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FY 2026

# A Year Of Disciplined Compounding; First Full Year Of Profit

A ₹2,008 Cr EBITDA swing, in twelve months

EBITDA improved from ₹(1,506) Cr in FY25 to ₹502 Cr in FY 2026. PAT stood at ₹552 Cr versus ₹(663) Cr a year ago, a ₹1,215 Cr improvement, or ₹2,228 Cr excluding one-time items\* in both years.

REVENUE

**₹8,437 Cr**

+22% YoY

EBITDA

**₹502 Cr**

+₹2,008 Cr YoY | 6% margin

PAT

**₹552 Cr**

+₹1,215 Cr YoY

## 1. Market share gains on both merchant and consumer payments

Consumer UPI GTV growth at 2.2x industry levels. Merchant GMV increased 27% YoY. This was driven by continued product innovation and disciplined execution

## 2. Payment processing margin expanded to >4 bps

Improvement from previous guidance of >3 bps a year ago, driven by pricing discipline and higher growth of profitable MDR bearing instruments including credit cards on UPI and affordability offerings such as EMI

## 3. Distribution of Financial services revenue scaled to ₹2,593 Cr

Revenue grew 52% YoY, translating to a ₹890 Cr increase YoY, reflecting a high-growth, high-margin engine

## 4. AI-led operating leverage reflected in cost optimization

Revenue growth, increase in contribution margin, discipline on cost and using AI across the organization. Strong operating leverage embedded in our business model

\*Note: FY 2025 PAT includes a one-time gain of ₹1,345 Cr on sale of the entertainment business and a one-time charge of ₹522 Cr towards acceleration of ESOP expense and other impairments. FY 2026 PAT includes a one-time charge for full impairment of ₹190 Cr loan to our JV, First Games Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Q4 FY 2026

# Strong Growth In Revenue And Profitability

EBITDA stood at ₹132 Cr, representing an improvement of ₹330 Cr on a comparable basis

Reported numbers are impacted by the discontinuation of the PIDF scheme, and FY 2026 UPI incentive is yet to be finalised. We were able to achieve our guidance of 30-40% offset of PIDF impact in Q4 FY 2026.

REVENUE

## ₹2,264 Cr

+18% YoY | +26% YoY

CONTRIBUTION PROFIT

## ₹1,254 Cr

+17% YoY | +31% YoY

EBITDA

## ₹132 Cr

+₹220 Cr YoY | +330 Cr YoY improvement

Note: The above-mentioned YoY trends indicate movement on a "Reported basis | Comparable basis"

## Summary P&L (Q4 FY 2026, reported and comparable)

Our organic growth and profitability is improving substantially, reflected in robust EBITDA growth QoQ (comparable basis), despite Q4 being a seasonally weaker quarter following the strong festive period. Performance is presented on both reported and comparable (excluding UPI and PIDF incentive) basis.

(Quarter ending, in ₹ Cr)	Mar'25	Dec'25	Mar'26	QoQ	YoY	Commentary
Operating Revenue (Reported) (A)	1,911	2,194	2,264	3%	18%	Revenue momentum continues, led by market share gains in both merchant and consumer payments, and growth in distribution of financial services
Less: PIDF Incentive (B)	50	88	10	(89%)	(80%)	
Less: UPI Incentive (C)	70	0	0	NA	NA	
<b>Operating Revenue (Comparable) (A-B-C)</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>26%</b>	
Contribution Profit (Reported) (D)	1,071	1,249	1,254	0%	17%	Improvement in contribution margin (comparable) on account of increase in payment processing margin and rising share of high margin distribution of financial services
Contribution Margin %	56%	57%	55%	(2 p.p)	(1 p.p)	
<b>Contribution Profit (Comparable) (D-B-C)</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>31%</b>	
<b>Contribution Margin %</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 p.p</b>	
EBITDA (Reported) (E)	(88)	156	132	(15%)	nm	Robust improvement in organic EBITDA and EBITDA margin (comparable) As guided, we have offset 30-40% of PIDF impact in Q4 FY 2026 and will target further offset over time
EBITDA Margin %	(5%)	7%	6%	(1 p.p)	11 p.p	
<b>EBITDA (Comparable) (E-B-C)</b>	<b>(208)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>nm</b>	
<b>EBITDA Margin %</b>	<b>(12%)</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2 p.p</b>	<b>17 p.p</b>	

