Exceptional items; charge / (credit)	32	2,344	(143)
Profit before tax		21,327	32,496
Tax expense	33		
Current tax		4,770	8,320
Adjustment of tax relating to earlier periods		-	-
Deferred tax charge/ (credit)		(299)	(397)
		4,471	7,923
Profit for the year		16,856	24,573
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Net movement on effective portion of cash flow hedges	37(B)	(315)	403
Income tax effect	33	79	(101)
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(236)	302

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Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (Contd.)

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Re-measurement losses on defined benefit plans	35	(474)	(376)
Income tax effect	33	119	95
Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(355)	(281)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(591)	21
Total comprehensive income for the year		16,265	24,594
Earnings per equity share:	34		
Equity shares of par value ₹ 2/- each			
Basic, computed on the basis of profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the company $(\overline{\epsilon})$		11.19	16.55
Diluted, computed on the basis of profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the company $(\overline{\epsilon})$		11.19	16.55

Summary of material accounting policies

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The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

for **Deloitte Haskins and Sells**

Chartered Accountants

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Happiest Minds Technologies Limited CIN: L72900KA2011PLC057931

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Vikas Bagaria

Partner Membership no.: 060408 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Ashok Soota

Executive Chairman DIN: 00145962 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Praveen Darshankar

Company Secretary FCS No.: F6706 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Venkatraman Narayanan

Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer

Standalone Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Operating activities		
Profit before tax	21,327	32,496
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation/ amortisation of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and right-of-use assets	3,719	3,430
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(6)	-
Share-based payment expense	-	47
Gain on sale of investment carried at fair value through profit and loss	(1,240)	(18)
(Gain)/loss on recognition/derecognition of contingent consideration	2,344	(143)
Interest income	(8,756)	(8,036)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss	104	(105)
Impairment loss on financial assets	1,524	433
Dividend from subsidiaries	(6,850)	(2,500)
Provision no longer required/ written-off	-	(78)
Finance costs	9,168	4,227
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	21,334	29,753
Movements in working capital:		
Increase in trade receivables	(4,615)	(3,656)
Decrease in loans	14	48
Decrease/ (Increase) in non-financial assets	(777)	(227)
Increase in financial assets	(1,037)	(1,316)
Increase in trade payables	1,769	633
(Increase)/ Decrease in financial liabilities	(284)	205
Increase in provisions	1,218	766
(Decrease)/ Increase in contract liabilities	(75)	727
(Decrease)/ Increase in other non-financial liabilities	(412)	428
	17,135	27,361
Income tax paid, net of refunds	(6,969)	(8,454)
Net cash flows from operating activities (A)	10,166	18,907
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(546)	(823)
Purchase of intangible assets	(351)	(207)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	6	-
Maturities of / (Investment in) bank deposit, net	24,040	(53,080)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(66,081)	-
Proceeds from loan to subsidiary	1,668	830
Loan given to subsidiary	(1,250)	-
Purchase of mutual funds	(37,549)	(2,550)
Proceeds from sale of mutual funds	3,751	2,568
Interest received	8,693	7,253
Dividend from Subsidiaries	6,850	2,500
Net cash flows used in investing activities (B)	(60,769)	(43,509)
Financing activities		
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(969)	(2,608)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings (net)	24,061	-
(Repayments)/ Proceeds from short-term borrowings (net)	47,444	(1,439)
Repayment of redeemable non-convertible debentures	(4,500)	

Standalone Statement of Cash Flows (Contd.)

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

		For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Proceeds from issue of redeemable non-convertible debentures		-	8,000
Proceeds of Loan from subsidiary		3,500	-
Repayment of Loan from subsidiary		(3,150)	(900)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(2,812)	(2,161)
Payment of interest portion of lease liabilities		(668)	(614)
Proceeds from issue of equity shares (net of share issue expense)		-	48,556
Dividend paid		(8,588)	(8,604)
Proceeds from exercise of share options		182	181
Payment of contingent consideration		(1,401)	(1,244)
Interest paid		(8,092)	(3,346)
Net cash flows from/ (used) in financing activities	(C)	45,007	35,821
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(5,596)	11,219
Net foreign exchange difference		(2)	43
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		10,682	5,966
Less : Bank overdraft at the beginning of the year		(573)	(7,119)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		4,511	10,109
Components of cash and cash equivalents	13		
Balance with banks			
- on current account		4,098	3,842
- in EEFC accounts		412	4,640
Deposits with original maturity of less than three months		1	2,200
Less : Bank overdraft		-	(573)
Total cash and cash equivalents		4,511	10,109
Non-cash investing activities:			
Acquisition of subsidiary / Changes in value of contingent consideration		8,855	1,389
Acquisition of Right-of-use assets	5	3,103	2,571

Summary of material accounting policies

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

for **Deloitte Haskins and Sells**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm's Registration Number: 008072S

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors: **Happiest Minds Technologies Limited**

CIN: L72900KA2011PLC057931

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Partner Membership no.: 060408 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

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Executive Chairman DIN: 00145962 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Praveen Darshankar

Company Secretary FCS No.: F6706 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Venkatraman Narayanan

Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer



Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

a) Equity share capital

For the year ended March 31, 2025	No of Shares	Amount
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each issued, subscribed and fully paid		
At April 1, 2024	14,93,54,426	2,987
Issue of shares	-	-
Exercise of share options - refer note 15 (ii) (1)	6,92,441	14
As at March 31, 2025	15,00,46,867	3,001

For the year ended March 31, 2024	No of Shares	Amount	
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each issued, subscribed and fully paid			
At April 1, 2023	14,31,88,555	2,866	
Issue of shares	54,11,255	106	
Exercise of share options - refer note 15 (ii) (1)	7,54,616	15	
As at March 31, 2024	14,93,54,426	2,987	

b) Other equity

For the half year ended March 31, 2025		Reserves	and Surplus	Cash flow	Total equity
	Securities premium (Note 17)	Share options outstanding reserve (Note 17)	Retained earnings (Note 17)	hedge reserve (Note 17)	
As at April 1, 2024	90,318	163	53,930	(28)	1,44,383
Profit for the year	-	-	16,856	-	16,856
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(355)	(236)	(591)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	16,501	(236)	16,265
Exercise of share option by employees	168	-	-	-	168
Transaction costs, net of recovery or reimbursement of expense on issue of shares	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to retained earnings for options forfeited	-	(1)	1	-	-
Transferred to securities premium for options exercised	94	(94)	-	-	-
On issue of equity shares	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend - refer note 18	-	-	(8,608)	-	(8,608)
Share-based payments expense - refer note 42	-	-	-	-	-
As at March 31, 2025	90,580	68	61,825	(264)	1,52,208

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Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity (Contd.)

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

c) Other equity

For the year ended March 31, 2024		Reserves	and Surplus	Cash flow	Total equity
	Securities premium (Note 17)	Share options outstanding reserve (Note 17)	Retained earnings (Note 17)	hedge reserve (Note 17)	
As at April 1, 2023	41,556	266	38,240	(330)	79,732
Profit for the year	-	-	24,573	-	24,573
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(281)	302	21
Total comprehensive income	-	-	24,292	302	24,594
Exercise of share option by employees	164	-	-	-	164
Transaction costs, net of recovery or reimbursement of expense on issue of shares	(1,444)	-	-	-	(1,444)
Transferred to retained earnings for options forfeited	-	(6)	6	-	-
Transferred to securities premium for options exercised	144	(144)	-	-	-
On issue of equity shares	49,894				49,894
Dividend - refer note 18	-	-	(8,604)	-	(8,604)
Share-based payments expense - refer note 42	-	47	-	-	47
As at March 31, 2024	90,314	163	53,934	(28)	1,44,383

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

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Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm's Registration Number : 008072S for and on behalf of the Board of Directors: **Happiest Minds Technologies Limited** CIN: L72900KA2011PLC057931

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Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements

for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Corporate Information

Happiest Minds Technologies Limited ("the Company") is engaged in next generation IT solutions & services Company, enabling organizations to capture the business benefits of emerging technologies of cloud computing, social media, mobility solutions, business intelligence, analytics, unified communications and internet of things. The Company offers high degree of skills, IPs and domain expertise across a set of focused areas that include Digital Transformation & Enterprise Solutions, Product Engineering, Infrastructure Management, Security, Testing and Consulting. The Company focuses on industries in the Retail/Consumer Product Goods(CPG), Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI), Travel & Transportation, Manufacturing and Media space. Happiest Minds Provide a Smart, Secure and Connected Experience to its Customers. In the Solution space, focus areas are Security, M2M and Mobility solutions.

The Company is a limited company, incorporated and domiciled in India and has a branch office at United States of America, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Netherlands, Singapore, Malaysia and Dubai. The registered office of the Company is situated at #53/1-4, Hosur Main Road, Madivala (next to Madivala Police Station) Bengaluru - 560068.

The Company's Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025 were approved by Board of Directors on May 12, 2025.

1 Basis of preparation of Standalone Financial Statements

(a) Statement of Compliance

The Standalone Financial Statements (SFS) of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind AS compliant Schedule III), as applicable to the SFS.

This note provides a list of the material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Standalone Financial Statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared for the Company as a going concern on the basis of relevant Ind AS that are effective at the Company's annual reporting date, March 31, 2025.

The Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared on an accrual basis under the historical cost convention except for the following that are measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind AS:

- a) Defined benefit plan plan assets measured at fair value
- b) Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments)
- c) Derivative financial instruments
- d) Contingent consideration

(b) Functional currency and presentation currency

These Standalone Financial Statements are presented in India Rupee ($\overline{\xi}$), which is also functional currency of the Company. All the values are rounded off to the nearest lakhs ($\overline{\xi}$ 00,000) unless otherwise indicated.

(c) Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing these Standalone Financial Statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding estimate. Changes in estimate are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the Standalone Financial Statements.

Judgements:

Information about judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most material effects on the amounts recognised in the Standalone Financial Statements is included in the following notes:

- Note 2 (c) and Note 2 (d)- Useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets;
- Note 2 (g) Lease classification;
- Note 2(i) Financial instrument; and
- Note 2 (m) Measurement of defined benefit obligations: key actuarial assumptions.

Assumption and estimation uncertainties:

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the year ended March 31, 2025 is included in the following notes:

- Note 2 (e) Impairment test of non-financial assets; key assumptions underlying recoverable amounts including the recoverability of expenditure on internally-generated intangible assets;
- Note 2 (p) Recognition of deferred tax assets: availability of future taxable profit against which tax losses carried forward can be used;
- Note 2 (i) Impairment of financial assets
- Note 2 (r) Recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies: key assumptions about the likelihood and magnitude of an outflow of resources;

(d) Current and non-current classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification.

An asset is treated as current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- · Expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is treated as current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle,
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading,
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- · There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

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All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

2 Material accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to the periods presented in these Standalone Financial Statements.

(a) Revenue recognition

The Company derives revenue primarily from rendering of services and sale of licenses. Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those products or services. The Company is principal in rendering of services and agent in relation to sale of licenses. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of trade allowances, rebates and Goods and Services tax (GST), amounts collected on behalf of third parties and include reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, with corresponding expenses included in cost of revenues.

Revenue from the rendering of services and sale of license is recognized when the Company satisfies its performance obligations to its customers as below:

Revenue from rendering of services

The Company applies judgement to determine whether each product or service promised to a customer is capable of being distinct, and is distinct in the context of the contract, if not, the promised product or service is combined and accounted as a single performance obligation. In determining the transaction price for rendering of services, the Company considers the effect of variable consideration, existence of a significant financing component, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the customers if any. Revenue is recognized as net of trade and cash discounts. The Company allocates the arrangement consideration to separately identifiable performance obligation deliverables based on their relative stand-alone selling price. In cases where the Company is unable to determine the stand-alone selling price, the Company uses the expected cost-plus margin approach in estimating the stand-alone selling price. Volume discounts are recorded as a reduction of revenue. When the amount of discount varies with the levels of revenue, volume discount is recorded based on estimate of future revenue from the customer.

Revenues from services comprise primarily income from time-and-material and fixed price contracts. Revenue with respect to time-and-material contracts is recognized over the period of time as the related services are performed. Revenue with respect to fixed price contracts where performance obligation is transferred over time are recognized using the percentage of completion method. The Company uses the percentage of completion method using the input (cost expended) method to measure progress towards completion in respect of fixed price contracts. Percentage of completion method accounting relies on estimates of total expected contract revenue and costs. This method is followed when reasonably dependable estimates of the revenues and costs applicable to various elements of the contract can be made. Key factors that are reviewed in estimating the future costs to complete include estimates of future labour costs and productivity efficiencies. Because the financial reporting of these contracts depends on estimates that are assessed continually during the term of these contracts, revenue recognized, profit and timing of revenue for remaining performance obligations are subject to revisions as the contract progresses to completion. When estimates indicate that a loss will be incurred, the loss is provided for in the period in which the loss becomes probable. Provisions for estimated losses on contracts-in-progress are recorded in the period in which such losses become probable based on the current contract estimates.

Trade receivables

A receivable is recognized if an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to accounting policies of financial assets.

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Variable consideration

If the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the Company estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

Revenue from license

Revenue for supply of third party products, services or licenses are recorded at gross or net basis depending on whether the Company is acting as the principal or as an agent of the customer. The Company recognizes revenue in the gross amount of consideration when it is acting as a principal and at net amount of consideration when it is acting as an agent.

