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# Robust orderbook, smart metering drive earnings

Adani Energy Solutions (ADANIENS IN) reported strong Q1FY26 results with revenue up 27% YoY and PAT up 71% YoY, driven by stable transmission operations, and a sharp revenue rise in smart metering. Transmission revenue rose 25% YoY, while smart metering and EPC revenue jumped to INR 11bn from INR 922mn. AESL has a robust INR 593bn underconstruction transmission orderbook and targets commissioning key projects in FY26. We revise to **Buy** with a higher TP of INR 1,057.

Top line up 27% YoY; bottom line up 71% YoY: The company posted robust numbers in Q1FY26, driven by stable operating performance and SCA income, due to higher capex and rising contribution from the smart metering business. Revenue increased 27% YoY to INR 68bn. Revenue from the transmission segment rose 25% YoY to INR 22bn, and revenue from the distribution business was flat at INR 34bn. Revenue from smart metering and EPC contracts increased significantly to INR 11bn in Q1FY26 vs INR 922mn in the past year. EBITDA adjusting for one-time regulatory income was up 14% YoY to INR 20bn. PAT after adjusting for exceptional item increased 71% YoY to ~INR 5.4bn.

Robust under-construction transmission orderbook: ADANIENS has a robust under-construction transmission pipeline of 13 projects worth INR 593bn. It has secured one new transmission project -- WRNES Talegaon -- in Q1FY26. The company expects to fully commission North Karanpura, WRSR (Narendra – Pune), Mumbai HVDC and Khavda Phase-III-A at Halvad in FY26 in addition to three lines commissioned in Q1FY26. The near-term transmission tendering pipeline is solid at ~INR 898.6bn with two large HVDC projects, which are part of the pipeline. Distribution losses of Mumbai utility remains low at ~4.2%. Total units sold at Mumbai distribution declined 1% YoY to 2,939MU, due to subdued energy consumption led by an early Monsoon.

Execution on the smart metering front progressing well: The company installed 2.4mn meters in QIFY26, thereby reaching 5.5mn cumulative smart meter installation. It is on track to install 7.0mn new meters this year with a cumulative target of 10mn meters. The untapped smart meter market opportunity remains robust at ~95mn meters. Overall capex in QIFY26 increased by 1.7x to ~INR 22.2bn vs ~INR 13.1bn in Q1FY25. Capex for smart metering rose to ~INR 8.5bn in Q1FY26 vs ~INR 1.1bn in the past year

Revise to Buy with a higher TP of INR 1,057: ADANIENS is poised for robust growth across transmission, distribution, and smart meters. We revise our SOTP-based TP to INR 1,057 from INR 1,013. We raise our TP based on its robust orderbook and strong smart metering momentum. We value the regulated distribution and transmission assets at 2.5x (unchanged) FY27E P/BV. We ascribe 13.0x (unchanged) FY27E EV/EBITDA to its (TBCB) transmission assets and 10.0x (unchanged) FY27E EV/EBITDA to its smart metering segment. We assign an option value of INR 156 to the upcoming smart meters projects and an option value of INR 142 to the opportunity from NEP transmission. We revise our rating to Buy from Accumulate.

# **Key financials**

FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
166,074	237,671	259,516	279,397	313,983
24.9	43.1	9.2	7.7	12.4
61,712	84,073	96,276	124,407	149,831
37.2	35.4	37.1	44.5	47.7
11,411	20,961	22,261	30,984	34,205
(8.9)	83.7	6.2	39.2	10.4
10.2	17.4	18.5	25.8	28.5
8.6	11.4	9.3	11.7	11.6
9.0	11.4	9.8	10.5	10.3
83.0	48.7	45.8	32.9	29.8
22.2	16.5	16.5	14.2	12.7
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Note: Pricing as on 25 July 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: Buy

Target Price: INR 1,057

Upside/Downside: 30%

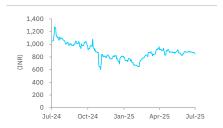
CMP: INR 814

As on 25 July 2025

Key data	
Bloomberg	ADANIENS IN
Reuters Code	ADAI.NS
Shares outstanding (mn)	1,201
Market cap (INR bn/USD mn)	1,020/11,804
EV (INR bn/USD mn)	1,373/15,890
ADTV 3M (INR mn/USD mn)	2,526/29
52 week high/low	1,348/588
Free float (%)	29

