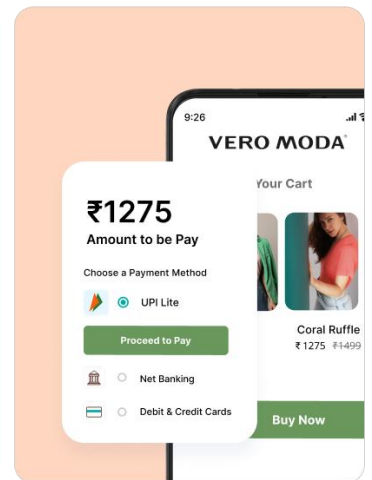
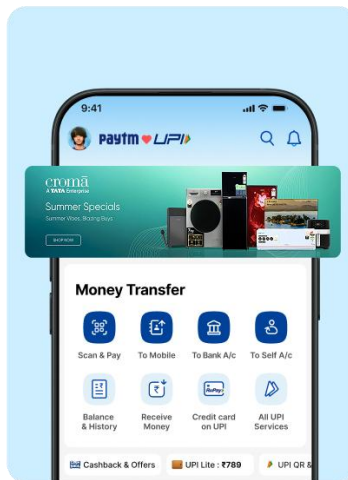




# Earnings Release

For the quarter ending June 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



India's Merchant Payment Leader  
serving MSMEs and Enterprises

# Paytm Solidifies Unrivalled Leadership in India's Merchant Payment Business, turns Profitable with ₹123 Cr PAT in Q1 FY26

Company achieves milestone of profitability across all key financial metrics, including EBITDA and PAT, and expects further improvement in profitability

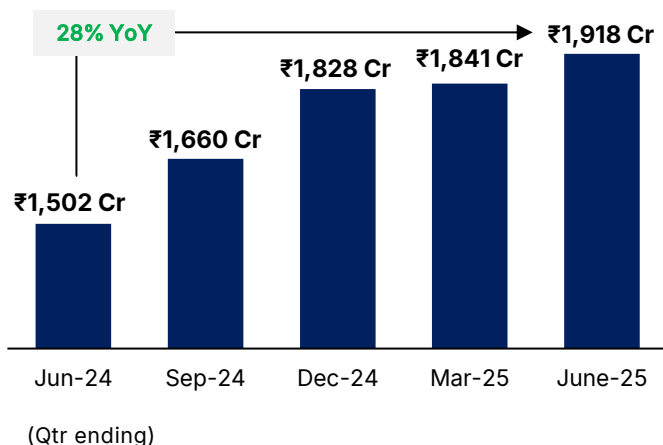
## Financial Highlights for Q1 FY 2026:

- Operating revenue grew by 28% YoY to ₹1,918 Cr, due to increase in number of subscription merchants, higher GMV and growth in revenues from distribution of financial services
- Contribution profit at ₹1,151 Cr (up 52% YoY), with a contribution margin of 60% (up 10 percentage points YoY), driven by improved net payment revenue, higher share of distribution of financial services revenue, and reduction in direct expenses
- EBITDA and PAT turned profitable at ₹72 Cr (margin of 4%) and ₹123 Cr respectively, demonstrating AI-led operating leverage, disciplined cost structure and higher other income
- Cash balance of ₹12,872 Cr, providing capital flexibility to expand merchant payments, distribution of financial services, and AI-led innovations

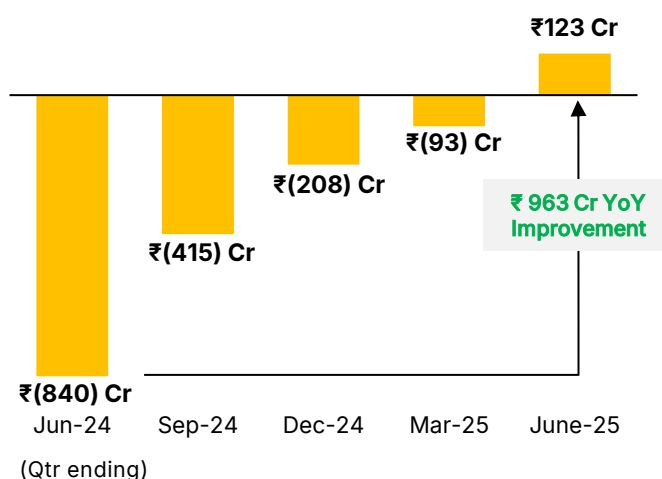
## Business Highlights:

- Net payment revenue was up 38% YoY to ₹529 Cr, led by growth in high quality subscription merchants and increase in payment processing margins
- Distribution of financial services revenue increased by 100% YoY to ₹561 Cr, driven by growth in merchant loans, trail revenue from DLG portfolio, and improved collection performance
- Undisputed leadership in merchant payments continues with 1.30 Cr merchant device subscriptions across MSMEs and enterprise payment merchants

### Revenue Growth Momentum Continues



### Achieved PAT Profitability



For like-to-like comparison, Revenue and PAT excludes one-time items as below:

1. ₹70 Cr of UPI incentive in Q4 FY 2025, 2. Gain from sale of entertainment ticketing business of ₹1,345 Cr in Q2 FY 2025 3. One-time exceptional charge of ₹522 Cr towards acceleration of ESOP expense and other impairments in Q4 FY 2025