Note: p.p - Percentage Points

## LOOKING FORWARD TO FY 2027

# Growth Acceleration Accompanied By Margin Expansion

Revenue growth is expected to accelerate with further EBITDA margin expansion, driven by four compounding engines that are already in motion

**1. Expansion of merchant payments**

Sustained GMV and revenue growth, supported by market share gains and expanding payment processing margins

**2. Structural growth in high-margin merchant loans distribution business**

Supported by expanding lender participation, growing device merchant base, and rising penetration

**3. Consumer lifecycle monetization**

Investments in AI-led product innovation are reflecting in market share gains and monetization. Momentum seen in payments, loan distribution and wealth, with full-year benefit expected in FY 2027

**4. Continued use of AI across the organisation and AI-led operating leverage**

Revenue and contribution profit are expected to grow meaningfully faster than indirect expenses led by AI applications across our businesses, supporting further EBITDA margin expansion

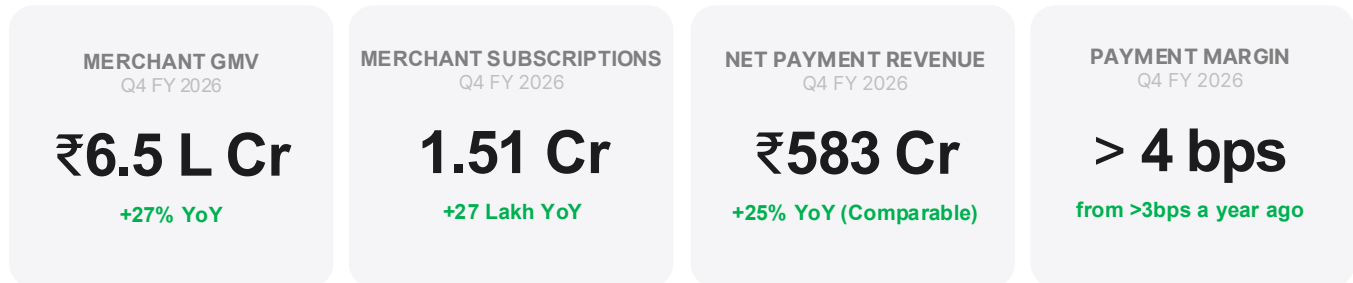
Built the business with a strong foundation, reflecting industry-leading customer monetisation and cost discipline

## 01 / MERCHANT PAYMENTS

# The Core Acquisition Engine

Paytm is increasingly embedded in merchants' day-to-day operations, making us a core partner in their growth journey

Consistent growth in Payments GMV, expansion in Payment Processing Margin and increase in Device Subscriptions



## 1. Acceleration in merchant GMV growth

From 24% YoY in Q3 to 27% YoY in Q4, due to investments in products, distribution and service. Long runway ahead due to market expansion and market share gains

## 2. Higher growth of profitable MDR bearing instruments

Payment processing margins expanded to comfortably above 4 bps, marking a structural and sustained improvement

## 3. Subscription merchants reached 1.51 Cr

We added 27 lakh net devices YoY. With increase in lifetime value, we have passed on some of the benefits of reduction in device cost to our most engaged device merchants. This strengthens retention and market share, while driving higher overall monetisation

## 4. The Soundbox is increasingly becoming indispensable

Soundbox is no longer a payment confirmation device alone, but a small business operating system, deployed at 1.51 Cr storefronts across India

## 02 / DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

# High Growth And High-margin, 'Distribution-only' Business

Low penetration offers significant long-term opportunity

A scalable distribution business anchored on the payments platform, with low penetration offering significant long-term opportunity. Loans are underwritten and booked by our lending partners on their balance sheets. We bring them merchants, insights, improved merchant experience and collections discipline.