Note: as on 25 July 2025; Source: Bloomberg

#### Price chart



Source:	Bloomberg
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Shareholding (%)	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25	Q1 FY26
Promoter	69.9	69.9	69.9	71.2
% Pledge	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
FII	17.3	17.3	17.6	15.9
DII	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9
Others	6.9	6.9	6.2	6.1

Source: BSE

Price performance (%)	3M	6M	12 <i>N</i>	
Nifty	4.3	8.5	2.7	
Adani Energy Solutions	(11.7)	7.4	(18.1)	
NSE Mid-cap	5.8	9.9	2.5	
NSE Small-cap	11.4	10.8	1.2	

Source: Bloomberg

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# Financials (YE March)

ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9	<u> </u>	•				
Gross Profit         101,199         161,197         175,332         204,887         231,370           EBITDA         61,712         84,073         56,266         124,407         149,831         118,049         149,831         118,049         149,831         118,049         147,029         61,863         171,769         774,529         774,	Income Statement (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EBITDA         61,712         84,073         96,276         124,407         10,408           EBIT (art)         43,561         65,033         71,706         98,344         110,019           Interest expense         27,665         32,592         47,202         61,600         77,672           Cher income         1,509         (6,613)         6,002         6,742         7,672           Exceptional/Extra-ordinary items         13,801         (1,400)         31,408         43,716         48,261           Tax         5,801         1,7757         11,007         31,408         43,716         48,261           Tax         5,801         1,1,373         10,600         22,261         30,948         34,205           Reported PAT         11,411         20,662         741,264         26,901         30,535           Adjusted PAT         12,614         220,682         741,224         26,910         30,535           Minorty Interest         12,614         220,682         471,224         26,910         30,355           Minorty Interest Sequity         126,161         220,882         421,244         269,910         30,355           Minorty Interest Sequity         26,000         33,847         38,47	Total Revenue	166,074	237,671	259,516	279,397	313,983
EBIT         43,951         65,013         71,708         98,84         118,040           Interset expense         27,665         25,952         47,202         61,805         77,457           Ecoptional/ Extra-ordinary items         1,309         (6,613)         6,902         1,759           Exceptional/ Extra-ordinary items         1,308         1,409         31,408         43,716         48,205           FN         1,775         1,1007         31,408         43,716         48,205           FW         5,801         1,779         1,007         31,408         43,716         48,205           FW         5,801         1,773         1,000         2,242         30,984         34,205           Adjusted PAT         11,411         20,961         22,261         30,984         34,205           Balance Sheet (INR m)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Shardholder's Equity         126,416         2,933         2,943         40,913         34,013           Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         20,998         16,373           Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         20,998         16,373	Gross Profit	101,190	161,937	175,332	204,687	231,370
Interest expenses   27,665   32,592   47,202   61,860   77,459     Other income   1,569   6,643   5,902   6,742   7,672     Exceptional Extra-ordinary items   188   14,802   1	EBITDA	61,712	84,073	96,276	124,407	149,831
Other income         1,509         (6,813)         6,902         6,742         7,672           Exceptional/ Extra-ordinary items         (38)         (1,802)         -         -         -           PET         11,707         11,007         31,408         43,716         48,261           Tax         5,801         1,709         31,408         43,716         48,261           Reported PAT         11,373         10,600         22,261         30,984         34,205           Adjusted PAT         11,411         20,961         22,261         30,984         34,205           Sharenot Geritin         12,641         20,962         22,261         30,984         34,205           Sharenot Geritin         12,641         20,962         22,261         30,984         34,205           Sharenot Geritin         12,641         69,002         241,264         66,941         30,305           Morting         12,641         93,437         9,431         9,431         9,431         3,431           Trad Isabilities         13,049         38,470         38,470         38,470         38,470           Total Isabilities         32,994         34,020         49,499         34,409         49,499 <td>EBIT</td> <td>43,951</td> <td>65,013</td> <td>71,708</td> <td>98,834</td> <td>118,049</td>	EBIT	43,951	65,013	71,708	98,834	118,049
PREPT	Interest expense	27,665	32,592	47,202	61,860	77,459
PET         17,757         11,007         31,408         43,716         48,261           Tax         5,801         1,790         7,7852         10,902         12,065           Reported PAT         11,373         10,600         22,261         30,964         34,205           Adjusted PAT         11,411         20,961         22,261         30,964         34,205           Balance Sheef (INR mp)         FY2         FY25         FY26         FY27         FY28           Shareholders' Equity         126,416         20,682         241,244         26,910         30,333           Minority Interest         10,016         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431         7,44,633         7,426         7,527         7,228         7,224         7,224	Other income	1,509	(6,613)	6,902	6,742	7,672
Tax	Exceptional/ Extra-ordinary items	(38)	(14,802)	-	-	
Minority interest/Associates income   583   (1,383   1,296   1,803   3,490   Reported PAT   11,373   10,600   22,261   30,984   34,205   Adjusted PAT   11,411   20,961   22,261   30,984   34,205   Adjusted PAT   10,616   270,262   241,264   269,910   301,535   Abmareholder's Equity   126,416   29,832   241,264   269,910   301,535   Abmareholder's Equity   126,416   29,832   243,245   243,24	PBT	17,757	11,007	31,408	43,716	48,261
