TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Balance Sheet

	Note	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
			(₹crore)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8(a)	9,566	9,835
Capital work-in-progress		994	781
Right-of-use assets	7	5,866	6,048
Intangible assets	8(b)	319	239
Financial assets			
Investments	6(a)	2,405	2,189
Trade receivables	6(b)	43	74
Unbilled receivables		284	324
Loans receivables	6(e)	2	2
Other financial assets	6(f)	651	624
Income tax assets (net)		1,514	2,020
Deferred tax assets (net)		2,701	2,219
Other assets	8(c)	1,162	1,426
Total non-current assets		**25,507**	**25,781**
Current assets			
Inventories	8(d)	5	5
Financial assets			
Investments	6(a)	49,247	25,686
Trade receivables	6(b)	26,020	28,660
Unbilled receivables		4,549	4,763
Cash and cash equivalents	6(c)	1,813	3,852
Other balances with banks	6(d)	3,438	972
Loans receivables	6(e)	3,228	7,270
Other financial assets	6(f)	1,212	1,448
Other assets	8(c)	7,962	6,538
Total current assets		**97,474**	**79,194**
TOTAL ASSETS		**122,981**	**104,975**
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	6(k)	375	375
Other equity		68,768	73,993
Total equity		**69,143**	**74,368**
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
Lease liabilities		5,095	5,262
Other financial liabilities	6(g)	237	237
Unearned and deferred revenue		221	644
Employee benefit obligations	11	103	91
Deferred tax liabilities (net)		439	347
Total non-current liabilities		**6,095**	**6,581**
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
Lease liabilities		811	848
Trade payables			
Dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-
Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		6,920	8,734
Other financial liabilities	6(g)	20,784	4,694
Unearned and deferred revenue		3,037	2,271
Other liabilities	8(e)	7,203	2,048
Provisions	8(f)	1,334	235
Employee benefit obligations	11	2,760	2,057
Income tax liabilities (net)		4,894	3,139
Total current liabilities		**47,743**	**24,026**
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**122,981**	**104,975**

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TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Profit and Loss

(₹ crore)

	Note	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Revenue	9	34,957	33,040	99,946	98,084
Other income	10	2,096	1,206	4,536	6,049
TOTAL INCOME		**37,053**	**34,246**	**104,482**	**104,133**
Expenses					
Employee benefit expenses	11	17,779	16,333	51,627	48,263
Cost of equipment and software licences	12(a)	331	378	839	1,233
Depreciation and amortisation expense		771	677	2,265	1,977
Other expenses	12(b)	6,169	6,884	18,122	20,488
Finance costs	13	159	200	426	532
TOTAL EXPENSES		**25,209**	**24,472**	**73,279**	**72,493**
PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM AND TAX		**11,844**	**9,774**	**31,203**	**31,640**
Exceptional item					
Provision towards legal claim	17	-	-	1,218	-
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		**11,844**	**9,774**	**29,985**	**31,640**
Tax expense					
Current tax		2,968	2,692	7,813	6,765
Deferred tax		(366)	(601)	(614)	(158)
TOTAL TAX EXPENSE		**2,602**	**2,091**	**7,199**	**6,607**
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		**9,242**	**7,683**	**22,786**	**25,033**
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (OCI)					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans		(187)	(225)	(50)	(276)
Income tax on items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		40	63	11	58
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Net change in fair values of investments other than equity shares carried at fair value through OCI		326	(77)	693	480
Net change in intrinsic value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges		(101)	(46)	(42)	(162)
Net change in time value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges		(99)	(106)	(43)	(106)
Income tax on items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(71)	44	(224)	(137)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSSES)		**(92)**	**(347)**	**345**	**(143)**
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		**9,150**	**7,336**	**23,131**	**24,890**
Earnings per equity share:- Basic and diluted (₹)	15	24.63	20.47	60.72	66.71
Weighted average number of equity shares		375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706

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TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

A. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

(₹ crore)

Balance as at April 1, 2019	Changes in equity share capital during the period	Balance as at December 31, 2019
375	-	375

(₹ crore)

Balance as at April 1, 2020	Changes in equity share capital during the period	Balance as at December 31, 2020
375	-	375

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

B. OTHER EQUITY

(₹crore)

	Reserves and surplus				Items of other comprehensive income			Total Equity
	Capital reserve[1]	Capital redemption reserve	Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve	Retained earnings	Investment revaluation reserve	Cash flow hedging reserve: Intrinsic value	Cash flow hedging reserve: Time value	
Balance as at April 1, 2019	**-**	**8**	**994**	**77,159**	**258**	**134**	**(30)**	**78,523**
Transition impact of Ind AS 116, net of tax	-	-	-	(330)	-	-	-	(330)
Restated balance as at April 1, 2019	**-**	**8**	**994**	**76,829**	**258**	**134**	**(30)**	**78,193**
Profit for the period	-	-	-	25,033	-	-	-	25,033
Other comprehensive income / (losses)	-	-	-	(216)	312	(144)	(95)	(143)
Total comprehensive income	**-**	**-**	**-**	**24,817**	**312**	**(144)**	**(95)**	**24,890**
Dividend (including tax on dividend of ₹4,806 crore)	-	-	-	(30,322)	-	-	-	(30,322)
Transfer to Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve	-	-	2,184	(2,184)	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve	-	-	(1685)	1,685	-	-	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2019	**-**	**8**	**1,493**	**70,825**	**570**	**(10)**	**(125)**	**72,761**
Balance as at April 1, 2020	**-**	**8**	**1,594**	**71,532**	**882**	**45**	**(68)**	**73,993**
Profit for the period	-	-	-	22,786	-	-	-	22,786
Other comprehensive income / (losses)	-	-	-	(39)	451	(33)	(34)	345
Total comprehensive income	**-**	**-**	**-**	**22,747**	**451**	**(33)**	**(34)**	**23,131**
Dividend	-	-	-	(8,630)	-	-	-	(8,630)
Liability towards buy-back of equity shares[2]	-	-	-	(16,000)	-	-	-	(16,000)
Tax on liability towards buy-back of equity shares[2]	-	-	-	(3,726)	-	-	-	(3,726)
Transfer to Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve	-	-	3,810	(3,810)	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve	-	-	(3,042)	3,042	-	-	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2020	**-**	**8**	**2,362**	**65,155**	**1,333**	**12**	**(102)**	**68,768**

[1] Represents values less than ₹0.50 crore.

