### Forcas Studio F7X

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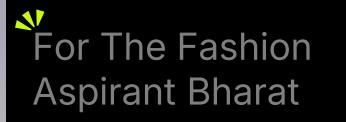
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# FORCAS STUDIO LIMITED

Investor Presentation January 2025





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# **ABOUT** US

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### ABOUT FORCAS STUDIO



**14+** Years of Experience

**12+** Men's wear categories

**300+** Distributors/wholesalers

10,000+ Retailers

Present in **9+** Online marketplaces Serving **19,000+** pin codes already

**1200+** SKUs

**78,00,000**+ pcs Sold in FY24

Presence in **500+** Large Format Stores

2 Million+ Online Customers Served



Forcas Studio Limited specializes in men's garments, covering all categories of men's wear, such as boxers, shorts, trackpants, cargos, denims, trousers, cord sets, tracksuits, vests, t-shirts, sportswear, shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts.

These are marketed under its brand "FTX," which caters to the mass market. Over 95% of its products are priced between ₹199–₹599, delivering trendy and affordable fashion.

**Focuses on Tier 2 - 4 cities**, catering to fashion-conscious middle-class youngster's average 23 years old with a lower income group.

Recently launched brand "TRIBE," a Gen Z men's wear brand priced ₹499-₹1499 aimed at the highend market with Gen Z clothing.

Company is set to launch a women's wear brand by Spring/Summer 2025.

The brand is available in PAN India through more than 300 distributors/wholesalers and over 10,000 MBOs across 12 states.

Company also white-labels for major brands like Landmark Group, V-Mart Retail & other retail chains.

Company works on an Asset-Light Model with having a creative design & sourcing team

Fabrics and garments are sourced from local markets in India and sent to dedicated factories, with the company overseeing strict quality control through set SOP's

**30,000 sq. ft. warehouse facility in Kolkata** with a centralized inventory system, enabling efficient order fulfillment, direct customer delivery, and cost-effective supply chain management.



### MANAGEMENT TEAM



Sailesh, a graduate from Kolkata, began his career in his family's fabric manufacturing business in Mumbai, gaining valuable experience across multiple departments departments of Textile manufacturing and soon started supplying to large hypermarkets, such as Reliance Retail, Big Bazaar, Spencers and Vishal Mega Mart.

In 2011 forward integrated into garment manufacturing and catering to all the prominent retail chains in the country from Forcas Apparels.

In 2020, leveraging his experience with large retailers, Forcas launched FTX, a brand targeting India's huge middle-class consumers.

In just three years, the company experienced significant growth, expanding its presence on major online platforms.

#### SOURAV AGARWAL CFO & Whole-time Director

Sourav, a B.Com graduate, joined his father's plastic granules trading business in 2008, gaining expertise in business strategy, operations, supply chain, and people management.

He became a partner in 2016 and now leads key operations, including production, raw material procurement, and offline marketing.

With over a decade of experience in garment manufacturing, Sourav heads the purchase and finance divisions of the company and has been with the company since its incorporation.

### JOURNEY & KEY MILESTONES



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Established as a partnership firm under the name Forcas Apparels in 2010 and began our journey in the fashion industry with white-label manufacturing, building long-standing relationships with major customers.

2010

Recognized with the Merit Award 2015 by HyperCITY for achieving targeted sales growth.

2015

Awarded the title of Champion Sales Growth Partner for Fashion 2016 by HyperCITY, acknowledging our outstanding performance in driving sales.

2016

Achieved Gold Seller status on Flipkart Marketplace twice: Sept 2021 – Nov 2021 & Dec 2021 – Feb 2022

2021

Progressed to Platinum Seller status on Flipkart Marketplace, maintaining top-tier performance during: Mar 2022 –May 2022 & Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

2022

Established as Forcas Studio Limited & later successfully listed on the NSE SME Emerge platform, marking a pivotal step in our growth.

