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Sub.: Quarterly Report for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2026

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the Quarterly Report being released by the Company w.r.t., Audited Financial Results for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2026.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Indus Towers Limited**

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above

Indus Towers Limited

Quarterly report on the results for the Fourth Quarter ended March 31, 2026

Indus Towers Limited

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The financial statements included in this quarterly report fairly present in all material respects the financial position, results of operations, cash flow of the Company as of and for the periods presented in this report.

Supplemental Disclosures

Safe Harbor: - Some information in this report may contain forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current beliefs, expectations and intentions as to facts, actions and events that will or may occur in the future. Such statements generally are identified by forward-looking words such as “believe,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “continue,” “estimate,” “expect,” “may,” “will” or other similar words.

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General Risk: - Investment in equity and equity related securities involves a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Company without necessary diligence and relying on their own examination of Indus Towers Limited; along with the equity investment risk which doesn't guarantee capital protection.

Use of Certain Non-GAAP measures: - This result announcement contains certain information on the Company's results of operations and cash flows that have been derived from amounts calculated in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) i.e. Non-GAAP measures. They should not be viewed in isolation as alternatives to the equivalent IND AS measures and should be read in conjunction with the equivalent IND AS measures.

Further, disclosures are also provided under “Use of Non – GAAP financial information” on page 24

Others: In this report, the term “Indus Towers” or “Indus” or “the Company” refers to Indus Towers Limited.

With effect from January 2015, Indus Towers Employees Welfare Trust (incorporated for allotment of shares to employees as part of Employee Stock Option Plan) has been included as part of the Company. With effect from September 2015, Smartx Services Ltd. (incorporated on September 21, 2015 as a wholly owned subsidiary) has been included as a part of the Company. Other subsidiaries have also been included as part of the Company with effect from respective date of incorporation as defined in accounting policy on page 37.

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Section A
Consolidated Results

The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) w.e.f. April 1, 2016 with transition date being April 1, 2015 in accordance with the requirements under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements under IND AS includes the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust.

Section-1

INDUS TOWERS – PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

Particulars	UNITS	Full Year Ended ²			Quarter Ended ²				
		2024	2025	2026	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025	Dec 2025	Mar 2026
Consolidated Operating Highlights									
Macro									
Towers ⁶	Nos	2,19,736	2,49,305	2,64,514	2,49,305	2,51,773	2,56,074	2,59,622	2,64,514
Co-locations ⁶	Nos	3,68,588	4,05,435	4,28,014	4,05,435	4,11,212	4,15,717	4,21,822	4,28,014
Average Sharing factor	Times	1.72	1.65	1.62	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.62
Closing Sharing factor	Times	1.68	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.62
Sharing Revenue per Tower per month ³	Rs	71,034	67,422	66,995	68,582	67,036	67,924	67,285	66,604
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month ³	Rs	41,198	40,856	41,302	41,893	41,132	41,714	41,429	41,078
Lean									
Co-locations ⁶	Nos	10,686	13,878	14,044	13,878	13,935	13,963	13,989	14,044
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month ³	Rs	13,810	15,151	16,354	15,239	16,362	16,127	16,385	16,535
Financials									
Revenue ¹	Rs Mn	2,86,006	3,01,228	3,24,931	77,271	80,576	81,882	81,463	81,010
EBITDA ¹	Rs Mn	1,46,939	2,08,447	1,79,756	43,952	43,901	46,127	45,085	44,643
EBIT ¹	Rs Mn	84,967	1,42,479	1,06,724	26,310	26,452	27,713	26,700	25,859
Finance Cost (Net)	Rs Mn	7,354	14,400	15,516	3,597	3,965	3,758	4,035	3,758
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	Rs Mn	81,224	1,31,537	95,978	23,630	23,338	24,784	24,203	23,653
Profit/(Loss) after Tax	Rs Mn	60,362	99,317	71,449	17,791	17,368	18,393	17,759	17,929
Capex ⁴	Rs Mn	96,975	68,699	88,170	22,444	5,246	39,818	19,799	23,307
-of Which Maintenance Capex	Rs Mn	12,297	13,875	21,816	5,396	5,513	5,605	5,310	5,388
Operating Free Cash Flow ¹	Rs Mn	18,230	1,04,275	50,459	12,574	28,667	(3,844)	14,981	10,655
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) ¹	Rs Mn	1,02,908	1,59,099	1,16,813	29,622	28,400	30,369	29,470	28,574
Free Cash Flow ¹	Rs Mn	1,817	98,485	37,626	38,734	(9,988)	28,609	7,878	11,127
Total Capital Employed	Rs Mn	4,75,067	5,05,183	5,49,200	5,05,183	5,10,411	5,26,087	5,42,732	5,49,200
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	Rs Mn	2,04,679	1,80,200	1,52,744	1,80,200	1,67,360	1,65,081	1,64,117	1,52,744
Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities	Rs Mn	42,487	(8,734)	(49,316)	(8,734)	(24,612)	(29,589)	(34,339)	(49,316)
Shareholder's Equity	Rs Mn	2,70,388	3,24,983	3,96,456	3,24,983	3,43,051	3,61,006	3,78,615	3,96,456
Key Ratios									
EBITDA Margin ¹	%	51.4%	69.2%	55.3%	56.9%	54.5%	56.3%	55.3%	55.1%
EBIT Margin ¹	%	29.7%	47.3%	32.8%	34.0%	32.8%	33.8%	32.8%	31.9%
Net Profit Margin ¹	%	21.1%	33.0%	22.0%	23.0%	21.6%	22.5%	21.8%	22.1%
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA (LTM)	Times	1.39	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.92	0.85
Interest Coverage ratio (LTM)	Times	19.98	14.48	11.59	14.48	14.49	14.71	11.66	11.59
Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax (LTM)	%	19.4%	29.1%	20.2%	29.1%	28.1%	26.3%	20.3%	20.2%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax (LTM)	%	33.7%	44.2%	26.6%	44.2%	40.8%	38.4%	27.3%	26.6%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Post tax (LTM)	%	25.1%	33.4%	19.8%	33.4%	30.8%	29.0%	20.3%	19.8%
Valuation Indicators									
Market Capitalization	Rs Bn	785	882	1103	882	1,111	905	1,105	1,103
Enterprise Value	Rs Bn	989	1062	1256	1,062	1,278	1,070	1,269	1,256
EV / EBITDA	Times	6.73	5.10	6.99	5.10	6.18	5.24	7.09	6.99
EPS (Diluted)	Rs	22.40	37.31	27.09	6.75	6.58	6.97	6.73	6.80
PE Ratio ⁵	Times	13.00	8.96	15.44	8.96	11.44	9.66	15.49	15.44

- Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating Free Cash Flow, Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO), EBITDA, EBIT and Net Profit Margins have been computed on revenue excluding other income. For Calculation of Free Cash flow, movement in working capital is not considered against the receipt of proceeds on Jan 1, 2026 from last day redemption of mutual funds.
- Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period classifications.
- A revenue item has been classified for both macro and lean towers in September 2023, and the corresponding changes have been made in the sharing revenue metrics. Previous period figures have been restated to ensure comparison
- Following the favourable ruling during the quarter ended on 31 Dec 2024 from Honorable Supreme Court in CENVAT credit on towers and shelters, the Delhi High Court quashed the Show Cause Notice issued by DGGI on the matter of disallowance of ITC availed by the company on towers and passive infrastructure. Therefore, the company has decapitalized Rs. 6,598 Mn related to GST which was capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment for the period from April 01, 2020 to December 31, 2024 and recognised corresponding ITC assets with the same amount. This resulted in reversal of depreciation amounting to Rs. 650 Mn for the aforesaid period. Capex does not include passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited during the year ended 31 March 2025.
- PE Ratio definition has been revised, and previous period figures have been restated, accordingly.
- Towers and Co-locations includes 10,380 Macro towers and 2,226 Lean co-locations acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited during the quarter ended 31 March 2025 and the same was concluded at 10,093 Macro towers and 2,179 Lean co-locations and any difference has been adjusted in the period ended June 2025.

Section 2

AN OVERVIEW

2.1 Industry Overview

The Indian telecommunications industry is one of the most competitive globally. The focus of Indian operators in the last ten years or so has been to develop an affordable mass market telecommunications service model which allows for service availability across India's urban and rural areas at affordable prices. A strong focus on optimization of operational expenses through the outsourcing of non-core areas, process innovation, cost-to-serve alignment and strategic partnerships has also resulted in steady growth of the tower industry. It is more economical for operators to lease towers from tower companies rather than build them for captive use.

Infrastructure sharing is effective in optimizing the utilization of available resources and helps to bring down the cost of providing telecommunications services. With the reduction in overall tariffs and restrictions placed by various local regulatory bodies on the installation of telecom towers, infrastructure sharing amongst service providers has become the norm in the Indian telecommunications industry in the last decade.

Tower companies provide the entire range of tower infrastructure that is required by wireless telecommunications service providers to offer mobile telephony services to their subscribers. Tower infrastructure refers to equipment such as towers, shelters, power regulation equipment, battery banks, diesel generator sets (DG sets), air conditioners, fire extinguishers and a security cabin, required at a site where such towers are installed.

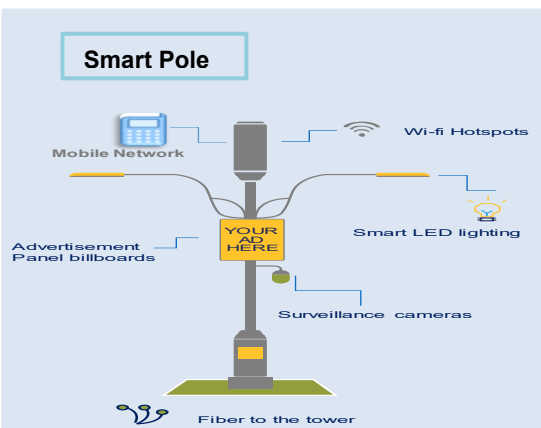
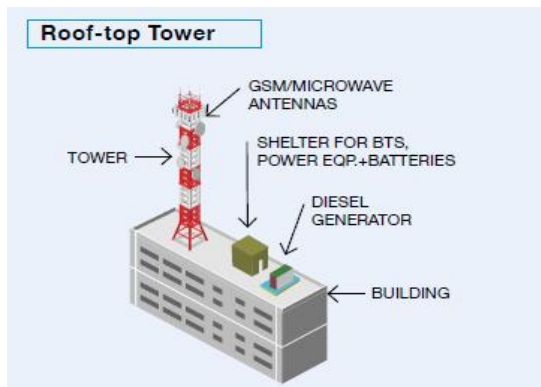
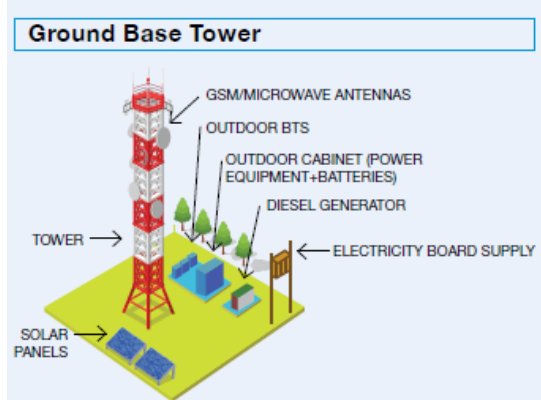
Traditionally, tower companies provided two types of towers – Ground Based Towers (GBTs) and Roof Top Towers (RTTs). Space limitations on each site and overall limited availability of land for tower installation have expanded the traditional tower products to Ground Based Mast (GBMs) that occupy less space relative to GBTs and RTTs.

Apart from the above traditional products, tower companies are now also providing innovative solutions like smart poles, microsites, fiberized connectivity, feather sites, small cells etc. This is keeping in mind the demands of technologies such as 4G currently and technologies such as 5G which have higher capacity requirement. These newer products are expected to

not only provide high coverage and capacity within a limited area, but also enhance aesthetic look of the city. There are two kinds of infrastructure that constitute a telecom tower:

- Active Infrastructure: Radio antenna, BTS/cell site, cables, Fibre POP's etc. that are owned and supplied by telecom operators.
- Tower Infrastructure: Steel tower, shelter room, DG set, power regulation equipment, battery bank, security cabin etc. that supports active infrastructure. These are owned by tower companies.

Telecommunication sector is playing a pioneering role in fulfilling the Government's mission of Digital India and will also have an enabling role in India's journey towards Digital Economy and Industry 4.0. Infrastructure Providers (IP1) have empowered the Telecommunication Service Providers (TSPs) by providing affordable and shareable passive infrastructure. The TSPs leverage the shareable passive infrastructure not only to quickly rollout out their network but also to reap the benefits of cost efficiencies arising from infrastructure sharing, and in turn to provide affordable services to consumers. In the India Digital Economy and Industry 4.0 enablement, it is expected that Infrastructure Providers will have a more prominent role to play. This can happen when the infrastructure providers start providing active network sharing along with passive infrastructure. IP1 players can play an effective role by providing shared Transport Network and shared RAN (Radio Access Network). This will facilitate TSPs to focus on their core networks and core businesses and leverage the operational efficiency of IP1 in active network sharing. Active infrastructure sharing can also provide cost efficiencies as evidenced by the BEREC (Body of European Regulators for Electronics Communications) report, which states active infrastructure sharing has the potential to reduce the Capex by 33-35% and Opex by 25-33%. Government of India has acknowledged the critical role played by IP1 in the success of Telecom sector and intends the same to continue in the future as well as captured in National Digital Communication Policy 2018 (NDCP 2018) with proper regulatory framework by Department of Telecommunication (DoT).