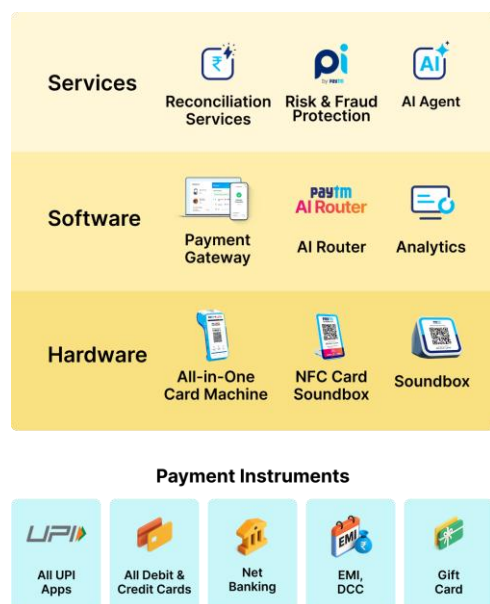
# Paytm is India's Full Stack Merchant Payment Leader serving MSMEs and Enterprise Payment Merchants

Over the past 15 years, Paytm has built India's first AI powered omni-channel payment platform and pioneered products to cater to all merchants. Since our inception, we are the only platform which provides an end-to-end seamless payments tech stack including hardware, software and services along with business specific solutions. We are proud to have contributed towards the country's progress on digital infrastructure and financial inclusion.

Our technology investments combined with the largest fleet on the street has enabled us to build the largest merchant acquiring platform. Through this platform, we have deepened market penetration, including in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, and reinforced our leadership by delivering best-in-class products and service to India's merchant ecosystem.

Our subscription merchants, who pay for devices and services, are at an all time high at 1.30 crores. We see potential of over 10 Cr merchants who will accept payments and we believe that, over a period of time, 40-50% of these merchants will need subscription services for managing their business needs. We are uniquely positioned to capitalize on the vast and growing market, especially as we have strategically identified monetisation opportunities across the merchant ecosystem.

## Offers AI-powered Full Technology Stack



## Across Enterprise Merchants and MSMEs



## Winning Enterprise Merchants with AI Intelligence

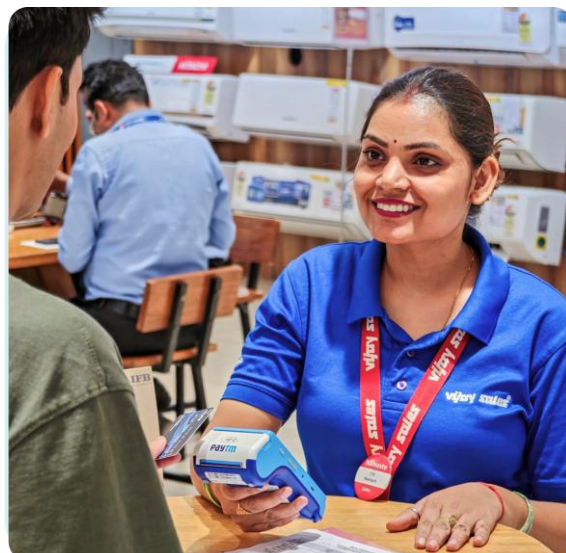
We have a leading position in offering payment platforms to enterprise merchants, through our online payment gateway, as well as All-in-One POS (EDC terminals for card and QR acceptance) which supports all payment methods with industry leading success rates. We have also pioneered and scaled products like Card Soundbox and Dynamic QR, to address market gaps that existed before our entry into this segment. Our monetization is enhanced through affordability offerings (such as EMI), DCC, along with commerce services solutions including advertising and deals via the Paytm app. We are also investing to expand offerings, including issuance products solutions, positioning us as a unique end-to-end partner offering omni-channel payments, financing, and commerce services.



In enterprise offline merchants, there are 2 types of merchant relationships. 1) POS provider model, where the bank owns the merchant relationship, with the payment company providing the hardware, and 2) Payment gateway model, where the payment company owns the merchant relationship and the bank is used for fulfilment. The payment gateway model enables payment players to better identify and cater to specific merchant needs, improve retention and drive superior lifetime value. Paytm has primarily focused on the full stack payment gateway model, wherein we aggregate all major payment instruments, negotiate rates with our merchant partners as well as acquiring banks, provide cutting-edge hardware and technology, and earn payment processing margins on every transaction in addition to the subscription fees. We have also started integrating with multiple brands and have tied-up with banks under the POS provider model.

Our model outperforms traditional capex-led POS provider model, and we have become a major player in offline enterprise payments within 6 years of starting.

AI is at the heart of it all. From real-time onboarding to fraud detection, churn prediction, and personalized cross-sell, our intelligent systems deliver merchant-specific insights and operational excellence, making Paytm the platform of choice for India's enterprise merchants.



## From Cash to Paytm: Digitising India's MSME Sector

We continue to drive financial inclusion for India's MSME sector, which has traditionally relied on cash and had limited access to digital payments. Our zero-cost QR solution has enabled over 4 crore MSME merchants to join the digital economy. Building on this, our Soundbox innovation equipped with real-time voice payments confirmations has increased merchant engagement and created a growing subscription-based revenue stream. The adoption of these devices has enhanced merchant trust, loyalty, improved retention, and boosted transaction volumes. Additionally, our partnerships with financial institutions have enabled tailored lending products aligned with MSME cashflows, advancing the government's vision of a digital economy and financial inclusion.

## Merchant Payments-led Model, Offers Large Scale Monetisation Opportunity

Our payments business serves as a core merchant acquisition engine, operated at break-even, with significant monetisation potential in payments value-added services, merchant loan distribution and enabling commerce through marketing services. These monetisation levers, particularly merchant loan distribution, offers significant profitability, while giving us the financial ability to continue to invest in the merchant ecosystem.