Reported PAT         11,373         10,600         22,261         30,984         34,205           Adjusted PAT         11,411         20,961         22,261         30,984         34,205           Balance Sheet (INR m)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Shareholder's Equity         126,416         29,082         241,264         20,910         301,353           Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431         7,432         7,432         7,432         20,988         16,379         7,932         22,086         23,594         20,998         16,379         7,942         16,379         7,942         16,379         7,942         16,479         33,409         34,009         13,409         34,409         34,409         32,409         32,409         16,767         71,279         32,222         16,176         71,379         32,222         16,176         71,379         32,222         16,176         71,379         32,222         16,173         71,379         32,222         16,173         71,379         32,222         16,173         17,379         32,222         16,173         17,379         32,222         16,173	Tax	5,801	1,790	7,852	10,929	12,065
Adjusted PAT         11,411         20,961         22,261         30,984         34,205           Balance Sheet (INR m)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Shareholders' Equity         126,416         220,682         241,264         269,910         301,535           Minority Interest         10,616         9,431         9,422         12,224         12,242         12,242         12,242         12,242         12,242         12,242 <td></td> <td></td> <td>(1,383)</td> <td>1,296</td> <td>1,803</td> <td>1,991</td>			(1,383)	1,296	1,803	1,991
Balance Sheet (INR mn)         FY24         FY265         FY276         CP271           Shareholders' Equity         126,416         220,682         241,264         269,910         301,315           Minority Interest         10,616         9,431         9,431         9,431         9,431           Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         20,998         16,373           Total Borrowings         370,089         402,061         587,452         759,907         922,822           Other long term liabilities         32,994         39,402         40,789         41,206         42,245           Total Ilabilities & equity         585,34         739,601         40,989         41,0496         1,308,876           Goodwill         5,983	Reported PAT		10,600	22,261	30,984	34,205
Shareholders' Equity         126,416         220,682         241,264         269,910         301,535           Minority Interest         10,616         9,431         3,637         7058         1,259         1,240,998         1,240,938         1,240,908         1,242,454         700,000         38,470         34,124         49,245         42,245         40,131         49,41         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,143         19,14	Adjusted PAT	11,411	20,961	22,261	30,984	34,205
Minority Interest         10,616         9,431         9,431         9,431           Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         20,998         16,073           Provisions & Other Current Liabilities         28,049         38,470         38,470         38,470           Other long term liabilities         32,994         40,206         587,452         759,007         922,822           Other long term liabilities         32,994         402,061         587,452         759,007         923,822           Other long term liabilities         39,4394         427,444         572,764         16,076         712,793           Godwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983           Intangible assets         18,847         19,143 <td>Balance Sheet (INR mn)</td> <td>FY24</td> <td>FY25</td> <td>FY26E</td> <td>FY27E</td> <td>FY28E</td>	Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Trade Payables         17,221         29,556         23,594         20,998         16,373           Provisions & Other Current Liabilities         28,049         33,470         38,470         38,470         789,2822           Other long term liabilities         370,089         40,2061         587,452         759,907         923,2822           Other long term liabilities         32,994         39,402         40,789         42,245         42,245           Total Borrowings         394,394         427,444         572,764         616,776         712,793           Goodwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         15,983         16,983         16,983         16,983         17,983         19,143	Shareholders' Equity	126,416	220,682	241,264	269,910	301,535
Provisions & Other Current Liabilities         28,049         38,470         38,470         38,470         38,470         38,470         70 28,220         70 20,920         292,822         70 20,920         292,822         70 20,920         292,822         70 20,920         20,920         20,920         20,920         20,920         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,242         20,243         20,242         20,243         20,2	Minority Interest	10,616	9,431	9,431	9,431	9,431
Total Borrowings         370,089         402,061         587,452         759,907         932,822           Other long term liabilities         32,994         39,402         40,789         42,245         42,245           Total liabilities & equity         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1340,876           Net Fixed Assets         394,394         427,444         572,764         616,776         712,793           Goodwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983           Intaglible assets         18,847         19,143	Trade Payables	17,221	29,556	23,594	20,998	16,373
Other long term liabilities         32,994         39,402         40,789         42,245         42,245           Total liabilities & equity         585,384         739,601         940,996         1,140,960         1,340,876           Net Fixed Assets         394,394         427,444         572,764         616,776         712,793           Goodwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983           Intangible assets         18,847         19,143         19	Provisions & Other Current Liabilities	28,049	38,470	38,470	38,470	38,470