Average specifications for these are summarized in the following table:

Particulars	GBT	RTT	GBM	Smart Pole	Feather Site
Space Requirement (Sq.ft)	2,500 - 4,000	300- 1000	100 - 500	50- 100	80-150
Height (m)	30-50	6-21	24-40	12	3-12
Occupancy Capacity (Colocations)	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-2

2.2 Company Overview

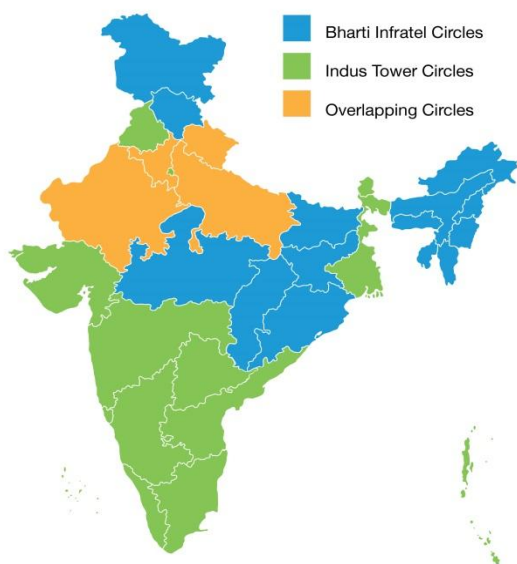
Indus Towers Limited is a provider of tower and related infrastructure sharing services.

Indus Towers was formed by the amalgamation of erstwhile Indus Towers which was operating in 15 telecom circles with pre-merger Bharti Infratel which was operating in 11 telecom circles. Erstwhile Indus Towers was established as a joint venture in 2007, originally between Bharti Airtel, Vodafone India and Idea Cellular. The holdings underwent few changes over the years and as on 30th September 2020, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone Group Plc and Vodafone Idea held shareholding interest of 42%, 42% and 11.15% respectively in Indus. The balance 4.85% was held by P5 Asia Holding Investments (Mauritius) Limited (Providence).

Following the merger, Indus Towers is one of the largest tower infrastructure providers in the country and globally. The business of Indus Towers is to acquire, build, own, operate and maintain tower and related infrastructure. Indus provides access to their towers primarily to wireless telecommunications service providers on a shared basis, under long-term contracts. It caters to all wireless telecommunication service providers in India.

Indus has a nationwide presence with operations in all 22 telecommunications Circles in India. As of March 31, 2026, Indus owned and operated 264,514 towers with 428,014 co-locations with an average sharing factor of 1.62.

Indus Towers has ongoing Master Service Agreements (MSAs) with its customers. The MSAs are long-term contracts which set out the terms on which access is provided to the Company's towers, with all service providers being offered the same terms and receiving equal treatment at towers where they have installed their active infrastructure. Under the MSAs, Indus enters into service contracts with respect to individual towers. The MSAs and service contracts govern Indus' relationship with its customers, the services provided, and the applicable charges and incorporate annual escalation clauses to the applicable charges. This provides stability to the Company's business and provides visibility with regard to future revenues.



History of Erstwhile Indus Towers

In order to capitalize on the opportunities for tower sharing in the Indian telecommunications market, Bharti Airtel, Vodafone India and Idea Cellular agreed to establish Indus Towers as an independently managed joint venture that provides non-discriminatory shared tower services to all wireless telecommunications service providers. In furtherance of this joint venture, the parties also agreed to contribute certain identified towers to Indus Towers and to use the services of Indus Towers in the first instance for any new rollout of telecommunications towers or co-locations in 15 telecommunications circles. In this context, erstwhile Indus Towers was incorporated in November 2007 and Bharti Airtel, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone India (certain of its subsidiaries), Idea Cellular and Idea Cellular Infrastructure entered into the Indus Share Holders

Agreement (SHA) to govern their relationship with respect to Indus Towers and its day-to-day operations and the Framework Agreement, which set out among other things, the basis on which towers were to be contributed to Indus Towers by the respective parties. In accordance with the Framework Agreement, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone Group Plc and Vodafone Idea held a 42%, 42% and 16% shareholding interest in Indus Towers, respectively. During the quarter ended March 2017, Aditya Birla Telecom transferred 4.85% of its stake in Indus Towers to P5 Asia Holding Investment (Mauritius) Limited. As on 30th September 2020, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone Group Plc and Vodafone Idea held shareholding interest of 42%, 42% and 11.15% respectively in Indus Towers.

The Indus SHA provided that Indus could not carry on business in the 7 telecommunications circles in which pre-merger Bharti Infratel operated in, exclusive of Indus Towers. Similarly, subject to certain exceptions, the joint venture partners were not permitted to, among other things (a) compete with the business of Indus Towers in the 15 specified telecommunications Circles that Indus operated in, (b) develop, construct or acquire any tower in the 15 specified telecommunications Circles that Indus Towers operated in and (c) directly or indirectly procure orders from or do business with any entity that has been a customer of Indus Towers during the previous two-year period in competition with the business of Indus in the 15 specified telecommunications Circles that Indus Towers operated in. On the basis of the relationship as described above, pre-merger Bharti Infratel and erstwhile Indus Towers did not compete with each other in any telecommunications Circle, they did not have any conflicts of interest in this regard and were able to work closely with each other and benefit from the synergies generated by the nationwide coverage and large scale of their operations.

Merger of erstwhile Indus Towers with pre-merger Bharti Infratel

On April 25, 2018, Indus Towers Limited ('the Company or Transferee Company') and its Joint Venture Company erstwhile Indus Towers Limited ('erstwhile Indus or Transferor Company') and their respective shareholders and creditors entered into a scheme of amalgamation and arrangement (under section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013) ('Scheme') to create a pan-India tower company operating across all 22 telecom service areas. Since then, the Scheme has received requisite regulatory approvals including approval from National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chandigarh vide its order dated May 31, 2019 read with its order dated October 22, 2020.

The Company had filed certified copy of the NCLT order with the Registrar of Companies on November 19, 2020 to make the Scheme effective (Effective

Date). Upon the Scheme becoming effective, the Transferor Company stood dissolved without being wound-up and amalgamated into the Company on a going concern basis.

Vodafone Idea had elected to receive cash pursuant to the right available to certain shareholders as per the Scheme. Pursuant to the same, Vodafone Idea received cash consideration of Rs. 37,642 (inclusive of 41 Mn paid after effective date of merger) million for its 11.15% shareholding in erstwhile Indus Towers. The said transaction was executed and completed on November 19, 2020.

For their 42% and 4.85% shareholding in erstwhile Indus Towers, Vodafone Group Plc. (through its indirect wholly owned subsidiaries) and P5 Asia Holding Investments (Mauritius) Limited (Providence) were allotted 757,821,804 and 87,506,900 equity shares aggregating to 28.12% and 3.25% respectively in the post-issue share capital of the Company. Accordingly, the paid-up equity share capital of the Company increased to Rs.26,949,369,500 divided into 2,694,936,950 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid-up. Bharti Airtel along with its wholly owned subsidiary Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited held 36.73% in the post-issue share capital of the Company following the above allotment consequently, the company ceased to be subsidiary of Bharti Airtel Limited. On December 2, 2020 and December 28, 2020, Bharti Airtel through Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited acquired additional ~4.94% and ~0.06% through the open market, taking its holding to 41.73% in the Company.

Upon implementation of the Scheme and allotment of shares to indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Vodafone Group Plc., in addition to existing promoters (representing Bharti Airtel Limited along with its wholly owned subsidiary Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited), the aforesaid indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Vodafone Group Plc. were also classified as promoters of the Company.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2023, Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Bharti Airtel Limited) merged with and into Bharti Airtel Limited effective February 1, 2023.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2024, the Company completed a buyback of its 56,774,193 equity shares, resulting in an increase in shareholding of Bharti Airtel Limited in the Company to ~50.005%. Considering its then board-composition pursuant to the shareholders agreement between the Company, Bharti Airtel Limited, and Vodafone Group Plc., the Company continued to be a joint venture as on September 30, 2024.

Further, Vodafone shareholders divested their remaining ~3.003% shareholding in the Company on December 05, 2024, and consequently, no longer held any equity shares in the Company.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2024, consequent to the change in composition of Board of Directors of the Company due to cessation of nominee directors of Vodafone Shareholders, the Company became a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel Limited under Ind AS 110 ("Consolidated Financial Statements") w.e.f. November 19, 2024.

The Company has entered into a "Business Transfer Agreement (BTA)" on February 07, 2025 for acquisition of the passive infrastructure business undertaking by way of a slump sale from Bharti Airtel Limited, the holding company. The transfer of business undertaking was completed on March 24, 2025 with discharge of purchase consideration as per terms of the BTA.

The promoters owned ~51.26% of the Company as on March 31, 2026.

Please visit our website for more disclosures pertaining to the Scheme of Amalgamation.

Future visibility on revenues & cash flows

Indus Towers has assured future revenues and cash flows because of the following key competitive strengths:

- A leading telecommunications infrastructure operator in India, with large scale, nationwide operations in an industry which creates some entry barriers.
- Extensive presence in all telecommunications Circles with strong growth potential as data consumption and data users/devices continue to increase.
- Long term contracts with leading wireless telecommunications service providers in India, providing visibility on future revenues.
- The estimated weighted average remaining life of service contracts entered into with telecommunications service providers, as on March 31, 2026, is 6.31 Years.
- Comprehensive deployment and operational experience supported by well-developed processes, systems and IT infrastructure.

Alternate Energy and Energy Conservation Measures

We believe that a healthy environment is a prerequisite for progress, contributing to the well-being of society, our people and our business, and serving as the foundation for a sustainable and strong economy. In line with the vision of being known for Environmental Friendliness, the Company continues to deploy people, ideas and capital to help find effective solutions to environmental issues.

The Company has initiated various programs like reducing the use of air-conditioners, Shut DG, energy efficacy enhancement programs which are primarily based on ideas aimed at minimizing energy dependency and thereby, carbon footprint reduction. These programs promote (a) improving energy efficiency of tower infrastructure equipment, (b) use of renewable/alternate energy resources, and (c) reduction of equipment load on tower infrastructure equipment.

Some of the key initiatives taken so far are:

- Solar & RESCO Sites: As of March 31, 2026, we operate ~ 42,381 # solar-powered sites across the network on a consolidated basis, which helps in reducing noise and emissions from DG sets and also in reducing dependency on diesel, thereby contributing towards better energy security. The solar systems are integrated with Indus Tower Operating Centre for real time monitoring and achievement of optimum planned efficiency.
- Adoption of high efficiency power system as a part of standard configuration for new tower deployment to ensure effective utilization of grid power supply on the towers.
- Focus remains unabated towards enhancing electrification for all our sites.
- Continued usage of advanced storage helps to sustain our ZEN vision.
- Comprehensive program to ensure zero diesel consumption at our tower sites. As of March 31, 2026, we operate ~77,609 low diesel consumption sites across our network.
- Other green alternatives like fuel cell, wind turbines, gas gensets keep on getting evaluated and added to the portfolio.
- Conversion of Indoor sites to Outdoor or reducing the use of air conditioner helps in overall reduction in energy demand as well as supports energy initiative execution.
- We have installed Solar at Non-EB sites in tough terrains of Leh – Solar roof of our country, thereby

reducing carbon emissions as well as reducing our Opex costs.

- We have initiated deployment of Lithium and VRLA combination using state of the art HSBTS switch, the same shall enable reduction in diesel costs and emissions while using economics and charging characteristics of VRLA and Lithium batteries.
- State-of-the-art Aluminum- Air energy generation solution for high diesel consumption sites is evaluated and planned for pilot deployment.

We believe that these renewable energy solutions, advanced storage initiatives, energy efficiency measures and load optimization methods will continue to provide long-term benefits to our business, protecting us from rising power and fuel costs as well as reducing the environmental impact of our operations.

For Operating highlights and details refer Page no. 12.

Section 3

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights are prepared from audited consolidated financial results represent results of 'the Group' which comprises of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust prepared as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements.

Detailed financial statements, analysis & other related information is attached to this report (Page 19). Also, kindly refer to section 7.3 – use of Non GAAP financial information (Page 24) and Glossary (Page 38) for detailed definitions.

3.1. Summarized Consolidated Statement of Operations

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Full Year Ended		
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y Growth	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y Growth
	<i>Amount in Rs mn, except ratios</i>					
Revenue ¹	81,010	77,271	4.8%	3,24,931	3,01,228	7.9%
EBITDA ¹	44,643	43,952	1.6%	1,79,756	2,08,447	-13.8%
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	55.1%	56.9%		55.3%	69.2%	
EBIT ¹	25,859	26,310	-1.7%	1,06,724	1,42,479	-25.1%
Other Income	1,552	917	69.2%	4,770	3,458	37.9%
Finance cost (Net)	3,758	3,597	4.5%	15,516	14,400	7.8%
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	23,653	23,630	0.1%	95,978	1,31,537	-27.0%
Income Tax Expense	5,724	5,839	-2.0%	24,529	32,220	-23.9%
Profit/(Loss) after Tax	17,929	17,791	0.8%	71,449	99,317	-28.1%
Capex ²	23,307	22,444	3.8%	88,170	68,699	28.3%
Operating Free Cash Flow ¹	10,655	12,574	-15.3%	50,459	1,04,275	-51.6%
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) ¹	28,574	29,622	-3.5%	1,16,813	1,59,099	-26.6%
Free Cash Flow ¹	11,127	38,734	-71.3%	37,626	98,485	-61.8%
Cumulative Investments ³	8,03,602	7,35,962	9.2%	8,03,602	7,35,962	9.2%

- Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income. For Calculation of Free Cash flow, movement in working capital is not considered against the receipt of proceeds on Jan 1, 2026 from last day redemption of mutual funds
- Capex does not include passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited during the period ended 31 March 2025.
- Cumulative Investments for the period ended 31 Mar 2026 include gross block of Rs. 8,809 mn related to passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited.

3.2. Summarized Statement of Consolidated Financial Position

Particulars	<i>Amount in Rs. mn</i>	
	As at Mar 31, 2026	As at Mar 31, 2025
Shareholder's Fund		
Share capital	26,381	26,381
Other Equity	3,70,075	2,98,602
Total Equity	3,96,456	3,24,983
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities	2,26,675	2,08,851
Current liabilities	90,030	97,868
Total liabilities	3,16,705	3,06,719
Total Equity and liabilities	7,13,161	6,31,702
Assets		
Non-current assets	5,57,977	5,02,404
Current assets	1,55,184	1,29,298
Total assets	7,13,161	6,31,702

Section 4
OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

The financial figures are based on audited consolidated financial results represent results of 'the Group' which comprises of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust prepared as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements.