[2] Refer Note 6(k)

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

Nature and purpose of reserves

a. Capital reserve
The Company recognises profit and loss on purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments to capital reserve.

b. Capital redemption reserve
As per Companies Act, 2013, capital redemption reserve is created when company purchases its own shares out of free reserves or securities premium. A sum equal to the nominal value of the shares so purchased is transferred to capital redemption reserve. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.

c. Special Economic Zone re-investment reserve
The Special Economic Zone (SEZ) re-investment reserve is created out of the profit of eligible SEZ units in terms of the provisions of section 10AA(1)(ii) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. The reserve will be utilised by the Company for acquiring new assets for the purpose of its business as per the terms of section 10AA(2) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

d. Investment revaluation reserve
This reserve represents the cumulative gains and losses arising on the revaluation of equity and debt instruments on the balance sheet date measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The reserves accumulated will be reclassified to retained earnings and profit and loss respectively, when such instruments are disposed.

e. Cash flow hedging reserve
The cash flow hedging reserve represents the cumulative effective portion of gains or losses arising on changes in fair value of designated portion of hedging instruments entered into for cash flow hedges. Such gains or losses will be reclassified to statement of profit and loss in the period in which the underlying hedged transaction occurs.

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TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Cash Flows

		(₹crore)
	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	**Nine month period ended December 31, 2019**
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	22,786	25,033
Adjustments to reconcile profit and loss to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2,265	1,977
Bad debts and advances written off, allowance for doubtful trade receivables and advances (net)	150	84
Provision towards legal claim (Refer note 17)	1,218	-
Tax expense	7,199	6,607
Net (gain) / loss on lease modification	(53)	1
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	(51)	(68)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10)	(42)
Net gain on investments	(174)	(162)
Interest income	(1,815)	(2,589)
Dividend income (Including exchange impact)	(2,161)	(2,507)
Finance costs	426	532
Realised foreign exchange gain on proceeds from liquidation of wholly owned subsidiary*	(5)	-
Operating profit before working capital changes	**29,775**	**28,866**
Net change in		
Inventories	-	3
Trade receivables	2,526	(1,655)
Unbilled receivables	254	(782)
Loans receivables and other financial assets	(94)	368
Other assets	(1,205)	(3,085)
Trade payables	(1,814)	2
Unearned and deferred revenue	343	211
Other financial liabilities	(14)	(260)
Other liabilities and provisions	2,025	622
Cash generated from operations	**31,796**	**24,290**
Taxes paid (net of refunds)	(5,541)	(3,647)
Net cash generated from operating activities	**26,255**	**20,643**
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Bank deposits placed	(3,830)	(6,212)
Inter-corporate deposits placed	(10,348)	(7,344)
Purchase of investments	(43,617)	(57,550)
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,328)	(1,370)
Payment including advances for acquiring right-of-use assets	(4)	(516)
Payment for purchase of intangible assets	(164)	(116)
Payment towards subscription of shares in wholly owned subsidiary*	(224)	-
Proceeds from bank deposits	1,522	5,980
Proceeds from inter-corporate deposits	14,392	9,000
Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments	20,850	61,289
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	22	120
Proceeds from liquidation of wholly owned subsidiary*	12	-
Interest received	2,069	2,781
Dividend received from subsidiaries	2,161	2,507
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	**(18,487)**	**8,569**

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED
Condensed Standalone Interim Statement of Cash Flows

	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
		(₹crore)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid (including tax on dividend in previous period)	(8,630)	(30,322)
Earmarked balances with bank for buy-back of equity shares	(160)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities	(666)	(502)
Interest paid	(426)	(532)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(9,882)**	**(31,356)**
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	**(2,114)**	**(2,144)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,852	3,327
Exchange difference on translation of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	75	74
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (Refer note 6(c))	**1,813**	**1,257**

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*Refer note 6(a).

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1) Corporate information

Tata Consultancy Services Limited (referred to as "TCS Limited" or "the Company") provides IT services, consulting and business solutions and has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys. The Company offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of IT, business and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location-Independent Agile delivery model recognised as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India. The address of its corporate office is TCS House, Raveline Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001. As at December 31, 2020, Tata Sons Private Limited, the holding company owned 72.02% of the Company's equity share capital.

The Board of Directors approved the condensed standalone interim financial statements for nine month period ended December 31, 2020 and authorised for issue on January 8, 2021.

2) Statement of compliance

These condensed standalone interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements, wherever applicable.

3) Basis of preparation

These condensed standalone interim financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments and defined benefit plans which are measured at fair value or amortised cost at the end of each reporting period. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services. 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. All assets and liabilities have been classified as current and non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle. Based on the nature of services rendered to customers and time elapsed between deployment of resources and the realisation in cash and cash equivalents of the consideration for such services rendered, the Company has considered an operating cycle of 12 months.

The statement of cash flows have been prepared under indirect method.

These condensed standalone interim financial statements have been prepared in Indian Rupee (₹) which is the functional currency of the Company. Foreign currency transactions are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are retranslated at the exchange rate prevailing on the balance sheet date and exchange gains and losses arising on settlement and restatement are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in foreign currencies are not retranslated.

The significant accounting policies used in preparation of the condensed standalone interim financial statements have been discussed in the respective notes.

4) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the condensed standalone interim financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS requires the management of the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported balances of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent liabilities as at the date of the condensed standalone interim financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense for the periods presented.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and future periods are affected.

The Company uses the following critical accounting estimates in preparation of its condensed standalone interim financial statements:

a. Revenue recognition

- The Company's contracts with customers could include promises to transfer multiple products and services to a customer. The Company assesses the products / services promised in a contract and identifies distinct performance obligations in the contract. Identification of distinct performance obligation involves judgement to determine the deliverables and the ability of the customer to benefit independently from such deliverables.
- Judgement is also required to determine the transaction price for the contract and to ascribe the transaction price to each distinct performance obligation. The transaction price could be either a fixed amount of customer consideration or variable consideration with elements such as volume discounts, service level credits, performance bonuses, price concessions and incentives. The transaction price is also adjusted for the effects of the time value of money if the contract includes a significant financing component. Any consideration payable to the customer is adjusted to the transaction price, unless it is a payment for a distinct product or service from the customer. 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. The Company allocates the elements of variable considerations to all the performance obligations of the contract unless there is observable evidence that they pertain to one or more distinct performance obligations.
- The Company exercises judgement in determining whether the performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time or over a period of time. The Company considers indicators such as how customer consumes benefits as services are rendered or who controls the asset as it is being created or existence of enforceable right to payment for performance to date and alternate use of such product or service, transfer of significant risks and rewards to the customer, acceptance of delivery by the customer, etc.
- Revenue for fixed-price contract is recognised using percentage-of-completion method. The Company uses judgement to estimate the future cost-to-completion of the contracts which is used to determine the degree of completion of the performance obligation.

b. Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Company reviews the useful life of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period. This reassessment may result in change in depreciation expense in future periods.

c. Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

The Company reviews its carrying value of investments carried at cost (net of impairment, if any) annually, or more frequently when there is indication for impairment. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is accounted for in the statement of profit and loss.

d. Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the Discounted Cash Flow model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

e. Provision for income tax and deferred tax assets

The Company uses estimates and judgements based on the relevant rulings in the areas of allocation of revenue, costs, allowances and disallowances which is exercised while determining the provision for income tax. A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised. Accordingly, the Company exercises its judgement to reassess the carrying amount of deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period.

f. Provisions and contingent liabilities

The Company estimates the provisions that have present obligations as a result of past events and it is probable that outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligations. These provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

The Company uses significant judgements to disclose contingent liabilities. Contingent liabilities are disclosed 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 Company 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 the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. Contingent assets are neither recognised nor disclosed in the condensed standalone interim financial statements.

g. Employee benefits

The accounting of employee benefit plans in the nature of defined benefit requires the Company to use assumptions. These assumptions have been explained under employee benefits note.

h. Leases

The Company evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116. Identification of a lease requires significant judgment. The Company uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate.