REVENUE  
Q4 FY 2026

**₹750 Cr**

+38% YoY

KEY FINANCIAL SERVICES  
CUSTOMERS  
Q4 FY 2026

**7.5 Lakh**

+2 Lakh YoY (+36% YoY)

REPEAT BORROWER MIX

**> 50%**

of merchant loan disbursements

## Merchant Loans

A large, scalable merchant loan distribution business anchored on our deeply engaged merchant base, with significant growth potential from expanding lender participation, increase in device subscriptions, improving penetration, and rising ticket sizes.

We continue to see strong growth from both new and repeat borrowers, with repeat borrowers contributing more than 50% of disbursements. We have observed lower cyclicality and sustainable growth, even during recent geopolitical uncertainty and pockets of supply chain disruption.

## Consumer Loans

Paytm Postpaid is scaling steadily on monthly sign-ups and disbursements, with healthy collection performance experienced by our lending partner. Beyond monetization, Postpaid deepens payment engagement and serves as a funnel for additional consumer credit products.

In Personal Loans, lending partners have started scaling up, while they continue a measured approach to portfolio quality.

## Wealth and Equity Broking

We have improved monetization across equity broking, Margin Trade Funding (MTF) and other wealth products including Paytm Gold, with AI-powered offerings expected to drive further growth.

## 03 / CONSUMER FRANCHISE

# More Consumers, More From Each Consumer

We have gained UPI consumer market share, every single month for the last one year. Consumer UPI GTV grew at 2.2x the industry growth



## Investments in Product-led innovation is resulting in higher consumer retention and monetization

- MTU expanded by 50 lakh YoY to 7.7 Cr. We are simultaneously growing the user base and deepening engagement per user
- Paytm Postpaid is scaling well on both monthly sign-ups and disbursements, with healthy collection performance reported by our lending partner. Postpaid is a high-margin payment instrument that enhances payment processing margin, deepens engagement, and serves as a funnel for additional consumer credit products
- Starting this quarter, we are investing prudently for user growth and providing cashbacks for user growth, and certain high-margin consumer businesses, which are revenue and margin accretive, while also supporting customer engagement and retention

## We are focused on ensuring highest monetization per consumer on a large base

### 1. Payments: To acquire and to retain

We continue to work on gaining consumer payment market share. AI-led personalisation in the app is improving relevance, retention, and cross-sell readiness every quarter, while AI-led fraud and risk models improve the cost of acquisition and retention

### 2. Credit: To monetise, at scale

We will continue to scale Paytm Postpaid while ensuring healthy portfolio outcome for our lending partners. We are also seeing early signs of pickup in Personal Loan distribution

### 3. Wealth: The savings franchise, at scale

Across Equity broking, MTF, Mutual Fund SIPs and Digital Gold, AI-led personalisation is driving higher engagement and revenue per active customer

## 04 / EXPANDING USE OF AI ACROSS THE ORGANISATION

# Adding The Power Of AI To India's Small And Medium Businesses

Bringing productivity and intelligence within the reach of merchants running kirana stores to chai stalls and helping Paytm improve revenue, reduce cost, control risk, and deepen engagement

We are building applied AI models on top of the best open source models, and small language models built for the SMB context, optimized for voice and Indian languages. These custom re-trained models are built for Paytm-specific tasks such as payments intelligence, fraud prevention, merchant on-boarding and improved collection performance.

## FOR ENGINEERING

### Coding agents and core operation tools

Agentic assistance across coding, review, testing, and deployment is producing faster delivery cycles and lower cost of building software. AI also strengthens fraud detection and collections prioritization contributing to the cost discipline visible in FY 2026

## FOR MERCHANTS

### The Soundbox as a diffusion machine

The Paytm AI Soundbox delivers business insights, customer notifications, and merchant support through a device they already trust, in languages they already speak. Further AI helps in acquiring merchants more efficiently and in targeted service efforts

## FOR CONSUMERS

### AI-led consumer acquisition and retention

AI-led acquisition selects better customers efficiently. AI-led personalisation serves relevant use cases and extracts more revenue per engagement. AI models deepen risk insights. Lifetime value compounds with every additional pillar adopted

## 04 / AI-LED OPERATING LEVERAGE

# Indirect Expenses: Investing In Platform Expansion With Disciplined Cost Control

Going forward, we expect indirect expenses to grow significantly slower than revenue, resulting in continued and significant operating leverage