Where the Company is a reseller for sale of right to use licenses and acting as agent in the arrangement, the revenue for sale of right to use license is recognised on a net basis. In case, where the licenses are required to be substantially customized as part of implementation service, the entire arrangement fee is considered as single performance obligation and revenue is recognized as per input method.

Where the Company acts as principal, revenue from sale of licenses, where the customer obtains a "right to use" the licenses is recognized at the point in time when the related license is made available to the customer. Revenue from licenses where the customer obtains a "right to access" is recognized over the access period and is included in Revenue from Services.

Contract balances

Contract assets: The Company classifies its right to consideration in exchange for deliverables as either a receivable or as unbilled revenue. A receivable is a right to consideration that is unconditional upon passage of time. Revenues in excess of billings is recorded as unbilled revenue and is classified as a financial asset where the right to consideration is unconditional upon passage of time. Unbilled revenue which is conditional is classified as other current assets. Trade receivables and unbilled revenue is presented net of impairment.

Contract liabilities: A contract liability (which we referred to as Unearned Revenue) is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Company transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognized when the payment is received.

Interest income

Interest income is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principle outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition. Interest income is included under the head 'other income' in the Statements of profit and loss.

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income is included in other income in the Statements of profit and loss.

Dividend income

Dividend income on investments is accounted for when the right to receive the dividend is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend. Dividend income is included under the head 'Other income' in the Statements of profit and loss.

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(b) Business Combination

The Company accounts for its business combinations under acquisition method of accounting. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in other expenses.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired, and the liabilities assumed are recognized at their acquisition date fair values. For this purpose, the liabilities assumed include contingent liabilities representing present obligation and they are measured at their acquisition fair values irrespective of the fact that outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is not probable.

However, the following assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination are measured at the basis indicated below:

- Deferred tax assets or liabilities, and the assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognized and measured in accordance with Ind AS 12 Income Tax and Ind AS 19 Employee Benefits respectively.
- Liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment payments arrangements of the Company entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with Ind AS 102 Share-based Payments at the acquisition date.
- Assets (or disposal Company's) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with Ind AS 105 Non-current Assets Held
 for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that standard.
- Reacquired rights are measured at a value determined based on the remaining contractual term of the related contract.
 Such valuation does not consider potential renewal of the reacquired right.

When the Company acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of Ind AS - 109 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss in accordance with Ind AS - 109. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of Ind AS - 109, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate Ind AS and shall be recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured at subsequent reporting dates and subsequently its settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Company re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognized at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI) and accumulated in equity as capital reserve. However, if there is no clear evidence of bargain purchase, the entity recognizes the gain directly in equity as capital reserve, without routing the same through OCI.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

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(c) Property, plant and equipment

Capital work in progress is stated at cost, net of accumulated impairment loss if any.

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation, and accumulated impairment loss, if any. Historical cost comprises of the purchase price including duties and non-refundable taxes, borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met, directly attributable expenses incurred to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of being operated in the manner intended by management and initial estimate of decommissioning, restoring and similar liabilities.

Subsequent costs related to an item of property, plant and equipment are recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognized when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the reporting period when they are incurred.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gains or losses arising from derecognition are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognized.

Property, plant and equipment individually costing ₹ 5,000 or less are depreciated at 100% in the year in which such assets are ready to use.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

The estimates of useful lives of tangible assets are as follows:

Class of asset	Useful life as per schedule II	Useful life as per Company
Furniture and fixtures	10 years	5 years
Office equipment (including solar panels)	5 years - 15 years	4 years-15 years
Buildings	60 years	50 years
Computer systems	6 years for servers	2.5-3 years
-	3 years for other than servers	•

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the period of the lease or life of the asset whichever is less.

The useful lives have been determined based on technical evaluation done by the management's expert which in certain instances are different from those specified by Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013, in order to reflect the actual usage of the assets. The assets residual values and useful life are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

(d) Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill on acquisitions of business is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of a business include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the business sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or Company of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The units or Company of units are identified at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

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Other intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

An item of intangible asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gains or losses arising from derecognition are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

Amortisation methods and periods

The Company amortises intangible assets with a finite useful life using the straight-line method over the following periods:

Asset	Life in Years		
Computer software	2.5-3 years		

The estimated useful life of the intangible assets and the amortisation period are reviewed at the end of the each financial year and the amortisation period is revised to reflect the changed pattern, if any.

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditures on an individual project are recognised as an intangible asset when the company can demonstrate:

- The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that the asset will be available for use or sale
- Its intention to complete and its ability and intention to use or sell the asset
- How the asset will generate future economic benefits
- The availability of resources to complete the asset
- The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development

Subsequent costs related to intangible assets are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

(e) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's cash generating unit's (CGU's) to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. To estimate cash flow projections beyond periods covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts, the Company extrapolates cash flow projections in the budget using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an increasing rate can be justified. In any case, this growth rate does not exceed the

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long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the Company operates, or for the market in which the asset is used.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss, except for properties previously revalued with the revaluation surplus taken to other comprehensive income (OCI). For such properties, the impairment is recognised in OCI up to the amount of any previous revaluation surplus.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or cash generating unit's (CGU's) recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each cash generating unit (CGU) (or group of CGUs) to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

(f) Borrowing cost

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

(a) Lease

The Company has lease contracts for various items of computers, vehicles and buildings used in its operations. Lease terms generally ranges between 1 and 5 years.

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

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The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in note 2(e) for policy on impairment of non-financial assets.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of machinery and equipment (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease and non-lease component

As per Ind AS - 116, "As a practical expedient, a lessee may elect, by class of underlying asset, not to separate non-lease components from lease components, and instead account for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component.

The company have not opted for this practical expedient and have accounted for Lease component only.

Extension and termination option

The Company has several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. These options are negotiated by management to provide flexibility in managing the leased-asset portfolio and align with the Company's business needs. Management exercises significant judgement in determining whether these extension and termination options are reasonably certain to be exercised. Management have not considered any future cash outflow for which they are potentially exposed arising due to extension and termination options.

(h) Investment in subsidiary

The Company recognizes its investments in subsidiary and associate companies at cost less accumulated impairment loss, if any. Cost represents amount paid for acquisition of the said investments. The details of such investment is given in note 6. Refer to the accounting policies in note 2(e) for policy on impairment of non-financial asset.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(i) Financial Instruments

Financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

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Non-derivative financial instruments:

a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under Ind AS - 115.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principle and interest (SPPI)' on the principle amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Debt instruments at amortised cost
- Debt instruments at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- Debt instruments, derivatives and equity instruments at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)
- Equity instruments measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

Debt instruments at amortised cost:

A 'Debt instrument' is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principle and interest (SPPI) on the principle amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in other income in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables. For more information on receivables, refer to Note 12.

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Debt instrument at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

A 'Debt instrument' is classified as at the Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVTOCI) if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- b) The asset's contractual cash flows represent 'solely payments of principle and interest (SPPI)'.

Debt instruments included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognised in the other comprehensive income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income, impairment losses & reversals and foreign exchange gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI debt instrument is reported as interest income using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method.

Debt instrument at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL) is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVTOCI), is classified as at FVTPL.

In addition, the Company may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch'). The Company has not designated any debt instrument as at FVTPL.

Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Equity investments:

All equity investments in scope of Ind AS - 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading and contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS - 103 applies are classified as at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL). For all other equity instruments, the Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value. The Company makes such election on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable.

If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVTOCI), then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognised in the Other Comprehensive income (OCI). There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to Statement of Profit and Loss, even on sale of investment. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity.

Equity instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a Company of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the Company's balance sheet) when:

- · The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay
 the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either

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(a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Reclassification of financial assets

The Company determines classification of financial assets on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A change in the business model occurs when the Company either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the Company reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Company does not restate any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind AS - 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

- a) Financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortised cost e.g., loans, deposits, trade receivables, unbilled revenue and bank balance
- b) Trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset that result from transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 115.

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on:

· Trade receivables, unbilled revenue and contract assets

The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.

The Company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines that whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

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b) Financial Liabilities:

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as payables, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts. The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, which is described below.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL). Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind AS - 109. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit and loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains or losses attributable to changes in own credit risk are recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI). These gains/ loss are not subsequently transferred to profit and loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The Company has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

c) Loans and Borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Gains or losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

This category generally applies to borrowings. For more information refer note 19.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

d) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company current has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting:

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement:

The Company uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge its foreign currency risks and interest rate risks, respectively. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken directly to profit or loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges, which is recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) and later reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss when the hedge item affects profit or loss or treated as basis adjustment if a hedged forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- Fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment
- Cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk
 associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction or the foreign currency risk
 in an unrecognised firm commitment
- · Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Company formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which it wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge.

The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Company will assess whether the hedging relationship meets the hedge effectiveness requirements (including the analysis of sources of hedge ineffectiveness and how the hedge ratio is determined). A hedging relationship qualifies for hedge accounting if it meets all of the following effectiveness requirements:

- There is 'an economic relationship' between the hedged item and the hedging instrument.
- The effect of credit risk does not 'dominate the value changes' that result from that economic relationship.
- The hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that
 the Company actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the Company actually uses to hedge
 that quantity of hedged item.

Hedges that meet all the qualifying criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for, as described below:

Cash flow hedges

The Company designates certain foreign exchange forward and cross currency interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges with an intention to hedge its existing liabilities and highly probable transaction in foreign currency. When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge instrument, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the cash flow hedge reserve. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss. If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognised in cash flow hedge reserve till the period the hedge was effective remains in cash flow hedge reserve until the forecasted transaction occurs. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the cash flow hedge reserve is transferred to the net profit in the Statement of Profit and Loss upon the occurrence of the related forecasted transaction.

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If the forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the amount accumulated in cash flow hedge reserve is reclassified to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(j) Fair value measurement

Fair value' is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principle or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Company has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk. All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the Standalone Financial Statement are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- · Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet and cash flow statement comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the Standalone Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Company's cash management.

(I) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency:

Items included in the Standalone Financial Statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The financial statements are presented in Indian rupee (\mathfrak{T}), which is functional and presentation currency of the Company.

ii) Transactions and balances:

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss.

(m) Employee Benefits

Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employee's services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current financial liabilities in the balance sheet.

Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as short-term employee benefit. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

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Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liabilities for leave balance are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. The benefits are discounted using the market yields on government bonds at the end of the reporting period that have terms approximating to the terms of the related obligation. Remeasurements as a result of experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss.

The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

Post-employment obligations

The company operates the following post-employment schemes:

- (a) defined benefit plans gratuity, and
- (b) defined contribution plans such as provident fund.

Gratuity obligations

The liability or asset recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit gratuity plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method.

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have term approximating the term of the related obligation. The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in the period in which they occur, directly in other comprehensive income. They are included in retained earnings in the Statement of Changes in Equity and in the balance sheet. Such accumulated re-measurement balances are never reclassified into the Statement of Profit and Loss subsequently.

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognised immediately in profit and loss as past service costs.

Defined contribution plan

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund scheme, Social security, National Insurance, Superannuation, Medicare schemes are the defined contribution plans. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable. The Company recognizes contribution payable to these schemes as an expenditure, when an employee renders the related service.

(n) Employee share based payments

Certain employees of the Company receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments.

Equity-settled transactions:

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined by the fair value at the date when the grant is made using a black Scholes model except for the option on date of modification of plan from cash settled to equity settled transaction.

That cost is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in employees stock option reserves in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled in employee benefits expense. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting

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period has expired and the Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The expense or credit in the Statement of Profit and Loss for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period and is recognised in employee benefits expense.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vested irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

(o) Exceptional items

Exceptional items are income or expenses that arise from events or transactions that are clearly distinct from the ordinary activities of the Group and, therefore, are not expected to recur frequently or regularly. In accordance with the requirements of Guidance Note on Schedule III to the Companies Act 2013, exceptional items are disclosed on the face of the Statement of Profit and Loss and details of the individual items are disclosed in the Notes.

(p) Taxation

Income tax comprises of current tax and deferred tax. It is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent that it relates to an item recognised directly in the other comprehensive income.

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside the Statement of Profit and Loss is recognised outside profit and loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income (OCI) or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

In the situations where Company is entitled to a tax holiday under the Income-tax Act, 1961 enacted in India or tax laws prevailing in the respective tax jurisdictions where they operate, no deferred tax (asset or liability) is recognised in respect of temporary differences which reverse during the tax holiday period, to the extent the concerned entity's gross total income is subject to the deduction during the tax holiday period. Deferred tax in respect of temporary differences which reverse after the tax holiday period is recognised in the year in which the temporary differences originate. However, the Company restricts recognition of deferred tax assets to the extent it is probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized. For recognition of deferred taxes, the temporary differences which originate first are considered to reverse first.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle the asset and the liability on a net basis.

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an
 asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the
 accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in
 joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences
 will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences
 can be utilised

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances change. Acquired deferred tax benefits recognised within the measurement period reduce goodwill related to that acquisition if they result from new information obtained about facts and circumstances existing at the acquisition date. If the carrying amount of goodwill is zero, any remaining deferred tax benefits are recognised in OCI/ capital reserve depending on the principle explained for bargain purchase gains. All other acquired tax benefits realised are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss.