The Company 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 Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Company is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. In assessing whether the Company 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 Company to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease. The Company revises the lease term if there is a change in the non-cancellable period of a lease.

The discount rate is generally based on the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lease being evaluated or for a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.

Impact of COVID-19

The Company has taken into account the possible impacts of COVID-19 in preparation of the condensed standalone interim financial statements, including but not limited to its assessment of liquidity and going concern assumption, recoverable values of its financial and non-financial assets, impact on revenues and on cost budgets in respect of fixed price contracts, impact on leases and impact on effectiveness of its hedging relationships. The Company has considered internal and certain external sources of information including reliable credit reports, economic forecasts and industry reports upto the date of approval of the condensed standalone interim financial statements and expects to recover the carrying amount of its assets. The impact of COVID-19 on the condensed standalone interim financial statements may differ from that estimated as at the date of approval of these condensed standalone interim financial statements.

5) Recent Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS)

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) notifies new standard or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time. There are no such recently issued standards or amendments to the existing standards for which the impact on the financial statements is required to be disclosed.

6) Financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial asset or financial liability.

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments, which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and having original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances with banks which are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is to hold these assets to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding and selling financial assets.

The Company has made an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of equity investments not held for trading in other comprehensive income.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless they are measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. The transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognised in statement of profit and loss.

Investment in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment loss, if any.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is a contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognised at the proceeds received net of direct issue cost.

Derivative accounting

- **Instruments in hedging relationship**

  The Company designates certain foreign exchange forward, currency options and futures contracts as hedge instruments in respect of foreign exchange risks. These hedges are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

  The Company uses hedging instruments that are governed by the policies of the Company which are approved by the Board of Directors. The policies provide written principles on the use of such financial derivatives consistent with the risk management strategy of the Company.

The hedge instruments are designated and documented as hedges at the inception of the contract. The Company determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item based on the currency, amount and timing of their respective cash flows. The effectiveness of hedge instruments to reduce the risk associated with the exposure being hedged is assessed and measured at inception and on an ongoing basis. If the hedged future cash flows are no longer expected to occur, then the amounts that have been accumulated in other equity are immediately reclassified in net foreign exchange gains in the statement of profit and loss.

The effective portion of change in the fair value of the designated hedging instrument is recognised in the other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading cash flow hedging reserve.

The Company separates the intrinsic value and time value of an option and designates as hedging instruments only the change in intrinsic value of the option. The change in fair value of the time value and intrinsic value of an option is recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income and accounted as a separate component of equity. Such amounts are reclassified into the statement of profit and loss when the related hedged items affect profit and loss.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity till that time remains and is recognised in statement of profit and loss when the forecasted transaction ultimately affects the profit and loss. Any gain or loss is recognised immediately in statement of profit and loss when the hedge becomes ineffective.

- **Instruments not in hedging relationship**

The Company enters into contracts that are effective as hedges from an economic perspective, but they do not qualify for hedge accounting. The change in the fair value of such instrument is recognised in statement of profit and loss.

Impairment of financial assets (other than at fair value)

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Ind AS 109 requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Company recognises lifetime expected losses for all contract assets and / or all trade receivables that do not constitute a financing transaction. In determining the allowances for doubtful trade receivables, the Company has used a practical expedient by computing the expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables based on a provision matrix. The provision matrix takes into account historical credit loss experience and is adjusted for forward looking information. The expected credit loss allowance is based on the ageing of the receivables that are due and allowance rates used in the provision matrix. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12-months expected credit losses or at an amount equal to the life time expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition.

(a) Investments

Investments consist of the following:

Investments – Non-current

		(₹crore)
	As at December 31, 2020	**As at March 31, 2020**
Investment in subsidiaries		
Fully paid equity shares (unquoted)	2,405	2,189
Investments designated at fair value through OCI		
Fully paid equity shares (unquoted)		
Taj Air Limited	19	19
Less: Impairment in value of investments	(19)	(19)
	2,405	**2,189**

Investments – Current

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss		
Mutual fund units (quoted)	24,147	1,264
Investments carried at fair value through OCI		
Government bonds and securities (quoted)	24,335	24,290
Corporate bonds (quoted)	265	132
Investments carried at amortised cost		
Commercial papers (quoted)	500	-
	49,247	**25,686**

Government bonds and securities includes bonds pledged with bank in lieu of escrow required for buyback and credit facility amounting to ₹3,346 crore and NIL as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively.

Aggregate value of quoted and unquoted investments is as follows:

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Aggregate value of quoted investments	49,247	25,686
Aggregate value of unquoted investments (net of impairment)	2,405	2,189
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	49,247	25,686
Aggregate value of impairment of investments	19	19

Market value of quoted investments carried at amortised cost is as follows:

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Commercial Paper	500	-

Carrying value of investment in equity instruments is as follows:

(₹crore)

In Numbers	Currency	Face value per share	Investment in subsidiaries	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
			Fully paid equity shares (unquoted)		
212,27,83,424	UYU	1	TCS Iberoamerica SA	461	461
15,75,300	INR	10	APTOnline Limited	-	-
1,300	EUR	-	Tata Consultancy Services Belgium	1	1
66,000	EUR	1,000	Tata Consultancy Services Netherlands BV	403	403
1,000	SEK	100	Tata Consultancy Services Sverige AB	19	19
1	EUR	-	Tata Consultancy Services Deutschland GmbH	2	2
20,000	USD	10	Tata America International Corporation	453	453
75,82,820	SGD	1	Tata Consultancy Services Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.	19	19
3,72,58,815	AUD	1	TCS FNS Pty Limited	212	212
10,00,001	GBP	1	Diligenta Limited	429	429
1,000	USD	-	Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.*	-	-
100	CAD	70,653.61	Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.	31	31
51,00,000	INR	10	C-Edge Technologies Limited	5	5
8,90,000	INR	10	MP Online Limited	1	1
1,40,00,000	ZAR	1	Tata Consultancy Services (Africa) (PTY) Ltd.	66	66
18,89,005	INR	10	MahaOnline Limited	2	2
-	QAR	-	Tata Consultancy Services Qatar S.S.C.	2	2
16,00,01,000	USD	0.01	CMC Americas, Inc.[1]	-	8
10,00,000	INR	100	TCS e-Serve International Limited	10	10
1,00,500	GBP	0.00001	W12 Studios Limited	66	66
2,50,00,000	EUR	1	Tata Consultancy Services Ireland Limited[2]	224	-
10,00,000	INR	10	TCS Foundation	-	-
				2,405	2,189

(₹crore)

In Numbers	Currency	Face value per share	Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
			Fully paid equity shares (unquoted)		
1,90,00,000	INR	10	Taj Air Limited	19	19
			Less : Impairment in value of investments	(19)	(19)
				-	-

*Represents value less than ₹0.50 crore.