Total liabilities & equity         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1,340,876           Net Fixed Assets         394,394         427,444         572,764         616,776         712,793           Goodwill         5,883         36,983         5,983         5,983         5,983           Intangible assets         18,847         19,143         19,049         19,252         19,552         19,752         19,752         19,752         19,752         19,752         19,752         19,752         19,752	Total Borrowings	370,089	402,061	587,452	759,907	932,822
Net Fixed Assets         394,394         427,444         572,764         616,776         712,793           Goodwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         1,143         19,193         19,79         19,22         19,155         19,072         19,072         19,072         19,072         19,072         19,072<	Other long term liabilities	32,994	39,402	40,789	42,245	42,245
Goodwill         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         5,983         1,9843         1,9433         1,9146         28,7197         24,603         2,9179         24,603         3,7197         44,603           Cash, Bank Balances & treasury investments         2,2553         6,252         4,613         4,004         4,527           Sundry Debtors         1,5650         42,179         50,053         59,372         67,557           Other Current Assets         55,588         73,061         94,098         1,40,900         1,340,876           Tother Sundry Debtors         55,598         82,702         84,002         1,410,900         1,40,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY26         FY27E         FY27E         FY27E         FY27E         Ey27E         Ey27E	Total liabilities & equity	585,384	739,601	940,998	1,140,960	1,340,876
Intangible assets   18,847   19,143	Net Fixed Assets	394,394	427,444	572,764	616,776	712,793
Business Investments / other NC assets         69,978         119,711         186,276         326,862         387,197           Cash, Bank Balances & treasury investments         22,281         36,187         17,965         17,377         44,603           Inventories         2,553         6,252         4,613         4,094         4,527           Sundry Debtors         15,650         42,179         50,053         59,372         67,557           Other Current Assets         55,698         82,702         84,202         91,355         99,074           Total Assets         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1,340,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cash Flow Guitter         (54,295)         93,7811         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquistions	Goodwill	5,983	5,983	5,983	5,983	5,983
Cash, Bank Balances & treasury investments         22,281         36,187         17,965         17,377         44,603           Inventories         2,553         6,252         4,613         4,094         4,527           Sundry Debtors         15,650         42,179         50,053         59,372         67,557           Other Current Assets         55,698         82,702         84,202         91,355         99,074           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cash Flow Group Greations         60,376         86,952         16,451         (37,458)         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         -	Intangible assets	18,847	19,143	19,143	19,143	19,143
Inventories         2,553         6,252         4,613         4,094         4,527           Sundry Debtors         15,650         42,179         50,053         59,372         67,557           Other Current Assets         55,698         82,702         84,202         91,355         99,074           Total Assets         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,10,960         1,340,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cashflow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         (37,458)         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         -	Business Investments / other NC assets	69,978	119,711	186,276	326,862	387,197
Sundry Debtors         15,650         42,179         50,053         59,372         67,557           Other Current Assets         55,698         82,702         84,202         91,355         99,074           Total Assets         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1,340,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cashflow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         (37,458)         64,017           Acquisitions / divestitures         -	Cash, Bank Balances & treasury investments	22,281	36,187	17,965	17,377	44,603
Other Current Assets         55,698         82,702         84,202         91,355         99,074           Total Assets         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1,340,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cashflow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         37,458         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017           Cother Business cashflow         4,865         (58,495)         (24,568)         (25,573)         (31,783)           Free Cash Flow         10,946         (55,324)         (153,436)         (207,043)         (63,660)           Cashflow from Financing         (5,706)         79,229         135,214         106,455         90,886           Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         20.0         22.1         10.0           ROEI (Pre-tax)	Inventories	2,553	6,252	4,613	4,094	4,527
Total Assets         585,384         739,601         940,998         1,140,960         1,340,876           Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cash flow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         037,458         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         - <t< td=""><td>Sundry Debtors</td><td>15,650</td><td>42,179</td><td>50,053</td><td>59,372</td><td>67,557</td></t<>	Sundry Debtors	15,650	42,179	50,053	59,372	67,557
Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Cashflow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         (37,458)         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         - <td>Other Current Assets</td> <td>55,698</td> <td>82,702</td> <td>84,202</td> <td>91,355</td> <td>99,074</td>	Other Current Assets	55,698	82,702	84,202	91,355	99,074
Cashflow from Operations         60,376         86,952         16,451         (37,458)         64,140           Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           Other Business cashflow         4,865         (58,495)         (24,568)         (25,573)         (31,783)           Free Cash Flow         10,946         (65,324)         (153,436)         (107,043)         (63,660)           Cash flow from Financing         (5,706)         79,229         135,214         106,455         90,886           Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         20.08         224.7         251.0           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0	Total Assets	585,384	739,601	940,998	1,140,960	1,340,876
Capital expenditure         (54,295)         (93,781)         (145,320)         (44,012)         (96,017)           Acquisitions / divestitures         - <td>Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)</td> <td>FY24</td> <td>FY25</td> <td>FY26E</td> <td>FY27E</td> <td>FY28E</td>	Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Acquisitions / divestitures         -<	Cashflow from Operations	60,376	86,952	16,451	(37,458)	64,140
Other Business cashflow         4,865         (58,495)         (24,568)         (25,573)         (31,783)           Free Cash Flow         10,946         (65,324)         (153,436)         (107,043)         (63,660)           Cashflow from Financing         (5,706)         79,229         135,214         106,455         90,886           Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9	Capital expenditure	(54,295)	(93,781)	(145,320)	(44,012)	(96,017)
Free Cash Flow         10,946         (65,324)         (153,436)         (107,043)         (63,660)           Cashflow from Financing         (5,706)         79,229         135,214         106,455         90,886           Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6	Acquisitions / divestitures	-	-	-	-	-
Cashflow from Financing         (5,706)         79,229         135,214         106,455         90,886           Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0	Other Business cashflow	4,865	(58,495)	(24,568)	(25,573)	(31,783)
Net Change in Cash / treasury investments         5,240         13,905         (18,222)         (588)         27,226           Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E	Free Cash Flow	10,946	(65,324)	(153,436)	(107,043)	(63,660)
Key assumptions & Ratios (%)         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1	Cashflow from Financing	(5,706)	79,229	135,214	106,455	90,886
Book value per share (INR)         113.3         183.7         200.8         224.7         251.0           ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5	Net Change in Cash / treasury investments	5,240	13,905	(18,222)	(588)	27,226
ROCE (Pre-tax)         9.0         11.4         9.8         10.5         10.3           ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/CF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5	Key assumptions & Ratios (%)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
ROIC (Pre-tax)         9.4         12.0         10.1         10.7         10.6           ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2) <td>Book value per share (INR)</td> <td>113.3</td> <td>183.7</td> <td>200.8</td> <td>224.7</td> <td>251.0</td>	Book value per share (INR)	113.3	183.7	200.8	224.7	251.0
ROE         8.6         11.4         9.3         11.7         11.6           Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	RoCE (Pre-tax)	9.0	11.4	9.8	10.5	10.3
Asset Turnover         0.4         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.5           Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	ROIC (Pre-tax)	9.4	12.0	10.1	10.7	10.6
Net Debt to Equity (x)         2.8         1.7         2.4         2.8         2.9           Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	ROE	8.6	11.4	9.3	11.7	11.6
Net Debt to EBITDA (x)         5.6         4.4         5.9         6.0         5.9           Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Asset Turnover	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)         2.2         2.6         2.0         2.0         1.9           Total Working capital days (WC/rev)         124.3         179.5         139.1         152.7         198.0           Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Net Debt to Equity (x)	2.8	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.9
Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Net Debt to EBITDA (x)	5.6	4.4	5.9	6.0	5.9
Valuation         FY24         FY25         FY26E         FY27E         FY28E           P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Interest cover (x) (EBITDA/ int exp)	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9
P/E (x)         83.0         48.7         45.8         32.9         29.8           P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Total Working capital days (WC/rev)	124.3	179.5	139.1	152.7	198.0
P/Sales (x)         6.1         4.3         3.9         3.7         3.2           EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	Valuation	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EV/EBITDA (x)         22.2         16.5         16.5         14.2         12.7           EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	P/E (x)	83.0	48.7	45.8	32.9	29.8
EV/OCF (x)         22.7         15.8         83.5         (36.7)         21.4           FCF Yield         0.8         (4.8)         (11.2)         (7.8)         (4.6)	P/Sales (x)	6.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2
FCF Yield 0.8 (4.8) (11.2) (7.8) (4.6)	EV/EBITDA (x)	22.2	16.5	16.5	14.2	12.7
	EV/OCF (x)	22.7	15.8	83.5	(36.7)	21.4
Price to BV (x) 7.5 4.6 4.2 3.8 3.4	FCF Yield	0.8	(4.8)	(11.2)	(7.8)	(4.6)
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Note: Pricing as on 25 July 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate



### **Exhibit 1: Quarterly financials**

		YoY (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ (%)	Q1FY26E	Var (%)
68,193	53,786	26.8	63,746	7.0	64,822	5.2
17,237	13,462	28.0	13,329	29.3	15,557	10.8
1,920	1,659	15.8	3,659	(47.5)	3,889	(50.6)
2,312	2,762	(16.3)	2,339	(1.1)	2,593	(10.8)
23,578	10,541	123.7	21,911	7.6	18,798	25.4
45,047	31,342	43.7	41,238	9.2	40,838	10.3
23,146	22,443	3.1	22,508	2.8	23,984	(3.5)
34.0	42.0	(18.7)	35.0	(3.9)	37.0	(8.3)
4,648	4,979	(6.6)	4,617	0.7	4,875	(4.6)
18,498	17,465	5.9	17,892	3.4	19,108	(3.2)
27.0	32.0	(16.5)	28.0	(3.4)	29.0	(8.4)
8,940	8,109	10.2	8,262	8.2	8,424	6.1
2,062	1,114	85.1	2,218	(7.0)	2,237	(7.8)
11,619	10,470	11.0	11,848	(1.9)	12,921	(10.1)
(5,039)	(5,937)	(15.1)	(2,108)	139.0		
6,561	(10,541)	(162.2)	10,011	(34.5)	12,921	(49.2)
1,171	1,366	(14.2)	2,874	(59.2)	3,230	(63.7)
5,389	(11,907)	(145.3)	7,137	(24.5)	9,690	(44.4)
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Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

# Conference call highlights

### **Transmission business**

- Secured the WR-NES Talegaon transmission project in Q1FY26
- Commissioned three projects:
  - Khavda Phase 2, Part A (Gujarat)
  - ▶ Khavda pooling station (Gujarat)
  - Sangod transmission project (Rajasthan)
- Total transmission network now stands at 26,696 ckm
- ▶ Transmission orderbook at INR 593bn
- Daily network availability at 99.8%, earning an incentive of INR 290mn