The Company offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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(q) Treasury shares

The Company has created an Employee Benefit Trust (EBT) for providing share-based payment to its employees. The Company uses EBT as a vehicle for distributing shares to employees under the employee remuneration schemes. The EBT buys shares from the Company, for giving shares to employees. The Company treats EBT as its extension and shares held by EBT are treated as treasury shares. Refer note 16.

No gain or loss is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss on the issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

On consolidation of EBT with the Company, the value of shares held by trust is shown as a deduction from equity (i.e. reduction from share capital to the extent of face value and remaining from securities premium). Gains/ losses recognized by the trust on issue of shares are shown as a part of securities premium.

Share options exercised during the reporting period are issued from treasury shares.

(r) Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Provision for warranty

As per the terms of the contracts, the Company provides post-contract services / warranty support to some of its customers. The Company accounts for the post-contract support / provision for warranty on the basis of the information available with the management duly taking into account the current and past technical estimates. The estimate of such warranty-related costs is revised annually.

Contingent Liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses it in the Standalone Financial Statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

(s) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker (CODM). The Company has identified three reportable segment based on the dominant source, nature of risks and return and the internal organisation and management structure and for which discrete financial information is available. The Executive Management Committee monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

The Company publishes Standalone Financial Statements along with the Consolidated Financial Statements. In accordance with Ind AS 108, Operating segments, the Company has disclosed the segment information in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(t) Earnings/(Loss) per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Company (after deducting preference dividends and attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period (including treasury share).

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The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, share split, and reverse share split (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders of the company and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares. The weighted average number of shares takes into account the weighted average effect of changes in treasury share transactions.

Ordinary shares that will be issued upon the conversion of a mandatorily convertible instrument are included in the calculation of basic earnings per share from the date the contract is entered into.

(u) Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2025, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company.

(v) Critical estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Standalone Financial Statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of asset or liability affected in future periods. The areas involving significant estimates or critical judgements are:

Significant judgements and estimates

(a) Defined benefit plans

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment benefit and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate and future salary increases. Due to complexities involved in the valuation and its long term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality table in India. The mortality tables tend to change only at interval in response to demographic changes. Further salary increases and gratuity increases are based on expected future inflation rates. Further details about the gratuity obligations are given in Note 35.

(b) Impairment of Investment in subsidiary

The Company has investment in subsidiary which have been tested for impairment as at the year end. Estimates involved in this assessment are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on these subsidiaries that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(c) Revenue recognition

The Company uses the percentage-of-completion method in accounting for its fixed-price contracts. Use of the percentage-of-completion method requires the Company to estimate the efforts or costs expended to date as a proportion of the total efforts or costs to be expended. Efforts or costs expended have been used to measure progress towards completion as there is a direct relationship between input and productivity.

Provisions for estimated losses, if any, on uncompleted contracts are recorded in the period in which such losses become probable based on the expected contract estimates at the reporting date.

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(d) Impairment of Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis and whenever there is an indication that the recoverable amount of a cash generating unit (CGUs) is less than its carrying amount. For the impairment test, goodwill is allocated to the CGU or groups of CGUs which benefit from the synergies of the acquisition and which represent the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. The recoverable amount of CGUs is determined based on higher of value-in-use and fair value less cost to sell. Key assumptions in the cash flow projections are prepared based on current economic conditions and comprises estimated long term growth rates, weighted average cost of capital and estimated operating margins. Refer note 4.

(e) Deferred taxes

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all the deductible temporary differences, however the same is restricted to the extent of the deferred tax liabilities unless it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Refer note 11.

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3 Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Building	Computer Systems	Office equipments	Furniture and fixtures	Leasehold improvements	Total	Capital work-in- progress
Cost or valuation								
As at April 01, 2023	4,423	8,354	381	265	67	230	13,720	185
Additions	-	-	188	103	3	-	294	529
Transfers from CWIP	-	132	169	183	133	88	705	(705)
Disposals	-	-	(16)	-	-	-	(16)	-
As at March 31, 2024	4,423	8,486	722	551	203	318	14,703	9
Additions	-	-	222	73	8	-	303	227
Transfers from CWIP	-	-	-	-	22	214	236	(236)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
As at March 31, 2025	4,423	8,486	944	624	233	532	15,242	-
Accumulated depreciation								
As at April 01, 2023	-	119	243	136	29	82	609	-
Charge for the year	-	168	142	53	21	39	423	-
Disposals	-	-	(16)	-	-	-	(16)	-
As at March 31, 2024	-	287	369	189	50	121	1,016	-
Charge for the year	-	170	245	76	40	56	586	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
As at March 31, 2025	-	457	614	265	90	177	1,602	-
Net book value								
As at March 31, 2024	4,423	8,199	353	362	153	197	13,687	9
As at March 31, 2025	4,423	8,029	330	359	143	355	13,640	-

Note:

- i) Refer note 19 for details of charge created on the Property, plant and equipment.
- ii) All property, plant and equipment are owned by the Company unless otherwise stated.
- (iii) There are no proceeding initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.



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Capital work-in-progress (CWIP) Ageing

As at March 31, 2025

	Amount in CWIP for a period					
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years		
Projects in progress	-	-	-	-	-	
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	

Capital work-in-progress (CWIP) Ageing

As at March 31, 2024

Projects in progress		Total			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	9	-	-	-	9
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9	-	-	-	9

Goodwill and other intangible assets

Goodwill

Cost or valuation	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Deemed cost		
As at March 31	2,498	2,498
As at March 31	2,498	2,498
Accumulated Impairment		
As at March 31	1,887	1,887
As at March 31	1,887	1,887
Net book value as at March 31	611	611

Other intangible assets

	Other into	angible assets	Intangible
	Computer software	Total	assets under development
Cost or valuation			
As at March 31, 2023	964	964	81
Additions	230	230	11
Transfer from intangible assets under development	36	36	(70)
As at March 31, 2024	1,230	1,230	22
Additions	328	328	23
Transfer from intangible assets under development	27	27	(27)
As at March 31, 2025	1,585	1,585	18
Accumulated amortisation			
As at March 31, 2023	570	570	-

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	Other	Intangible	
	Computer software	Total	assets under development
Charge for the year	348	348	-
As at March 31, 2024	918	918	-
Charge for the year	308	308	
As at March 31, 2025	1,226	1,226	-
Net book value			
As at March 31, 2024	312	312	22
As at March 31, 2025	359	359	18

Intangible Assets under Development (IAUD) Ageing

As at March 31, 2025

		Total			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	18	-	-	-	18
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18	-	-	-	18

As at March 31, 2024

		Amount in IAUD for a period			Total
	Less than 1	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	46	35	-	-	81
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46	35	-	-	81

Impairment of goodwill

The Goodwill of ₹ 1,887 lakhs relates to business acquisition of OSS Cube Solutions Limited and ₹ 611 lakhs relates to the business acquisition of Cupola Technology Private Limited which has been allocated to OSS Cube and Internet of things (IoT) cash generating units (CGUs) respectively. Goodwill related to OSS cube is fully impaired.

Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis by the Company. The recoverable value of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculation using the cash flow projections based on the financial budgets approved by the management covering a five year period.

The following table sets out the key assumptions for calculation of value-in-use for these CGUs:

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	March 31, 2025 March 31, 2024
Discount rate	19.30% 19.30%
Long term growth rate	4.00% 4.00%
Sales growth	25.00% 15.00%
Carrying value of goodwill	611 611



The discount rate is based on the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) which represents the weighted average return attributable to all the assets of the CGU.

There is no impairment noted in the IoT CGU based on the assessment performed by the management. Management has performed sensitivity analysis around the base assumption and have concluded that no reasonable possible change in key assumptions would cause the recoverable amount of the IoT CGU lower than the carrying amount of CGU.

5 Right-of-use assets

	Computer systems	Office equipment	Office buildings	Motor vehicles	Total
As at March 31, 2023	1,535	116	3,973	162	5,786
Additions	1,069	-	1,440	62	2,571
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(1,320)	(20)	(1,253)	(66)	(2,659)
As at March 31, 2024	1,284	96	4,160	158	5,698
Additions	1,132	13	1,279	680	3,103
Disposals	-	-	-	(4.95)	(5)
Depreciation	(1,047)	(25)	(1,579)	(174)	(2,825)
As at March 31, 2025	1,368	84	3,860	659	5,971

The average lease period of the leased assets is 3.8 years (March 31, 2024: 4 years).

The Company recognized the following income and expense in the statement of profit and loss pertaining to leased assets:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Interest expense on lease liabilities - refer note 30	668	614
Depreciation of Right-of-use assets - refer note 29	2,825	2,659
Rent expense pertaining to short- term leases - refer note 31	482	483
	3,975	3,756

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6A Investments

Unquoted, carried at cost less impairment

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Investment in Subsidiary:		
Investment in Equity shares of Happiest Minds Inc. (formerly known as PGS Inc.)	6,025	6,025
1,00,000 (March 31, 2024 : 1,00,000) equity shares of face value of \$1 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	13,694	13,694
10,000 (March 31, 2024 : 10,000) equity shares of face value of ₹ 100 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	70,303	-
3,24,11,166 equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of Happiest Minds Edutech Private limited (formaly known as Macmillan Learning India Private limited)	445	-
1,00,000 equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of InnovazIT Technologies LLC	1,293	-
8,200 equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of GAVS Technologies LLC	664	-
2,47,500 equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 each, fully paid		
Investment in Equity shares of GAVS Technologies Saudi Arabia for Telecommunications and Information Technology	22	-
100 equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 each, fully paid		
	92,446	19,719
Less: Impairment in value of investment	-	-
	92,446	19,719
Aggregate amount of quoted investment and market value thereof	-	-
Aggregate amount of unquoted investment	92,446	19,719
Aggregate amount of impairment in the value of investments	-	-

Note: Investment in subsidiaries includes principal place of business and proportion of ownership interest:

Name of entity	Nature	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest held by Company in %	
			March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Happiest Minds Inc. (formerly known as PGS Inc.)	Subsidiary	USA	100	100
Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	100	100
PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	100	-
Happiest Minds Edutech Private Limited (formerly known as Macmillan)	Subsidiary	India	100	-
InnovazIT Technologies LLC	Subsidiary	Dubai	100	-
GAVS Technologies LLC	Subsidiary	Oman	100	-
GAVS Technologies Saudi Arabia for Telecommunications and Information Technology	Subsidiary	Saudi	100	-

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6B Investments

Carried at fair value through statement of profit and loss

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Amount	Amount
Current		
Investment in mutual funds	35,039	-
	35,039	-
Note:		
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	35,039	-

7 Loans

Carried at amortised cost

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non-current		
Loans considered good - Unsecured		
Loans to Subsidiary - refer note 39	1,250	-
	1,250	-
Current		
Loans considered good - Unsecured		
Loans to Subsidiary - refer note 39	-	1,668
Loans to employees	2	16
	2	1,684

8 Other financial assets

		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
(a)	Other financial assets carried at amortised cost		
	(unsecured, considered good, unless otherwise stated)		
	Non-current		
	Fixed deposit with maturity of more than 12 months	15	11
	Margin money deposits - refer note (i) below	6,286	1,688
	Security deposit	835	751
		7,136	2,450
(i)	Margin money deposit is used to secure:		
	Term loan - Federal bank	6,252	914
	Guarantees given	34	774
	Current		
	Interest accrued on fixed deposit	1,814	1,618
	Unbilled revenue #	10,246	11,064
	Security deposit	116	111
	Interest accrued on loan to subsidiary - refer note 39	-	193
	Other receivables	1,609	422
		13,784	13,408

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	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Security deposit - credit impaired	-	1
Less: Allowance for credit impaired loans	-	1
Less: loss allowance on unbilled revenue	177	227
	13,607	13,181

(March 31, 2024 : ₹ 71 lakhs) from related party. Refer note 39

(b) Derivative instruments carried at fair value through OCI		
Designated as Cash flow hedges		
Foreign currency forward contracts - refer note 37 (B)	235	111
Cross currency interest rate swap - refer note 37 (B)	241	319
	476	430
Total other current financial assets	14,083	13,611

9 Income tax assets (net)

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non - current		
Income tax assets (net)	3,529	1,330
	3,529	1,330

10 Other assets

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non - current		
Prepaid expenses	8.	32
	81	32
Current		
Prepaid expenses	2,27	2,027
Balances with statutory / government authorities	594	387
Advance to employees against expenses	269	165
Advance to suppliers - refer note 39	408	3 445
Contract assets	1,650	1,437
	5,192	4,461
Less: loss allowance on contract assets	29	26
	5,163	4,435

11 Deferred tax assets (net)

The Company has recognised deferred tax on temporary deductible difference which are probable to be available against future taxable profit.