Notes:

1. CMC Americas, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in USA, was liquidated w.e.f. December 16, 2020.
2. The Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Tata Consultancy Services Ireland Limited in Ireland on December 2, 2020.

(b) Trade receivables

Trade receivables (unsecured) consist of the following:

Trade receivables – Non-current

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Trade receivables	722	656
Less: Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(679)	(582)
Considered good	**43**	**74**

Trade receivables – Current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Trade receivables	26,191	28,822
Less: Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(206)	(227)
Considered good	**25,985**	**28,595**
Trade receivables	220	194
Less: Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(185)	(129)
Credit impaired	**35**	**65**
	26,020	**28,660**

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Balances with banks		
In current accounts	1,577	3,848
In deposit accounts	234	4
Cheques on hand*	-	-
Cash on hand*	-	-
Remittances in transit	2	-
	1,813	**3,852**

*Represents value less than ₹0.50 crore.

(d) Other balances with banks

Other balances with banks consist of the following:

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Earmarked balances with banks	343	185
Short-term bank deposits	3,095	787
	3,438	**972**

Earmarked balances with banks primarily relate to balance in escrow account for buy-back of equity of equity shares, margin money for purchase of investments, margin money for derivative contracts and unclaimed dividends.

(e) Loans receivables

Loans receivables (unsecured) consist of the following:

Loans receivables – Non-current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Considered good		
Loans and advances to employees	2	2
	2	**2**

Loans receivables – Current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Considered good		
Inter-corporate deposits	3,000	7,044
Loans and advances to employees	228	226
Credit impaired		
Loans and advances to employees	18	14
Less: Allowance on loans and advances to employees	(18)	(14)
	3,228	**7,270**

Inter-corporate deposits placed with financial institutions yield fixed interest rate.

(f) Other financial assets

Other financial assets consist of the following:

Other financial assets – Non-current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Security deposits	646	617
Others	5	7
	651	**624**

Other financial assets – Current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Security deposits	142	148
Fair value of foreign exchange derivative assets	388	425
Interest receivable	511	691
Others	171	184
	1,212	**1,448**

(g) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities consist of the following:

Other financial liabilities – Non-current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Capital creditors	-	3
Others	237	234
	237	**237**

Others include advance taxes paid of ₹226 crore and ₹226 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively, by the seller of TCS e-Serve Limited (merged with the Company) which, on refund by the tax authorities is payable to the seller.

Other financial liabilities – Current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Accrued payroll	3,142	2,745
Unclaimed dividends	52	53
Fair value of foreign exchange derivative liabilities	301	693
Capital creditors	452	383
Liabilities towards customer contracts	782	759
Liability towards buy-back of equity shares*	16,000	-
Others	55	61
	20,784	**4,694**

*Refer note 6(k).

(h) Financial instruments by category

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at December 31, 2020 is as follows:

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Amortised cost	Total carrying value
						(₹crore)
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	1,813	1,813
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	3,095	3,095
Earmarked balances with banks	-	-	-	-	343	343
Investments (other than in subsidiary)	24,147	24,600	-	-	500	49,247
Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	26,063	26,063
Unbilled receivables	-	-	-	-	4,833	4,833
Loans receivables	-	-	-	-	3,230	3,230
Other financial assets	-	-	83	305	1,475	1,863
Total	**24,147**	**24,600**	**83**	**305**	**41,352**	**90,487**
Financial liabilities						
Trade payables	-	-	-	-	6,920	6,920
Lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	5,906	5,906
Other financial liabilities	-	-	62	239	20,720	21,021
Total	**-**	**-**	**62**	**239**	**33,546**	**33,847**

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at March 31, 2020 is as follows:

(₹crore)

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Amortised cost	Total carrying value
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	3,852	3,852
Bank deposits	-	-	-	-	787	787
Earmarked balances with banks	-	-	-	-	185	185
Investments (other than in subsidiary)	1,264	24,422	-	-	-	25,686
Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	28,734	28,734
Unbilled receivables	-	-	-	-	5,087	5,087
Loans receivables	-	-	-	-	7,272	7,272
Other financial assets	-	-	146	279	1,647	2,072
Total	**1,264**	**24,422**	**146**	**279**	**47,564**	**73,675**
Financial liabilities						
Trade payables	-	-	-	-	8,734	8,734
Lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	6,110	6,110
Other financial liabilities	-	-	34	659	4,238	4,931
Total	**-**	**-**	**34**	**659**	**19,082**	**19,775**

Carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, unbilled receivables, loans receivables and trade payables as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020 approximate the fair value. Difference between carrying amounts and fair values of bank deposits, earmarked balances with banks, other financial assets and other financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost is not significant in each of the periods presented. Fair value measurement of lease liabilities is not required.

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy is based on inputs to valuation techniques that are used to measure fair value that are either observable or unobservable and consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1 — Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 — Inputs are 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 are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair values are determined in whole or in part using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data.

The cost of unquoted investments included in Level 3 of fair value hierarchy approximate their fair value because there is a wide range of possible fair value measurements and the cost represents estimate of fair value within that range.

The following table summarises financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and financial assets that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis (but fair value disclosure are required):

(₹crore)

As at December 31, 2020	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Financial assets				
Mutual fund units	24,147	-	-	24,147
Equity shares	-	-	-	-
Government bonds and securities	24,335	-	-	24,335
Corporate bonds	265	-	-	265
Commercial papers	500	-	-	500
Derivative financial assets	-	388	-	388
Total	**49,247**	**388**	**-**	**49,635**
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	301	-	301
Total	**-**	**301**	**-**	**301**

(₹crore)

As at March 31, 2020	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Financial assets				
Mutual fund units	1,264	-	-	1,264
Equity shares	-	-	-	-
Government bonds and securities	24,290	-	-	24,290
Corporate bonds	132	-	-	132
Derivative financial assets	-	425	-	425
Total	**25,686**	**425**	**-**	**26,111**
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	693	-	693
Total	**-**	**693**	**-**	**693**

(j) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activity

The Company's revenue is denominated in various foreign currencies. Given the nature of the business, a large portion of the costs are denominated in Indian Rupee. This exposes the Company to currency fluctuations.

The Board of Directors have constituted a Risk Management Committee (RMC) to frame, implement and monitor the risk management plan of the Company which inter-alia covers risks arising out of exposure to foreign currency fluctuations. Under the guidance and framework provided by the RMC, the Company uses various derivative instruments such as foreign exchange forward, currency options and futures contracts in which the counter party is generally a bank.