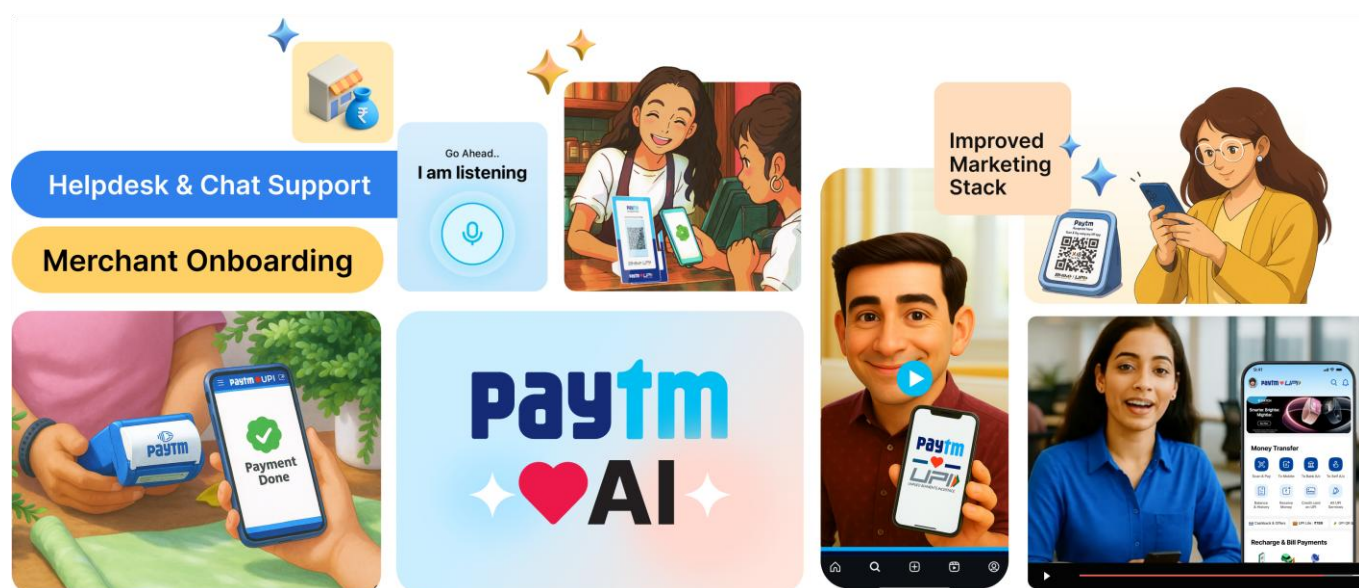
Paytm's in-house AI platforms such as Paytm ARMS (merchant lifecycle insights platform) and Paytm Pi (fraud and risk detection system) automate merchant onboarding, fraud detection, segmentation and pricing optimization. This creates a high-retention flywheel and lifetime merchant value that is unmatched by competitors.

# Driving Growth and Efficiency through Embedded AI Capabilities

We were early and aggressive adopters of AI, and now use its potential of assimilation into each product and service journey. True to our DNA, we use state of the art AI tools, and build AI-first platforms to get deep contextual data insights and drive enhancements and efficiencies in our business. Across the organisation, our workflow is moving towards AI led systems to become machine first, supervised by humans. This has accelerated product development, enhanced risk and fraud management, and is helping us deliver superior products faster, resulting in elevated customer experience which will fuel our next phase of growth

## Driving efficiency through Machine first systems, supervised by humans:

- **Merchant Onboarding** - AI led quality checks for onboarding and profile updates (MCC Deduction from Shop Photo, Name Match Algo, OCR). This approach has significantly contributed to growth of high quality device merchants
- **Transaction Monitoring** - Our proprietary, real-time fraud and risk detection engine continuously monitors merchant activity to flag anomalies and predict chargeback risks, including scenarios such as HTR (High Ticket Refund). This ensures a proactive stance on transactional integrity and reduces downstream risk
- **Customer Delight** - We endeavour to provide end-to-end resolution of merchant and consumer queries through 24x7, conversational AI agents delivering highly personalised, contextual assistance via text and voice across 11+ languages, ensuring a consistently high satisfaction experience across our ecosystem



## Creating AI-led incremental revenue opportunities:

- **Enhanced cross-sell** - Using AI-driven insights via our 'Paytm ARMS' platform, we map the right product to the right merchant. Through providing real-time, data-driven merchant profiling to our partners, optimising approval rates and pricing decisions, we are able to identify high-transacting merchant prospects, improve retention while boosting support efficiency
- **Improved Marketing Stack for Customers** - Our AI-powered marketing infrastructure enables sharper audience segmentation and targeting, reducing customer acquisition costs and improving ROI. With multilingual support, we also unlock access to a broader user base across geographies and segments
- **Improved Asset Quality** - Advanced AI models predict merchant churn and delinquency with high precision. Through micro-cohorting and early warning systems, we enable timely, segment-specific interventions, leading to improved asset quality for partners and increased collection bonuses for us
- **Additional customer features to improve product funnels** - We've enhanced the app with features like an AI Smart Filter for travel ticketing, making navigation and product discovery easier, and an AI-led Portfolio Analyzer for mutual funds and equities, offering performance ranking and benchmarking to improve user experience and funnel conversion

## Key Focus Areas

- **Continue to Lead India's Enterprise and MSME Merchants:** We lead with first-to-market payment innovations including QR, Soundbox, All-in-One POS card machines. We are focused on scaling our leadership across small and large merchants by deepening penetration of these products and services
- **Expanding distribution of credit:** Through increase in number of partners, introduction and scaling of new products, and further enhancing collections performance using AI
- **AI-First in every customer product and internal process:** AI-led onboarding, fraud detection, and retention across products to drive scalable monetisation and customer experience
- **Consumer Acquisition:** Product led innovation is showing early signs of success, through higher retention and market share gains despite low marketing spends. We are committed to continue gaining market share
- **International Expansion:** Our technology led merchant payments and financial services distribution model has the potential for expansion in international markets. For additional long-term growth, we are exploring opportunities in select international geographies, which will start showing results after 3 years



**Paytm continues to lead  
merchant payment ecosystem,  
and invest in technology &  
market expansion**



# Financial Update for quarter ending June 2025 (Q1 FY 2026)

## Payment Services: Consolidating leadership in merchant payments

In Q1 FY 2025, Payment Services revenue (including other operating revenue) was up 23% YoY at ₹1,110 Cr. Net payment revenue was up 38% YoY at ₹529 Cr due to increase in payment processing margin and device additions. Net payment revenue is comprised of:

### 1. Payment Processing Margin:

In Q1 FY 2026, GMV grew by 27% YoY to ₹5.39 Lakh Cr. In this quarter, Payment processing margin was comfortably above the guided 3bps margin.