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Deferred tax assets (net)	2,133	1,636
	2,133	1,636



Significant components and movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year ended March 31, 2025 :

	April 1, 2024	Recognised in profit or loss [(charge)/credit]	Recognised in Other comprehensive income [(charge)/ credit]	March 31, 2025
Mutual funds	-	(312)		(312)
Goodwill	(154)	-		(154)
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(232)	(106)		(338)
Derivative assets	10	-	79	89
Loss allowance on trade receivables	217	264		481
Lease liability and right-of-use assets	329	(15)		314
Provision for gratuity and leave encashment	932	315	119	1,366
Employee related liabilities	308	147		455
Others	227	6		233
Deferred tax assets (net)	1,636	299	198	2,133

Significant components and movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year ended March 31, 2024:

	April 1, 2023	Recognised in profit or loss [(charge)/credit]	Recognised in Other comprehensive income [(charge)/ credit]	March 31, 2024
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	(154)	-	-	(154)
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(22)	(210)	-	(232)
Derivative assets	111	-	(101)	10
Loss allowance on trade receivables	132	85	-	217
Lease liability and right-of-use assets	212	117	-	329
Provision for gratuity and leave encashment	735	102	95	932
Employee related liabilities	-	308	-	308
Others	232	(6)	-	227
Deferred tax assets (net)	1,246	397	(6)	1,636

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12 Trade receivables

Carried at amortised cost

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Current		
Trade receivables - others	23,704	20,899
Trade receivables - related party- Refer note 39	2,727	2,297
Total trade receivables	26,431	23,196
Break-up for security details		
Unsecured, considered good	26,431	23,196
Unsecured, considered doubtful	1,952	859
	28,383	24,055
Impairment allowance		
Unsecured, considered good	(1,952)	(859)
Trade receivables net of impairment	26,431	23,196

Trade receivables Ageing Schedule:

As at March 31, 2025

	Ou	utstanding for	the following	periods from	the due date	of payment	Total
	Current but not due	Less than 6 months	6months-1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables - considered good	17,767	8,484	263	-	-	-	26,514
Undisputed Trade receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-		-
Undisputed Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	1,244	252	126	69	178	1,869
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-		-
Disputed Trade receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-		-
Disputed Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total	17,767	9,728	515	126	69	178	28,383
Less: Impairment allowance	-	-	-	-	-		1,952
Total							26,431

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As at March 31, 2024

	Outstar	nding for the f	ollowing peri	ods from the	due date of p	ayment	Total
	Current but not due	Less than 6 months	6months-1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables - considered good	17,038	6,311	61	-	-	-	23,410
Undisputed Trade receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	45	143	232	216	9	645
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,038	6,356	204	232	216	9	24,055
Less: Impairment allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	859
Total							23,196

- (i) No trade or other receivable are due from Directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person. Nor any trade or other receivable are due from firms or private companies respectively in which any Director is a partner, a Director or a member, except as disclosed in note 39
- (ii) Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 0 to 180 days.
- (iii) For terms and conditions relating to related party receivables refer note 39
- (iv) For unbilled revenue refer note 8

13 Cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Balances with banks:		
- in current accounts	4,098	3,842
- in EEFC accounts	412	4,640
Deposits with original maturity of less than three months - refer note below	1	2,200
	4,511	10,682

Note:

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

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14 Bank and bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Fixed deposit	19,092	1,10,748
Margin money deposits - refer note (i) below	73,892	10,900
Balances with bank in unpaid dividend account	46	25
	93,030	1,21,673
(i) Margin money deposit is used to secure:		
Working capital facility and bank overdrafts	65,880	10,900
Guarantees given	8,012	-

15 Share Capital

Equity share capital

i) Authorised share capital

	Numbers	Amount
Equity share capital of ₹ 2 each		
As at April 01, 2023	22,93,00,000	4,586
Increase during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	22,93,00,000	4,586
Increase during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2025	22,93,00,000	4,586

ii) Issued, subscribed and fully paid up Equity share capital

	Numbers	Amount
Equity share capital of ₹ 2 each, fully paid up		
As at April 01, 2023	14,31,88,555	2,866
Issue of shares - refer note (3) below	54,11,255	106
Exercise of share options - refer note (1) below	7,54,616	15
As at March 31, 2024	14,93,54,426	2,987
Exercise of share options - refer note (1) below	6,92,441	14
As at March 31, 2025	15,00,46,867	3,001

- (1) During the year ended March 31, 2025, Employee Stock Option Trust (ESOP trust) issued 6,92,441 (March 31, 2024 7,54,616) equity shares to the employees upon exercise of employee stock options.
- (2) The outstanding equity shares as at April 01, 2023, March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2025 are presented net of treasury shares.

(iii) Terms/ rights attached to equity shares

The Company has a single class of equity share of par value ₹ 2 each. Each holder of the equity shares is entitled to one vote per share and carries a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares, will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts.



(iv) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company: -

	March 31,	2025	March 31,	2024
	No of Shares	Holding percentage	No of Shares	Holding percentage
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid				
Mr. Ashok Soota (Promoter)	4,92,45,787	32.82%	5,83,82,277	39.09%
Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	1,79,48,784	11.96%	1,79,48,784	12.02%
SBI Small Cap Fund	1,17,12,365	7.81%	-	0.00%

As per the records of the Company, including its register of shareholders/members and other declarations received from shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents legal ownership of shares.

(v) The Company has not issued any bonus shares or shares for consideration other than cash during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date.

(vi) Details of shares held by promoters

As at March 31, 2025

	Promoter name	No of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid	Mr. Ashok Soota	5,83,82,277	(91,36,490)	4,92,45,787	32.97%	(15.65)%
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	1,79,48,784	-	1,79,48,784	12.02%	0.00%

As at March 31, 2024

	Promoter name	No of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid	Mr. Ashok Soota	6,00,75,393	(16,93,116)	5,83,82,277	39.09%	(2.82)%
Equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	1,79,48,784	-	1,79,48,784	12.02%	0.00%

16 Treasury shares

	No of shares
As at April 01, 2023	36,75,001
Issue for cash on exercise of share options	(7,54,616)
As at March 31, 2024	29,20,385
Issue for cash on exercise of share options	(6,92,441)
As at March 31, 2025	22,27,944

For the terms/rights attached to treasury shares refer note 15 (iii) above

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17 Other equity

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Securities premium account	90,580	90,318
Retained earnings	61,825	53,930
Cash flow hedge reserve	(264)	(28)
Share options outstanding reserve	68	163
	1,52,208	1,44,383

		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
a)	Securities premium account		
	Opening balance	90,318	41,556
	Transaction costs, net of recovery or reimbursement of expense on issue of shares	-	(1,444)
	On issue of shares - refer note 15 (ii) (3)	-	49,894
	Exercise of share option by employees	168	164
	Transferred from ESOP reserve for options exercised	94	144
	Transferred from Retained earnings for options exercised	-	4
	Closing balance	90,580	90,318
b)	Retained earnings		
	Opening balance	53,930	38,240
	Profit for the year	16,856	24,573
	Other comprehensive income recognised directly in retained earnings	(355)	(281
	Dividend - refer note 18	(8,608)	(8,604
	Transferred from share option outstanding reserve for options forfeited	1	6
	Transferred to securities premium on options exercised	-	(4
	Closing balance	61,825	53,930
c)	Cash flow hedge reserve		
	Opening balance	(28)	(330
	Net movement on effective portion of cash flow hedges - refer note 37 (B)	(236)	302
	Closing balance	(264)	(28)
d)	Share options outstanding reserve		
	Opening balance	163	266
	Employee compensation expense for the year - refer note 42	-	47
	Transferred to retained earnings for options forfeited	(1)	(6
	Transferred to securities premium for options exercised	(94)	(144
	Closing balance	68	163

(i) Nature and purpose of other reserves

a) Securities premium account:

Securities premium account has been created consequent to issue of shares at premium. The reserve can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

b) Retained earnings:

Retained earnings comprises of prior years and current year's undistributed earnings/accumulated losses after tax.



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c) Cash flow hedge reserve:

The Company uses foreign currency forward contracts to hedge the highly probable forecasted transaction and interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate risk associated with foreign currency term loan. The effective portion of fair value gain/loss of the hedge instrument is recognised in the cash flow hedge reserve. Amounts recognised in the cash flow hedge reserve is reclassified to the Statement of Profit and Loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss.

d) Share options outstanding reserve:

The share based payment reserve is used to recognise the grant date fair value of options issued to employees under Employee Stock Option Plan.

18 Distribution made

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Dividends on equity shares declared and paid :		
Final dividend paid for the year ended on March 31, 2024 : 3.25/- per share (March 31, 2023 : ₹ 3.4/- per share)	4,854	4,879
Interim dividend for the year ended on March 31, 2025 : ₹ 2.5/- per share (March 31, 2024 : 2/- per share)	3,754	3,725
	8,608	8,604

19 Borrowings

Carried at amortised cost

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non current		-
Secured		
Term loan from bank - refer note (a)	10,444	11,278
Unsecured		
Term loan from bank - refer note (b)	24,061	-
	34,505	11,278
Less: Current maturities of secured term loan	(968)	(833)
Less: Current maturities of unsecured term loan	-	-
Total non-current borrowings	33,537	10,445
Current		
Secured		
Loans from banks		
Foreign currency loan (PCFC) - refer note (d)	22,654	19,886
Bank overdraft - refer note (d)	44,777	573
Unsecured		
Loans from banks		
Redeemable non-convertible debentures - refer note (c)	8,000	12,500
Loan from subsidiary - Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	-	-
Loan from subsidiary - PureSoftware Technologies Private limited	350	-
Current maturities of term loans		
Secured term loan from bank - refer note (a)	968	833
Total current borrowings	76,750	33,792

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(a) Rupee term loan of ₹ 12,430 lakhs from Federal bank carries an effective interest rate of 7.9% per annum (March 31, 2024 : 7.9%). The loan is repayable in 120 monthly installment commencing from August 15, 2022 and will mature on July 15, 2032. The proceeds from the loan was utilized for the acquisition of building - SJR Equinox, including the land comprised therein, situated at Electronic City, Bangalore. The loan is secured by way of exclusive charge on such land and building together with all the fixtures in the building along with lien on fixed deposits equivalent to three months equated monthly instalments (refer note 8).

The Company had entered into a Cross currency interest rate swap with respect to this loan, equal to the tenor of the loan, resulting in an effective interest rate of 4.21% per annum.

- (b) During the year, the Company has taken unsecured loan with limit reducing over the tenure of 60 months from Federal bank, which carries interest rate of 8.60% p.a. The loan is repayable in 60 months.
- (c) 4,500 rated, listed, negotiable, unsecured, redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) aggregating to ₹ 4,500 lakhs were issued during FY 22-23 on a private placement basis carrying a coupon rate of 3m T-bill + 2.35% p.a payable quarterly. Each NCD has face value of ₹ 1 lakh and is redeemable at face value at the end of 3rd year from the date of allotment. The NCDs were allotted on March 27, 2023 and will mature on March 27, 2026. The proceeds from NCDs has been utilised for general corporate purpose. The investor and the Company has put and call option respectively, for the redemption of debenture at face value on the coupon payment date falling at the expiry of one year or two years from the deemed date of allotment. During FY24-25, Company has exercised the call option on March 27, 2025 (call option date) and repaid ₹ 4,500 lakhs.

The company had issued 4,500 and 3,500 rated, listed, negotiable, unsecured, redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) aggregating to $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{?}{$}}}$ 8,000 lakhs were issued during FY 23-24 on a private placement basis, carrying a coupon rate of 3m T-bill + 2.35% p.a payable quarterly. Each NCD has face value of $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{?}{$}}$ 1 lakh and is redeemable at face value at the end of 3rd year from the date of respective allotment. NCDs were allotted on 8th May, 2023 and 26th September, 2023 respectively and will mature on 8th May, 2026 and 26th September, 2026 respectively. The proceeds from NCDs has been utilised for general corporate purpose. The investor and the issuer has put and call option respectively, for the redemption of debenture at face value on the coupon payment date falling on the expiry of one year or two years from the deemed date of allotment. Consequently, the NCDs are classified as current borrowings.

(d) Company has availed lines of credit from banks in the form of Packing Credit in Foreign Currency (PCFC) and Overdraft to meet the working capital requirements and other short term requirements.

Packing credit in foreign currency:

During the current year the total sanctioned limit was ₹ 31,500 lakhs (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 29,000 lakhs). Loans were drawn in USD which carried floating interest rate benchmarked to SOFR + Spread. Interest rates ranged from 5.04% to 6.27% (March 31, 2024 : 4.76% to 6.24%). Tenor of the loan ranged from 90 days to 180 days. Loans were secured by way of pari-passu charge on current assets of the Company. These loans were sanctioned as revolving credit which will be renewed on periodic basis. The loans stipulate certain financial covenants as per the terms agreed and the Company has complied with all the covenants to the satisfaction of the banks.

Overdraft facility:

During the current year the total sanctioned limit was ₹ 59,800 lakhs (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 9,500 lakhs). Interest rates ranged from 7.90% to 8.55% (March 31, 2024 8.50%). Loans were fully secured by way of lien on fixed deposit equivalent to ₹ 65,880 lakhs (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 10,700 lakhs) (refer note 14)

Non-fund based facility:

Company has non-fund based revolving facility of ₹ 7,827 lakhs (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 767 lakhs) which can be used for issuance of letter of credits and bank guarantees

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The table below details change in the Company's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes

	Non-current borrowings #	Current borrowings ##
As at April 01, 2023	13,856	26,680
Financing cash flows (net)	(2,608)	5,661
Non cash movements:		
Amortisation of transaction cost	17	-
Foreign exchange difference	13	45
As at March 31, 2024	11,278	32,386
Financing cash flows (net)	23,223	(1,821)
Non cash movements:		
Amortisation of transaction cost	-	-
Foreign exchange difference	4	439
As at March 31, 2025	34,505	31,004

#Current maturities of term loans are included in the Non-current borrowings

##Current borrowing movement doesn't includes bank overdraft which forms part of cash and cash equivalent for the purpose of Cash flow statement.