4.1 Tower and Related Infrastructure Services

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2026	Dec 31, 2025	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2025	Y-on-Y Growth
Macro						
Towers	Nos	2,64,514	2,59,622	4,892	2,49,305	15,209
Co-locations	Nos	4,28,014	4,21,822	6,192	4,05,435	22,579
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.62	1.62		1.64	
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.62	1.62		1.63	
Sharing Revenue per Tower per month	Rs	66,604	67,285	-1.0%	68,582	-2.9%
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month	Rs	41,078	41,429	-0.8%	41,893	-1.9%

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2026	Dec 31, 2025	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2025	Y-on-Y Growth
Lean						
Co-locations ¹	Nos	14,044	13,989	55	13,878	166
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month ¹	Rs	16,535	16,385	0.9%	15,239	8.5%

4.2 Human Resource Analysis

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2026	Dec 31, 2025	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2025	Y-on-Y Growth
Total On Roll Employees	Nos	3,795	3,644	151	3,791	4
Number of Towers per Employee	Nos	70	71	-1.4%	66	6.1%
Personnel Cost per Employee per month	Rs	2,06,748	2,11,162	-2.1%	1,95,198	5.9%
Revenue per Employee per month	Rs	72,59,936	75,08,457	-3.3%	68,46,624	6.0%

4.3 Residual Lease Period and Future Minimum Lease Receivable

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2026
Average Residual Service Contract Period	Yrs.	6.31
Minimum Lease Payment Receivable	Rs. Mn	12,20,537

Section 5

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

5.1 Key Industry Developments

1. Telecom Sector Overview

As on 31st March 2026, the total mobile wireless subscriber base stood at 1,265.7 Mn of which 726.5 Mn subscribers were in urban areas and 539.2 Mn subscribers were in rural areas. In terms of mobile wireless subscribers, private sector (Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio, Vodafone Idea) accounted for 92.6% of the market share and public sector units (MTNL, BSNL) accounted for the remaining 7.4%.

On the regulatory front, the Ministry of Finance has launched incentive-linked schemes to drive state-level adoption of the RoW Rules, 2024. Backed by an outlay of ₹4,000 crore, the initiative is expected to fast-track approvals and ease deployment constraints. At the same time, the nationwide rollout of the Green Energy Open Access policy is strengthening the sector's shift toward cleaner and more sustainable energy.

Further, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has notified the Installation and Operation of Meters (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, mandating smart meters in areas with communication networks. In response, we are actively working with central and state stakeholders to implement smart metering across our sites, aimed at improving efficiency, optimizing energy costs, and enabling more precise and scalable billing.

2. 5G Update

The total number of installed 5G BTSs in the country stood at close to 531,000 at the end of the quarter.

As per the latest TRAI report, the total 5G subscription base in India stood at over 391 million by the end of December 2025, growing by 30 million in Q3 FY26, with 4G subscriptions declining by ~21 million in the same period.

3. Other Industry updates

In February 2026, the union budget for FY 2026-27 was presented, wherein the Government proposed raising the overall outlay for the telecom sector to Rs 739.90 Bn, up 39% compared to the previous year. There was also a sharp increase in support for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) following higher capital infusion, with BSNL set to receive Rs 284.73 Bn in FY 2026-27, up from Rs 68.85 Bn in FY 2025-26. The enhanced allocation for the sector is meant to fund multiple initiatives and internal requirements,

including BharatNet, capital expenditure such as spectrum costs, network expansion and operating expenses. Additionally, Government-led initiatives including the AI Mission, National Quantum Mission, and R&D and Innovation Fund are driving the rapid mainstreaming of cutting-edge technologies, transforming telecom networks into critical platforms that underpin a broad-based, technology-powered economic ecosystem.

In February 2026, TRAI slashed reserve prices of 5G spectrum by 7-37% across bands for the upcoming auctions while also recommending lower entry barriers for new players, in a bid to spur demand and boost sale proceeds. In the 2024 auctions, ~98.6% of spectrum remained unsold. TRAI has proposed to put on sale around 11,789.15 MHz of available spectrum across nine frequency bands with an estimated total reserve price of ₹2.10 lakh crores. The regulator has also asked the DoT to keep the upper 6 GHz bands reserved for telecom usage but not to put it up for sale in the forthcoming auctions.

4. Customer Updates

Bharti Airtel

Partnership with Google for spam protection:

In March 2026, Airtel announced its collaboration with Google to offer a secure and engaging messaging experience for millions of users in India. By combining Airtel's network intelligence with Google's Rich Communications Services (RCS) platform and spam filtering, users get to experience RCS messaging with high-quality photo/video and interactive elements like message reactions, all while benefiting from enhanced protections that significantly reduce mobile spam and digital fraud.

Vodafone Idea

AGR dues: In January 2026, Vodafone Idea through its press release stated that the Government had frozen its AGR dues (pertaining to FY 2006-07 to FY 2018-19) and the dues would be payable as follows:

- Maximum Rs. 124 crore to be paid annually over next 6 years i.e. March 2026 to March 2031
- Rs. 100 crore to be paid annually over 4 years i.e. March 2032 to March 2035
- The remaining AGR dues, have to be paid in equal installments annually over 6 years, i.e. March 2036 to March 2041

A committee was constituted by DoT to reassess the AGR dues, and thereafter, the reassessed amount is to be repaid between March 2036 to March 2041 in equal annual installments, as per the release. The Committee is expected to arrive at a decision by June 2026.

The Company in its press release announced plans of making an investment of Rs. 45,000 Crs in the next 3 years towards network expansion. It plans to regain coverage parity in its 17 priority markets, while the remaining 5 markets are expected to have a 100% conversion from 2G to 4G.

VIL evaluating 5G FWA and Satcom services:

In January 2026, VIL announced that it is evaluating a foray into commercial 5G Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) services, which will enable it to expand into home broadband and SOHO markets, complementing its existing mobility offerings. The Company is also securing regulatory clearances to introduce non terrestrial network (NTN) based satellite communication services in partnership with AST SpaceMobile.

VIL's 5G expansion: In March 2026, VIL announced the expansion of its 5G services, with plans to roll out 5G in 90 more cities by May 2026. With this, the Company's footprint would grow from 43 cities across 17 priority circles to 133 cities nationwide, significantly strengthening its presence in India's major data markets.

5.2 Key Company updates

1. **Strategic Expansion** During the quarter, the Board approved the incorporation of a wholly

owned subsidiary in Gujarat International Finance Tec City (GIFT City), Gujarat, India. The proposed wholly owned subsidiary will, inter alia, function as an investment holding company for the Company's overseas subsidiaries and will also undertake treasury operations and other permissible activities under the IFSC framework. This is expected to further enhance Indus' financial flexibility and support its long term expansion plans across international markets.

2. Final Dividend

The Board of Directors in its meeting held today i.e. April 30, 2026, has recommended final dividend of Rs.14 per share for financial year 2025-26 subject to approval of shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

3. Awards & Recognitions

Top 3 Sustainable Companies

Indus Towers was ranked among the Top 3 Sustainable Companies in Telecom & Connectivity and among Top 60 Most Sustainable Companies in India.

Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award 2026

Indus Towers won the Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award 2025 for the 13th consecutive year.

5.3 Results of Operations

The financial results are prepared from audited consolidated financial results represent results of 'the Group' which comprises of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust prepared as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements.

Key Highlights – For the quarter ended March 31, 2026

- Revenue at Rs 81,010 Mn
- EBITDA at Rs 44,643 Mn
- Profit after tax at Rs 17,929 Mn
- Operating Free Cash Flow (OFCF) at Rs 10,655 Mn

5.3.1 Financial & Operational Performance

Indus Towers Limited

Quarter Ended March 31, 2026

Tower and Co-Location base & additions

As of March 31, 2026, Indus owned and operated 264,514 macro towers with 428,014[#] macro co-locations in 22 telecommunications Circles in India.

During the quarter, net macro co-locations increased by 6,192. Exits during the quarter were 689.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2026, Indus had average sharing factor of 1.62 per tower.

During the quarter, net lean colocation additions aggregated to 55. As of March 31, 2026, lean co-locations stood at 14,044.

Revenues¹ from Operations

Our revenue comprises primarily revenues from co-locations and their energy billings.

Our revenue from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, was Rs 81,010 million, up by 4.8% on Y-o-Y basis.

Operating Expenses

Our total expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, were Rs. 36,367 million, or 44.9% of our revenues from operations. The largest component of our expenses during this period was power and fuel, amounting to Rs. 28,882 million. The other key expenses incurred by us during the quarter ended March 31, 2026, were repair & maintenance (operations and maintenance costs of the network) of Rs. 3,702 million, other expenses of Rs. 1,430 million, employee benefits expenses of Rs 2,307 million and Cost of materials consumed of Rs. 46 million.

EBITDA¹, EBIT¹ & Finance Cost

For the quarter ended March 31, 2026, the Company had an EBITDA of Rs 44,643 million, up by 1.6% on Y-o-Y basis & EBITDA margin of 55.1%.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2026, the Company had depreciation and amortization expenses of Rs 18,378 million or 22.7% of our revenues.

The resultant EBIT for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 was Rs. 25,859 million.

The net finance cost for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 was Rs. 3,758 million, or 4.6% of our revenues, up by 4.5% on Y-o-Y basis.

Profit/(Loss) before Tax (PBT)

Our profit before tax for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 was Rs. 23,653 million.

Profit/(Loss) after Tax (PAT)

The net profit after tax for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 was Rs 17,929 million.

Our total tax expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 was Rs 5,724 million.

Capital Expenditure², Operating Free Cash Flow¹, Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO)¹ & Free Cash Flow¹

For the quarter ended March 31, 2026, the Company incurred capital expenditure of Rs 23,307 million. The Operating free cash flow during the quarter was Rs. 10,655 million as compared to Rs. 12,574 million for quarter ended March 31, 2025.

The Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) during the quarter was Rs 28,574 million down by 3.5% on Y-o-Y basis.

Free Cash Flow during the quarter was Rs 11,127 million.

1. Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income. For Calculation of Free Cash flow, movement in working capital is not considered against the receipt of proceeds on Jan 1, 2026 from last day redemption of mutual funds.
2. Capex does not include passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited during the year ended 31 March 2025.

Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

ROCE as at the period ended March 31, 2026, stands at 20.2%.

5.4 Indus Towers Three Line Graph

The Company tracks its performance on a three-line graph.

The parameters considered for the three-line graph are:

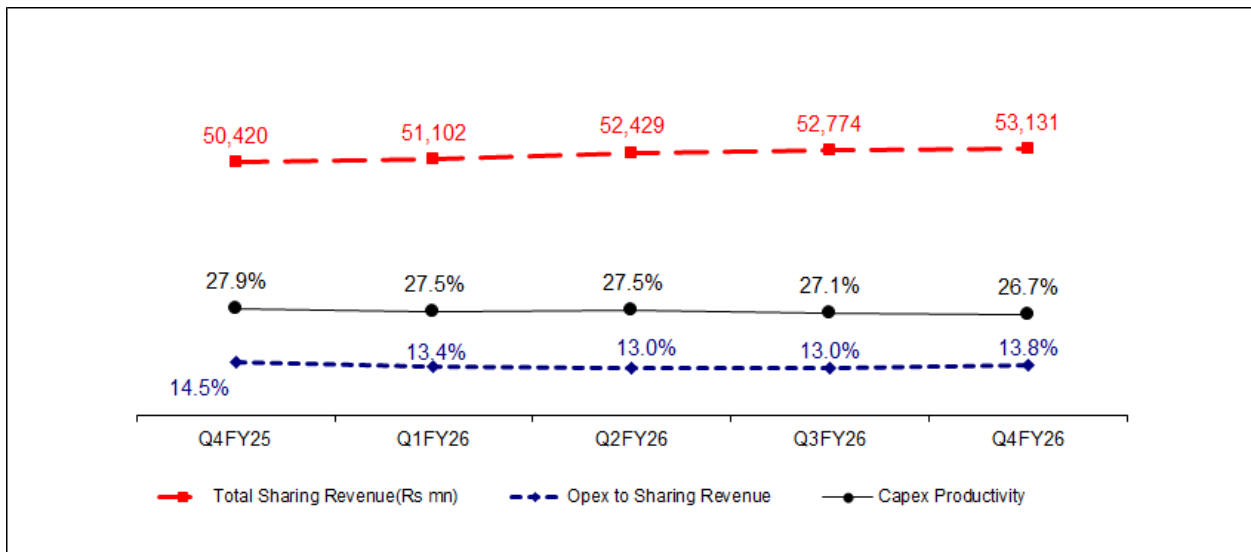
1. **Total Sharing revenue** - i.e. total revenue excluding energy reimbursements accrued during the respective period.
2. **Opex Productivity¹** - is calculated as operating expenses other than Allowances for doubtful

receivables and power & fuel expense divided by total sharing revenues for the respective period.

This ratio depicts the operational efficiencies in the Company.

3. **Capex Productivity** – this is computed by dividing sharing revenue accrued for the quarter (annualized) by average gross cumulative investments (gross fixed assets and capital work in progress) as at the end of respective period. This ratio depicts the asset productivity of the Company.