### 2. Subscription revenues:

As of June 2025, merchant subscriptions were at an all-time high of 1.30 Cr, an increase of 21 lakh YoY, on the back of high quality devices and superior service network.

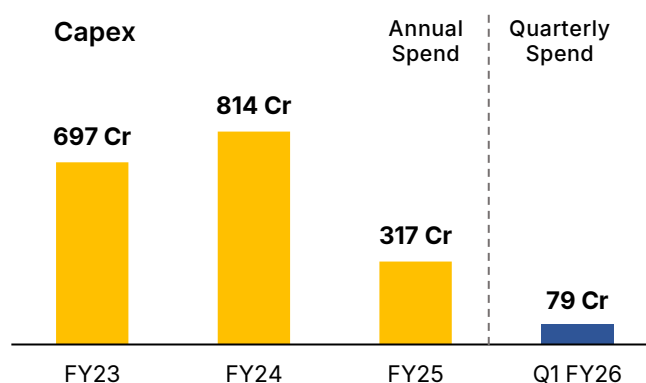
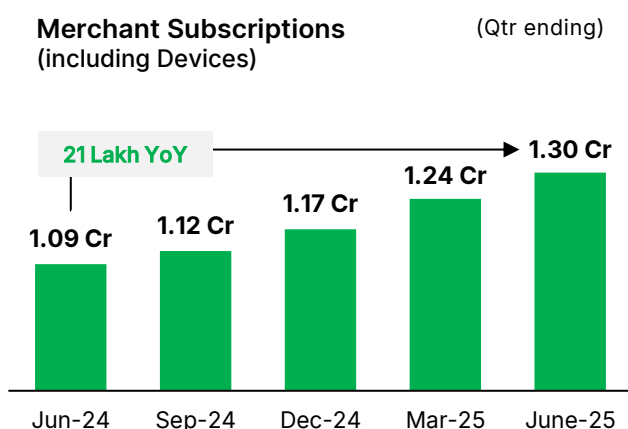
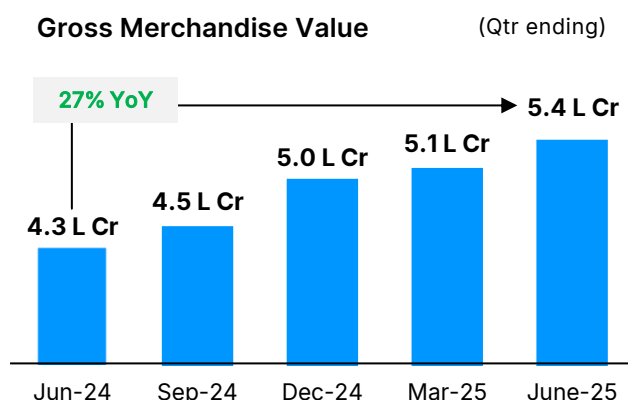
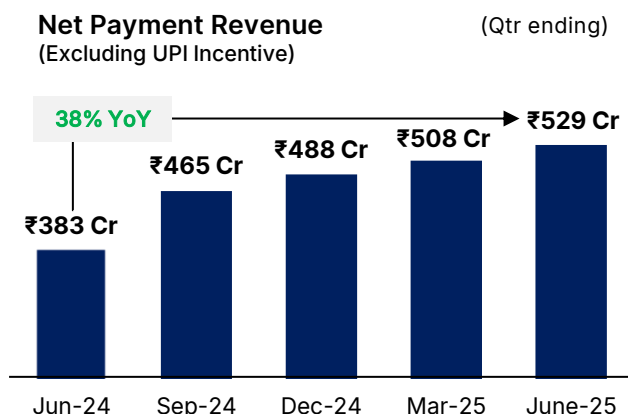
To further strengthen tier-1 market position and expand in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, we are investing in expanding our sales network (sales people costs are up 19% YoY). At the same time, we continue to enhance operational efficiencies by lowering device costs, ramping up the refurbishment of old devices, and increasing sales team productivity and the same is reflected in lower capex despite significant device growth over the last few years.

These improvements have allowed us to pass on the benefits to our most engaged merchants, resulting in stronger retention, increased market share and a larger loan distribution funnel, which is leading to overall higher merchant monetization.

### Consistent growth in Monthly Transacting Users (MTU)

In Q1 FY 2026, our average MTU has reached 7.4 Cr. We will continue to drive MTU growth with focus on delivering superior products to enhance consumer retention.

We are seeing early signs of user growth and retention, resulting in market share gains for the past few months. This will help us to improve monetization (mainly from pick-up in personal loans, advertising and equity broking).