20 Lease liabilities

Carried at amortised cost

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non current		
Lease liabilities	7,226	6,982
	7,226	6,982
Less: Current maturities of lease liabilities	(2,787)	(2,412)
Total non-current lease liabilities	4,439	4,570
Current		
Lease liabilities	2,787	2,412
Total current lease liabilities	2,787	2,412

(i) Movement in lease liabilities for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Balance at beginning of the year	6,982	6,620
Additions	3,060	2,523
Finance cost incurred during the period - refer note 30	668	614
Disposal	(11)	-
Payment of lease liabilities	(3,460)	(2,775)
Exchange difference	(13)	-
Balance at the end of the year	7,226	6,982

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(ii) The table below provides details regarding the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Less than one year	3,315	2,925
one to five years	4,694	5,074
more than five years	-	-

The Company had total cash outflow of ₹ 3,460 lakhs during the year ended March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 2,775 lakhs) for leases recognized in balance sheet. The Company has made a non-cash addition to lease liabilities of ₹ 3,060 lakhs during the year ended March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 2,523 lakhs).

21 Other financial liabilities

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non-current		
Carried at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Cash flow hedges		
Cross currency interest rate swap - refer note 37 (B)	612	401
	612	401
Total non - current financial liabilities	612	401
Current		
Carried at amortised cost		
Employee related liabilities	3,167	3,873
Unpaid dividend	46	26
Capital creditors	287	303
Consideration payable	422	-
Accrued interest payable#	76	92
	3,998	4,294
Carried at fair value through profit or loss		
Contingent consideration - refer note 36 (iv) and 36 (v)	8,855	1,389
	8,855	1,389
Carried at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Cash flow hedges		
Foreign currency forward contracts - refer note 37 (B)	217	68
	217	68
Total other current financial liabilities	13,071	5,751

Includes ₹ 65 lakhs (March 31, 2024 : ₹ 4 lakhs) payable to related party. Refer note 39

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22 Provisions

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Non-current		
Provision for gratuity - refer note 35	4,044	2,988
Provision for compensated absences - refer note 35	-	
	4,044	2,988
Current		
Provision for gratuity - refer note 35	-	-
Provision for compensated absences - refer note 35	2,715	2,080
Other provisions		
Provision for warranty	11	10
	2,726	2,090

23 Contract liabilities

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Unearned revenue - refer note (i) below	1,342	1,417
	1,342	1,417

(i) The Company has rendered the service and have recognised the revenue of ₹ 75 lakhs (March 31, 2024: ₹ 566 lakhs) during the year from the unearned revenue balance at the beginning of the year.

24 Trade payables

Carried at amortised cost

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Total outstanding dues of Micro enterprises and Small enterprises	184	165
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro enterprises and Small enterprises	8,474	6,715
	8,658	6,880

Trade payables Ageing Schedule

As at March 31, 2025

	Outstanding for the following periods from the due date of payment					ent
	Not Due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	184	-	-	-	184
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	11	1,534	12	5	-	1,562
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for expenses	-	-	-	-	-	6,912
	11	1,718	12	5	-	8,658

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	Outstanding for the following periods from the due date of paymen						
	Not Due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	165	-	-	-	165	
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	1,009	5	-	2	1,016	
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Provision for expenses	-	-	-	-	-	5,699	
	-	1,174	5	-	2	6,880	

Terms and conditions of above trade payables:

- Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 0 to 90 days terms
- For explanation of company's liquidity risk refer note 37 (D)
- Disclosure required under Clause 22 of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 refer below note

Disclosure required under Clause 22 of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006

Particulars	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of each accounting year:		
Principal amount due to micro and small enterprises	184	165
Interest due on the above	*	-
(i) The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of Section 16 of the MSMED Act, 2006 along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year	-	-
(ii) The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which has been paid but beyond appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act, 2006	-	-
(iii) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year	-	-
(iv) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the MSMED Act, 2006	-	-

 $[\]ensuremath{^*}$ amount below rounding off norm of the Company



25 Other liabilities

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Current		
Statutory dues payable	2,218	2,648
Other payables	40	23
	2,258	2,671

26 Revenue from contract with customers

	For the year ended		
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Revenue from service	1,47,699	1,47,196	
Revenue from license	623	287	
Gross revenue from operations	1,48,322	1,47,483	
Less : cash discounts	(184)	(195)	
Net revenue from operations	1,48,137	1,47,288	
Revenue from service	1,47,514	1,47,001	
Revenue from license (net)	623	287	
	1,48,137	1,47,288	

26.1 Disaggregated revenue information

Segment	F	For the year ended	March 31, 2025	
	Infrastructure Management & Security Services	Product and Digital Engineering Services	Generative Al Business Services#	Total
Revenue from contract with customers	31,431	1,13,144	3,562	1,48,137
Total revenue from contracts with customers	31,431	1,13,144	3,562	1,48,137
India	3,202	18,222	1,021	22,445
Outside India	28,229	94,923	2,540	1,25,692
Total revenue from contracts with customers	31,431	1,13,144	3,562	1,48,137
Timing of revenue recognition				
Licenses transferred at a point in time	454	169	-	623
Fixed price project - services transferred over time	5,689	10,195	1,288	17,172
Time and material - services transferred over time	25,288	1,02,780	2,274	1,30,342
Total revenue from contracts with customers	31,431	1,13,144	3,562	1,48,137

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Segment	For the year ended March 31, 2024				
	Infrastructure Management & Security Services	Digital Business Solutions	Product Engineering Services	Total	
Revenue from contract with customers	29,615	41,584	76,089	1,47,288	
Total revenue from contracts with customers	29,615	41,584	76,089	1,47,288	
India	8,188	6,211	12,225	26,624	
Outside India	21,427	35,373	63,864	1,20,664	
Total revenue from contracts with customers	29,615	41,584	76,089	1,47,288	
Timing of revenue recognition					
Licenses transferred at a point in time	287	-	-	287	
Fixed price project - services transferred over time	14,090	15,551	7,464	37,105	
Time and material - services transferred over time	15,238	26,033	68,625	1,09,896	
Total revenue from contracts with customers	29,615	41,584	76,089	1,47,288	

The Company has established new business unit Generative Al Business Services (GBS) and re-structured two of its existing business units, namely Digital Business Services ("DBS") and Product Engineering Services ("PES") by merging into new business unit Product and Digital business service ("PDES"). The Business unit Infrastructure Management & Security Services (IMSS) continues to operate in the same name. This new structure is effective April 01, 2024.

26.2 Contract balances

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	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Trade receivables, net of expected credit loss	26,431	23,196
Unbilled revenue, net of expected credit loss	10,069	10,837
Contract assets	1,621	1,411
Contract liability	1,342	1,417

26.3 Reconciling the amount of revenue recognised in the statement of profit and loss with the contracted price

	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Revenue as per contract price	1,49,299	1,48,246
Discount	(1,161)	(958)
Revenue from contract with customers	1,48,137	1,47,288

26.4 The Company has applied practical expedient as given in Ind AS 115 for not disclosing the remaining performance obligation for contracts that have original expected duration of one year or lesser and for contracts where the revenue recognized corresponds directly with the value to the customer of the entity's performance completed to date, typically those contracts where invoicing is on time-and-material. The Company has fixed price contracts for a period of more than one year, the remaining performance obligation for these contracts is ₹ 6,955 lakhs (March 31, 2024: ₹ 818 lakhs). The revenue for remaining performance obligation is expected to be recognised over period of 1-3 years (March 31, 2024: 1-3 years).

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27 Other income

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Interest income on:			
Deposits with bank	8,673	7,883	
Loan to subsidiary - refer note 39	22	119	
Financial instrument measured at amortised cost	60	34	
	8,756	8,036	
Fair value gain on investment measured at FVTPL	1,240	-	
Gain on sale of investments measured at FVTPL	-	18	
Exchange gain/ (loss)	(130)	475	
Gain on property, plant and equipment sold / scrapped, net	6	-	
Dividend received from subsidiary - refer note 39	6,850	2,500	
Miscellaneous income	35	97	
	8,001	3,090	
	16,757	11,126	

28 Employee benefits expense

	For the year ended
	March 31, 2025 March 31, 202
Salaries, wages and bonus	94,389 87,89
Contribution to provident and other funds	4,891 4,55
Employee stock compensation expense - refer note 42	- 4
Gratuity expense - refer note 35	856 77
Compensated absences	1,140 98
Staff welfare expenses	518 51
	1,01,794 94,77

29 Depreciation and amortisation expense

		For the year ended	
	March	31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment - refer note 3		586	423
Amortisation of intangible assets - refer note 4		308	348
Depreciation of right-of-use assets - refer note 5		2,825	2,659
		3,719	3,430

30 Finance costs

	For the y	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Interest expense on:			
Borrowings	6,851	2,460	
Non convertible debenture	1,125	948	
Loan from Subsidiary - refer note 39	100	37	
Lease liabilities- refer note 20	668	614	
Unwinding of interest in contingent consideration - refer note 36	424	168	
	9,168	4,227	

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31 Other expenses

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Power and fuel	480	549	
Subcontractor charges	9,645	10,044	
Repairs and maintenance			
- Buildings	421	332	
- Equipments	30	63	
- Others	285	476	
Rent expenses - refer note (ii) below	482	483	
Advertising and business promotion expenses	621	509	
Commission	73	-40	
Communication costs	187	252	
Insurance	128	138	
Legal and professional fees	1,721	986	
Audit fees - refer note (i) below	115	102	
Software license cost	5,415	4,629	
Rates and taxes	101	62	
Recruitment charges	592	782	
Sitting fees to Non-Executive Directors - refer note 39	70	70	
Commission to Non-Executive Directors - refer note 39	55	25	
Corporate social responsibility ('CSR') expenditure - refer note 40	574	450	
Travelling and conveyance	3,392	2,704	
Postage and courier	41	39	
Training expense	442	412	
Miscellaneous expenses	148	132	
	25,018	23,199	

(i) Payment to auditors:

	For the year ended	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025 March 31, 20)24	
As auditor:			
Audit fee	115	95	
In other capacity			
Certification fees	8 2	205	
Reimbursement of expenses	-	2	
	123	302	

Rent expense recorded under other expenses are lease rental for short-term leases



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31A Impairment loss allowance

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025 March 31		
Impairment loss allowance on trade and unbilled receivables	1,524	433	
	1,524	433	

32 Exceptional Items

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Loss/(Gain) on remeasurement of contingent consideration	2,344	(143)	
	2,344	(143)	

(i) On May 22, 2024, the Company acquired entire equity interest of Pure Software Technologies Private Limited ('PSTPL'), India for total consideration of ₹ 75,044 lakhs, comprising cash consideration of ₹ 64,229 lakhs, cash consideration for cancellation of share based payments of ₹ 399 lakhs and fair value of contingent consideration of ₹ 10,415 lakhs payable over next two years. The contingent consideration is indexed to EBITDA and PSTPL's revenues for the financial year 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The contingent consideration is classified as a financial liability as per Ind AS 109 'Financial Instruments' and is measured at fair value. The Accounting Standard mandates that any subsequent changes in such fair value will have to be recognized in the statement of profit and loss. The Company has re-measured the fair value of the contingent consideration as at March 31, 2025 and the change in fair value of ₹ 2,344 lakhs has been recognised in the statement of profit and loss and disclosed as an 'Exceptional Item' for the year ended March 31, 2025.

(ii) On January 1, 2023, the Company obtained operational and management control of Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited ('SMI'), a Madurai based Company which provides IT services. The Company acquired 100% equity in SMI for total consideration of ₹ 13,694 lakhs, comprising cash consideration of ₹ 11,132 lakhs and fair-value of contingent consideration of ₹ 2,562 lakhs payable over the next 2 years subject to achievement of set targets.

The contingent consideration was classified as a financial liability as per Ind AS 109 'Financial Instruments' and was measured at fair value. The Accounting Standard mandates that any subsequent changes in such fair value will have to be recognized in the statement of profit and loss. The total consideration for acquisition of SMI includes a contingent consideration payable over a period of 2 years ending December 31, 2024. The Group has re-measured the fair value of the liability as at March 31, 2024 and the change in fair value of ₹ 143 lakhs and is recognized as gain on derecognition of contingent consideration in the statement of profit and loss and disclosed as an 'Exceptional Item' for the year ended March 31, 2024.