2024



# **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**





### **BUSINESS MODEL**



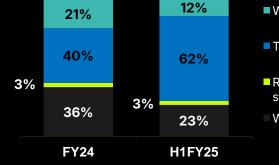
A digitally oriented business model provides a competitive edge over traditional peers, enabling quick adaptation to evolving consumer trends, expansion of reach and scale, and strengthening of brand equity for sustained growth

latest consumer

preferences and

fashion standards

Channel-wise Revenue Split (%)



ensuring

consistency

operations, and

timely dispatch of

products.

- White-label manufacturing
- Through Online Marketplace
- Retails Through large format stores

#### Wholesale

#### **E-Commerce**

Products are available on leading e-commerce platforms, including Flipkart, Myntra, Meesho, Amazon, Ajio, Jio Mart, Glowroad, Limeroad, Solvd, and Shopsy.

#### Wholesale

The wholesale business involves bulk sales to wholesalers, who then distribute garments to retailers across various states in the country.

#### **Retail Large Format Stores**

Brand is also sold through large-format retail stores such as V-Mart Retail, V2 Retail, City Kart, Metro Bazar, Kothari Retail, and Sarvana Retails.

#### White Labelling

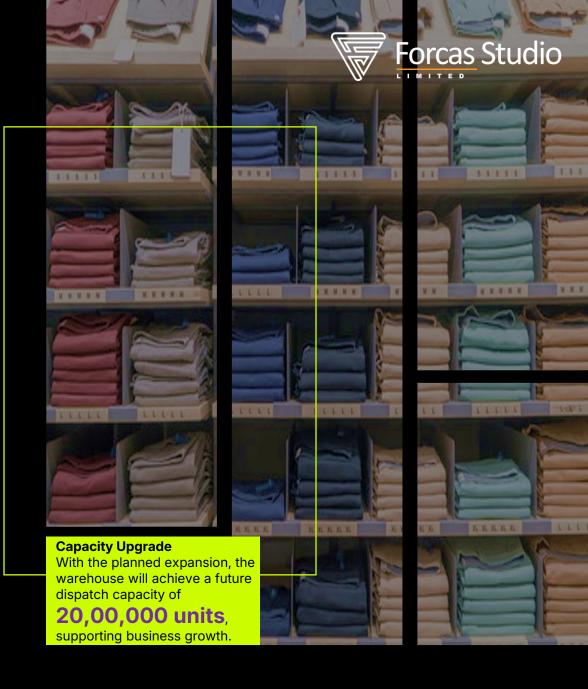
Provide white-label manufacturing for leading brands, including Landmark Group, V-Mart Retail, V2 Retail, Highlander, Cobb, Kontail, and others.

### WAREHOUSE

- Prime Location: Centrally located in Kolkata with direct highway access for efficient logistics.
- Spacious: 30,000 sq. ft. of carpet area, accommodating high inventory demands.
- Extensive Storage Capacity: Garments: 250 racks holding 8,00,000+ Pcs.
- Fabric & Materials: Capacity for 3,00,000+ meters of fabric and raw materials.
- Advanced Infrastructure: Fully equipped with power, IT systems (computers, printers, scanners), and modern fittings to support smooth operations.
- Well-Trained Manpower: Expert staff optimize warehouse efficiency, ensuring accuracy and timely delivery.

#### No. of Units Sold (in Pcs)

FY24	H1FY25
77,80,829	38,35,558

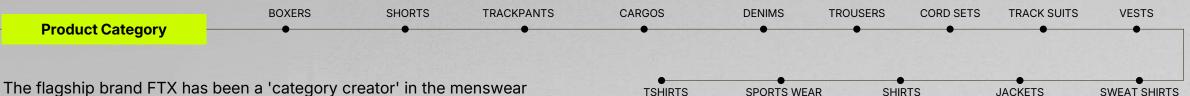


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### PRODUCT PORTFOLIO (1/2)

#### **BRAND - FTX**

segment in urban Bharat.