The following are outstanding currency options contracts, which have been designated as cash flow hedges:

	As at December 31, 2020			**As at March 31, 2020**		
Foreign currency	**No. of contracts**	**Notional amount of contracts (In million)**	**Fair value (₹crore)**	**No. of contracts**	**Notional amount of contracts (In million)**	**Fair value (₹crore)**
US Dollar	35	894	71	55	1,420	20
Great Britain Pound	76	405	(21)	71	384	59
Euro	73	403	(3)	38	363	(31)
Australian Dollar	41	227	(26)	26	192	48
Canadian Dollar	19	108	-	19	104	16

The movement in cash flow hedging reserve for derivatives designated as cash flow hedges is as follows:

				(₹crore)
	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020		Year ended March 31, 2020	
	Intrinsic value	Time value	Intrinsic value	Time value
Balance at the beginning of the period	45	(68)	134	(30)
(Gain) / loss transferred to profit and loss on occurrence of forecasted hedge transactions	(214)	400	(449)	513
Deferred tax on (gain) / loss transferred to profit and loss on occurrence of forecasted hedge transactions	46	(97)	54	(38)
Change in the fair value of effective portion of cash flow hedges	172	(443)	355	(565)
Deferred tax on fair value of effective portion of cash flow hedges	(37)	106	(49)	52
Balance at the end of the period	**12**	**(102)**	**45**	**(68)**

The Company has entered into derivative instruments not in hedging relationship by way of foreign exchange forward, currency options and futures contracts. As at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, the notional amount of outstanding contracts aggregated to ₹35,378 crore and ₹40,109 crore, respectively and the respective fair value of these contracts have a net gain of ₹66 crore and net loss of ₹380 crore.

Exchange loss of ₹94 crore and ₹319 crore on foreign exchange forward, currency options and futures contracts that do not qualify for hedge accounting have been recognised in the condensed standalone interim statement of profit and loss for three month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Exchange gain of ₹278 crore and ₹99 crore on foreign exchange forward, currency options and futures contracts that do not qualify for hedge accounting have been recognised in the condensed standalone interim statement of profit and loss for nine month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Net foreign exchange gains include loss of ₹40 crore and ₹111 crore transferred from cash flow hedging reserve for three month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Net foreign exchange gains include loss of ₹186 crore and gain of ₹25 crore transferred from cash flow hedging reserve for nine month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Impact of COVID-19

Foreign currency exchange rate risk

The Company basis their assessment believes that the probability of the occurrence of their forecasted transactions is not impacted by COVID-19 pandemic. The Company has also considered the effect of changes, if any, in both counterparty credit risk and own credit risk while assessing hedge effectiveness and measuring hedge ineffectiveness. The Company continues to believe that there is no impact on effectiveness of its hedges.

Other risks

Financial assets carried at fair value as at December 31, 2020 is ₹49,135 crore and financial assets carried at amortised cost as at December 31, 2020 is ₹41,352 crore. A significant part of the financial assets carried at fair values are classified as Level 1 having fair values of ₹48,747 crore as at December 31, 2020. The fair value of these assets is marked to an active market which factors the uncertainties arising out of COVID-19. The financial assets carried at fair value by the Company are mainly investments in liquid debt securities and accordingly, any material volatility is not expected.

Financial assets of ₹5,251 crore as at December 31, 2020 carried at amortised cost is in the form of cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits and earmarked balances with banks where the Company has assessed the counterparty credit risk. Trade receivables of ₹26,063 crore as at December 31, 2020 forms a significant part of the financial assets carried at amortised cost which is valued considering provision for allowance using expected credit loss method. In addition to the historical pattern of credit loss, we have considered the likelihood of delayed payments, increased credit risk and consequential default considering emerging situations while arriving at the carrying value of these assets. This assessment is not based on any mathematical model but an assessment considering the nature of verticals, impact immediately seen in the demand outlook of these verticals and the financial strength of the customers. The Company has specifically evaluated the potential impact with respect to customers in Retail, Travel, Transportation and Hospitality, Manufacturing and Energy verticals having an immediate impact and the rest having an impact with a lag. The Company closely monitors its customers who are going through financial stress and assesses actions such as change in payment terms, discounting of receivables with institutions on no-recourse basis, recognition of revenue on collection basis etc., depending on severity of each case. The collections pattern from the customers in the current period does not indicate stress beyond what has been factored while computing the allowance for expected credit losses. The same assessment is done in respect of unbilled receivables and contract assets of ₹7,506 crore as at December 31, 2020 while arriving at the level of provision that is required. Basis this assessment, the expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables of ₹1,070 crore as at December 31, 2020 is considered adequate.

(k) Equity instruments

The authorised, issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital consist of the following:

		(₹crore)
	As at December 31, 2020	**As at March 31, 2020**
Authorised		
460,05,00,000 equity shares of ₹1 each (March 31, 2020: 460,05,00,000 equity shares of ₹1 each)	460	460
105,02,50,000 preference shares of ₹1 each (March 31, 2020: 105,02,50,000 preference shares of ₹1 each)	105	105
	565	**565**
Issued, Subscribed and Fully paid up		
375,23,84,706 equity shares of ₹1 each (March 31, 2020: 375,23,84,706 equity shares of ₹1 each)	375	375
	375	**375**

The Company's objective for capital management is to maximise shareholder value, safeguard business continuity and support the growth of the Company. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. The funding requirements are met through equity and operating cash flows generated. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 7, 2020, approved a proposal to buy-back upto 5,33,33,333 equity shares of the Company for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹16,000 crore, being 1.42% of the total paid up equity share capital at ₹3,000 per equity share. The shareholders approved the same on November 18, 2020, by way of a special resolution through postal ballot. The period for tendering of shares for buy-back was from December 18, 2020 to January 1, 2021. The settlement of all valid bids was completed on January 5, 2021, and the equity shares bought back were extinguished on January 6, 2021. Pursuant to the issuance of Letter of Offer, the Company has recorded a liability towards buy-back of equity shares of ₹16,000 crore and the corresponding tax payable of ₹3,726 crore as at December 31, 2020 (Refer note 6(g) and note 8(e)).

The Company paid an amount of ₹9,998 crore to Tata Sons Private Limited, the holding company, towards the consideration for buy-back of its equity shares on January 5, 2021.

7) Leases

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.

Company as a lessee

The Company accounts for each lease component within the contract as a lease separately from non-lease components of the contract and allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative standalone price of the lease component and the aggregate standalone price of the non-lease components.

The Company recognises right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term 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 and an estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset or restoring the underlying asset or site on which it is located. 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 assets is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. 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 Company 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 Company uses incremental borrowing rate. For leases with reasonably similar characteristics, the Company, on a lease by lease basis, may adopt either the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lease or the incremental borrowing rate for the portfolio as a whole. The lease payments shall include fixed payments, variable lease payments, residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option where the Company 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 company recognises the amount of the re-measurement of lease liability due to modification as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset and statement of profit and loss depending upon the nature of modification. 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 Company recognises any remaining amount of the re-measurement in statement of profit and loss.