## Distribution of Financial Services: Low penetration offers significant opportunity

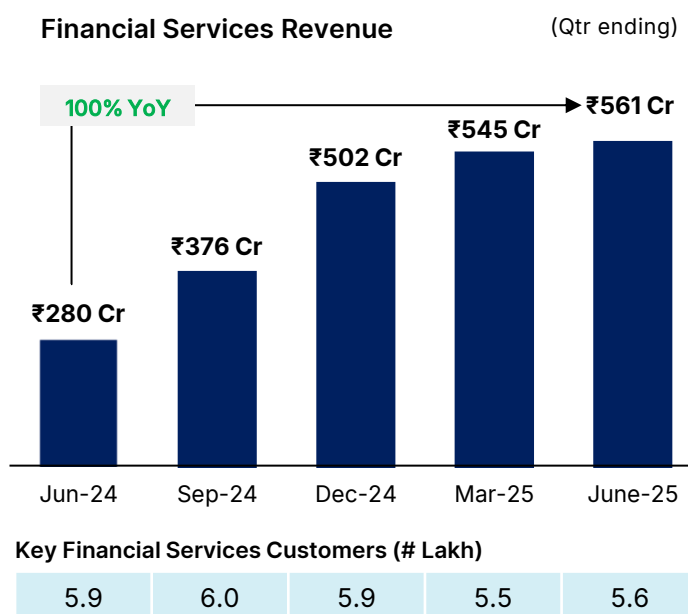
In Q1 FY 2026, distribution of financial services revenue grew 100% YoY to ₹561 Cr, driven by continued expansion in merchant loans, trail revenue from Default Loss Guarantee (DLG) portfolio, and improved asset quality our partners are experiencing. This has led to higher disbursements from existing financial institutions and continued interest from new financial institutions to partner with us.

In Q1 FY 2026, 5.6 Lakh key financial services customers (consumers and merchants) availed loans, equity broking, and insurance, through our platform. We have witnessed significant revenue growth in recent quarters despite the financial services customer count being range-bound, due to the personal loan credit cycle and slowdown in our equity broking business (Paytm Money) resulting from capital market regulatory adjustments. We have enhanced our focus in Paytm Money, on both mutual funds distribution and equity broking. Looking ahead, we anticipate growth in financial services customers within both loan distribution and Paytm Money.

During the quarter, we continued to see robust growth in merchant loan disbursements, in line with erstwhile trends. The majority of merchant loans were distributed under the non-DLG model, with more than 50% of loans distributed to repeat borrowers, reflecting strong product-market fit. For personal loans, based on the current trends, there are early signs of recovery in the credit cycle, leading to higher disbursements sequentially led by growth from both existing and new partners that have been added over the last year. We expect this trend to continue during the year.

In a significant development starting this quarter (as reported in the stock exchange filing), our largest lending partner is doing disbursements under the non-DLG model as against DLG model in the previous quarters. The disbursement growth through this lending partner continues to increase quarter on quarter, even as the outstanding overall DLG partners' AUM has reduced from ₹6,324 Cr (March 31, 2025) to ₹4,444 Cr (June 30, 2025).

Going forward, we expect a higher share of non-DLG disbursements, which reduces upfront DLG costs and also lifetime revenue by corresponding amount. Hence, distribution of financial services revenue growth will be slower sequentially as compared to the disbursements growth (we saw revenue growth higher than disbursement growth since start of DLG model in Q2 FY 2025).





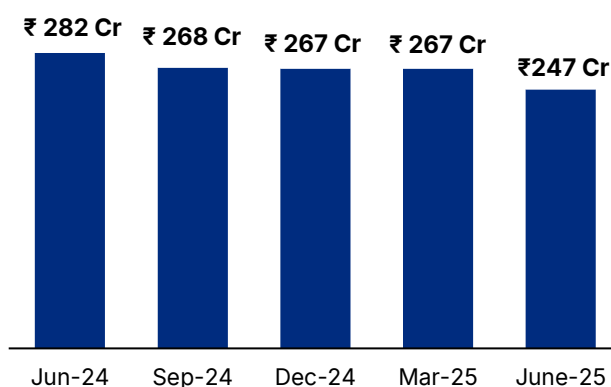
## Marketing Services: Driving additional monetization from Merchants

We offer merchants and financial institutions to market their services on our Apps. Marketing Services portfolio primarily includes advertising, marketing of financial services, sale of deals, gift vouchers and travel tickets.