To offer new and varied products to customers throughout the year, the focus is on creating innovative designs with an emphasis on style and fashion.

Expert Stylish	Stylish Clothing		Varied Fabrics		Covering 85% of the
Fashion specialists monitor international trends closely, ensurin the latest designs are delivered with 18 days.	n attire, featuring th trends.	ormal wear to casual e latest fashion	deliver the lat	sen fabrics are used to test styles with an t, blending comfort and	market
	Brand Contribution	to Revenue - FTX			Convige
FY24			H1FY25		₹199
Rs. In Mn.	%	Rs. In Mr	2	%	<sup>₹</sup> 199 - 59
834.1	74%	447.9		81%	Assessed

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### PRODUCT **PORTFOLIO** (2/2)

**BRAND - TRIBE** 

#### **TRIBE** is targeting Gen Z with quirky and the latest fashion.

Brand Contribution to Revenue - TRIBE			
FY24		H1FY25	
Rs. In Mn.	%	Rs. In Mn.	%
56.2	5%	38.9	7%

#### Latest Trends

expression.

Young Audience

Gen Z fashion thrives on latest trends. Fashion for the young focuses on vibrant styles, ethical choices, and a blend of modern values.

#### Quirky Design

A mix of bold graphics, eccentric patterns, and vibrant aesthetics makes Gen Z clothing truly distinctive.

#### This brand enhances the company's profitability by driving higher margins through its premium positioning



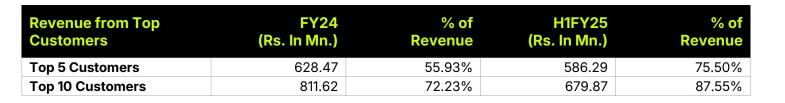


sustainable choices, and vintage-

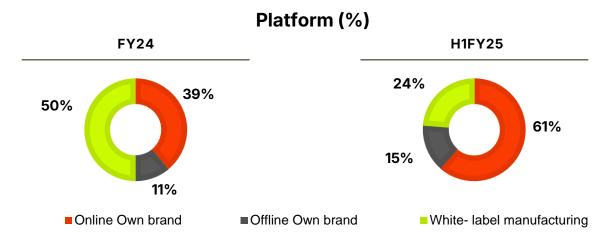
modern fusions for authentic self-

499-1499

### **REVENUE BREAKUP**

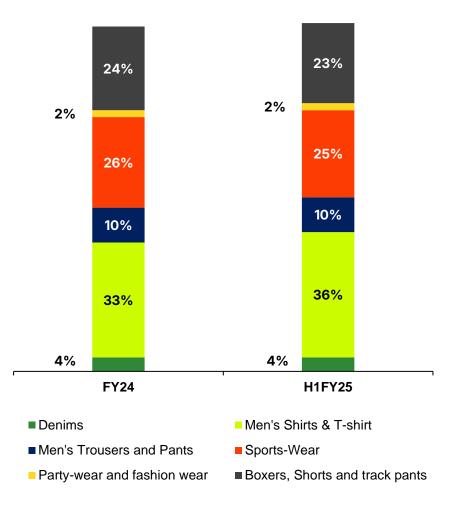


State-wise Revenue Break-up	FY24 (Rs. In Mn.)	% of Revenue	H1FY25 (Rs. In Mn.)	% of Revenue
West Bengal	1,021.26	90.89%	509.22	91.61%
Karnataka	67.16	5.98%	24.87	4.47%
Maharashtra	23.31	2.07%	10.64	1.91%
Haryana	11.94	1.06%	10.80	1.94%
Assam	-	-	0.13	0.02%
Uttar Pradesh	-	-	0.19	0.03%
Total	1,123.67	100.00%	555.85	100.00%



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#### **Products Category (%)**





Bharat: The focus is on providing stylish, quality menswear at affordable prices, with 95% of products priced below ₹499. The target market includes urban Bharat, particularly in Tier-2, Tier-3, and Tier-4 cities. The goal is to become the leading menswear brand in these regions by offering value-for-money fast fashion.