The Company has elected not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 Leases to short-term leases of all assets that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Company as a lessor

At the inception of the lease the Company classifies each of its leases as either an operating lease or a finance lease. The Company recognises lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight- line basis over the lease term. In case of a finance lease, finance income is recognised over the lease term based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the lessor’s net investment in the lease. When the Company is an intermediate lessor it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. It assesses the lease classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset. If a head lease is a short term lease to which the Company applies the exemption described above, then it classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Company applies Ind AS 115 Revenue from contracts with customers to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The details of the right-of-use assets held by the Company is as follows:

(₹crore)

	Additions for nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2020
Leasehold land	-	684
Buildings	670	5,178
Leasehold improvement	3	3
Vehicles	-	1
	673	**5,866**

(₹crore)

	Additions for the year ended March 31, 2020	Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2020
Leasehold land	474	690
Buildings	1,689	5,336
Leasehold improvement	-	20
Vehicles	-	2
	2,163	**6,048**

Depreciation on right-of-use assets is as follows:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Leasehold land	2	1	6	3
Buildings	245	209	754	605
Leasehold improvement	1	1	3	4
Vehicles	1	-	1	1
	249	**211**	**764**	**613**

Interest on lease liabilities is ₹110 crore and ₹104 crore for three month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Interest on lease liabilities is ₹340 crore and ₹296 crore for nine month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Impact of COVID-19

The Company does not foresee any large-scale contraction in demand which could result in significant down-sizing of our employee base rendering the physical infrastructure redundant. The leases that the Company has entered with lessors towards properties used as delivery centers / sales offices are long term in nature and no significant changes in the terms of those leases are expected due to the COVID-19.

8) Non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities

(a) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost comprising of purchase price and any initial directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use, less accumulated depreciation (other than freehold land) and impairment loss, if any.

Depreciation is provided for property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis so as to expense the cost less residual value over their estimated useful lives based on a technical evaluation. The estimated useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any change in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

The estimated useful lives are as mentioned below:

Type of asset	Useful lives
Buildings	20 years
Leasehold improvements	Lease term
Plant and equipment	10 years
Computer equipment	4 years
Vehicles	4 years
Office equipment	5 years
Electrical installations	4-10 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years

Depreciation is not recorded on capital work-in-progress until construction and installation are complete and the asset is ready for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment with finite life are evaluated for recoverability whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount (i.e. higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	Freehold land	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Computer equipment	Vehicles	Office equipment	Electrical installations	Furniture and fixtures	Total
Cost as at April 1, 2020	323	7,628	1,824	667	7,273	39	2,263	1,882	1,510	23,409
Additions	-	50	16	36	975	1	47	16	19	1,160
Disposals	-	(10)	(33)	(1)	(48)	(5)	(22)	(16)	(12)	(147)
Cost as at December 31, 2020	**323**	**7,668**	**1,807**	**702**	**8,200**	**35**	**2,288**	**1,882**	**1,517**	**24,422**
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2020	**-**	**(2,518)**	**(1,042)**	**(224)**	**(5,536)**	**(32)**	**(1,868)**	**(1,152)**	**(1,202)**	**(13,574)**
Depreciation	-	(292)	(94)	(52)	(649)	(3)	(130)	(108)	(89)	(1,417)
Disposals	-	7	31	-	44	5	21	15	12	135
Accumulated depreciation as at December 31, 2020	-	**(2,803)**	**(1,105)**	**(276)**	**(6,141)**	**(30)**	**(1,977)**	**(1,245)**	**(1,279)**	**(14,856)**
Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2020	**323**	**4,865**	**702**	**426**	**2,059**	**5**	**311**	**637**	**238**	**9,566**

(₹crore)

	Freehold land	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Computer equipment	Vehicles	Office equipment	Electrical installations	Furniture and fixtures	Total
Cost as at April 1, 2019	323	7,348	1,820	539	6,273	36	2,164	1,802	1,420	21,725
Transition impact of Ind AS 116	-	-	(61)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61)
Restated cost as at April 1, 2019	**323**	**7,348**	**1,759**	**539**	**6,273**	**36**	**2,164**	**1,802**	**1,420**	**21,664**
Additions	-	287	188	128	1,190	5	174	98	130	2,200
Disposals	-	(7)	(123)	-	(190)	(2)	(75)	(18)	(40)	(455)
Cost as at March 31, 2020	**323**	**7,628**	**1,824**	**667**	**7,273**	**39**	**2,263**	**1,882**	**1,510**	**23,409**
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2019	-	**(2,150)**	**(1,010)**	**(166)**	**(4,975)**	**(29)**	**(1,740)**	**(1,029)**	**(1,104)**	**(12,203)**
Transition impact of Ind AS 116	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Restated accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2019	-	**(2,150)**	**(974)**	**(166)**	**(4,975)**	**(29)**	**(1,740)**	**(1,029)**	**(1,104)**	**(12,167)**
Depreciation	-	(374)	(115)	(58)	(750)	(5)	(203)	(140)	(137)	(1,782)
Disposals	-	6	47	-	189	2	75	17	39	375
Accumulated depreciation as at March 31, 2020	-	**(2,518)**	**(1,042)**	**(224)**	**(5,536)**	**(32)**	**(1,868)**	**(1,152)**	**(1,202)**	**(13,574)**
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2020	**323**	**5,110**	**782**	**443**	**1,737**	**7**	**395**	**730**	**308**	**9,835**

(b) Intangible assets

Intangible assets purchased are measured at cost as at the date of acquisition, as applicable, less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment, if any.

Intangible assets consist of rights under licensing agreement and software licences which are amortised over licence period which equates the economic useful life ranging between 2-5 years on a straight line basis over the period of its economic useful life.

Intangible assets with finite life are evaluated for recoverability whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount (i.e. higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	(₹crore) Rights under licensing agreement and software licences
Cost as at April 1, 2020	**401**
Additions	164
Disposals / Derecognised	(59)
Cost as at December 31, 2020	**506**
Accumulated amortisation as at April 1, 2020	**(162)**
Amortisation	(84)
Disposals / Derecognised	59
Accumulated amortisation as at December 31, 2020	**(187)**
Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2020	**319**

	(₹crore) Rights under licensing agreement and software licences
Cost as at April 1, 2019	**229**
Additions	172
Cost as at March 31, 2020	**401**
Accumulated amortisation as at April 1, 2019	**(90)**
Amortisation	(72)
Accumulated amortisation as at March 31, 2020	**(162)**
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2020	**239**

(c) Other assets

Other assets consist of the following:

Other assets – Non-current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Considered good		
Contract assets	92	145
Prepaid expenses	565	737
Contract fulfillment costs	139	186
Capital advances	58	50
Advances to related parties	29	36
Others	279	272
	1,162	**1,426**
Advances to related parties, considered good, comprise:		
Voltas Limited	2	3
Tata Realty and Infrastructure Ltd*	-	-
Tata Projects Limited	27	33
Titan Engineering and Automation Limited*	-	-

*Represents value less than ₹0.50 crore.