(Quarter ending, in ₹ Cr)	Mar-25	Mar-26	YoY Change
<b>Cost of Expanding Platform</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>9%</b>
Marketing	102	65	(37%)
Sales and service employees	247	317	29%
<b>Cost of building platform</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>(9%)</b>
Non-sales employee costs	502	422	(16%)
Software & cloud expenses	146	175	21%
Other indirect expenses	165	143	(13%)
<b>Total Indirect Expenses</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>(3%)</b>

## Investment: Expanding Platform (▲9% YoY)

- Marketing costs declined; however, this combined with Promotional expense has increased YoY as we are prudently investing for user growth, supported by improving retention and market share gains
- Sales and service employee costs increased as we continue to invest in deepening our presence in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, as well as increasing focus on service

## Efficiency: Building Platform (▼9% YoY)

- Non-sales employee cost declined YoY on account of lower ESOP costs following our Founder and CEO's voluntary surrender of ESOPs in Q4 FY 2025. This cost is expected to increase in Q1 FY 2027 due to annual appraisal and grant of ESOPs; AI-led productivity improvements will continue
- Software, cloud & data center expenses have seen modest growth YoY, significantly lower than transaction volume growth on improved commercials and efficiencies, despite investments in AI

## ESOP Cost: 5 year track

ESOP costs (included within indirect costs) for FY 2026 came in at ₹174 Cr, below the guided range of ₹250–275 Cr, on account of ESOP lapses upon attrition. For FY 2027, ESOP costs are expected to be in the range of ₹250–300 Cr, broadly in line with historical employee ESOP expenses (refer to table below):

Employee ESOP Cost (in ₹ Cr)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Total
<b>Employee ESOP Cost*</b>	266	367	347	(35)	174	1,120

\*Employee ESOP cost excludes Founder ESOP cost. Founder ESOP cost was reversed through reserves post voluntary surrender of ESOPs in Q4 FY 2025

## BALANCE SHEET

# Capital Strength And Consistent Cash Flow Generation

Cash balance provides continued flexibility for business expansion



## Cash Balance

Cash balance of ₹13,315 Cr, doesn't include "PML customer funds" and "Balances in Escrow / Nodal Accounts" but includes the pre-funded balance in escrow account from PPSL (to support peak working capital requirements), post transfer of offline business.

## Other Income

Other income (primarily interest income) declined in Q4 FY 2026 as guided earlier on account of reinvestment of maturing investments at lower yields following the 125 bps repo rate cuts last year. This trend is expected to continue in FY 2027.

Interest income is also determined by yield on the currency of investments. Proceeds from the sale of PayPay SARs in December 2024, were deployed in USD assets, which carry lower nominal yields relative to ₹ investments, resulting in lower reported other income. This is offset at the balance sheet level by ₹ depreciation, which results in a positive translation impact on USD assets (positive ₹255 Cr in FY 2026, reflected in reserves).

## BUILDING FOR THE LONG TERM

# A High-quality, Long-term Profitable Business

Positive impact of proactive and conservative compliance decisions reflected across recent regulatory transitions

- Nearly nil revenue impact from industry stoppage of rent payments through credit card (PA-PG guidelines, Sep 2025) and the Real Money Gaming (RMG) Act, Aug 2025 driven by proactive compliance
- Discontinued use of “adjusted” metrics; all disclosures are on GAAP basis or as per standard definitions, which drives appropriate resource allocation decisions
- Movement to conservative revenue recognition policy
- Offset a portion of PIDF non-extension beyond Dec 2025; will progressively mitigate through higher revenues and targeted sales efforts, while maintaining discipline on RoI and payback
- No financial or business impact from cancellation of Paytm Payments Bank Limited’s (PPBL) banking license. Investment in PPBL was already impaired as of March 31, 2024

## Update on International Business

In continuation of our international strategy framework explained [in the Q2 FY 2026](#), Paytm Cloud Technologies Limited (PCTL) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Paytm Singapore Pte. Ltd., have incorporated a new wholly owned step-down subsidiary in Indonesia, “PT Paytm Indonesia Teknologi,” on April 10, 2026 and have invested a total of IDR 15 billion (approximately ₹8 Cr) in this entity.