Given below are the graphs for the last five quarters of the Company:



1. Allowances for doubtful receivables have been excluded from the Opex productivity calculation to present the normalized performance and corresponding figures for the previous quarters have also been restated

Section 6

STOCK MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

6.1 General Information

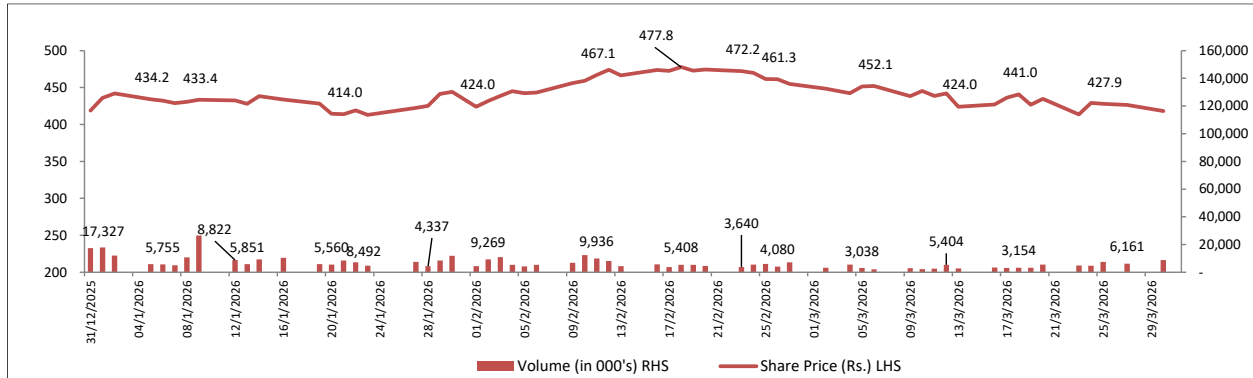
Shareholding and Financial Data	Unit	Quarter Ended Mar 31, 2026
Codes/Exchanges		534816/BSE INDUSTOWER/NSE
Bloomberg/Reuters		INDUSTOW IN/INUS.NS
No. of Shares Outstanding (31/03/26)	Mn Nos	2,638.16
Closing Market Price - NSE (31/03/26)	Rs /Share	418.15
Combined Volume (NSE & BSE) (31/12/25 - 31/03/26)	Nos in Mn/day	6.94
Combined Value (NSE & BSE) (31/12/25 - 31/03/26)	Rs bn /day	3.06
Market Capitalization	Rs bn	1,103
Book Value Per Equity Share	Rs /share	150.28
Market Price/Book Value	Times	2.78
Enterprise Value	Rs bn	1,256
PE Ratio	Times	15.44
Enterprise Value/ EBITDA	Times	6.99

6.2 Summarized Shareholding pattern as of March 31, 2026

Category	Number of Shares	%
Promoter & Promoter Group	1,35,22,08,904	51.26%
Public Shareholding		
Institutions	1,18,11,66,507	44.77%
Non-Institutions	10,38,14,393	3.94%
Sub-Total	1,28,49,80,900	48.71%
Non-promoter Non-public shareholding		
(Held by Indus Towers Employees Welfare Trust)	9,72,953	0.04%
Total	2,63,81,62,757	100.00%

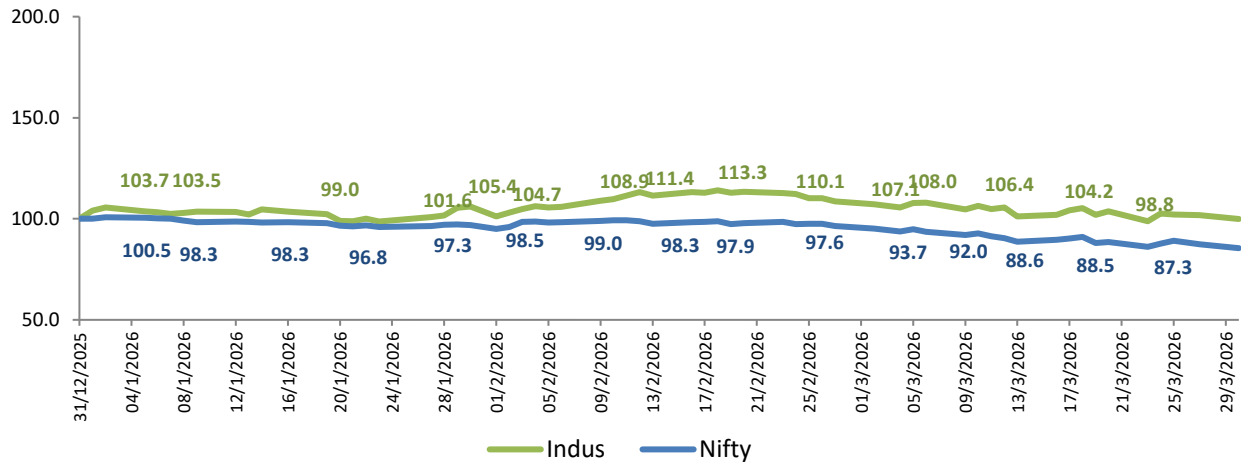
6.3 Indus Towers daily stock price (NSE) and volume (NSE) movement

Volume and Share Price Data (Jan 01, 2026 – Mar 31, 2026)



6.4 Comparison of Indus Towers with Nifty

Nifty Comparison with Indus Tower (Jan 01, 2026 – Mar 31, 2026)



Nifty and Indus Towers Stock price rebased to 100.

Section 7

DETAILED FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION

The financial information are prepared from audited consolidated financial results represent results of 'the Group' which comprises of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements.

7.1 Financial Statements

7.1.1 Statement of Profit and Loss

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Full Year Ended		
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth
	<i>Amount in Rs mn, except ratios</i>					
Income						
Revenue from Operations	81,010	77,271	4.8%	3,24,931	3,01,228	7.9%
Other income	1,552	917	69.2%	4,770	3,458	37.9%
	82,562	78,188	5.6%	3,29,701	3,04,686	8.2%
Expenses						
Cost of materials consumed	46	38	21.1%	93	38	144.7%
Power and fuel	28,883	28,266	2.2%	1,19,956	1,14,450	4.8%
Employee benefit expenses	2,307	2,203	4.7%	8,782	8,414	4.4%
Repairs and maintenance	3,702	3,374	9.7%	14,671	14,410	1.8%
Other expenses	1,429	-562	354.3%	1,673	-44,531	103.8%
	36,367	33,319	9.1%	1,45,175	92,781	56.5%
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance income, charity and donation and tax	46,195	44,869	3.0%	1,84,526	2,11,905	-12.9%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	18,563	17,136	8.3%	72,203	64,899	11.3%
Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the Scheme of arrangement	(185)	(206)	-10.2%	(795)	(878)	-9.5%
	18,378	16,930	8.6%	71,408	64,021	11.5%
Finance Costs	4,689	4,791	-2.1%	18,930	18,579	1.9%
Finance Income	(931)	(1,194)	-22.0%	(3,414)	(4,179)	-18.3%
Charity and Donation	406	712	-43.0%	1,624	1,947	-16.6%
Profit before tax	23,653	23,630	0.1%	95,978	1,31,537	-27.0%
Tax expense	5,724	5,839	-2.0%	24,529	32,220	-23.9%
Current tax	4,578	4,402	4.0%	20,913	17,405	20.2%
Deferred tax	1,146	1,437	-20.3%	3,616	14,815	-75.6%
Profit for the period	17,929	17,791	0.8%	71,449	99,317	-28.1%
Other comprehensive income/(loss), (net of tax)	23	(18)	-225.7%	(4)	(30)	-86.7%
Total comprehensive income for the period, (net of tax)	17,952	17,773	1.0%	71,445	99,287	-28.0%
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share is Rs 10 each)						
Basic (Rs.)	6.80	6.75	0.7%	27.09	37.31	-27.4%
Diluted (Rs.)	6.80	6.75	0.7%	27.09	37.31	-27.4%

7.1.2 Balance Sheet

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn	
	As at	
	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipments	3,32,328	2,94,082
Right of use assets	1,62,331	1,49,337
Capital work-in-progress	6,301	5,672
Intangible assets	483	380
Financial Assets		
Investments	104	-
Other financial assets	15,503	14,653
Income tax assets (net)	7,723	8,561
Deferred tax assets (net)	10	23
Other non - current assets	33,194	29,696
	5,57,977	5,02,404
Current assets		
Inventory	268	76
Financial assets		
Investments	43,052	14,861
Trade receivables	49,393	47,675
Cash and cash equivalents	473	1,497
Other Bank Balance	15,050	17,064
Other financial assets	40,810	38,839
Other current assets	6,138	9,286
	1,55,184	1,29,298
Total assets	7,13,161	6,31,702
Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Equity share capital	26,381	26,381
Other equity	3,70,075	2,98,602
	3,96,456	3,24,983
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	-	1,532
Lease liabilities	1,75,294	1,63,257
Other financial liabilities	4,047	3,978
Provisions	27,227	24,656
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	7,672	4,072
Other non - current liabilities	12,435	11,356
	2,26,675	2,08,851
Current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	9,209	21,092
Lease liabilities	26,766	25,677
Trade payables	26,724	24,450
Other financial liabilities	18,333	18,607
Other current liabilities	6,550	5,876
Provisions	979	843
Current tax liabilities (net)	1,469	1,323
	90,030	97,868
Total liabilities	3,16,705	3,06,719
Total equity and liabilities	7,13,161	6,31,702

7.1.3 Cash Flow Statement

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax	23,653	23,630	95,978	1,31,537
Adjustments for				
Depreciation and amortization expenses	18,378	16,930	71,408	64,021
Finance income	(931)	(1,194)	(3,414)	(4,179)
Finance costs	4,689	4,791	18,930	18,579
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,318)	(695)	(3,431)	(2,687)
Allowances for doubtful receivables and advances (net)	174	(2,236)	(2,560)	(50,771)
Revenue equalisation	(1,239)	(1,199)	(4,733)	(5,330)
Others	(15)	(44)	(148)	(371)
Operating profit before changes in assets and liabilities	43,391	39,983	1,72,030	1,50,799
Decrease/(Increase) in other financial assets	1,681	1,385	(4,609)	(3,852)
Decrease/(Increase) in other assets	(702)	1,758	4,435	(4,817)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	(21)	(76)	(192)	(76)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade receivables	3,508	27,745	977	67,700
Increase/(Decrease) in other financial liabilities	334	229	(904)	(18)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	35	64	242	182
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	(439)	424	2,006	3,030
Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables	1,518	(172)	2,785	2,248
Cash generated from operations	49,305	71,340	1,76,770	2,15,196
Income tax paid (net of refunds)	(5,466)	(4,861)	(19,929)	(18,746)
Net cash flow from / (used in) from operating activities (A)	43,839	66,479	1,56,841	1,96,450
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of Property, plant & equipment, intangible assets and capital work in progress (net)	(21,368)	(20,245)	(86,258)	(67,840)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	2,794	1,488	7,279	5,269
Proceeds from / (investment) in mutual funds (net)	(13,815)	(14,464)	(26,859)	(14,147)
Consideration paid for business acquisition	-	(18,288)	-	(18,288)
Sale of / (Investment in) equity instruments	-	28	(104)	28
Interest received	74	197	1,971	2,841
Proceeds from / (investment) in bank deposits and restricted balances with banks (net)	11	(2,038)	1,988	(16,968)
Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)	(32,304)	(53,322)	(1,01,983)	(1,09,105)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(1,195)	5,470	(12,279)	(13,070)
Sale/(Purchase) of treasury shares	-	-	(263)	(258)
Proceeds from / (repayment) of short-term borrowings (net)	557	(8,337)	(1,140)	(7,437)
Payment for buyback of equity shares	-	-	-	(26,400)
Transaction costs and tax paid related to buyback of equity shares	-	-	-	(1,087)
Interest Paid (including interest paid on lease liabilities)	(4,109)	(4,013)	(17,076)	(16,722)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	0	-	7	8
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(6,703)	(5,172)	(25,131)	(21,513)
Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities (C)	(11,450)	(12,052)	(55,882)	(86,479)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period (A+B+C)	85	1,105	(1,024)	866
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	388	392	1,497	631
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	473	1,497	473	1,497
Components of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Balances with banks				
- on current accounts	473	1,497	473	1,497
- Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	-	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	473	1,497	473	1,497

Note: Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period's classifications.

7.2 Schedules to Financial Statements

7.2.1 Schedule of Revenue from Operations

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Sharing revenue	53,060	50,365	2,09,280	1,91,974
Energy reimbursements	27,879	26,851	1,15,495	1,09,199
Revenue from sale of goods / equipment and related services	71	55	156	55
Revenue from Operations	81,010	77,271	3,24,931	3,01,228

7.2.2 Schedule of Operating Expenses

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Cost of materials consumed	46	38	93	38
Power and fuel	28,883	28,266	1,19,956	1,14,450
Employee benefit expenses	2,307	2,203	8,782	8,414
Repairs and maintenance	3,702	3,374	14,671	14,410
Other expenses	1,429	-562	1,673	-44,531
Expenses	36,367	33,319	1,45,175	92,781

7.2.3 Schedule of Depreciation & Amortization

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Depreciation on tangible assets	11,329	10,210	44,095	38,990
Amortization of intangible assets	39	51	180	185
Depreciation without right of use assets	11,368	10,261	44,275	39,175
Add: Depreciation on right of use assets	7,010	6,669	27,133	24,846
Depreciation and Amortization	18,378	16,930	71,408	64,021

7.2.4 Schedule of Finance Cost (Net)

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Finance Income	(931)	(1,194)	(3,414)	(4,179)
Finance Cost	701	917	2,928	4,507
Finance cost (Net) without lease liabilities	(230)	(277)	(486)	328
Add: Interest on lease liabilities	3,988	3,874	16,002	14,072
Finance cost (Net)	3,758	3,597	15,516	14,400

7.2.5 Schedule of Tax Expenses

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-25
Current tax	4,578	4,402	20,913	17,405
Deferred tax	1,146	1,437	3,616	14,815
Tax Expenses	5,724	5,839	24,529	32,220

7.2.6 Schedule of Cumulative Investments

Particulars	Amount in Rs. mn	
	As at 31-Mar-26	As at 31-Mar-25
Property, plant and equipment(Gross)	7,93,794	7,27,067
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4,61,466	4,32,985
Property, plant and equipment(Net)	3,32,328	2,94,082
Intangible assets(Gross)	3,507	3,223
Less: Accumulated Amortization	3,024	2,843
Intangible assets(Net)	483	380
Capital work-in-progress	6,301	5,672
Cumulative Investments ¹	8,03,602	7,35,962

1. Cumulative Investments for the period ended 31 Mar 2026 includes gross block of Rs. 8,809 mn and 31 Mar 2025 include gross block of Rs. 9,122 mn related to passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited.

7.3 Use of Non - GAAP Financial Information

In presenting and discussing the Company's reported financial position, operating results and cash flows, certain information is derived from amounts calculated in accordance with IND AS, but this information is a Non-GAAP measure. Such Non-GAAP measures should not be viewed in isolation as alternatives to the equivalent IND AS measures.