### **Smart metering business**

- Installed 2.4mn smart meters in Q1FY26
- ▶ Cumulative meter installations reached ~5.5mn
- ▶ Of these, 5.1mn are commissioned and generating revenue
- ▶ Maintained average daily installation rate of ~27,000 meters
- On track to exceed FY26 guidance of 7mn meters, likely to cross 10mn in FY26
- ▶ Capex per meter: INR 4,500-4,800
- States is expected to issue new bids: Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu

### **District cooling business**

- ▶ Building India's largest district cooling system at Mundra
- Plant capacity: 45,000 tonnes of refrigeration (TR)
- ▶ Total ongoing capacity under implementation: 52,000 TR
- Discussions ongoing with real estate developers for further growth in cooling solutions



### **C&I Green Energy Solutions**

- ▶ Business model: end-to-end energy management for industrial clients
- ▶ Current contracted capacity: 770MW (clients in the range of 5-150MW)
- Target: scale to 7,000MW in the next five years.
- Revenue model:
  - Aggregated capacity is used to create custom contracts
  - Some contracts have fixed pricing; others are linked to discom tariffs
- Storage capacity contracts (RTC capability) will further bolster its ability to scale and offer firm power

### Transmission capitalization target (FY26-27)

- FY26 target: INR 150-160bn in project capitalization, including the Mumbai HVDC project (major contributor)
- Run rate is expected to continue for the next few years
- ▶ Total pipeline for capitalization: **INR 600bn** in the next 3-4 years

### Commercial & Industrial (C&I) business update

- ▶ Q1FY26 revenue: INR 180mn
- ▶ Business is still in early stage; significant ramp-up is expected

### **Exhibit 2: SOTP valuation**

	FY27E	Valued on	Multiple (x)	EV (INR mn)	Market cap (INR mn)
Regulated equity - transmission	57,567	P/BV	2.5		143,917
EBITDA – transmission (TBCB projects)	73,181	EV/EBITDA	13	951,357	
Debt transmission (TBCB projects)	496,470				454,887
Regulated equity - distribution	66,137	P/BV	2.5		165,343
EBITDA - smart meters	18,320	EV/EBITDA	10	183,196	
Debt - smart meters	47,154				136,042
Cash	11,848				11,848
Option value					
EBITDA smart meters - new project wins	23,934	EV/EBITDA	10	239,336	
Debt	52,056				187,281
NEP opportunity for transmission	89,583	P/BV	2		170,208
Total					1,269,525
Shares (mn)					1,201
TP (INR)					1,057

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



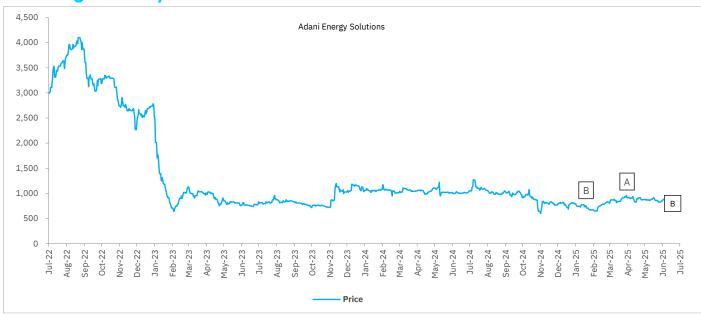
# Exhibit 3: Change in estimates

(INR mn)	) Old			New			% Change		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	263,147	281,340	317,019	259,516	279,397	313,983	(1.4)	(0.7)	(1.0)
EBITDA	96,560	123,042	149,149	96,276	124,407	149,831	(0.3)	1.1	0.5
PAT	22,213	30,515	35,301	22,261	30,984	34,205	0.2	1.5	(3.1)
TP (INR)			1,013			1,057			4.3
Rating		-	Accumulate			Buy			

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



# **Coverage History**



Date	Rating	Target Price (INR)	Closing Price (INR)
13-Feb-2025	Buy	930	708
25-Apr-2025	Accumulate	1,013	914
25-July-2025	Buy	1,057	814

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