## FOR INVESTORS

# A Few Additional Insights

**Q1 Why are reported and comparable numbers different, and which should we use?**

Comparable numbers exclude the PIDF incentive (₹10 Cr in Q4 FY 2026 vs ₹50 Cr in Q4 FY 2025; the scheme was discontinued post December 2025) and UPI incentive. Refer to comparable numbers to read the underlying engine.

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**Q2 The FY 2027 outlook says revenue "accelerates" and margins "expand." How specific can you be?**

Revenue growth in FY 2027 expected to be higher than the 22% delivered in FY 2026 and indirect expenses will grow meaningfully slower than revenue. Operating leverage is therefore mathematically embedded. The four levers in the outlook compound.

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**Q3 Payment processing margin moved above 4 bps, compared to guidance of "above 3 bps". Is this sustainable?**

The expansion is driven by higher growth of profitable MDR bearing instruments including credit cards on UPI and affordability offerings such as EMI. This is combined by pricing discipline across our payments offerings. We expect continued expansion in FY 2027.

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**Q4 You describe the financial services business as "distribution-only". What is your current thinking on capturing more economics by underwriting on your own balance sheet?**

We think our current model creates win-win partnerships between us and our lending partners, as both parties bring their best abilities to the table. We bring our unique capabilities of being the platform that brings merchants, insights, and collections discipline. Our partners bring the ability to manage capital, risk and cyclical. Strategically for us, this model is ideally suited for scalability, in the context of our massive customer base and high penetration potential. It is better for us to remain asset-light, and bring many blue-chip partners on our platform, rather than to scale with our own, and single, balance sheet.

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**Q5 The cash balance is ₹13,315 Cr, and you are adding cash. How do you think about deploying it?**

We see opportunities for reinvestment in the business which will evolve and become clearer over time. Currently, these are capex, scaling the MTF business, AI investments, distribution, talent. We also want to keep dry powder for selective inorganic action, only at the right price and only where strategically additive. We will not deploy capital simply because we have it; the optionality of cash is itself worth something in the present environment.

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## Summary of Consolidated Financial Performance

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended					Year Ended		
	Mar-26 (Audited)	Mar-25 (Audited)	YoY	Dec-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ	Mar-26 (Audited)	Mar-25 (Audited)	YoY
Payment Services	1,265	1,046	21%	1,192	6%	4,646	3,879	20%
Distribution of Financial Services	750	545	38%	672	12%	2,594	1,703	52%
Marketing Services	239	267	(10)%	238	0%	952	1,158	(18)%
Other Operating Revenue	10	52	(81)%	92	(89)%	245	160	53%
<b>Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>22%</b>
Payment processing charges	692	520	33%	671	3%	2,573	2,125	21%
As % of GMV	0.11%	0.10%	1 bps	0.11%	0bps	0.11%	0.15%	(4) bps
Promotional cashback & incentives	104	41	154%	69	51%	261	151	73%
Other direct expenses	214	278	(23)%	205	4%	743	946	(21)%
<b>Total Direct Expenses</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Contribution Profit</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>32%</b>
Contribution Margin %	55%	56%	(66) bps	57%	(154)bps	58%	53%	430 bps
<b>Indirect Expenses</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>(3)%</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>(16)%</b>
Marketing	65	102	(36)%	77	(16)%	275	508	(46)%
Employee cost (Including ESOP Costs)	739	749	(1)%	721	2%	2,765	3,288	(16)%
Software, cloud and data centre	175	146	20%	166	5%	643	639	1%
Other indirect expenses	143	165	(13)%	128	12%	675	749	(10)%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>(15)%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>(1,506)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Margin %	6%	(5)%	1,044 bps	7%	(128)bps	6%	(22)%	2,778 bps