A summary of Non – GAAP measures included in this report are shown below

7.3.1 Reconciliation of Non- GAAP financial information to the information as per audited consolidated financial statements in 7.1 & 7.2 above

a) Reconciliation of Total Income to Revenue

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn	
	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-26	Full Year Ended 31-Mar-26
Total Income to Revenue		
Total Income as per IND AS	82,562	3,29,701
Less: Other Income	1,552	4,770
Revenue	81,010	3,24,931

b) Reconciliation of EBITDA (Including Other Income) to EBITDA

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn	
	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-26	Full Year Ended 31-Mar-26
EBITDA (Including Other Income) to EBITDA		
EBITDA (Incl. Other Income) as per IND AS	46,195	1,84,526
Less: Other Income	1,552	4,770
EBITDA	44,643	1,79,756

c) Reconciliation of EBIT (Including Other Income) to EBIT

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn	
	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-26	Full Year Ended 31-Mar-26
EBIT (Including Other Income) to EBIT		
EBIT (Incl. Other Income) as per IND AS	27,411	1,11,494
Less: Other Income	1,552	4,770
EBIT	25,859	1,06,724

d) Derivation of Operating Free Cash Flow from EBITDA

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn	
	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-26	Full Year Ended 31-Mar-26
EBITDA to Operating Free Cash Flow		
EBITDA	44,643	1,79,756
Less: Repayment of Lease Liabilities	10,681	41,127
Adjusted EBITDA	33,962	1,38,629
Less: Capex	23,307	88,170
Operating Free Cash Flow	10,655	50,459

e) Derivation of Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) from Adjusted EBITDA

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-26
Adjusted EBITDA to Adjusted Fund From Operations		
Adjusted EBITDA	33,962	1,38,629
Less: Maintenance Capex	5,388	21,816
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO)	28,574	1,16,813

f) Calculation of Net Debt / (Net Cash) with and without Lease Liabilities

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	As at Mar 31, 2026	As at Mar 31, 2025
Total Debt (Long Term and Short Term Borrowings) with Lease Liabilities	2,11,269	2,11,558
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents & Current and non-current Investments	58,525	31,358
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	1,52,744	1,80,200
Less: Lease Obligation	2,02,060	1,88,934
Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities	(49,316)	(8,734)

g) Calculation of Capital Employed

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	As at Mar 31, 2026	As at Mar 31, 2025
Shareholder's Equity	3,96,456	3,24,983
Add: Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	1,52,744	1,80,200
Capital Employed	5,49,200	5,05,183

Section 8

TRENDS AND RATIOS

The financial figures are prepared from audited consolidated financial results represent results of 'the Group' which comprises of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements.

8.1 Based on Statement of Operations

Amount in Rs Mn

Parameters	For the Quarter Ended				
	Mar-26	Dec-25	Sep-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Revenue ¹	81,010	81,463	81,882	80,576	77,271
Energy Cost	28,883	29,517	30,869	30,687	28,266
Other Operating Expenses	7,484	6,861	4,886	5,988	5,053
EBITDA ¹	44,643	45,085	46,127	43,901	43,952
<i>EBITDA / Total revenues²</i>	<i>55.1%</i>	<i>55.3%</i>	<i>56.3%</i>	<i>54.5%</i>	<i>56.9%</i>
EBIT ¹	25,859	26,700	27,713	26,452	26,310
Other Income	1,552	1,538	829	851	917
Finance cost (Net)	3,758	4,035	3,758	3,965	3,597
Profit/(Loss) before tax	23,653	24,203	24,784	23,338	23,630
Income Tax Expense	5,724	6,444	6,391	5,970	5,839
Profit/(Loss) after Tax	17,929	17,759	18,393	17,368	17,791
Capex ³	23,307	19,799	39,818	5,246	22,444
Operating Free Cash Flow ¹	10,655	14,981	-3,844	28,667	12,574
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) ¹	28,574	29,470	30,369	28,400	29,622
Free Cash Flow ¹	11,127	7,878	28,609	-9,988	38,734
Cumulative Investments	8,03,602	7,87,571	7,72,501	7,51,164	7,35,962

1. Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income. For Calculation of Free Cash flow, movement in working capital is not considered against the receipt of proceeds on Jan 1, 2026 from last day redemption of mutual funds

2. Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period classifications.

3. Following the favourable ruling from Honorable Supreme Court in CENVAT credit on towers and shelters, the Delhi High Court quashed the Show Cause Notice issued by DGGI on the matter of disallowance of ITC availed by the company on towers and passive infrastructure. Therefore, the company has decapitalized Rs. 6,598 Mn related to GST which was capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment for the period from April 01, 2020 to December 31, 2024 and recognised corresponding ITC assets with the same amount. This resulted in reversal of depreciation amounting to Rs. 650 Mn for the aforesaid period. Capex for the period ended 31 March 2025 does not include passive infrastructure assets acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited.

4. Cumulative Investments for the period ended 30th Jun 2025, 30th Sep 2025 and 31st Dec 2025 and 31st March 2026 include gross block worth Rs 8,809 Mn and period ended 31 Mar 2025 includes gross block worth Rs 9,122 Mn related to acquisition of passive infrastructure business of Bharti Airtel Limited.

8.1.1 Consolidated Statement of Operations

Particulars	Amount in Rs Mn, except share data				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Quarter Ended Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Income					
Revenue from Operations	81,010	81,463	81,882	80,576	77,271
Other income	1,552	1,538	829	851	917
	82,562	83,001	82,711	81,427	78,188
Expenses					
Cost of materials consumed	46	26	7	14	38
Power and fuel	28,883	29,517	30,869	30,687	28,266
Employee benefit expenses	2,307	2,291	2,051	2,133	2,203
Repairs and maintenance	3,702	3,507	3,765	3,697	3,374
Other expenses	1,429	1,037	(937)	144	(562)
	36,367	36,378	35,755	36,675	33,319
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance income, charity and donation, and tax	46,195	46,623	46,956	44,752	44,869
Depreciation and amortisation expense	18,378	17,979	18,008	17,043	16,930
Finance costs	4,689	4,870	4,624	4,747	4,791
Finance Income	(931)	(835)	(866)	(782)	(1,194)
Charity and donation	406	406	406	406	712
Profit/(Loss) before tax	23,653	24,203	24,784	23,338	23,630
Tax expense					
Current tax	4,578	5,713	5,195	5,427	4,402
Deferred tax	1,146	731	1,196	543	1,437
Total Tax expense	5,724	6,444	6,391	5,970	5,839
Profit/(Loss) for the quarter	17,929	17,759	18,393	17,368	17,791
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	23	-	(27)	-	(18)
Total Comprehensive Income	17,952	17,759	18,366	17,368	17,773
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share is Rs 10 each)					
Basic (Rs.)	6.80	6.73	6.97	6.59	6.75
Diluted (Rs.)	6.80	6.73	6.97	6.58	6.75

Note: Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period's classifications.

8.1.2 Consolidated Balance sheet

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipments	3,32,328	3,22,917	3,14,560	3,02,515	2,94,082
Right of use asset	1,62,331	1,57,208	1,54,150	1,51,869	1,49,337
Capital work-in-progress	6,301	5,508	6,231	5,246	5,672
Intangible assets	483	447	395	350	380
Financial assets					
Investments	104	104	104	28	-
Other financial assets	15,503	15,374	15,064	14,860	14,653
Income tax assets (net)	7,723	7,458	8,667	8,631	8,561
Deferred tax assets (net)	10	9	8	16	23
Other non - current assets	33,194	32,242	31,428	30,729	29,696
	5,57,977	5,41,267	5,30,607	5,14,244	5,02,404
Current assets					
Inventories	268	247	202	124	76
Financial assets					
Investments	43,052	28,797	29,185	24,366	14,861
Trade receivables	49,393	53,054	48,515	43,611	47,675
Cash and cash equivalents	473	388	210	240	1,497
Other Bank Balance	15,050	15,064	15,079	17,115	17,064
Other financial assets	40,810	44,038	42,178	42,279	38,839
Other current assets	6,138	5,519	5,938	5,751	9,286
	1,55,184	1,47,107	1,41,307	1,33,486	1,29,298
Total assets	7,13,161	6,88,374	6,71,914	6,47,730	6,31,702
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Equity share capital	26,381	26,381	26,381	26,381	26,381
other equity	3,70,075	3,52,234	3,34,625	3,16,670	2,98,602
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	3,96,456	3,78,615	3,61,006	3,43,051	3,24,983
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities					
Financial liabilities					
Borrowings	-	-	-	754	1,532
Lease liabilities	1,75,294	1,70,353	1,66,228	1,64,294	1,63,257
Other financial liabilities	4,047	3,968	3,887	3,808	3,978
Provisions	27,227	26,637	25,939	25,242	24,656
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	7,672	6,519	5,788	4,607	4,072
Other non - current liabilities	12,435	11,967	12,030	11,978	11,356
	2,26,675	2,19,444	2,13,872	2,10,683	2,08,851
Current liabilities					
Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings	9,209	9,846	14,806	14,240	21,092
Lease liabilities	26,766	28,103	28,442	27,678	25,677
Trade payables	26,724	25,239	25,462	25,103	24,450
Other financial liabilities	18,333	16,599	18,310	17,735	18,607
Other current liabilities	6,550	7,503	6,798	6,500	5,876
Provisions	979	933	898	864	843
Current tax liabilities (net)	1,469	2,092	2,320	1,876	1,323
	90,030	90,315	97,036	93,996	97,868
Total equity and liabilities	7,13,161	6,88,374	6,71,914	6,47,730	6,31,702

8.2 Based on Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Amount in Rs Mn

Parameters	As at				
	Mar-26	Dec-25	Sep-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Shareholder's Equity	3,96,456	3,78,615	3,61,006	3,43,051	3,24,983
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	1,52,744	1,64,117	1,65,081	1,67,360	1,80,200
Capital Employed = Shareholder's Equity + Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	5,49,200	5,42,732	5,26,087	5,10,411	5,05,183

Parameters	Mar-26	Dec-25	Sep-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax (LTM)	20.2%	20.3%	26.3%	28.1%	29.1%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax (LTM)	26.6%	27.3%	38.4%	40.8%	44.2%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Post tax (LTM)	19.8%	20.3%	29.0%	30.8%	33.4%
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA (LTM)	0.85	0.92	0.81	0.81	0.86
Asset Turnover ratio	40.7%	41.8%	43.0%	43.3%	42.8%
Interest Coverage ratio (times) (LTM)	11.59	11.66	14.71	14.49	14.48
Net debt / (Net Cash) to Funded Equity (Times)	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.55
Per share data (for the period)					
Earnings Per Share - Basic (in Rs)	6.80	6.73	6.97	6.59	6.75
Earnings Per Share - Diluted (in Rs)	6.80	6.73	6.97	6.58	6.75
Book Value Per Equity Share (in Rs)	150.3	143.5	136.8	130.0	123.2
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	1,103	1,105	905	1,111	882
Enterprise Value (Rs. bn)	1,256	1,269	1,070	1,278	1,062

8.3 Operational Performance

Parameters	Unit	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Macro						
Towers ¹	Nos	2,64,514	2,59,622	2,56,074	2,51,773	2,49,305
Co-locations ¹	Nos	4,28,014	4,21,822	4,15,717	4,11,212	4,05,435
Key Indicators:						
Average sharing factor	Times	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.64
Closing sharing factor	Times	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63
Sharing revenue per tower per month	Rs	66,604	67,285	67,924	67,036	68,582
Sharing revenue per sharing operator per month	Rs	41,078	41,429	41,714	41,132	41,893

Parameters	Unit	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Lean						
Co-locations ¹	Nos	14,044	13,989	13,963	13,935	13,878
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month	Rs	16,535	16,385	16,127	16,362	15,239

1. Towers and Co-locations includes 10,380 Macro towers and 2,226 Lean co-locations acquired from Bharti Airtel Limited during the quarter ended 31 March 2025 and the same was concluded at 10,093 Macro towers and 2,179 Lean co-locations and any difference has been adjusted in quarter ended June 2025.

8.4 Human Resource Analysis

Parameters	Unit	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Total on roll employees	Nos	3,795	3,644	3,589	3,732	3,791
Number of towers per employee	Nos	70	71	71	67	66
Personnel cost per employee per month	Rs	2,06,748	2,11,162	1,86,769	1,89,020	1,95,198
Gross revenue per employee per month	Rs	72,59,936	75,08,457	74,56,358	71,40,414	68,46,624

8.5 Revenue from Operations

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	For the Quarter Ended				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Sharing Revenue	53,060	52,735	52,417	51,068	50,365
Energy reimbursements	27,879	28,689	29,453	29,474	26,851
Revenue from sale of goods / equipment and related services	71	39	12	34	55
Total revenues	81,010	81,463	81,882	80,576	77,271

8.6 Operating Expenses

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	For the Quarter Ended				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Cost of materials consumed	46	26	7	14	38
Power & fuel	28,883	29,517	30,869	30,687	28,266
Employee benefit expenses	2,307	2,291	2,051	2,133	2,203
Repair and maintenance expenses	3,702	3,507	3,765	3,697	3,374
Other expenses	1,429	1,037	(937)	144	(562)
Total expenses	36,367	36,378	35,755	36,675	33,319

8.7 Depreciation and Amortization

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	For the Quarter Ended				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Depreciation on tangible assets	11,329	11,003	11,361	10,401	10,210
Amortization of intangible assets	39	59	35	47	51
Depreciation without right of use assets	11,368	11,062	11,396	10,448	10,261
Add: Depreciation on right of use assets	7,010	6,917	6,612	6,595	6,669
Depreciation and amortization	18,378	17,979	18,008	17,043	16,930

8.8 Finance Cost

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	For the Quarter Ended				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Finance Income	(931)	(835)	(866)	(782)	(1,194)
Finance Cost	701	747	658	822	917
Finance cost (Net) without lease liabilities	(230)	(88)	(208)	40	(277)
Add: Interest on lease liabilities	3,988	4,123	3,966	3,925	3,874
Finance Cost (Net)	3,758	4,035	3,758	3,965	3,597

8.9 Schedule of Net Debt

Amount in Rs Mn

Particulars	As at				
	Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Total Debt with Lease Liabilities	2,11,269	2,08,302	2,09,476	2,06,966	2,11,558
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents & Current and non-current Investments	58,525	44,185	44,395	39,606	31,358
Net debt	1,52,744	1,64,117	1,65,081	1,67,360	1,80,200

8.10 Energy Cost Analysis

Particulars	Unit	For the Quarter Ended				
		Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Energy Cost Indicators						
Energy Cost Per Tower per month	Rs	36,737	38,158	40,523	40,828	38,938
Energy Cost Per Colocation per month	Rs	22,658	23,495	24,886	25,051	23,785

8.11 Other than Energy Cost Analysis

Particulars	Unit	For the Quarter Ended				
		Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Other than Energy Cost						
Cost Per Tower per month	Rs	9,519	8,870	6,414	7,967	6,961
Cost per Colocation per month	Rs	5,871	5,461	3,939	4,888	4,252

8.12 Revenue and Operating Cost Composition

Parameters	Unit	For the Quarter Ended				
		Mar 2026	Dec 2025	Sep 2025	Jun 2025	Mar 2025
Revenue Composition						
Sharing Revenue	%	65%	65%	64%	63%	65%
Energy reimbursements	%	34%	35%	36%	37%	35%
Revenue from sale of goods / equipment and related services	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Opex Composition						
Cost of materials consumed	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Power and fuel	%	79%	81%	86%	84%	85%
Employee benefits expenses	%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Repair and maintenance expenses	%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%
Other expenses	%	4%	3%	-3%	0%	-2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Section B

Standalone and Consolidated IND AS Financial Statements

The consolidated financial results represent results of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust.