**Brand Leverage:** Company will capitalize on its strong brand equity, built on the latest designs, perfect fit, and competitive pricing, to drive recognition and loyalty among target customers.

**Product Pricing Strategy:** Products are priced strategically to remain aspirational yet affordable, with uniform pricing across largeformat stores and online channels. Seasonal trends and production costs are carefully considered, ensuring value for money for customers.



**Increase Online Presence:** To drive growth, the company will expand its presence on additional e-commerce marketplaces and strengthen its supply chain network. Plans include growing regional presence and scaling operations effectively.

**Operational Efficiencies:** Focus is placed on improving operational efficiencies through continuous process enhancements, cost control, and maximizing labor and logistics efficiency. In-house management ensures cost-effective procurement by eliminating intermediaries and optimizing operations for higher profitability **Quality Focus:** A zero-tolerance policy for quality is enforced, with strict monitoring by the Quality Management team to ensure high standards at vendor units and warehouses.

### BUSINESS STRATEGY





### STRATEGIC PRODUCT ROLLOUT

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Initial Production into Smaller Quantities



Analyze Sales Data & Shortlist the Winning Products

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Invest in Advertising & Promotion of New Products Scale Production of Winning Products

#### **Innovative Product**

**Design:** FTX leads the menswear segment in urban Bharat with trend-driven designs. In-house team ensures continuous innovation using market research, data analysis, and customer insights, creating diverse styles since 2019.

#### Strong Customer and Supplier Relationships:

Long-term relationships with customers and suppliers ensure stable demand and reliable supply. Analyzing sales data allows for meeting regional needs, driving repeat business and enhancing customer retention.

#### Offering Fashion to Bharat's Youth: Stylish, affordable menswear is provided, targeting Bharat's youth. The lack of brand

youth. The lack of brand presents a unique opportunity for us to capture the market, offering value-for-money fashion and positioning our brand as the #1 choice for young consumers.

#### Wide Product Range:

A diverse range of men's clothing is offered, from formal to casual, catering to various customer preferences. A commitment to the latest fashion ensures customer satisfaction and broad market appeal.