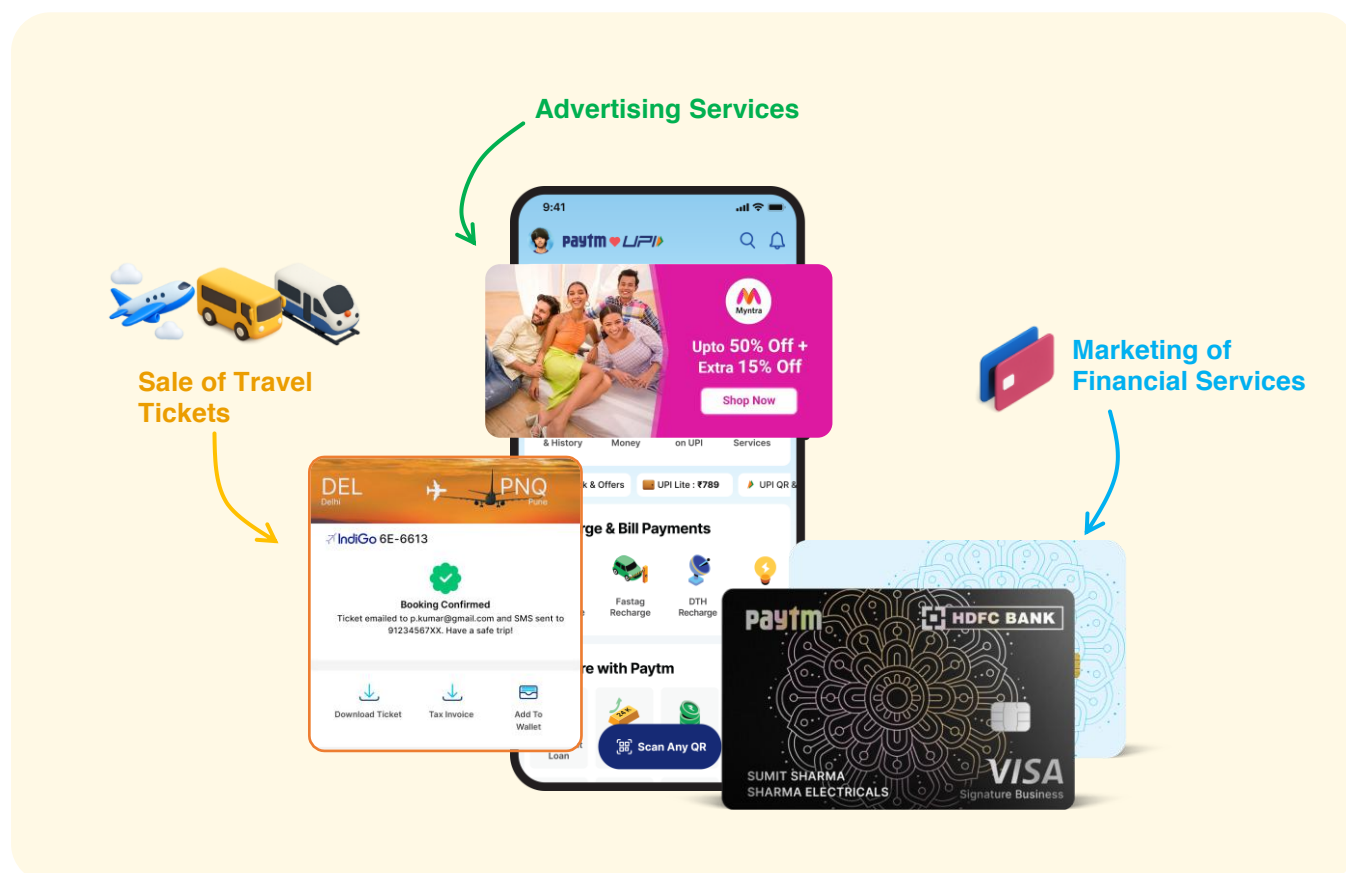
In Q1 FY 2026, Marketing Services revenue was ₹247 Cr. On a like-to-like basis, after adjusting for sale of the entertainment ticketing business in Q2 FY 2025, the revenue was down 12% YoY on account of lower MTU.

- In our advertising business, we are focusing on delivering higher ROI for advertisers by using AI for sharper customer cohorting, and deeper relationships with advertisers
- The GMV for ticketing, deals & gift vouchers, etc., was ₹2,087 Cr. There was a marginal QoQ decline in the travel segment, in line with the industry trend
- We have partnered with various financial institutions and offer various marketing services to them such as co-branded credit cards, advertising or selling their own products

**Marketing Services Revenue** (Qtr ending)



For like-to-like comparison, Marketing services revenue excludes revenue from entertainment ticketing business in Q1 and Q2 FY 2025 which was sold in Q2 FY2025



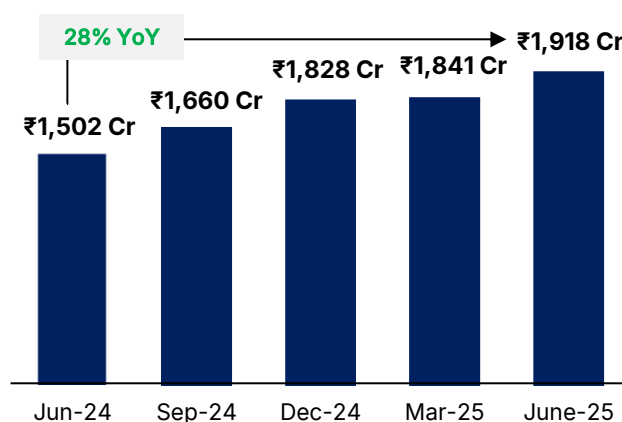
## Revenue and Contribution Profit

Operating revenue grew 28% YoY to ₹1,918 Cr (up 31% YoY on a like-to-like basis after adjusting for sale of entertainment ticketing business), driven by strong growth in number of merchant subscriptions, GMV and distribution of financial services revenue.

Contribution profit at ₹1,151 Cr (up 52% YoY), with a Contribution margin of 60%, an increase of 10 percentage point YoY, on account of higher share of distribution of financial services revenue, increase in net payment revenue and lower direct expenses. We expect the Contribution margin to be in the mid to high 50s percent for the year.

Operating Revenue

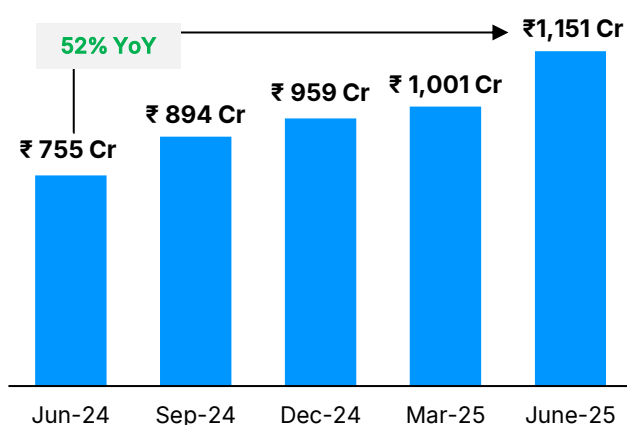
(Qtr ending)



- Payment processing charges were higher by 12% YoY at ₹581 Cr, as compared to payment revenue (including operating revenue) growth of 23% YoY
- Promotional cashbacks and incentives was ₹37 Cr, versus ₹44 Cr in Q1 FY 2025
- Other direct expenses decreased by 20% YoY to ₹148 Cr, despite robust business growth and DLG costs. This is on account of reduction in collection cost for Personal Loans (lower AUM for collection business), sale of entertainment ticketing business and cost optimisation across businesses