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33 Income tax expense

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
a) Statement of profit or loss			
Current tax	4,770	8,320	
Adjustment of tax relating to earlier periods	-	-	
Deferred tax credit	(299)	(397)	
Income tax expense	4,471	7,923	
b) Statement of other comprehensive income			
On net movement on effective portion of cash flow hedges	79	(101)	
On re-measurement losses on defined benefit plans	119	95	
	198	(6)	
Reconciliation of tax expense and tax based on accounting profit:			
Profit before income tax expense	21,327	32,496	
Tax at the Indian tax rate of 25.17% (March 31, 2024: 25.17%)	5,368	8,179	
Tax effect of:			
Expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	842	297	
Income not taxable in determining taxable profit	(1,726)	(629)	
Others	(13)	76	
Income tax expense	4,471	7,923	

34 Earnings per share ['EPS']

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:

	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Profit after tax attributable to equity holders of the Company (a) (₹ in lakhs)	16,856	24,573
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year for basic EPS (b)	15,05,68,775	14,84,59,435
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year for diluted EPS (c)	15,05,67,547	14,84,69,587
Basic earnings per share (in ₹) (a/b)	11.19	16.55
Diluted earnings per share (in ₹) (a/c)	11.19	16.55
Equity share reconciliation for EPS		
Equity share outstanding	15,05,68,775	14,84,59,435
Total considered for basic EPS	15,05,68,775	14,84,59,435
Add: ESOP options	-	10,152
Total considered for diluted EPS	15,05,68,775	14,84,69,587

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35 Employee benefits plan

(i) Defined contribution plans - Provident Fund and others

The Company makes contributions for qualifying employees to Provident Fund and other defined contribution plans. During the year, the Company recognised ₹ 4,891 lakhs (March 31, 2024: ₹ 4,551 lakhs) towards defined contribution plans.

(ii) Defined benefit plans (funded):

The Company provides for gratuity for employees in India as per the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2018. Employees who are in continuous service for a period of 5 years are eligible for gratuity. The amount of gratuity payable on retirement/ termination is the employees last drawn basic salary per month computed proportionately for 15 days salary multiplied for the number of years of service. The Gratuity plan of the Company is funded with qualifying Insurance Company.

Gratuity is a defined benefit plan and Company is exposed to the following risks:

Interest risk	A decrease in the bond interest rate will increase the plan liability.
Investment risk	The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated using a discount rate which is determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds. If the return on plan asset is below this rate, it will create a plan deficit. Currently, for the plan in India, it has a relatively balanced mix of investments in government securities and other debt instruments.
Salary risk	The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the future salaries of members. As such, an increase in the salary of the members more than assumed level will increase the plan's liability.
Longevity risk	Since the benefits under the plan is not payable for life time and payable till retirement age only, plan does not have any longevity risk.
Concentration risk	Plan is having a concentration risk as all the assets are invested with the insurance company.

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Current	-	-
Non-current	4,044	2,988
	4,044	2,988

The following table sets out movement in defined benefits liability and the amount recognised in the financial statements:

Changes in the defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the year ended March 31, 2025:

	Defined benefit obligation (A)	Fair value of plan assets (B)	Net amount (A-B)
As at April 1, 2024	3,767	779	2,988
Current service cost	644	-	644
Net interest expense	268	56	212
Total amount recognised in statement of profit and loss	912	56	856
Benefits paid	(460)	(460)	-
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets	-	8	(8)
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	245	-	245

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	Defined benefit obligation (A)	Fair value of plan assets (B)	Net amount (A-B)
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	(72)	-	(72)
Experience adjustments	316	-	316
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	489	8	481
Contributions by employer	-	281	(281)
As at March 31, 2025	4,708	664	4,044

Changes in the defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the year ended March 31, 2024:

	Defined benefit obligation (A)	Fair value of plan assets (B)	Net amount (A-B)
As at April 1, 2023	2,887	708	2,179
Current service cost	616	-	616
Net interest expense	214	52	162
Total amount recognised in statement of profit and loss	830	52	778
Benefits paid	(324)	(278)	(46)
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets	-	(3)	3
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	-	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	16	-	16
Experience adjustments	358	-	357
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	374	(3)	376
Contributions by employer	-	300	(300)
As at March 31, 2024	3,767	779	2,988

The major categories of plan assets of the fair value of the total plan assets are as follows:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Insurance fund	664	779
Total	664	779

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity benefit obligations for the company's plans are shown below:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Discount rate	4.60% - 6.55%	4.60% - 7.29%
Expected return on plan assets	6.55%	7.29%
Future salary increases	4% p.a 7% p.a	4% p.a 8% p.a
Employee turnover	18.00%	25.00%
Mortality	Indian Assured Lives Mortality 2012-14 (Urban)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality 2012-14 (Urban)

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A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumptions are as shown below:

	Sensitivity Level	March 31, 2025		March 3	1, 2024
		Defined benefit obligation on increase/decrease in assumptions			assumptions
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate	1% increase / decrease	(200)	219	(113)	122
Future salary increase	1% increase / decrease	208	(196)	116	(111)
Attrition rate	1% increase / decrease	(34)	35	(26)	26

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit liability recognised in the balance sheet.

The following payments are expected cash flows to the defined benefit plan in future years:

Expected contributions to defined benefits plan for the year ended March 31, 2025 is ₹ 240 lakhs (March 31, 2024 : ₹ 240 lakhs). The weighted average duration of the defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 6 years (March 31, 2024: 4 years). The expected maturity analysis of undiscounted gratuity is as follows:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Within the next 12 months	685	610
Between 2 and 5 years	2,452	1,736
Between 6 and 10 years	1,933	983
Beyond 10 years	1,575	443

36 Fair value measurement

The carrying value of financial assets by categories is as follows:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)		
Foreign currency forward contracts	235	111
Cross currency interest rate swap	241	319
Total financial assets measured at FVOCI	476	430
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)		
Investment in mutual funds	35,039	-
Total financial assets measured at FVTPL	35,039	-
Measured at amortised cost		
Investment in subsidiary	92,446	19,719
Security deposits	950	862
Loans to employees	2	16
Loans to related parties	1,250	1,668
Other financial assets	19,793	14,769
Trade receivables	26,431	23,196
Bank and bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents	93,030	1,21,673
Cash and cash equivalents	4,511	10,682
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	2,38,414	1,92,585
Total financial assets	2,73,929	1,93,015

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ii) The carrying value of financial liabilities by categories is as follows:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)		
Contingent consideration	8,855	1,389
Total financial liabilities measured at FVTPL	8,855	1,389
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)		
Foreign currency forward contracts	217	68
Cross currency interest rate swap	612	401
Total financial liabilities measured at FVOCI	830	469
Measured at amortised cost		
Term loan from bank	34,505	11,278
Redeemable non-convertible debentures	8,000	12,500
Foreign currency loan (PCFC)	22,654	19,886
Loan from subsidiary	350	-
Bank Overdraft	44,777	573
Lease liabilities	7,226	6,982
Trade payables	8,658	6,880
Other financial liabilities	3,998	4,294
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,30,168	62,393
Total financial liabilities	1,39,853	64,251

iii) Fair value hierarchy

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities:

	Quoted prices in active market	Significant observable inputs	Significant Unobservable inputs	Total
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
		March 3	31, 2025	
Financial assets measured at fair values				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	235	-	235
Cross currency interest rate swap	-	241	-	241
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)				
Investment in mutual funds	35,039	-	-	35,039
Total financial asset measured at fair value	35,039	476	-	35,515
Financial liabilities measured at fair values				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	217	-	217
Cross currency interest rate swap	-	612	-	612
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)				
Contingent consideration	-	-	8,855	8,855
Total financial liabilities measured at Fair value	-	830	8,855	9,685



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	Quoted prices in active market	Significant observable inputs	Significant Unobservable inputs	Total
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
		March 3	1, 2024	
Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair values				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	111	-	111
Cross currency interest rate swap	-	319	-	319
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)				
Investment in mutual funds	-	-	-	-
Total financial asset measured at fair value	-	430	-	430
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	68	-	68
Cross currency interest rate swap	-	401	-	401
Measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss (FVTPL)				
Financial assets measured at fair values	-	-	1,389	1,389
Total financial liabilities measured at Fair value	-	469	1,389	1,858

Notes:

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities are measured at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

- The fair value of liquid mutual funds is based on the net assets value (NAV) as declared by the fund house.
- The Company has entered into foreign currency forward contract and Cross currency interest rate swap (CCIRS) to hedge the highly probable forecast transactions. The derivative financial instrument is entered with the financial institutions with investment grade ratings. Foreign exchange forward contracts and CCIRS are valued based on valuation models which include use of market observable inputs. The mark to market valuation is provided by the financial institution as at reporting date. The valuation of derivative contracts are categorised as level 2 in fair value hierarchy disclosure.
- The management assessed that cash and cash equivalent, trade receivables, trade payables, other financial assets (current), other financial liability (current), bank overdraft and cash credit, lease liabilities (current) and loans to employees approximates their fair value largely due to short-term maturities of these instruments. Further the management also estimates that the carrying amount of foreign currency term loan at fixed interest rates are the reasonable approximation of their fair value and the difference between carrying amount and their fair value is not significant.
- The Company has valued contingent consideration by using the monte carlo simulation approach.

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e) The fair value of remaining financial instruments are determined on transaction date based on discounted cash flows calculated using lending/borrowing rate. Subsequently, these are carried at amortized cost. The carrying amount of the remaining financial instruments are the reasonable approximation of their fair value.

For financial assets carried at fair value, their carrying amount are equal to their fair value.

iv) Valuation Inputs and relationship to fair value

	Level 3 inputs	Weighted range	Sensitivity
		March 3	31, 2025
Contingent consideration	Standard deviation on revenue and EBIDTA growth on both service and product business	5%	Increase and decrease in standard deviation by 1% would decrease and increase contingent consideration by ₹ 42 lakhs and ₹ 78 lakhs respectively.
	Discount rate	7.07%	Increase and decrease in discount rate by 1% would decrease and increase contingent consideration by ₹ 46 lakhs and ₹ 45 lakhs respectively.

	Level 3 inputs	Weighted range	Sensitivity		
		March 31, 2024			
Contingent consideration	revenue and EBIDTA by 1% would decrease and in growth contingent consideration by 3	Increase and decrease in standard deviation by 1% would decrease and increase contingent consideration by ₹ 45 lakhs and ₹ 14 lakhs respectively.			
	Discount rate	7.34%	Increase and decrease in discount rate by 1% would decrease and increase contingent consideration by ₹ 1 lakhs and ₹ 19 lakhs respectively.		

Reconciliation of Contingent consideration measured at FVTPL

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
As at April 1	1,389	2,608
Acquisition of subsidiary	6,150	-
Amount recognised in profit and loss statement - refer note 30	424	168
Loss on derecognition of contingent consideration - refer note 32	2,344	(143)
Settlement during the year	(1,452)	(1,244)
As at March 31	8,855	1,389

37 Financial risk management

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise of borrowings, lease obligation, trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include security deposits, investments, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents that is derived directly from its operations. The Company also enters into derivative transactions for hedging purpose.

The Company's activities exposes it to market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Company's risk management is carried out by the management under the policies approved by the Board of Directors that help in identification, measurement, mitigation and reporting all risks associated with the activities of the Company. These risks are identified on a continuous basis and assessed for the impact on the financial performance. All derivative activities for risk management purposes are carried out by specialist teams that have the appropriate skills, experience and supervision. It is the Company's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes will be undertaken. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.



A) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and equity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include loans and borrowings, deposits, investments, and derivative financial instruments.

i. Foreign currency risk

The Company's operates in various geographies and is exposed to foreign exchange risk on its various currency exposures. The risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities. The Company transacts in various currencies but foreign currency risk primarily arises from USD, GBP and EUR.

The Company uses foreign currency forward contract and CCIRS governed by its board approved policy to mitigate its foreign currency risk that are expected to occur within the period for forecasted sales. The counterparty for these contracts is generally a reputed scheduled bank. The Company reports quarterly to a committee of the board, which monitors foreign exchange risks and policies implemented to manage its foreign exchange exposures.

When a derivative is entered into for the purpose of being a hedge, the Company negotiates the terms of those derivatives to match the terms of the hedged exposure. For hedges of forecast transactions, the derivatives cover the period of exposure from the point the cash flows of the transactions are forecasted up to the point of sale that is denominated in the foreign currency.

Hedge effectiveness is determined at inception and periodic prospective effectiveness testing is done to ensure the relationship exist between the hedged items and hedging instruments, including whether the hedging instruments is expected to offset changes in cash flows of hedge items.

a) The Company's exposure in foreign currency at the end of reporting period :

Currency	Particulars	March 31	, 2025	March 31, 2024	
		FC	INR	FC	INR
	Financial assets				
USD	Trade receivables	211	18,006	181	15,104
	Loans	15	1,246	22	1,862
	Other financial assets	97	8,272	92	7,638
	Bank accounts	35	3,001	79	6,622
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets)	357	30,525	374	31,226
	Financial liability				
	Borrowings	260	22,194	226	18,807
	Trade payables	34	2,884	7	571
	Other financial liabilities	10	826	36	2,964
	Other liabilities	7	579	6	496
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (liabilities)	310	26,483	274	22,837
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets-liabilities)	47	4,042	101	8,389
EURO	Financial assets				
	Trade receivables	23	2,082	8	696
	Other financial assets	6	515	5	481
	Bank accounts	0	9	2	198
	Other assets	*	*	*	10
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets)	28	2,606	15	1,384
	Financial liability				

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Currency	Particulars	March 31	, 2025	March 31, 2024	
		FC	INR	FC	INR
	Trade payables	*	*	*	*
	Borrowings	5	460	12	1,079
	Other liabilities	0	37	1	54
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (liabilities)	5	497	13	1,134
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets-liabilities)	23	2,109	3	251
	Financial assets				
GBP	Trade receivables	4	458	6	598
	Loans	0	29		
	Other financial assets	2	227	1	155
	Bank accounts	5	541	2	194
	Other assets	*	*	*	32
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets)	11	1,255	9	979
	Financial liability				
	Trade payables	0	44	1	68
	Other financial liabilities	6	660	4	439
	Other liabilities	1	81	1	76
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (liabilities)	7	786	6	583
	Net exposure on foreign currency risk (assets-liabilities)	4	469	3	395

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments such as foreign currency forward contracts and Cross currency interest rate swaps to mitigate the risk of changes in exchange rates. Details of the derivative contracts held by the Company are included in Note 37(B)

b) The sensitivity of profit or loss to changes in foreign exchange rates arising mainly from foreign currency denominated financial instrument:

	Impact on profit before tax
	March 31, 2025 March 31, 2024
USD sensitivity	
INR/ USD increases by 5%	202 419
INR/ USD decreases by 5%	(202) (419)
EURO sensitivity	
INR/ EURO increases by 5%	105 13
INR/ EURO decreases by 5%	(105) (13)
GBP sensitivity	
INR/ GBP increases by 5%	23 20
INR/ GBP decreases by 5%	(23) (20)

^{*} Sensitivity is calculated holding all other variables constant

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign exchange risk as the year end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the year.