This section contains the extracts from Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IND AS Accounting Principles.

Section 9

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

9.1 Extracts from Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IND AS Accounting Principles

9.1.1 Standalone Statement of Profit & Loss for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2026

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Full Year Ended		
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth
<i>Amount in Rs mn, except per share data</i>						
Income						
Revenue from Operations	81,010	77,271	4.8%	3,24,931	3,01,228	7.9%
Other income	1,555	917	69.6%	4,772	3,458	38.0%
	82,565	78,188	5.6%	3,29,703	3,04,686	8.2%
Expenses						
Cost of materials consumed	46	38.00	21.1%	93	38.00	144.7%
Power and fuel	28,883	28,266	2.2%	1,19,956	1,14,450	4.8%
Employee benefit expenses	2,301	2,203	4.4%	8,775	8,413	4.3%
Repairs and maintenance	3,702	3,374	9.7%	14,671	14,410	1.8%
Other expenses	1,496	(522)	386.6%	1,845	(44,438)	104.2%
	36,428	33,359	9.2%	1,45,340	92,873	56.5%
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance income, charity and donation and tax	46,137	44,829	2.9%	1,84,363	2,11,813	-13.0%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	18,558	17,131	8.3%	72,183	64,878	11.3%
Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the Scheme of Arrangement	(185)	(206)	10.2%	(795)	(878)	9.5%
	18,373	16,925	8.6%	71,388	64,000	11.5%
Finance Costs	4,689	4,791	-2.1%	18,930	18,579	1.9%
Finance Income	(932)	(1,194)	-21.9%	(3,416)	(4,179)	-18.3%
Charity and Donation	406	712	-43.0%	1,624	1,947	-16.6%
Profit before tax	23,601	23,595	0.0%	95,837	1,31,466	-27.1%
Tax expense	5,707	5,830	-2.1%	24,489	32,243	-24.0%
Current tax	4,561	4,402	3.6%	20,887	17,405	20.0%
Deferred tax	1,146	1,428	-19.7%	3,602	14,838	-75.7%
Profit for the period	17,894	17,765	0.7%	71,348	99,223	-28.1%
Other comprehensive income/(loss), (net of tax)	20	(18)	-213.4%	(7)	(30)	-78.0%
Total comprehensive income for the period, (net of tax)	17,914	17,747	0.9%	71,341	99,193	-28.1%
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share Rs 10 each)						
Basic (Rs.)	6.78	6.73	0.7%	27.04	37.27	-27.4%
Diluted (Rs.)	6.78	6.73	0.7%	27.04	37.27	-27.4%

9.1.2 Consolidated Statement of Profit & Loss for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2026

The consolidated financial results represent results of the Company, the subsidiaries and the controlled trust.

Particulars	Amount in Rs mn, except ratios					
	Quarter Ended			Full Year Ended		
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth	Mar-26	Mar-25	Y-on-Y growth
Income						
Revenue from Operations	81,010	0		3,24,931	3,01,228	7.9%
Other income	1,552	0		4,770	3,458	37.9%
	82,562	0		3,29,701	3,04,686	8.2%
Expenses						
Cost of materials consumed	46	-		93	38	144.7%
Power and fuel	28,883	0		1,19,956	1,14,450	4.8%
Employee benefit expenses	2,307	0		8,782	8,414	4.4%
Repairs and maintenance	3,702	0		14,671	14,410	1.8%
Other expenses	1,429	0		1,673	-44,531	103.8%
	36,367	0		1,45,175	92,781	56.5%
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance income, charity and donation and tax	46,195	0		1,84,526	2,11,905	-12.9%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	18,563	-		72,203	64,899	11.3%
Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the Scheme of arrangement	(185)	-	#VALUE!	(795)	(878)	-9.5%
	18,378	0		71,408	64,021	11.5%
Finance Costs	4,689	-	#VALUE!	18,930	18,579	1.9%
Finance Income	(931)	-	#VALUE!	(3,414)	(4,179)	-18.3%
Charity and Donation	406	-		1,624	1,947	-16.6%
Profit before tax	23,653	-		95,978	1,31,537	-27.0%
Tax expense	5,724	0		24,529	32,220	-23.9%
Current tax	4,578	0		20,913	17,405	20.2%
Deferred tax	1,146	-		3,616	14,815	-75.6%
Profit for the period	17,929	-		71,449	99,317	-28.1%
Other comprehensive income/(loss), (net of tax)	23	-	0.0%	(4)	(30)	-86.7%
Total comprehensive income for the period, (net of tax)	17,952	-		71,445	99,287	-28.0%
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share is Rs 10 each)						
Basic (Rs.)	6.80	6.75	0.7%	27.09	37.31	-27.4%
Diluted (Rs.)	6.80	6.75	0.7%	27.09	37.31	-27.4%

Section C

Key Accounting Policies and Glossary

Section 10

Basis of Preparation and Key Accounting Policies as per IND AS

1. Corporate information

Indus Towers Limited ('the Company' or 'Indus') was incorporated on November 30, 2006 with the object of, inter-alia, setting up, operating and maintaining wireless communication towers. The Company received the certificate of commencement of business on April 10, 2007 from the Registrar of Companies. The Company is publicly traded on National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) and BSE Limited. The Registered office of the Company is situated at Building No. 10, Tower A, 4th Floor, DLF Cyber City, Gurugram-122002, Haryana. The Company, together with its subsidiaries and controlled trust is hereinafter referred to as "the Group".

Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") have been prepared to comply in all material aspects with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act).

b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention on accrual and going concern basis, except for the certain financial instruments which have been measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind ASs.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied over all periods presented in these financial statements.

All the amounts included in the financial statements are reported in millions of Indian Rupees ('Rupees' or 'Rs.')

 and are rounded to the nearest million (Mn) except per share data and unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on April 30, 2026.

c) Basis of consolidation

The financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and its directly controlled trust which are as follows:

S.No.	Entity	Country of Incorporation	% holding either directly or through subsidiaries	
			Shareholding as at March 31, 2026	Shareholding as at March 31, 2025
Direct Subsidiaries				
1	Smartx Services Limited	India	100%	100%
2	Indus Towers FZE (Incorporated on December 8, 2025)	UAE	100%	NA
Indirect Subsidiaries*				
3	Indus Towers Investment FZE (Incorporated on December 18, 2025)	UAE	100%	NA
4	Indus Towers Ventures FZE (Incorporated on December 18, 2025)	UAE	100%	NA
5	Indus Towers Management FZE (Incorporated on December 19, 2025)	UAE	100%	NA
6	Indus Towers Nigeria Limited (Incorporated on January 15, 2026)	Nigeria	100%	NA
7	Indus Towers Infra Zambia Limited (Incorporated on January 15, 2026)	Zambia	100%	NA
8	Indus Infra Uganda Limited (Incorporated on January 20, 2026)	Uganda	100%	NA

Details of Controlled Trust

Name of Trust	Country of Incorporation
Indus Towers Employees Welfare Trust	India

*Refer note 57.

Accounting for subsidiary:

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Group. Control exists when the parent has power over the entity, is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns by using its power over entity. Power is demonstrated through existing rights that give the ability to direct relevant activities, those which significantly affect the entity's returns.

Subsidiary is fully consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies and accounting period in line with those used by the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses and cash flows are eliminated on consolidation.

The Group consolidates its directly controlled trust on the line by line consolidation basis and according to principles of Ind AS 110, Consolidated Financial Statements.

2. Merger of 'erstwhile Indus Towers Limited' with 'the Company'

Indus Towers Limited (formerly Bharti Infratel Limited) ('the Company' or 'Transferee Company') and its Joint Venture Company erstwhile Indus Towers Limited ('erstwhile Indus' or 'Transferor Company') had merged into the Company on November 19, 2020 (i.e., the effective date of merger). Upon the Scheme becoming effective the erstwhile Indus stood dissolved without being wound-up.

As per Indian Accounting Standards as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, no specific accounting guidance is given in case of formation of joint arrangement, hence, the Company had adopted 'Pooling of interest' method and accordingly, all the assets, liabilities and reserves of erstwhile Indus have been recorded at their carrying amounts and the identity of the reserves (of the transferor) shall be preserved and appear in the financial statements of the transferee in the same form in which they appeared in the financial statements of the transferor.

3. Material accounting policy information and significant judgements, estimates and assumptions.

4.1. Material accounting policy information

a) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment including Capital work in progress held for use in the production or/and supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, are stated at cost, except assets acquired under Schemes of Arrangement, which are stated at fair values as per the Schemes, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The initial cost at cash price equivalent of property, plant and equipment acquired comprises its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, and directly attributable cost of bringing the assets to its working condition and location. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the Property, plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. The Group incurs expenditure on certain enabling assets (electrification infrastructure) which are necessary to provide services to its customers and such expenditure is capitalised as property, plant and equipment.

When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group recognises such parts as separate component of assets with specific useful lives and provides depreciation over their useful life. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred.

The present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of the asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met. Refer note 4.2 (e) regarding significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions and provisions for further information about the recorded decommissioning provision.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

Assets are depreciated to the residual values on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment starts when asset is available for use. Estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Particulars	Useful lives
Office Equipment	2 years / 5 years
Computer	3 years
Vehicles	5 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 years
Plant and Machinery	3 to 20 Years
Leasehold Improvement	Period of Lease or useful life whichever is less

The existing useful lives and residual value of tangible assets are different from the useful lives as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 and the Group believes that this is the best estimate on the basis of technical evaluation and actual usage period.

The existing residual values of tangible assets are different from 5% as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 and the Group believes that this is the best estimate on the basis of actual realisation.

The assets' residual values, depreciation method and useful lives are reviewed at each financial year end or whenever there are indicators for impairment and adjusted prospectively.

b) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recognised when the entity controls the asset, it is probable that future economic benefits attributed to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured.

At initial recognition, the separately acquired intangible assets are recognised at cost. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Intangible assets are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset are reviewed at least at the end of each financial year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

Software is capitalised at the amounts paid to acquire the respective license for use and is amortised over the period of license, generally not exceeding three years. Acquired telecom license is initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any. Amortisation is recognised over the unexpired period of license.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

c) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. Impairment losses, if any, are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss as a component of depreciation and amortisation expense.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited to the extent the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is carried at the revalued amount, in which case the reverse is treated as a revaluation increase.

d) Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification. An asset is treated as current when it is:

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

Current assets include the current portion of non-current assets. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

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

Current liabilities include the current portion of long-term liabilities. The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

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

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

e) Leases

The Group assesses whether a contract contains a lease, at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group assesses whether: (i) the contract involves the use of an identified asset (ii) the Group has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and (iii) the Group has the right to direct the use of the asset

Group as a lessee

The Group recognises right-of-use asset (ROU) representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a corresponding lease liability at the lease commencement date. The cost of the right-of-use asset measured at inception shall comprise of the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received, plus any initial direct costs incurred. The right-of-use assets is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. Right-of-use assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

The Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses an incremental borrowing rate. For leases with reasonably similar characteristics, the Group may adopt the incremental borrowing rate for the entire portfolio of leases as a whole. The lease payments shall include fixed payments, variable lease payments, residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option where the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease. The lease liability is subsequently remeasured by increasing the carrying

amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications or to reflect revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

The Group recognises the amount of the re-measurement of lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Where the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Group recognises any remaining amount of the re-measurement in the statement of profit and loss.

The Group has elected not to recognise ROU and lease liabilities for short term leases that have a lease term of twelve months or less and leases of low value assets. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group has elected to recognise the asset retirement obligation liability as part of the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment in accordance with Ind AS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment.

Group as a lessor

At the inception date, leases are classified as a finance lease or an operating lease. Leases are classified as finance leases when substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership transfer from the Group to the lessee. Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the Groups net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the lease.

Leases where the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the assets are classified as operating leases. Lease rentals under operating leases are recognised as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

f) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled and cash-settled share-based options to certain employees. These are measured at fair value on the date of grant.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based options is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the shares that will eventually vest.

The fair value determined on the grant date of the cash settled share based options is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the shares that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is recognised, with any changes in fair value pertaining to the vested period recognised immediately in Statement of Profit and Loss.

At the vesting date, the Group's estimate of the shares expected to vest is revised to equal the number of equity shares that ultimately vest.

Fair value is measured using Black-Scholes framework by an independent valuer and is recognised as an expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity/ liability as appropriate, over the period in which the options vest using the graded vesting method. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioral considerations. The expected volatility and forfeiture assumptions are based on historical information.