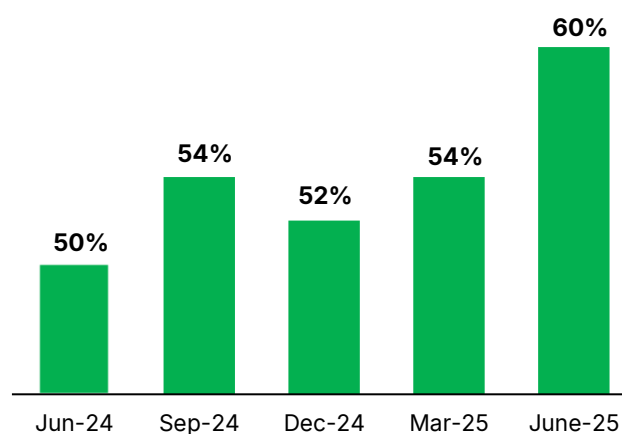
Contribution Profit

(Qtr ending)



Contribution Margin  
(as a % of Revenue)

(Qtr ending)



## Indirect Expenses

Starting this quarter, we will be showing ESOP costs as part of employee costs under indirect expenses. In Q1 FY 2026, Indirect Expenses stood at ₹1,079 Cr. However for like-to-like comparison, we will show ESOP cost separately this quarter. Indirect Expenses (excluding ESOP cost), stood at ₹1,049 Cr, a decline of 19% YoY and an increase of 6% QoQ, including the impact of year-end appraisals. We expect indirect expenses as a percent of revenues to continue declining over time, despite investment for growth (even as there might be some quarterly volatility).

- Marketing costs for consumer acquisition dropped to ₹62 Cr, as we are prioritizing innovative payments and financial services products to increase retention. We are seeing early signs of success through market share gains despite low marketing spends
- Our sales employees cost, which focuses on expanding our merchant distribution network, has risen to ₹266 Cr (up 19% YoY), as we have increased market share and monetization, and are now expanding in tier-2 and tier-3 cities to further increase monetisation
- Our non-sales employee cost has declined by 28% YoY to ₹346 Cr as we continue to leverage AI for improving productivity across businesses. This includes the impact of year end appraisals, leading to modest 3% QoQ growth
- Software, cloud and data centre expenses declined by 8% YoY and increased by 15% QoQ to ₹168 Cr
- Other indirect expenses declined by 12% YoY and increased by 26% QoQ to ₹206 Cr (cost of refurbishment of devices is included in other indirect expenses). While there can be quarterly volatility, we expect other indirect expenses to grow slowly on an annual basis
- ESOP costs are significantly lower QoQ largely because of the voluntary surrender of ESOPs by our CEO. In our last quarterly earnings, we had given a guidance of ₹75-₹100 Cr; our ESOP costs this quarter are lower on account of new appraisal grants given late in the quarter (full quarterly cost impact of new grants will be seen from Q2 FY 2026). For FY 2026, we expect ESOP cost to be in the range of ₹250 Cr - ₹275 Cr.

As we are focusing on EBITDA and PAT as the primary profitability metric, and since the ESOP cost as a % of revenue has significantly reduced, the Employee cost will include ESOP cost going forward. Hence, we will be discontinuing ESOP cost schedule disclosure that was provided periodically.

## Indirect Expenses

(Qtr ending)

(in ₹ Cr)	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	June-25	YoY Change (%)
Marketing	177	125	104	102	62	(65)%
Sales employees	224	228	227	243	266	19%
Non-sales employee costs	482	385	348	336	346	(28)%
Software & Cloud expenses	182	158	154	146	168	(8)%
Other indirect expenses	236	184	167	165	207	(12) %
<b>Total Indirect Expenses (excl. ESOP Costs)</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>(19)%</b>
ESOP Costs	247	218	182	169	30	<b>(88)%</b>
<b>Total Indirect Expenses</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>(30)%</b>

## EBITDA and Profit After Tax

EBITDA turned profitable at ₹72 Cr (margin of 4%), demonstrating robust growth, improvement in margin and disciplined cost structure.

PAT was at ₹123 Cr, on account of improvement in EBITDA and higher other income (receipt of interest on tax refund in Q1 FY 2026). Other income will have a gradual impact on account of reinvestment of maturing investments at lower yields (100 bps repo rate cut earlier in the year).

## Depreciation & Amortization

In Q1 FY 2026, D&A was at ₹166 Cr, a reduction of 7% YoY and increase of 11% QoQ. D&A is expected to be in the range of ₹500-₹600 Cr in FY 2026, lower than FY 2025 cost. Lower D&A YoY is largely on account of reduction in cost of devices and focus on refurbishment of devices (cost of refurbishment of devices is included in other indirect costs).

## Cash Balance

Our cash balance is ₹12,872 Cr as of quarter ending June 2025, as compared to ₹8,108 Cr as of quarter ending June 2024. The above excludes Paytm Money Ltd (PML) customer funds & Merchant Funds in Escrow of ₹420 Cr & ₹2,832 Cr respectively for June 2025 quarter & ₹449 Cr & ₹2,995 Cr respectively for June 2024 quarter. Our cash balance has increased by ₹4,764 Cr in the last 1 year, primarily on account of monetization of two non-core assets (entertainment ticketing business, & our stock acquisition rights in PayPay) for ₹4,386 Cr.

### Breakup of available Cash and investable balance (Net Cash Balances)

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	June-25
Cash and Bank Balances	5,322	4,928	4,451	4,539	4,561
Deposits with banks	3,486	3,617	6,997	7,018	6,478
Investments (Mutual Funds/T-Bills/CP/G-Sec/NCD/NBFC FDs)	2,743	4,540	4,143	4,046	5,086
<b>Total Balances</b>	<b>11,552</b>	<b>13,085</b>	<b>15,591</b>	<b>15,602</b>	<b>16,124</b>
Paytm Money Ltd (PML) customer funds	449	412	287	326	420
Merchant Funds in Escrow	2,995	2,674	2,454	2,467	2,832
<b>Total Balances (excluding PML and merchant funds)</b>	<b>8,108</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>12,872</b>

## Regulatory Update

### SEBI Show Cause Notice Settlement

This matter stands settled as per the settlement order issued by SEBI on 8th May, 2025, along the lines of the update that we had provided in last quarter's results.