^{*} Represents number below rounding off norms of the Company.



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ii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Redeemable Non-convertible debenture (NCD)s with floating interest rates. The Company was not exposed to interest rate risk as at March 31, 2025 since all its financial assets or liabilities were either non-interest bearing or are at fixed interest rate and are carried at amortised cost.

Sensitivity:

The impact of change in interest rate by \pm 50 basis point have an immaterial impact on the profit before tax of the Company. Hence, the sensitivity has not been disclosed.

iii. Price risk

The Company is not exposed to Price risk as at March 31, 2025. During the year ended March 31, 2025, the company exposure to price risk arises for investment in mutual funds held by the company. To manage its price risk arising from investments in mutual funds, the Company diversified its portfolio.

Sensitivity:

The sensitivity of profit or loss to change in Net assets value (NAV) as at year end for investment in mutual funds.

	Impact on profit before tax	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
NAV increases by 5%	1,752	-
NAV decreases by 5%	(1,752)	-

B) Impact of Hedge activities

(i) The following provides the details of hedging instrument and its impact on balance sheet

			Marc	h 31, 2025		
	Maturity	Currency	Notional Amount (Foreign Currency)	Contracted amount in ₹	Line item in the balance sheet	Fair value* gain/(loss)
Cash flow hedge of Foreign currency risk						
(for highly probable forecast transactions)						
- Foreign currency forward contracts	< 1 year	INR/USD	447	38,503	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	(39)
- Foreign currency forward contracts	< 1 year	INR/EURO	21	2,024	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	57
- Cross currency interest rate swaps	<1 year	INR/USD	12	968	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	
	1-5 year	INR/USD	87	6,957	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	(372)
	> 5year	INR/USD	32	2,553	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	

^{*} represents the impact of mark to market value at year end.

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		March 31, 2024						
	Maturity	Currency	Notional Amount (Foreign Currency)	Contracted amount in ₹	Line item in the balance sheet	Fair value* gain/(loss)		
Cash flow hedge of Foreign currency risk								
(for highly probable forecast transactions)								
 Foreign currency forward contracts 	< 1 year	INR/USD	575	48,301	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	45		
Foreign currency forward contracts	< 1 year	INR/EURO	22	2,005	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	(2		
Cross currency interest rate swaps	<1 year	INR/USD	10	838	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)			
	1-5 year	INR/USD	78	6,225	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)	(82		
	> 5year	INR/USD	53	4,254	Other financial assets/ (liabilities)			

^{*} represents the impact of mark to market value at year end.

(ii) The effect of cash flow hedge in hedge reserve and statement of profit and loss:

	Foreign currency forward contracts	Cross currency interest rate swaps	Total
Balance as at April 01, 2023	(75)	(255)	(330)
Hedge gain/(loss) recognised in OCI	43	(82)	(39)
Amount reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss	101	341	442
Income tax effect	(36)	(65)	(101)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	33	(61)	(28)
Hedge gain/(loss) recognised in OCI	18	(372)	(354)
Amount reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss	(43)	82	39
Income tax effect	6	73	79
Balance as at March 31, 2025	14	(278)	(264)

Amounts reclassified from the OCI is recognised in foreign exchange gain or loss in Statement of Profit and Loss.

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C) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counter party will not meet its obligations under a financial instruments or customer contract leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables, unbilled revenue and contract assets) and from its investing activities (primarily deposits with banks).

Revenue from one customer comprises around 13% of the total revenue of the Company. The remaining revenue of the Company is spread across wide range of customers. For receivables turnover ratio, refer note 43.

(i) Trade receivables, unbilled revenue and contract assets.

Trade receivables, unbilled revenue and contract assets are typically unsecured and derived from revenue from contracts with customers. Customer credit risks is managed by each business units subject to Company's policy and procedures which involves continuously monitoring the credit worthiness of customers to which the Company grants/credits in the normal course of business. The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on trade receivable. Under the simplified approach, the Company does not track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognizes impairment loss allowance based on lifetime expected credit losses at each reporting date, right from initial recognition. The company uses a provision matrix to determine impairment loss allowance on the portfolio of trade receivables. The provision matrix takes into account available external and internal credit risk factors and the Company's historical experience with customers.

Reconciliation of loss allowance - trade receivables	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Opening balance as at April, 1	(858)	(524)
Allowance made during the year (net) - refer note 31	(1,575)	(443)
Utilised during the year	477	110
Exchange gain/ (loss)	2	(1)
Closing balance as at March, 31	(1,953)	(858)

Reconciliation of loss allowance - unbilled revenue and other financial assets	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Opening balance as at April, 1	(254)	(207)
Allowance made during the year - refer note 31	51	(47)
Closing balance as at March, 31	(203)	(254)

Other financial assets and cash deposit

Credit risk from balances with the banks, loans, investments in mutual funds and other financial assets are managed by the company based on the company policy and is managed by the Company's Treasury Team. Investment of surplus fund is made only with approved counterparties. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amount of such assets as disclosed in note 37 above.

D) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to meet its present and future cash and collateral obligations without incurring unacceptable losses. The Company's objective is to, at all times maintain optimum levels of liquidity to meet its cash and collateral requirements. The Company closely monitors its position and maintains adequate source of financing.

As of the end of the reporting period, the Group has access to undrawn borrowing facilities amounting to ₹ 21,370 lakhs (March 31, 2024: ₹ 18,054 lakhs).

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are based on contractual undiscounted payments.

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Particulars	On demand	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
As at March 31, 2025				
Borrowings (including current maturities)	52,777	23,972	33,537	1,10,286
Lease liabilities	-	3,315	4,694	8,009
Trade payables	-	8,646	12	8,658
Contingent consideration	-	8,953	-	8,953
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	217	612	830
Other current financial liabilities #	-	6,215	-	6,215
	52,777	51,319	38,855	1,42,952
As at March 31, 2024			-	
Borrowings (including current maturities)	573	33,232	11,322	45,127
Lease liabilities	-	2,925	5,082	8,008
Trade payables	-	6,880	-	6,880
Contingent consideration	-	1,464	-	1,464
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	68	401	469
Other current financial liabilities #	-	6,141	3,241	9,382
	573	50,711	20,046	71,330

[#] Includes future interest payable on outstanding borrowings

38 Capital management

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity capital, convertible preference shares, securities premium and all other equity reserves. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maintain a strong capital base to ensure sustained growth in business and to maximize the shareholders value. The capital management focuses to maintain an optimal structure that balances growth and maximizes shareholder value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Company includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings, less cash and cash equivalents. The Company's gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt is as below:

Particulars	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Borrowings (including current maturities)	1,10,286	44,237
Less : Cash and cash equivalents	(4,511)	(10,682)
Net (cash and cash equivalents)/debt (A)	1,05,775	33,555
Equity	1,55,209	1,47,370
Total equity capital (B)	1,55,209	1,47,370
Total debt and equity (C)=(A)+(B)	2,60,984	1,80,925
Gearing ratio (A)/(C)	41%	19%

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.

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39 Related party disclosure

Key management personnel (KMP)	Mr. Ashok Soota (Executive Chairman)				
	2. Mr. Venkatraman Narayanan (Managing Director and CFO)				
	3. Mr. Joseph Vinod Anantharaju (Director)				
	4. Mr. Rajiv Indravadan Shah (Director)				
	5. Mr. Praveen Darshankar (Company Secretary)5. Mrs. Anita Ramachandran (Independent Director)				
	6. Mr. Rajendra Kumar Srivastava (Lead Independent Director)				
	7. Mrs. Shuba Rao Mayya (Independent Director)				
	Mr. Seshashayee Sampathiyengar Sridhara (Independent Director, w.e.f August.05.2024)				
Wholly owned subsidiaries	Happiest Minds Inc				
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited				
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited				
	PureSoftware Pte Limited (Singapore)				
	5. PureSoftware Private Limited (UK)				
	6. PureSoftware Corp (USA)				
	7. PureSoftware Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)				
	8. PureSoftware Technology S. De. R. L. De. C.V., (Mexico)				
	9. PureSoftware HK Limited (Hongkong)				
	10. PureSoftware Africa Limited (Kenya)				
	11. PureSoftware Technologies Romania SRL (Romania)				
	12. Pure Conference Private Limited				
	13. PureSoftware Private Limited (Nepal)				
	14. PureSoftware Pty (Australia)				
	15. Aureus Tech Systems LLC				
	16. Aureus Tech Systems Private Limited				
	17. Aureus Tech Systems Canada Ltd				
	18. Happiest Minds Edutech Private Limited (formerly known as Macmillan Learning India Private Limited)				
	19. GAVS Technologies LLC				
	20. GAVS Technologies Saudi Arabia for Telecommunications and Information Technology				
	21. InnovazIT Technologies LLC				
Relatives of KMP	1. Mr. Suresh Soota				
	2. Mr. Deepak Soota				
	3. Ms. Kunku Soota				
	4. Mrs. Usha Samuel				
	5. Mrs. Jayalakshmi Venkatraman				
	6. Ms. Veena Soota				
Entities under the control of KMP	SKAN Research Trust				
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited				
	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP				
Post employment benefit plan (PEBP)	Happiest Minds Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Employees group gratuity trust				

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a) The following table is the summary of significant transactions with related parties by the Company:

		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
(i)	Sale of service		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	3,706	5,116
	SKAN Research Trust	1,110	605
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	72	-
	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	19	53
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	1,760	2,788
(ii)	Director's sitting fees:		
	Mrs. Anita Ramachandran	23	27
	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Srivastava	21	16
	Mrs. Shuba Rao Mayya	22	27
	Mr. Seshashayee Sampathiyengar Sridhara	8	
(iii)	Commission to Directors		
	Mrs. Anita Ramachandran	7	3
	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Srivastava	14	19
	Mrs. Shuba Rao Mayya	8	3
	Mr. Seshashayee Sampathiyengar Sridhara	22	-
(iv)	Contribution made to post employee benefit plan:		
	Happiest Minds Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Employees group gratuity trust	281	300
(v)	Loans taken		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	3,815	-
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	3,500	-
(vi)	Loans repayment		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	3,815	-
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	3,150	-
(vii)	Loans given		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	1,250	-
(viii)	Interest income on Loans given		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	22	119
(ix)	Legal and professional fees		
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	62	72
(x)	Advertising and business promotion expenses		
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	43	16
(xi)	Dividend received		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	3,350	2,500
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	3,500	
(xii)	Interest expense on Loans taken		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	57	37
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	43	-
(xiii)	Managerial remuneration#:		
	Mr. Venkatraman Narayanan		
	Salary, wages and bonus	171	155
	Employee stock compensation expense	-	-
	Mr. Ashok Soota		

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		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Salary, wages and bonus	182	155
	Mr. Praveen Darshankar		
	Salary, wages and bonus	63	60
	Employee stock compensation expense	-	*
	Mr. Joseph Vinod Anantharaju		
	Salary, wages and bonus	432	415
	Employee stock compensation expense	-	1
	Mr. Rajiv Shah		
	Salary, wages and bonus	365	-
	Employee stock compensation expense	-	-
(xiv)	Reimbursement of expenses received:		
	SKAN Research Trust	-	*
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	-	*
xv)	Dividend paid		
	Mr. Joseph Vinod Anantharaju	24	25
	Mr. Ashok Soota	3,129	3,502
	Mr. Venkatraman Narayanan	28	30
	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	1,032	1,059
	Deepak Soota	3	3
	Suresh Soota	-	2
	Kunku Soota	1	1
	Usha Samuel	4	4
	Jayalakshmi Venkatraman	-	7
	Praveen Kumar Darshankar	3	3
	Rajiv Shah	10	-
	Veena Soota	1	-

#As the liability for gratuity and compensated leave absences is provided on an actuarial basis for the Company as a whole, the amount pertaining to the Directors are not included above.

b) The balances receivable from and payable to related parties are as follows:

		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
(i)	Trade receivables:		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	1,787	1,588
	SKAN Research Trust	470	52
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	464	652
	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	6	5
(ii)	Unbilled receivables:		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	-	-
	SKAN Research Trust	49	64
	Ashok Soota Medical Research LLP	-	-
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	204	-
(iii)	Advance to suppliers		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	-	90

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		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
(iv)	Loans given		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	1,250	1,668
(v)	Loans taken		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	-	-
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	350	-
(vi)	Accrued interest on Loans given		
	Happiest Minds Inc.	-	193
(vii)	Accrued interest on Loans taken		
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	22	4
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	43	-
(vii)	Trade payables		
	Happiest Health Systems Private Limited	-	2
	Happiest Minds Edutech Private Limited	790	-
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	21	-
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	4	-
(viii)	Commission payables		
	Mrs. Anita Ramachandran	7	3
	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Srivastava	14	19
	Mrs. Shuba Rao Mayya	8	3
	Mr. Seshashayee Sampathiyengar Sridhara	22	-
	* amount below rounding off norm of the Company		
(ix)	Other Receivables		
	Happiest Minds Edutech Private Limited	252	-
	Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited	290	-
	PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited	134	-
	Happiest Minds Inc.	591	-
	Aureus Tech Systems Private Limited	331	-

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties:

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.