Where the terms of share-based payments are modified, the minimum expense recognised is the expense as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equally settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it is vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the entity or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

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

g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Groups cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

h) Financial instruments

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

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. However, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

Subsequent measurement

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

- Debt instruments at amortised cost
- Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- Debt instruments, derivatives and equity instruments at fair value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)
- Equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

Debt Instruments at amortised cost

This category applies to the Group's trade receivables, unbilled revenue, security deposits etc.

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

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

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Debt instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

A 'debt instrument' is classified at FVTOCI if both of the following criteria are met:

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

Debt instruments included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognised in the other comprehensive income (OCI). However, the Group recognises interest income, impairment losses and reversals in the Statement of Profit and Loss. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI debt instrument is reported as interest income. The Group does not have any debt instrument which is required to be classified in this category.

Debt instrument at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorisation at amortised cost or at FVTOCI, is classified at FVTPL.

Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. This category applies to the Group investment in government securities, mutual funds, taxable bonds and non-convertible debentures.

In addition, the Group may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch'). The Group does not have any debt instrument which is required to be classified in this category.

Derivative instrument

The Group uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts, to hedge its foreign currency risk. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date when the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Any changes in fair value are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Derivatives are carried out as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when their fair value is negative.

The Group does not hold derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Equity investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) or at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

All equity investments within the scope of Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading are measured at FVTPL. For equity instruments not held for trading are measured at FVTOCI.

De-recognition

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

- The contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Group has transferred its contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments the Group applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the financial assets that are debt instruments and are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement at amortised cost.

The Group follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance for trade receivables.

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

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

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

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

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Group's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables, security deposits, lease liabilities etc.

Subsequent measurement

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

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

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risk are recognised in OCI. These gains/ losses are not subsequently transferred to the Statement of Profit and Loss. However, the Group may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The Group does not have any financial liability which is required to be classified in this category.

Financial Liabilities at amortised cost

This category includes security deposit received, trade payables etc. After initial recognition, such liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

De-recognition

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

Reclassification of financial assets

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

The Group has not reclassified any financial assets and financial liabilities after initial recognition.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Balance Sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

i) Foreign currency

The functional currency for each entity in the Group is determined as the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. For all principal operating subsidiaries, the functional currency is normally the local currency of the country in which it operates. The financial statements are presented in Indian rupee.

In the financial statements of individual Group companies, transactions in currencies other than the respective functional currencies are translated into their functional currencies at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into functional currencies at exchange rates prevailing on the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies and measured at historical cost or fair value are translated at the exchange rates prevailing on the dates on which such values were determined.

All exchange differences are included in the consolidated statement of profit and loss.

For the purposes of the consolidation of financial statements, items in the consolidated statement of profit and loss of those businesses for which the Indian Rupees is not the functional currency are translated into Indian Rupees at the average rates of exchange during the year/ exchange rates as on the date of transaction. The related consolidated balance sheet is translated into Indian rupees at the rates as at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on such translation are recognised as currency translation reserve under equity. Exchange differences arising from the translation of a foreign operation recognised in currency translation reserve in equity are not reclassified from equity to the consolidated statement of profit and loss until the disposal of the operation.

The equity items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at historical cost.

j) Revenue recognition

The Group earns revenue primarily from rental services by leasing of passive infrastructure and energy revenue by the provision of energy for the operation of sites.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies the performance obligation by transferring the promised services to the customers. Services are considered performed when the customer obtains control, whereby the customer gets the ability to direct the use of such services and substantially obtains all benefits from the services. When there is uncertainty as to measurement or ultimate collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

Revenue towards satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured at the amount of transaction price adjusted with variable consideration, if any is allocated to that performance obligation. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from the customers.

In order to determine, if it is acting as principal or as an agent, the entity shall determine whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified services itself (i.e. the entity is a principal) or to arrange for those services to be provided by the other party (i.e. the entity is an agent) for all its revenue arrangements.

Service revenue

Service revenue includes rental revenue for the use of sites, recoveries of rates and taxes (e.g. municipal taxes relating to the sites) and energy revenue for the provision of energy for the operation of sites.

Rental revenue is recognised as and when services are rendered on a monthly basis as per the contractual terms prescribed under the master service agreement entered with customers. The Group has ascertained that the lease payments received are straight lined over the period of the contract.

Exit charges on site exit and equipment de-loading are recognised when uncertainty relating to such exit and de-loading is resolved and it is probable that a significant reversal relating to recoverability of these charges will not occur.

When the Group receives upfront reimbursement from its customer towards recovery of capital expenditure, the upfront consideration received is deferred and recognised as revenue over the period of the contract.

Energy revenue is recognised over the period on a monthly basis upon satisfaction of performance obligation as per contracts with the customers. The transaction price is the consideration received from customers based on prices agreed as per the contract with the customers. The determination of standalone selling prices is not required as the transaction prices are stated in the contract based on the identified performance obligation.

Unbilled revenue represents revenues recognised for the services rendered for the period falling after the last invoice raised to customers till the period end. These are billed in subsequent periods based on the prices specified in the master service agreement with the customers, whereas invoicing in excess of revenues are classified as unearned revenues. The Group collects GST on behalf of the government and therefore, it is not an economic benefit flowing to the Group, hence it is excluded from revenue.

Sale of goods / equipment and related services:

The Group recognises revenues from sale of products measured at the amount of transaction price (net of variable consideration), when it satisfies its performance obligation at a point in time which is when products are delivered to customer, which is when control including risks and rewards and title of ownership pass to the customer, collectability of the resulting receivables is reasonably assured and when there are no longer any unfulfilled obligation.

Use of significant judgements in revenue recognition

The Group's contracts with customers include promises to transfer services to a customer which are energy and rentals. Rentals are not covered within the scope of Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, hence identification of distinct performance obligation within Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, do not involve significant judgement.

Judgement is required to determine the transaction price for the contract. The transaction price could be either a fixed amount of customer consideration or variable consideration with elements such as discounts, service level credits, waivers etc. The estimated amount of variable consideration is adjusted in the transaction price only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur and is reassessed at the end of each reporting period.

In evaluating whether a significant revenue reversal will not occur, the Group considers the likelihood and magnitude of the revenue reversal and evaluates factors which result in constraints such as historical experience of the Group with a particular type of contract, and the regulatory environment in which the customer operates which results in uncertainty which is less likely to be resolved in near future.

The Group provides a volume discount to its customers based on slab defined in the revenue contracts. The contract also contains clause on Service Level Penalty/ rewards in case the Group is not able to maintain uptime level mentioned in the agreement. These discount/penalties are called variable consideration.

There is no additional impact of variable consideration as per Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, since a maximum discount is already being given to customers and the same is deducted from revenue.

There is no additional impact of the SLA penalty as the Group already estimates SLA penalty amount and the same is provided for at each month end. The SLA penalty is presented as net off with revenue in the Statement of profit and loss.

Determination of the standalone selling price does not involve significant judgement for the Group. The Group exercises judgement in determining whether the performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time or over a period of time. The Group considers the indicators on how customer consumes benefits as services are rendered in making the evaluation. Contract fulfillment costs are generally expensed as incurred. The assessment of this criteria requires the application of judgement, in particular when considering if costs generate or enhance resources to be used to satisfy future performance obligations and whether costs are expected to be recovered.

k) Finance income

Finance income comprises of interest income on funds invested, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and that are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss and interest income on delayed payment from operators.

Interest income for changes in the fair value of financial assets is recognised as it accrues in the Statement of Profit and Loss, using the effective interest rate (EIR) which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest on delayed payment from operators is recognised as income when uncertainty relating to the amount receivable is resolved and it is probable that a significant reversal relating to this amount will not occur.

l) Other income

Other income includes interest income, interest on income tax refund, gain on sale of property, plant and equipment etc. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of property, plant and equipment is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset.

m) Finance cost

Finance costs comprise Borrowing cost, interest expense on lease obligations, accretion of interest on site restoration obligation and security deposits received.

n) Income taxes

The income tax expense comprises of current and deferred income tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in the OCI or directly in equity, in which case the related income tax is also recognised accordingly.

The current tax is calculated on the basis of the tax rates, laws and regulations, which have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date. The payment made in excess / (shortfall) of the Group's income tax obligation for the period are recognised in the balance sheet as current income tax assets / liabilities. Any interest

related to accrued liabilities for potential tax assessments are not included in Income tax charge or (credit), but are rather recognised within finance costs. The management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are off-set against each other and the resultant net amount is presented in the balance sheet where the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and where the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognised, using the balance sheet approach, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the financial statements. However, deferred tax is not

recognised if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

A deferred tax liability is recognised based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. The unrecognised deferred tax assets / carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date for recoverability and adjusted appropriately. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are off-set against each other and the resultant net amount is presented in the balance sheet, if and only when, (a) the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set-off the current income tax assets and liabilities, and (b) when it relates to income tax levied by the same taxation authority.

Further, the Group periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation. The Group considers whether it is probable that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment. If the Group concludes it is probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, it determines the taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits or tax rates consistently with the tax treatment used or planned to be used in its income tax filings. If the Group concludes it is not probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the Group reflects the effect of uncertainty in determining the related taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits or tax rates. The Group reflects the effect of uncertain tax positions in the overall measurement of tax expense and are based on the most likely amount or the expected value arrived at by the Group which provides a better prediction of the resolution of uncertainty.

Significant judgments are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid/recovered for uncertain tax positions. Uncertain tax positions are monitored and updated as and when new information becomes available, typically upon examination or action by the taxing authorities or through statute expiration and judicial precedent.

o) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is determined by using weighted average method.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

p) Business combination amongst entities under common control transaction:

Transactions arising from transfers of assets / liabilities, interest in entities or businesses between entities that are under the common control, are accounted at their carrying amounts. The difference between any consideration paid / received and the aggregate carrying amounts of assets / liabilities and interests in entities acquired / disposed (other than impairment, if any), is recorded in capital reserve / retained earnings / common control reserve, as applicable.

q) Dividend payments

Final dividend is recognised, when it is approved by the shareholders and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Group. However, Interim dividends are recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the Company's Board of Directors.

r) Retirement and other employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are recognised in the period during which the services have been rendered. All employee benefits expected to be settled wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. When an employee has rendered service to the Group during an accounting period, the

Group recognises the undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service as an expense unless another Ind AS requires or permits the inclusion of the benefits in the cost of an asset. Benefits such as salaries, wages and short-term compensated absences and bonuses etc. are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the employee renders the related service. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid after deducting any amount already paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of the past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

The Group post-employment benefits include defined benefit plan and defined contribution plans. The Group also provides other benefits in the form of deferred compensation and compensated absences.

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions to a statutory authority and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Group contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the related services have been rendered. The Group has no further obligations under these plans beyond its periodic contributions.

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. Under the defined benefit retirement plan, the Group provides retirement obligation in the form of Gratuity. Under the plan, a lump sum payment is made to eligible employees (including contractual employees as per their terms of contract) at retirement or termination of employment based on respective employee salary and years of experience with the Group.

The cost of providing benefits under this plan is determined on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out half yearly by an independent qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full in the period in which they occur in OCI forming part of the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The obligation towards the said benefit is recognised in the Balance Sheet on the basis of the present value of the defined benefit obligation as the Group does not have any plan asset.

All expenses excluding remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability (asset), in respect of defined benefit plans are recognised in the profit or loss as incurred. Remeasurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses and the return on the plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset)), are recognised immediately in the Balance Sheet with a corresponding debit or credit through OCI in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Group provides other benefits in the form of compensated absences and long term service awards. The employees of the Group are entitled to compensated absences based on the unavailed leave balance. The Group records liability based on actuarial valuation computed under projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains / losses are immediately taken to the Statement of Profit and Loss and are not deferred. The Group presents the entire leave encashment liability as a current liability in the balance sheet, since the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for more than 12 months after the reporting date.

Under the long term service award plan, a lump sum payment is made to an employee on completion of specified years of service. The Group records the liability based on actuarial valuation computed under projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains / losses are immediately taken to the Statement of Profit and Loss and are not deferred. The amount charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in respect of these plans is included within employee benefit expenses.

s) Provisions

(i) General

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

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss, net of any reimbursement.

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

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources would be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

(ii) Contingent assets / liabilities

Contingent assets are not recognised. However, when realisation of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is no longer a contingent asset, and is recognised as an asset.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in notes to accounts when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

(iii) Asset retirement obligations

Asset retirement obligations (ARO) are provided for those operating lease arrangements where the Group has a binding obligation at the end of the lease period to restore the leased premises in a condition similar to the inception of lease.

ARO are provided at the present value of expected costs to settle the obligation using estimated cash flows and are recognised as part of the cost of the particular asset. The cash flows are discounted at a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the site restoration obligation. The unwinding of the discount is expensed as incurred and recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss as a finance cost. The estimated future costs of decommissioning are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate. Changes in the estimated future costs or in the discount rate applied are added to or deducted from the cost of the asset.

t) Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to the ordinary equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the period excluding shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period excluding shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares adjusted for the effect of the weighted average number of equity shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential equity shares into equity shares.

u) Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

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

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

This note summarises accounting policy for fair value measurement. Other fair value related disclosures are given in the relevant notes.

v) Share capital

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Treasury shares

The Group has formed Indus Towers Employees Welfare Trust (formerly Bharti Infratel Employees Welfare Trust), for administration of ESOP Schemes of the Group. The Trust bought shares of the Group from the market, to give shares to employees. The Group treats Trust as its extension and shares held by Trust are treated as treasury shares.

Own equity instruments (“treasury shares”) which are reacquired through Indus Towers Employees Welfare Trust (formerly Bharti Infratel Employees Welfare Trust) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration, if reissued, is recognised in the general reserve and gain or loss, if sold, is recognised in treasury shares balances. Share options exercised during the reporting period are satisfied with treasury shares.

w) Exceptional items

Exceptional items include items of income or expense that are considered to be part of the Group’s ordinary activities which are non-recurring. However, these items are of such significance and nature that separate disclosure enables the user of the financial statements to understand the impact in a more meaningful manner, facilitate comparison with comparative periods and assess underlying trends in the financial performance of the Group. Non-GAAP measure of financial performance.

x) Non-GAAP measure of financial performance

Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance cost, finance income, charity and donation and tax is an important measure of financial performance relevant to the users of financial statements and stakeholders of the Group. Hence, the Group presents the same as an additional line item on the face of the Statement of Profit and Loss considering such a presentation is relevant for understanding of the Group's financial position and performance.

y) New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time.