## Summary of Consolidated Financial Performance

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended				
	June-25 (Unaudited)	June-24 (Unaudited)	YoY	Mar-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ
Payment Services	1,044	884	18%	1,046	(0)%
Distribution of Financial Services	561	280	100%	545	3%
Marketing Services	247	321	(23)%	267	(7)%
Other Operating Revenue	67	16	319%	52	29%
<b>Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>0%</b>
Payment processing charges	581	517	12%	520	12%
As % of GMV	0.11%	0.12%	(1) bps	0.10%	1 bps
Promotional cashback & incentives	37	44	(16)%	41	(10)%
Other direct expenses	148	185	(20)%	278	(47)%
<b>Total Direct Expenses</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>(9)%</b>
<b>Contribution Profit</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>7%</b>
Contribution Margin %	60%	50%	972 bps	56%	397bps
<b>Indirect Expenses (Excl ESOP Costs)</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>(19)%</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>6%</b>
Marketing	62	177	(65)%	102	(39)%
Employee cost (Excl ESOPs)	613	706	(13)%	579	6%
Software, cloud and data center	168	182	(8)%	146	15%
Other indirect expenses	207	236	(12)%	165	25%
<b>EBITDA Before ESOP Cost</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>(545)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26%</b>
Margin %	5%	(36)%	nm	4%	110 bps
ESOP Cost	30	247	(88)%	169	(82)%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>(792)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Margin %	4%	(53)%	nm	(5)%	nm

## Reconciliation of EBITDA with Profit / (Loss) for the period

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended				
	June-25 (Unaudited)	June-24 (Unaudited)	YoY	Mar-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>(792)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Finance costs (C)	(4)	(4)	0%	(4)	0%
Depreciation and amortization expense (D)	(166)	(178)	(7)%	(150)	11%
Other income (E)	241	138	75%	224	8%
Share of profit/(loss) of associates/joint ventures (F)	0	(1)	(100)%	0	nm
Exceptional items (G)	(17)	0	nm	(522)	(97)%
Income Tax expense (H)	(4)	(2)	100%	(3)	33%
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the period/year (J=sum of A to H)</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>(840)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(545)</b>	<b>nm</b>

## Summary of Key Operational Metrics

Operational KPIs	Units	Quarter Ended				
		June-25 (Unaudited)	June-24 (Unaudited)	YoY	Mar-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ
Registered Merchants (end of period)	Cr	4.5	4.1	11%	4.4	3%
Subscription Merchants including devices (cumulative; end of period)	Cr	1.30	1.09	20%	1.24	5%
GMV	₹ Lakh Cr	5.4	4.3	27%	5.1	6%
Merchant Transactions	Cr	1,303	981	33%	1,184	10%
Total Transactions	Cr	1,464	1,103	33%	1,317	11%
Average Number of Sales Employees	#	38,945	31,604	23%	36,724	6%
Cost of Sales Employees (including training)	₹ Cr	266	224	19%	243	10%
MTU (average over the period)	Cr	7.4	7.8	(6)%	7.2	2%
Key financial services customers	Lakh	5.6	5.9	(4)%	5.5	3%

## ESOP Pool Schedule

As of July 22, 2025	(in Cr.)
<b>Basic shares outstanding</b>	<b>63.8</b>
ESOPs vested and unexercised	0.2
ESOPs granted and unvested	1.2
ESOPs available for distribution	2.7
<b>Estimated fully diluted shares</b>	<b>67.9</b>

## Indicative Performance Metrics for Loan Distribution (June 2025 quarter)

	Merchant Loans
<b>Bounce Rates</b>	NA
<b>Bucket 1 Resolution %</b>	83% to 90%
<b>Recovery Rate Post 90+</b>	30% to 35%
<b>ECL%</b>	4.5% to 5.0%

Loans are underwritten and booked by our lending partners in their balance sheets. Paytm acts as a collection outsourcing partner and the numbers are hence indicative of those efforts

## Definitions for Metrics & Key Performance Indicators

Metric	Definition
GMV	GMV is the rupee value of total payments made to merchants through transactions on our app or our in-store payment solutions, and payments processed through Paytm payment gateway, over a period. It excludes any consumer-to-consumer payment service such as money transfers
Monthly Transacting User (MTU)	Number of unique users in a particular calendar month who have successfully completed a transaction on the Paytm App or have used the Paytm for Business App
Net Payment Revenue	Payment revenues (including other operating revenue) less payments processing charges
Contribution Profit	Contribution profit is a non-GAAP financial measure. We define Contribution profit as revenue from operations less payment processing charges, promotional cashback & incentives expenses, connectivity & content fees, contest, ticketing expenses & logistics, deployment & collection cost of our businesses
Key Financial Services customers	Key financial services customers are unique consumers and merchants who have availed Paytm's and group entity's financial services offerings, i.e. equity broking, insurance and credit products, such as merchant and consumer loans distributed through our platform. However, it does not include customers availing mutual fund distribution, Postpaid loans, gold distribution or any attachment insurance products, as they contribute negligible revenue/profitability



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### Q1 FY 2026 Earnings Call

Please join for our Earnings Conference call for the shareholders, investors and analysts to discuss financial results of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**  
06:00 PM – 06:45 PM

**Pre-Registration**

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We have converted financial amounts from ₹ millions into ₹ Cr and hence there could be some totaling anomalies in the numbers.

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