Other assets – Current

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		(₹crore)
Considered good		
Contract assets	2,581	3,341
Prepaid expenses	3,366	1,381
Prepaid rent	6	4
Contract fulfillment costs	516	396
Advance to suppliers	79	75
Advance to related parties	8	11
Indirect taxes recoverable	1,163	1,131
Other advances	159	114
Others	84	85
Considered doubtful		
Advance to suppliers	3	3
Indirect taxes recoverable	-	2
Other advances	2	3
Less: Allowance on doubtful assets	(5)	(8)
	7,962	**6,538**
Advance to related parties, considered good comprise:		
The Titan Company Limited	-	3
Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited	1	1
Tata Sons Private Limited	7	7

Non-current – Others includes advance of ₹271 crore and ₹271 crore towards acquiring right-of-use of leasehold land as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively.

(d) Inventories

Inventories consists of a) Raw materials, sub-assemblies and components, b) Work-in-progress, c) Stores and spare parts and d) Finished goods. Inventories are carried at lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of raw materials, sub-assemblies and components is determined on a weighted average basis. Cost of finished goods produced or purchased by the Company includes direct material and labour cost and a proportion of manufacturing overheads.

Inventories consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Raw materials, sub-assemblies and components	5	5
Finished goods and work-in-progress*	-	-
	5	**5**

*Represents value less than ₹0.50 crore.

(e) Other liabilities

Other liabilities consist of the following:

Other liabilities – Current

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Advance received from customers	190	226
Indirect taxes payable and other statutory liabilities	3,232	1,762
Operating lease liabilities	-	2
Tax on liability towards buy-back of equity shares*	3,726	-
Others	55	58
	7,203	2,048

*Refer note 6(k).

(f) Provisions

Provisions consist of the following:

Provisions – Current

(₹crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Provision towards legal claim (Refer note 17)	1,205	-
Provision for foreseeable loss	118	199
Other provisions	11	36
	1,334	235

9) Revenue recognition

The Company earns revenue primarily from providing IT services, consulting and business solutions. The Company offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of IT, business and engineering services and solutions.

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those products or services.

- Revenue from time and material and job contracts is recognised on output basis measured by units delivered, efforts expended, number of transactions processed, etc.
- Revenue related to fixed price maintenance and support services contracts where the Company is standing ready to provide services is recognised based on time elapsed mode and revenue is straight lined over the period of performance.
- In respect of other fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised using percentage-of-completion method ('POC method') of accounting with contract costs incurred determining the degree of completion of the performance obligation. The contract costs used in computing the revenues include cost of fulfilling warranty obligations.
- Revenue from the sale of distinct internally developed software and manufactured systems and third party software is recognised upfront at the point in time when the system / software is delivered to the customer. In cases where implementation and / or customisation services rendered significantly modifies or customises the software, these services and software are accounted for as a single performance obligation and revenue is recognised over time on a POC method.
- Revenue from the sale of distinct third party hardware is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer.
- The solutions offered by the Company may include supply of third-party equipment or software. In such cases, revenue for supply of such third party products are recorded at gross or net basis depending on whether the Company is acting as the principal or as an agent of the customer. The Company recognises revenue in the gross amount of consideration when it is acting as a principal and at net amount of consideration when it is acting as an agent.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for volume discounts, service level credits, performance bonuses, price concessions and incentives, if any, as specified in the contract with the customer. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from customers.

Revenue from subsidiaries is recognised based on transaction price which is at arm's length.

Contract fulfilment costs are generally expensed as incurred except for certain software licence costs which meet the criteria for capitalisation. Such costs are amortised over the contractual period or useful life of licence whichever is less. 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.

Contract assets are recognised when there is excess of revenue earned over billings on contracts. Contract assets are classified as unbilled receivables (only act of invoicing is pending) when there is unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms.

Unearned and deferred revenue ("contract liability") is recognised when there is billings in excess of revenues.

The billing schedules agreed with customers include periodic performance based payments and / or milestone based progress payments. Invoices are payable within contractually agreed credit period.

In accordance with Ind AS 37, the Company recognises an onerous contract provision when the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under a contract exceed the economic benefits to be received.

Contracts are subject to modification to account for changes in contract specification and requirements. The Company reviews modification to contract in conjunction with the original contract, basis which the transaction price could be allocated to a new performance obligation, or transaction price of an existing obligation could undergo a change. In the event transaction price is revised for existing obligation, a cumulative adjustment is accounted for.

The Company disaggregates revenue from contracts with customers by nature of services, industry verticals and geography.

Revenue disaggregation by nature of services is as follows:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Consultancy services	34,585	32,630	99,000	96,728
Sale of equipment and software licences	372	410	946	1,356
	34,957	**33,040**	**99,946**	**98,084**

Revenue disaggregation by industry vertical is as follows:

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
				(₹crore)
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	13,033	11,989	37,758	35,913
Manufacturing	3,002	3,083	8,596	9,040
Retail and Consumer Business	5,678	5,836	16,323	17,115
Communication, Media and Technology	6,289	5,891	17,937	17,108
Others	6,955	6,241	19,332	18,908
	34,957	**33,040**	**99,946**	**98,084**

Revenue disaggregation by geography is as follows:

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
				(₹crore)
Americas	19,451	18,885	56,909	55,867
Europe	9,925	8,960	27,900	26,807
India	2,283	2,207	5,820	6,593
Others	3,298	2,988	9,317	8,817
	34,957	**33,040**	**99,946**	**98,084**

Geographical revenue is allocated based on the location of the customers.

Impact of COVID-19

While the Company believes strongly that it has a rich portfolio of services to partner with customers, the impact on future revenue streams could come from the inability of our customers to continue their businesses due to financial resource constraints or their services no-longer being availed by their customers. The Company has assessed that customers in Retail, Travel, Transportation and Hospitality, Energy and Manufacturing verticals are more prone to immediate impact due to disruption in supply chain and drop in demand while customers in Banking, Financial Services to have a lag impact due to dependence of revenues from the impacted verticals. The financial performance in the current quarter reflects the impact on revenues from affected sectors and the Company has considered such impact to the extent known and available currently. While entities are re-calibrating their approach to deal with the economic impact of the pandemic in their operations, the assessment of impact on future revenues is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration.

The supply side disruptions due to ongoing pandemic, which could result in having impact on future cost budgets or delays in meeting contractual commitments have largely been taken care of by deploying SBWS™, approvals from the customer to render services through SBWS™. The Company has taken steps to assess the cost budgets required to complete its performance obligations in respect of fixed price projects and incorporated the impact of likely delays / increased costs in meetings its obligations. Such impact could be in the form of provision for onerous contracts or re-setting of revenue recognition in fixed price contract where revenue is recognised on percentage-of-completion basis. The Company has also assessed the impact of delays and inability to meet contractual commitments and has taken actions such as engaging with the customer to agree on revised SLAs in light of current crisis, invoking of force-majeure clause etc. to ensure that revenue recognition in such cases reflect realisable revenues.