In May 2025, MCA notified amendments to Ind AS 21 - The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates, applicable w.e.f. April 1, 2025. The Company has reviewed the amendment and based on its evaluation has determined that it does not have any impact in its financial statements.

In August 2025, MCA notified the following amendments to:

Ind AS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, applicable w.e.f. April 1, 2025 – The amendment relates to classification of liabilities as current or non-current and non-current liabilities with covenants. In the context of classifying a liability as current, it removes the requirement of existence of a right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date and instead requires that the said right should exist on the reporting date and have substance. The amendment also introduces guidance on classification of liabilities with covenants. The Company has no impact of these amendments in its classification criteria of current and non-current liabilities.

Ind AS 7, Statement of Cash Flows and Ind AS 107, Financial Instruments: Disclosures, applicable w.e.f. April 1, 2025 – The amendment in Ind AS 7 requires to inform users of financial statements of the existence of supplier finance arrangements and explain the nature of the arrangements, the carrying amount of liabilities and the range of payment due dates. Ind AS 107 has been amended to add supplier finance arrangements as a factor that may cause concentration of liquidity risk. The Group has reviewed the amendment and based on its evaluation has determined that it does not have any impact in its financial statements.

Ind AS 12, International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules applicable immediately - The amendments provide a temporary mandatory relief from deferred tax accounting for top-up tax and require companies to disclose that they have applied the relief. This relief is immediate and applies retrospectively. The amendments also require companies to provide new disclosures to compensate for potential loss of information resulting from the relief. Such disclosures are to be provided for annual reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 2025. The Company has reviewed the amendment and based on its evaluation has determined that it does not have any impact in its financial statements.

Standards notified but not yet effective

There are no standards that are notified and not yet effective as on the date.

4.2 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Group financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainties, assumptions and critical judgements

The management is applying judgements in the process of finalising the Group's accounting policies and critical estimates. The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group has based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a) Leases

Group as lessor

The Group has assessed that its master service agreement (“MSA”) with operators contains lease of its tower sites and plant and equipment and has determined, based on evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements such as various lessees sharing the same tower sites with specific area, the fair value of the asset and all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties retained by the Group, that such contracts are in the nature of operating lease and has accounted for as such.

Lease rentals under operating leases are recognised as income on straight line basis over the lease term.

Group as lessee

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Group is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. In assessing whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend a lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate a lease, it considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the Group to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease. The Group evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116, Leases. Identification of a lease requires significant judgment. The Group uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate. The discount rate is generally based on the incremental borrowing rate calculated as the weighted average rate specific to the portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.

(b) Impairment of non-financial assets

Refer note 4.1(c) for accounting policy on impairment of non- financial assets.

The carrying amounts of the Group non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the Group estimates the recoverable amount.

There is no indicator which triggers impairment of cash-generating unit (‘CGU’) of the Group on the reporting date. However, the Group has assessed impairment at asset level wherever necessary and if applicable it has recognised impairment charge in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Refer note 4.1(a) for the estimated useful life of Property, plant and equipment.

Property, plant and equipment also represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Group. Therefore, the estimates and assumptions made to determine their carrying value and related depreciation are critical to the Group’s financial position and performance.

The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset’s expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Increasing an asset’s expected life or its residual value would result in a reduced depreciation charge in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The useful lives and residual values of Group assets are determined by management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed periodically. The lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events which may impact their life, such as changes in technology.

(d) Allowances for doubtful receivables

The expected credit loss is mainly based on the ageing of the receivable balances and historical experience. Based on the industry practices and the business environment in which the entity operates, management considers that the trade receivables are provided if the receipt is more than 180 days past due from related parties, 90 days past due from other customers and nil days in case of uncertainty of collection from a customer. The receivables are assessed on an individual basis or grouped into homogeneous groups and assessed for impairment collectively, depending on

their significance. Moreover, trade receivables are written off on a case-to-case basis if deemed not to be collectible on the assessment of the underlying facts and circumstances.

(e) Asset retirement obligation

The Group uses various leased premises to install its tower assets. A provision is recognised for the cost to be incurred for the restoration of these premises at the end of the lease period, which is estimated based on actual quotes, which are reasonable and appropriate under these circumstances. It is expected that these provisions will be utilised at the end of the lease period of the respective sites as per respective lease agreements.

(f) Revenue recognition

Refer note 4.1 (i) for judgements and estimates on revenue recognition.

(g) Income taxes

The Group's tax jurisdiction is India. Significant judgements are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid/recovered for uncertain tax positions. Significant management judgement is also required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies, including estimates of temporary differences reversing on account of available benefits from the Income Tax Act, 1961.

(h) Provisions and contingent liabilities

The Group has ongoing litigations with various regulatory authorities and third parties that arise in the ordinary course of business, the outcome of which is inherently uncertain. The Group records a liability when it is both probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Significant judgment is required to determine both probability and the estimated amount. The Group reviews these provisions at least quarterly and adjusts these provisions accordingly to reflect the impact of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel, and updated information.

(i) Employee benefits

The cost of the defined benefit plan is determined by using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed on a half yearly basis.

Section 11

GLOSSARY

11.1 Company Related Terms

22 Circles	Represents the 22 telecommunications circles of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Goa, Mumbai, Punjab, Tamil Nadu (including Chennai), West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, North East states, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West).
Adjusted EBITDA	It is defined as EBITDA as mentioned above, adjusted for Repayment of Lease liabilities.
Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO)	It is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance Capex for the period.
Asset Turnover	Asset Turnover is defined as total revenues (revenues (annualized for 12 months), divided by average cumulative investments. Average cumulative investments are calculated by considering average of opening and closing assets of the relevant period.
Average Co-locations	Average co-locations are derived by computing the average of the Opening and Closing co-locations at the end of relevant period.
Average Sharing Factor	Average Sharing factor is calculated as the average of the opening and closing number of co-locations divided by average of the opening and closing number of towers for the relevant period.
Average Towers	Average towers are derived by computing the average of the opening and closing towers at the end of relevant period.
Bn	Billion
Book Value Per Equity Share	Total shareholder's equity as at the end of the relevant period divided by outstanding equity shares as at the end of the relevant period.
Capex	It includes investment in gross property plant & equipment, intangibles and capital work in progress(net) for the relevant period.
Capital Employed	Capital Employed is defined as sum of equity attributable to equity shareholders and net debt / (net cash) with lease liabilities.
Circle(s)	22 service areas that the Indian telecommunications market has been segregated into.
Closing Sharing Factor	Closing Sharing factor is calculated as the closing number of co-locations divided by closing number of towers as at the end of relevant period.
Co-locations	Co-location is the total number of sharing operators at a tower, and where there is a single operator at a tower; 'co-location' refers to that single operator. Co-locations as referred to are revenue-generating co-locations
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
Cumulative Investments	Cumulative Investments comprises of gross property plant & equipment, intangibles net of retirements/ disposals and capital work in progress.
Earnings Per Share (EPS)-Basic	It is computed by dividing net profit or loss attributable for the period to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.
Earnings Per Share (EPS)- Diluted	Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.
EBIT	Earnings before finance cost (net), taxation excluding other income for the relevant period.
EBIT (Including Other Income)	Earnings before finance cost (net), taxation including other income for the relevant period.

EBITDA	Earnings before finance cost (net), taxation, depreciation and amortization excluding other income for the relevant period. It is defined as operating income and does not include depreciation and amortization expense, finance cost (net), tax expense and charity & donation.
EBITDA (Including Other Income)	Earnings before finance cost (net), taxation, depreciation and amortization and charity and donation including other income for the relevant period.
Enterprise Value (EV)	Calculated as sum of Market Capitalization plus Net Debt / (Net Cash) with lease liabilities as at the end of the relevant period.
EV / EBITDA (times)	It is computed by dividing Enterprise Value as at the end of the relevant period ('EV') by EBITDA for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period.
Exceptional Items	Exceptional items include income or expense that are considered to be part of ordinary activities, however are of such significance and nature that separate disclosure enables the user of the financial statements to understand the impact in a more meaningful manner. Exceptional items are identified by virtue of their size, nature or incidence.
Future Minimum Lease Payment Receivable	The Company has entered into long term non-cancellable agreements to provide infrastructure services to telecom operators. Future Minimum Lease Payment Receivable represents minimum amounts receivable in future under the above long term non-cancellable agreements.
Finance Cost (Net)	Calculated as Finance Cost less Finance Income
Free Cash Flow	Calculated as Cash Flow from operations less tax payments, less net tangible capital expenditure, less net intangible capital expenditure, plus net proceeds from asset sales, less repayment of lease liabilities (incl interest) and less net interest.
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principle
IGAAP	Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principle
IND AS	Indian Accounting Standards
Intangibles	Identifiable Non-monetary assets without having physical substance and generally comprises of acquisition cost of software
Interest Coverage Ratio (LTM)	It is computed by dividing EBITDA for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of relevant period by finance cost (net) for the preceding (last) 12 months.
IRU	Indefeasible right to use
LTM	Last Twelve months
Lean	Lean products are primarily deployed for network densification – by plugging coverage gaps, providing localized coverage in low population areas, and augmenting the existing coverage and capacity in a specific area. They operate on limited spectrum bands and provide a limited coverage. They have fixed height and capacity for power and antenna loading.
Market Capitalization	Number of current issued and outstanding shares multiplied by closing market price (NSE) as at end of the period.
Mn	Million
MSA	Master Service Agreement
Maintenance Capex	Represents the capital expenditure undertaken by the company for general maintenance, upkeep and replacement of equipments installed at the Towers which is undertaken on the end of their useful life.
Macro	Macro products are primarily deployed to provide coverage and capacity. They operate on all available spectrum bands and can have a coverage up to a few kilometres. These are fully configurable sites with augmentable capacity for power and antenna loading to meet customer upgrade and network change requirement.
NA	Not ascertainable
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as the sum of long-term, short-term borrowings and current maturities of long-term borrowings, current and non-current lease liabilities minus cash and cash equivalents, current and non-current investments, and other bank balances as at the end of the relevant period.
Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities	It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as the sum of long-term, short-term borrowings and current maturities of long-term borrowings, minus cash and cash equivalents, current and non-current investments, and other bank balances as at the end of the relevant period.

Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA	It is computed by dividing net debt / (net cash) with lease liabilities as at the end of the relevant period by EBITDA for preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period.
Net Debt / (Net Cash) to Funded Equity Ratio	It is computed by dividing net debt / (net cash) with lease liabilities as at the end of the relevant period by Equity attributable to equity shareholders as at the end of the relevant period.
Operating Free Cash flow	It is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Capex for the period.
PE Ratio	Price to Earnings ratio is calculated as closing market price (NSE) as at the end of relevant period, divided by annual diluted earnings per share. Annual Diluted Earnings per share is calculated by adjusting net profit or loss for the last twelve months attributable to equity shareholders divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the last twelve months for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.
Return On Capital Employed (ROCE) Pre Tax (LTM)	It is computed by dividing sum of EBIT for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) capital employed during the relevant periods.
Return On Equity (ROE) Pre Tax (LTM)	It is computed by dividing sum of Profit before tax for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds during the relevant periods.
Return On Equity (ROE) Post Tax- (LTM)	It is computed by dividing sum of Profit after tax for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds during the relevant periods.
Revenue per Employee per month	It is computed by dividing the Total Revenues (net of inter-segment eliminations) by the average number of on – roll employees in the business unit and number of months in the relevant period.
Revenue Equalization	It represents the effect of fixed escalations (as per the terms of service agreements with customers) recognized on straight line basis over the fixed, non-cancellable term of the agreement, as applicable.
Right of use Asset	An asset that represents a lessee's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term. This is calculated on the inception of the lease term basis the present value of lease payments over the lease term.
ROC	Registrar of Companies
SHA	Shareholders Agreement
Sharing Operator	A party granted access to a tower and who has installed active infrastructure at the tower.
Sharing Revenue	It represents total revenue excluding energy reimbursements accrued during the relevant period.
Sharing revenue per Sharing Operator per month	Is calculated on the basis of sharing revenues accrued during the relevant period divided by the average number of co-locations for the period (including such co-locations for which exit notices have been received, but actual exits have not yet happened as at period end), determined on the basis of opening and closing number of co-locations for the relevant period.
Sharing revenue per Tower per month	Is calculated on the basis of sharing revenues accrued during the relevant period divided by the average number of towers for the period, determined on the basis of opening and closing number of towers for the relevant period.
Smartx	Smartx Services Ltd
Towers	Infrastructure located at a site which is permitted by applicable law to be shared, including, but not limited to, the tower, shelter, diesel generator sets and other alternate energy sources, battery banks, air conditioners and electrical works. Towers as referred to are revenue generating towers.
Tower and Related Infrastructure	Infrastructure Located at site which is permitted by applicable law to be shared, including, but not limited to, the tower, shelter, diesel generator sets and other alternate energy sources, battery banks, air conditioners and electrical works.

11.2 Regulatory Terms

DoT	Department of Telecommunications
IP-1	Infrastructure Provider Category 1
NSE	National Stock Exchange
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
CCI	Competition Commission of India
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

11.3 Others (Industry) Terms

BTS	Base Transceiver Station
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
DG	Diesel Generator
EMF	Electro Magnetic Field
FCU	Free Cooling Units
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GBT	Ground Based Towers
HSBTS	Hot Swappable Battery Transfer Switch
IBS	In-building Solutions
IPMS	Integrated Power Management Systems
OFC	Optical Fiber Cable
PAN	Presence Across Nation
PPC	Plug and Play Cabinet
RET	Renewable Energy Technology
RTT	Roof Top Towers
ROU	Right of Use
DIPA	Digital Infrastructure Providers Association
TSP	Telecom Service Provider
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity

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