#### **Brand Recall:**

**1. Orders Served Online:** Ensuring fast and reliable online service.

**2. Online Reach:** Expanding visibility across multiple digital platforms.

**3. Offline Footprints:** Increasing presence through dealers, distributors, and wholesalers in physical stores.

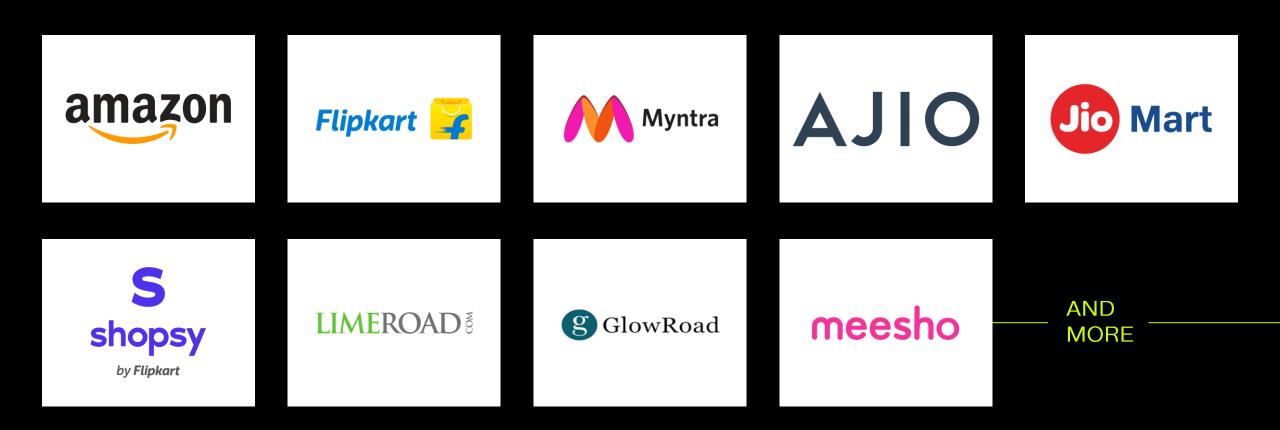
#### **Experienced Management Team:**

A highly experienced team with decades of expertise in the garment industry, the deep understanding of market trends and consumer behavior drives strategic growth and expansion in the young Urban Bharat Market.











# **HAY FORMARD**











Targeting **30-35%** Revenue CAGR over the next 3 years while maintaining strong profitability.

### Strengthening National Presence

The company plans to expand domestically by targeting untapped segments, strengthening sales channels, and growing the dealer network to 600 Distributors & 20,000+ Retailers across India by March 2025.

#### Enhancing Brand Visibility

Aiming to enhance brand visibility via hiring a National Face as a Brand Ambassador, high-impact social media campaigns, and engaging a brand ambassador to connect with our audience.

#### Venturing into Women's Wear

The company is set to launch a women's wear collection in Q2 FY2025-26, targeting existing customers by leveraging sales data to tailor offerings and drive demand.

### New Brand – 'Conteno'

Conteno' is set to be launched as a new kids' wear brand, focusing on quality, comfort, and affordability. This initiative will enable us to capture a new customer base and strengthen our position in the apparel market.



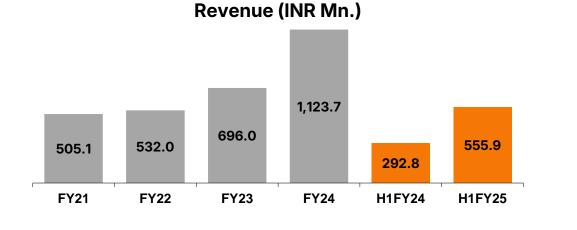
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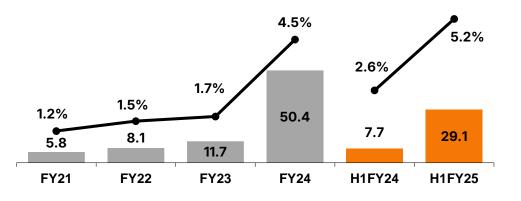


# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

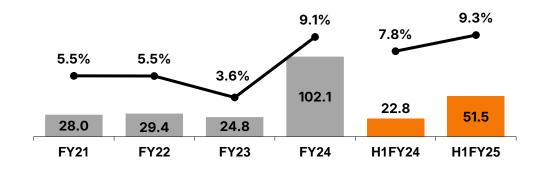
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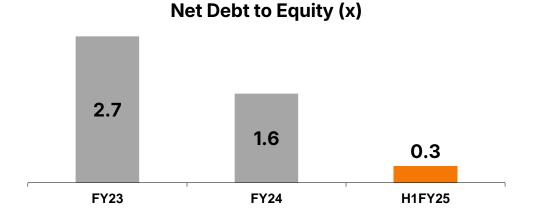


Net Profit (Rs. Mn) & Net Profit Margin (%)



EBITDA (Rs. Mn) & EBITDA Margin (%)