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

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Quarter Ended					Year Ended		
	Mar-26 (Audited)	Mar-25 (Audited)	YoY	Dec-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ	Mar-26 (Audited)	Mar-25 (Audited)	YoY
<b>EBITDA (A)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>(15)%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>(1,506)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Finance costs (B)	(5)	(4)	25%	(4)	25%	18	16	13%
Depreciation and amortization expense (C)	(132)	(150)	(12)%	(133)	(1)%	568	673	(16)%
Other income (D)	178	224	(21)%	212	(16)%	(854)	(724)	18%
Share of profit/(loss) of associates/joint ventures (E)	0	0	nm	(1)	(100)%	2	(3)	nm
Income Tax expense (F)	(11)	(3)	267%	(5)	120%	30	18	67%
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the period/year before Exceptional Items (G = sum of A to F)</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>(28)%</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>(1,486)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Exceptional items (H)	21	(522)	nm	0	nm	(186)	823	nm
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the period/year (I = sum of G and H)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>(545)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>(19)%</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>(663)</b>	<b>(183)%</b>

## Summary of Key Operational Metrics

Operational KPIs	Units	Quarter Ended				
		Mar-26 (Audited)	Mar-25 (Audited)	YoY	Dec-25 (Unaudited)	QoQ
Registered Merchants (end of period)	Cr	4.9	4.4	11%	4.8	2%
Subscription Merchants including devices (cumulative; end of period)	Cr	1.51	1.24	22%	1.44	5%
GMV	₹ Lakh Cr	6.5	5.1	27%	6.2	5%
Merchant Transactions	Cr	1,530	1,184	29%	1,466	4%
Total Transactions	Cr	1,822	1,317	38%	1,716	6%
Average Number of Sales Employees*	#	40,512	36,724	10%	44,461	(9)%
Cost of Sales Employees (including ESOP Costs)	₹ Cr	317	243	30%	315	1%
MTU (average over the period)	Cr	7.7	7.2	7%	7.6	1%
Key financial services customers	Lakh	7.5	5.5	36%	7.1	6%

\*Note: Starting Q1 FY 2027, the Company will discontinue reporting the 'Average Number of Sales Employees' in its periodic disclosures. The Company believes that the cost of sales employees is a more relevant metric for evaluating the scale and performance of its sales organization. Given the industry trend of high attrition rates in the sales team and the variability in active working days across employees, sales employee cost provides a more accurate and meaningful representation than the number of sales employees.

## ESOP Pool Schedule

As of May 04, 2026	(in Cr.)
<b>Basic shares outstanding</b>	<b>64.0</b>
ESOPs vested and unexercised	0.2
ESOPs granted and unvested	1.0
ESOPs available for distribution	2.8
<b>Estimated fully diluted shares</b>	<b>67.9</b>

## Indicative Performance Metrics for Loan Distribution (Mar 2026 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

## Cash Balance

(Qtr ending)

Particulars (in ₹ Cr)	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26
Cash and Bank Balances	4,539	4,561	4,861	5,468	7,252
Deposits with banks	7,018	6,478	6,267	6,115	5,788
Investments (Mutual Funds/T-Bills/CP/ G-Sec/NCD/NBFC FDs)	4,046	5,086	5,545	4,747	4,417
<b>Total Balances (A)</b>	<b>15,602</b>	<b>16,124</b>	<b>16,674</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>17,457</b>
Paytm Money Ltd (PML) customer funds (B)	326	420	351	415	383
Balances in Escrow / Nodal Accounts (C)	2,467	2,832	3,254	3,732	4,459
<b>Total Balances (excluding PML and Escrow) (A-B-C)</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>13,068</b>	<b>12,182</b>	<b>12,615</b>
Prefunded balance in escrow account from PPSL post transfer of offline business (D)		Negligible		700	700
<b>Total Balance (A - B - C + D)</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>13,068</b>	<b>12,882</b>	<b>13,315</b>

**Note:** Cash balance does not include money lent by PML to its customers for Margin Trading Funding (MTF). The same are reported in 'Other Financial Assets' in the Company's financial statements.

## 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 savings or any attachment insurance products, as they contribute negligible revenue/profitability



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# Powered by AI.

## Built for India.

Pioneer of the mobile payments, QR and Soundbox revolution in India, Paytm is India's leading payments and financial services distribution company.

We build technology that empower small businesses to grow and enable consumers to make seamless payments anywhere.

Paytm's mission is to bring half a billion Indians into the mainstream economy.

### Q4 FY 2026 Earnings Call

Please register to join for our Q4 FY 2026 earnings call scheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, in zoom video conference webinar to discuss quarterly financial results and earnings of the company

**7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**  
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

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

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