Loan of ₹ 2520 Lakhs (USD 3 mn) which was given to Happiest Minds Inc. during the previous year which carried an interest rate of 4.93% p.a. has been repaid in full during the current year. Fresh loan of ₹ 1250 Lakhs(USD 1.46 mn) at the rate overnight SOFR + spread of 50bps has been given during the current year. tenure of the loan is for a period of 3 years.

Loan from Sri Mookambika Infosolutions Private Limited of ₹ 3815 Lakhs carries an interest rate of 7.90% p.a. is repaid in FY 24-25.

Loan from PureSoftware Technologies Private Limited of ₹ 3500 Lakhs carries an interest rate of 7.90% p.a.Outstanding balance as on 31.03.25 is ₹ 350 Lakhs.

The rate of interest applicable shall be equal to the RBI repo rate as at the date if the loan plus 140 basis points. The average interest rate for the period outstanding for the year is 7.90%.

All other outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended March 31, 2025, the Company has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties (March 31, 2024: Nil). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

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^{*} amount below rounding off norm of the Company



40 Corporate Social Responsibility ('CSR') expenditure

Details of CSR expenditure are as follows:

		March 21, 2025	March 21 2024
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
(a) Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year		559	446
(b) Amount approved by the board to be spent during the year		574	450
(c) Amount spent during the year ending on March 31, 2025 :	In cash	Yet to be paid in cash	Total
i) Construction/ Acquisition of any asset	-	-	-
ii) On purpose other than above	434	140	574
(d) Amount spent during the year ending on March 31, 2024 :	In cash	Yet to be paid in cash	Total
i) Construction/ Acquisition of any asset	-	-	-
ii) On purpose other than above	226	224	450
(e) Details related to spent/ unspent obligations:			
i) Contribution to Public Trust		-	-
ii) Contribution to Charitable Trust		434	226
ii) Unspent amount in relation to:			
- Ongoing project		140	224
- Other than ongoing project		-	-
		574	450

Details of ongoing project and other than ongoing project

	lı	n case of S. 135(6) (Ongoing P	roject)		
Opening balance		Amount required to be		pent during the year	Closing	j balance
With Company	In Separate CSR unspent A/c	spent during the year	From Company's bank A/c	From separate CSR unspent A/c	With Company	In separate CSR unspent A/c
-	224	559	434	224	125	-

In case of S. 135(5) (Excess amount spent)				
Opening balance	Amount required to be spent during the year	Amount spent during the year	Closing balance	
(36)	559	574	(51)	

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41 Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

) Contingent Liabilties:

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Claims against the Company, not acknowledged as debts (including interest and penalty)		
Goods and Service Tax - denial of input tax credit on expenses and difference in GSTR-3B and GSTR-1	836	-

ii) Capital Commitments

	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Capital commitments towards purchase of capital assets	892	413

iii) Other claims against the Company not provided for in the books

a) The Company is also subject to certain other claims and suits that arise from time to time in the ordinary conduct of its business. While the Company currently believes that such claims, individually or in aggregate, will not have a material adverse impact on its financial position, cash flows, or results of operations, the litigation and other claims are subject to inherent uncertainties, and management's view of these matters may change in the future. Where an unfavourable final outcome to occur in any one or more of these matters, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on the Company's business, reputation, financial condition, cash flows, and results of operations for the period in which the effect becomes reasonably estimable.

42 Share based payments

Employee Share Option Plan (ESOP)

The Company instituted the Employee Share Option Plan 2011 ("ESOP 2011") and Equity Incentive Plan 2011 ("EIP 2011") for eligible employees during the year ended March 2012 which was approved by the Board of Directors (Board) on October 18, 2011 and January 19, 2012 duly amended by the Board on January 22, 2015.

Besides the above plan, the Company has also instituted Employee Share Option Plan 2014 ("ESOP 2014") duly approved by the Board on October 20, 2014 and by the shareholders on January 22, 2015. The Company has also instituted Employee Share Option Plan 2015 ("ESOP 2015") duly approved by the Board on June 30, 2015 and by the shareholders on July 22, 2015. During year ended 2018, the Company has amended ESOP 2014 and all options granted under ESOP 2014 be deemed to be granted under ESOP 2011 duly approved by the Board on October 25, 2017. The plans are separate for USA employees (working out of the United States America - "USA") and employees working outside USA. The Company administers these plans.

On April 29, 2020 the Board of the Company approved Happiest Minds Employee Stock Option Scheme 2020 ("ESOP 2020") consisting of 70,00,000 equity shares. The Company will henceforth issue grants under the ESOP 2020 only.

The contractual term of each option granted is 5-8 years.

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Key features of these plans are provided in the below table:

Key Terms	ESOP 2011	ESOP 2014 / EIP 2011 for US Employees	ESOP 2015 / EIP 2011 for US Employees	ESOP 2020
Class of Share	Equity Shares (as amended vide board meeting held on April 26, 2017 and Annual general meeting held on July 31, 2017).	Pursuant to conversion of Class B Non-voting Equity Shares (entitled under ESOP 2014) to Equity shares (as amended vide board meeting held on April 26, 2017 and Annual general meeting held on July 31, 2017), the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 25, 2017 approved the administration of options granted and shares allotted under erstwhile ESOP 2014 to ESOP 2011.	Equity Shares (as amended vide board meeting held on April 26, 2017 and Annual general meeting held on July 31, 2017).	Equity Shares (as amended vide board meeting held on April 29, 2020 and extra ordinary general meeting held on May 13, 2020).
Ownership	Legal Own	ership	Legal Ownership	Legal Ownership
Vesting Pattern	Four-year vesting term and ver respectively from the date of		ercisable, subject to employ	
Exercise Price	Exercisable at an exercise price of \ref{f} 2, \ref{f} 3, \ref{f} 5 and \ref{f} 6 per option.	Exercisable at an exercise price of ₹ 2 and ₹ 6 per option.	Exercisable at an exercise price of ₹ 2, ₹ 6.25, ₹ 9.50, ₹ 11.50 and ₹ 26 per option.	No grant has been made under this scheme
Economic Benefits / Voting Rights	The holders of the equity shar after the completion of the var shareholder of the Company as	rious vesting terms mention	ed above and shall acquire	voting rights as a

	For the year ended		
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Employee stock compensation expense	-	47	

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Movements during the year

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise price of share options during the year

March 31, 2025

Options - India/UK Plan	Employee Stock Ownership Plan 2011		Employee Stock Ownership Plan 2015		
	No. of options	WAEP*	No. of options	WAEP*	
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	-	11,86,869	25.95	
Granted during the year	-	-	-	-	
Exercised during the year	-	-	(6,94,066)	26.00	
Forfeited during the year	-	-	(8,135)	26.00	
Outstanding options as at the end of the year	-	-	4,84,668	25.89	
Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	-		2.03 years		

Options - USA Plan	Equity Incentive Pla Employees-20		Equity Incentive Plan for US Employees-2011	
	No. of options	WAEP*	No. of options	WAEP*
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	-	11,650	26.00
Granted during the year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	-	0.00
Forfeited during the year	-	-	-	-
Outstanding options as at the end of the year	-	-	11,650	26.00
Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	-		0.86 years	

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Options - India/UK Plan	Employee Stock Own 2011	nership Plan	Employee Stock Ownership Plan 2015	
	No. of options	WAEP*	No. of options	WAEP*
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	-	19,92,633	25.95
Granted during the year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	=	(7,51,716)	26.00
Forfeited during the year	-	-	(54,049)	26.00
Outstanding options as at the end of the year	-	-	11,86,869	25.95
Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	-	-	2.89 years	



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Options - USA Plan	Equity Incentive Plants Employees-20		Equity Incentive Plan for US Employees-2011	
	No. of options	WAEP*	No. of options	WAEP*
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	=	19,475	26.00
Granted during the year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	(7,825)	26.00
Forfeited during the year	-	-	-	-
Outstanding options as at the end of the year	-	-	11,650	26.00
Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	-	-	1.85 years	

^{*}Weighted Average Exercise Price

No options were granted during the year (March 31, 2024 - Nil)

The weighted average share price of shares exercised during the year is ₹ 770.44 (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 875.62)

Exercisable options as at March 31, 2025 - 4,96,318 options (March 31, 2024 - 11,98,519 options) and weighted average exercise price - ₹ 25.93 (March 31, 2024 - ₹ 25.96)

43 Additional Information

(a) Ratio analysis and its elements

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	% Change	Reason for variance
Current ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.66	3.19	(48)%	Increased current liabilities arising from overdraft facilities used to finance a business acquisition
Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	0.76	0.35	118%	Increased debt arising from overdraft facilities used for financing the business acquisition.
Debt Service Coverage ratio	Earnings for debt service = Net profit after taxes + Non- cash operating expenses	Debt service = Interest & Lease Payments + Principal Repayments (excludes interest & repayments for Packing credit foreign currency loan)	5.70	5.07	12%	

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Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	% Change	Reason for variance
Return on Equity ratio	Net Profits after taxes – Preference Dividend	Average Shareholder's Equity	0.11	0.21	(48)%	Increase in PDD and loss on remeasurement of contingent consideration which is classified as 'Exceptional item'.
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	Net revenue	Average Trade Receivable	5.97	6.84	(13)%	
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	Net credit purchases = Gross credit purchases - purchase return	Average Trade Payables	3.22	3.54	(9)%	
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net revenue	Working capital = Current assets – Current liabilities	2.10	1.22	71%	Increased current liabilities arising from overdraft facilities used for financing the business acquisition.
Net Profit ratio	Net Profit	Net sales = Total sales - sales return	0.11	0.17	(32)%	Increase in PDD and loss on remeasurement of contingent consideration which is classified as 'Exceptional item'.
Return on Capital Employed	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital Employed = Tangible Net Worth + Total Debt + Deferred Tax liability	0.11	0.19	(40)%	Increase in PDD and loss on remeasurement of contingent consideration which is classified as 'Exceptional item' has impact on EBIT. Also, amount borrowed for the business acquisition has resulted in increase in debt.
Return on Investment	Interest (Finance Income) and gain from mutua funds	Investments (includes mutual funds, and fixed deposits)	0.07	0.06	17%	Improvement in average rate return from 7.22% in FY 24 to 8.17% in FY 25

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- (b) The Company has not given any loans and advances in the nature of loan granted to promoters, Directors and KMPs.
- (c) The Company has not been declared a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- (d) The Company does not have any transactions with the companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act 2013
- (e) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period.
- (f) The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on Number of Layers) Rules, 2017
- (g) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (h) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (i) The Company does not have any transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961).
- (i) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- 44 No significant events have occurred after the end of the reporting period.
- The Company has maintained proper books of account as required by law and has backup on daily basis of such books of account maintained in electronic mode and has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the year ended March 31, 2025 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility except at database level for the software used to maintain revenue records. Audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention.
- 46 The Company publishes Standalone Financial Statements along with the Consolidated Financial Statements. In accordance with Ind AS 108, Operating segments, the Company has disclosed the segment information in the Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, the segment information is given in the Consolidated Financial Statements. of Happiest Minds Technologies Limited and its subsidiaries for the year ended March 31, 2025.

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- **47** The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 12, 2025, recommended the payout of a final dividend of ₹ 3.5/- per equity share of face value ₹ 2/- each for the financial year ended March 31, 2025. This recommendation is subject to approval of shareholders at the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on July 29, 2025.
- 48 Rules in relation to 'The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code')' yet to be notified and the final rules/interpretation have not yet been issued. The Group will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect.
- 49 The Company maintains the information and documents as required under the transfer pricing regulations under Section 92-92F of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The management is in the process of updating the transfer pricing documentation for the financial year 2022 2023 and is of the view that its transactions are at arm's length and the aforesaid legislation will not have any impact on the financial statements, particularly on the amount of tax expense and that of provision for taxation.
- 50 Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary to conform with current year classification.

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Happiest Minds Technologies Limited

CIN: L72900KA2011PLC057931

Ashok Soota

Executive Chairman DIN: 00145962 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025.

Praveen Darshankar

Company Secretary FCS No.: F6706 Place: Bengaluru, India Date: May 12, 2025. Venkatraman Narayanan

Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer DIN: 01856347 Place: Bengaluru, India

Place: Bengaluru, Ind Date: May 12, 2025.

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