### HALF YEARLY INCOME STATEMENT



Particulars (INR Mn.)	H1FY25	H2FY24	H1FY24	ΥοΥ%	FY24	FY23	ΥοΥ%
Net Sales	555.9	830.8	292.8	89.8	1,123.7	696.0	61.4
Cost of Goods Sold	361.6	609.6	138.0	162.1	747.6	424.1	76.3
Gross Profit	194.3	221.2	154.9	25.5	376.1	271.9	38.3
Gross Margin (%)	35.0%	26.6%	<b>52.9%</b>	-1,793 bps	33.5%	39.1%	-560 bps
Employee Expenses	19.7	8.4	7.4	167.5	15.7	14.7	6.8
Other Expenses	123.1	133.5	124.7	-1.3	258.2	232.4	11.1
EBITDA	51.5	79.3	22.8	125.7	102.1	24.8	311.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.3%	9.5%	7.8%	+147 bps	9.1%	3.6%	+552 bps
Other Income	5.0	2.8	3.3	51.5	6.1	20.2	-69.7
Depreciation	1.4	1.4	1.2	16.8	2.6	3.7	-29.0
PBIT	55.0	80.8	24.8	121.3	105.6	41.3	155.7
Interest	15.8	24.8	13.1	20.3	37.9	29.9	27.0
РВТ	39.2	56.0	11.7	234.5	67.7	11.5	491.1
Тах	10.1	13.3	4.0	151.7	17.3	(0.3)	-6,663.6
Net Profit	29.1	42.7	7.7	277.7	50.4	11.7	329.9
Net Profit Margin (%)	5.2%	5.1%	2.6%	+260 bps	4.5%	1.7%	+280 bps
EPS (Reported) (Rs.)	2.10	3.66	0.72	191.7	2.26	1.36	66.2

~90% yoy Revenue Growth

~**126%** yoy EBITDA Growth

EBITDA Margin
+147<sub>BPS</sub>

~278% yoy Net Profit Growth

> PAT Margin +260 BPS

### ANNUAL INCOME STATEMENT



Particulars (INR Mn.)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Net Sales	505.1	532.0	696.0	1,123.7
Cost of Goods Sold	435.7	455.6	525.3	747.6
Gross Profit	69.4	76.4	170.8	376.1
Gross Margin (%)	13.7%	14.4%	24.5%	33.5%
Employee Expenses	12.6	14.3	14.7	15.7
Other Expenses	28.9	32.7	131.2	258.2
EBITDA (Excl. Other Income)	28.0	29.4	24.8	102.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.5%	5.5%	3.6%	9.1%
Other Income	6.2	6.0	20.2	6.1
Depreciation	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.6
PBIT	31.4	32.8	41.3	105.6
Interest	25.9	25.0	29.9	37.9
PBT	5.6	7.8	11.5	67.7
Tax	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	17.3
Net Profit	5.8	8.1	11.7	50.4
PAT Margin (%)	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	4.5%
EPS (Reported) (Rs.)	0.82	0.97	1.36	2.26





**105%** NET PROFIT CAGR (FY21-24)

### **BALANCE SHEET**



Equity & Liabilities (INR Mn.)	FY23	FY24	H1FY25
Equity			
Equity Share Capital	86.0	129.0	175.8
Reserves & Surplus	-	70.9	403.7
Total Equity	86.0	199.9	579.5
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long-term Borrowings	50.6	19.8	-
Long-term Provision	-	-	0.3
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	50.6	19.8	0.3
Current Liabilities			
Short-term Borrowings	181.9	309.1	192.8
Trade Payables	58.3	100.3	39.1
Other Current Liabilities	15.5	11.8	4.0
Short-term Provisions	-	18.5	10.4
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	255.7	439.6	246.2
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	392.4	659.3	826.0

Assets (INR Mn.)	FY23	FY24	H1FY25
Non-Current Assets			
	10.0	11 1	10 1
Property, Plant and Equipment's	13.8	11.1	10.1
Deferred Tax Assets	0.8	1.2	1.2
Long-term Loans & Advances	2.8	6.9	3.9
Other Non-Current Assets	46.1	84.6	187.2
Total Non-Current Assets	63.4	103.8	202.4

Current	<b>Assets</b>
GUITEIIL	ASSELS

Trade Receivables	116.7	322.6	297.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.0	3.4	15.6
Short-term Loans & Advances Total Current Assets	29.5	33.2	53.3
	<b>329.0</b>	<b>555.6</b>	623.7
Total Assets	392.4	659.3	826.0



# **INDUSTRY**



### INDIAN APPAREL INDUSTRY

3.35%	<b>33.6</b> Br
CAGR	Pcs
(2024-2030)	Sold in FY23

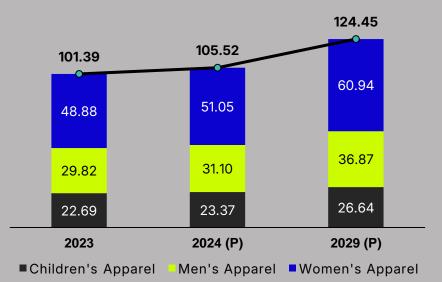


- The Indian apparel industry presents a high-growth opportunity, with Women's Apparel leading the market at a value of US\$51.05 billion in 2024.
- The per capita revenue of US\$73.19 reflects a strong consumer base, while the market volume is projected to reach 41.4 billion pieces by 2029, driven by a 3.7% growth rate in 2025.
- The sector is dominated by Non-Luxury sales, accounting for 98% by 2024, ensuring mass-market scalability.
- Additionally, the growing demand for sustainable and ethically produced clothing highlights a shift toward conscious consumerism, opening up opportunities for innovation and differentiation.

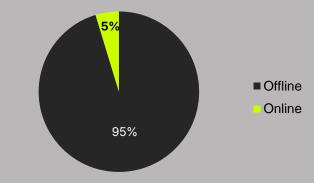
The average volume per person in the Apparel market is projected to be 24.2 pieces in 2024.



**Revenue in Billion USD (US\$)** 







Fast Fashion Produces 50+ Collections/year, and the Summer Cycle is longer with more Collections

- In FY24, India's fast fashion segment grew 30-40%, far outpacing the apparel industry's 6% growth.
- Tier II and III cities in India are rapidly emerging as key strategic markets for fashion retailers, driven by consumers who are increasingly embracing global fashion trends and experimenting with their style choices.
- Men's fast fashion was driven by oversized T-shirts, graphic and printed T-shirts, trousers, and cargo pants, with Co-ords and Summer/All-Time Jackets emerging as potential future trends.
- Women's fast fashion was led by Dresses, Wide-Legged Trousers, and Co-ords, while Occasional Wear and Shapewear are set to disrupt next, also the growing female workforce has driven demand for office wear and designer ethnic styles, making them key targets for fast fashion brands.
- The kids wear segment offer significant growth potential, with branded kids wear underpenetrated in India and growing demand for quality, stylish clothing for children.



#### FY30 US\$ 28.84 Billion

FY23 US\$ 9.90 Billion

Source: Coherent Market Insights, Hindustan Times, Redseer

Summer / Spring Cycle

January

August

December

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#### Rising Disposable Income: The growing

middle class in India is driving increased spending on clothing, with a shift toward higher-quality and premium products, creating opportunities for mass-market and aspirational brands.

#### **Shifting Consumer Preferences:**

Consumers are increasingly drawn to branded, stylish clothing and sustainable options, reshaping the market and driving innovation.

**E-Commerce Growth:** Online platforms are transforming the apparel market with convenience, variety, and personalized experiences, particularly appealing to tech-savvy and urban consumers. **Sports and Athleisure:** Growing fitness awareness among urban youth is driving demand for stylish, versatile, and functional activewear.

#### Women's and Kids' Wear: Rising

demand for trendy women's apparel and premium-quality kids' clothing presents significant growth opportunities.

#### **New Category Expansion:**

Identifying adjacent categories based on customer preferences can drive increased share of wallet (SoW), though customers typically purchase only two subcategories from a brand.

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