10) Other income

Dividend income is recorded when the right to receive payment is established. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

Other income consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Interest income	601	830	1,815	2,589
Dividend income	1,300	388	2,161	2,507
Net gain on investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	88	19	174	147
Net gain on sale of investments other than equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	-	15	-	15
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	5	10	42
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)	35	(40)	277	731
Rent income	1	-	2	2
Other income	68	(11)	97	16
	2,096	**1,206**	**4,536**	**6,049**
Interest income comprise:				
Interest on bank balances and bank deposits	41	174	86	457
Interest on financial assets carried at amortised cost	115	96	398	384
Interest on financial assets carried at fair value through OCI	445	447	1,331	1,438
Other interest (including interest on tax refunds)	-	113	-	310
Dividend income comprise:				
Dividends from subsidiaries	1,300	388	2,161	2,507

11) Employee benefits

Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is reflected immediately in the balance sheet with a charge or credit recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Past service cost, both vested and unvested, is recognised as an expense at the earlier of (a) when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs; and (b) when the entity recognises related restructuring costs or termination benefits.

The retirement benefit obligations recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations reduced by the fair value of scheme assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the scheme.

The Company provides benefits such as gratuity, pension and provident fund (Company managed fund) to its employees which are treated as defined benefit plans.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to such benefits.

The Company provides benefits such as superannuation and foreign defined contribution plans to its employees which are treated as defined contribution plans.

Short-term employee benefits

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. Benefits such as salaries, wages etc. and the expected cost of ex-gratia are recognised in the period in which the employee renders the related service. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid when there is a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Compensated absences

Compensated absences which are expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related services are recognised as undiscounted liability at the balance sheet date. Compensated absences which are not expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related services are recognised as an actuarially determined liability at the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date.

Employee benefit expenses consist of the following:

(₹ crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Salaries, incentives and allowances	16,259	14,925	47,234	44,076
Contributions to provident and other funds	1,086	977	3,153	2,950
Staff welfare expenses	434	431	1,240	1,237
	17,779	**16,333**	**51,627**	**48,263**

Employee benefit obligations consist of the following:

Employee benefit obligations – Non-current

(₹ crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Other employee benefit obligations	103	91
	103	**91**

Employee benefit obligations – Current

(₹ crore)

	As at December 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
Compensated absences	2,723	2,034
Other employee benefit obligations	37	23
	2,760	**2,057**

12) Cost recognition

Costs and expenses are recognised when incurred and have been classified according to their nature.

The costs of the Company are broadly categorised in employee benefit expenses, cost of equipment and software licences, depreciation and amortisation expense and other expenses. Other expenses mainly include fees to external consultants, facility expenses, travel expenses, communication expenses, bad debts and advances written off, allowance for doubtful trade receivables and advances (net) and other expenses. Other expenses is an aggregation of costs which are individually not material such as commission and brokerage, recruitment and training, entertainment, etc.

(a) Cost of equipment and software licences

Cost of equipment and software licences consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Raw materials, sub-assemblies and components consumed	3	3	10	14
Equipment and software licences purchased	328	375	828	1,219
	331	**378**	**838**	**1 233**
Finished goods and work-in-progress				
Opening stock	-	-	1	-
Less: Closing stock*	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1	-
	331	**378**	**839**	**1,233**

*Represents value less than ₹0.50 crore.

(b) Other expenses

Other expenses consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Fees to external consultants	3,548	3,484	10,339	10,404
Facility expenses	440	517	1,253	1,618
Travel expenses	211	637	695	1,996
Communication expenses	315	217	945	712
Bad debts and advances written off, allowance for doubtful trade receivables and advances (net)	33	(2)	150	84
Other expenses	1,622	2,031	4,740	5,674
	6,169	**6,884**	**18,122**	**20,488**

Other expenses include ₹686 crore and ₹851 crore for three month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, towards sales, marketing and advertisement expenses.

Other expenses include ₹2,052 crore and ₹2,657 crore for nine month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, towards sales, marketing and advertisement expenses.

13) Finance costs

Finance costs consist of the following:

(₹crore)

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Interest on lease liabilities	110	104	340	296
Interest on tax matters	49	27	85	165
Other interest costs	-	69	1	71
	159	**200**	**426**	**532**

14) Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current tax expense and the net change in the deferred tax asset or liability during the year. Current and deferred taxes are recognised in statement of profit and loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current income taxes

The current income tax expense includes income taxes payable by the Company and its branches in India and overseas. The current tax payable by the Company in India is Indian income tax payable on worldwide income after taking credit for tax relief available for export operations in Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Current income tax payable by overseas branches of the Company is computed in accordance with the tax laws applicable in the jurisdiction in which the respective branch operates. The taxes paid are generally available for set off against the Indian income tax liability of the Company's worldwide income.

Advance taxes and provisions for current income taxes are presented in the balance sheet after off-setting advance tax paid and income tax provision arising in the same tax jurisdiction and where the relevant tax paying unit intends to settle the asset and liability on a net basis.

Deferred income taxes

Deferred income tax is recognised using the balance sheet approach. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognised for deductible and taxable temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount, except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to be received or settled.

For operations carried out in SEZs, deferred tax assets or liabilities, if any, have been established for the tax consequences of those temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases that reverse after the tax holiday ends.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the relevant entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred tax assets include Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) paid in accordance with the tax laws in India, to the extent it would be available for set off against future current income tax liability. Accordingly, MAT is recognised as deferred tax asset in the balance sheet when the asset can be measured reliably and it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with the asset will be realised.

Direct tax contingencies

The Company has ongoing disputes with income tax authorities relating to tax treatment of certain items. The disputes relate to tax treatment of certain expenses claimed as deductions, computation or eligibility of tax incentives or allowances, and characterisation of fees for services received. The Company has contingent liability in respect of demands from direct tax authorities in India and other jurisdictions, which are being contested by the Company on appeal amounting ₹1,453 crore and ₹1,453 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020 respectively. In respect of tax contingencies of ₹318 crore and ₹318 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively, not included above, the Company is entitled to an indemnification from the seller of TCS e-Serve Limited.

The Company periodically receives notices and inquiries from income tax authorities related to the Company's operations in the jurisdictions it operates in. The Company has evaluated these notices and inquiries and has concluded that any consequent income tax claims or demands by the income tax authorities will not succeed on ultimate resolution.

15) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing profit or loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. The Company did not have any potentially dilutive securities in any of the periods presented.

	Three month period ended December 31, 2020	Three month period ended December 31, 2019	Nine month period ended December 31, 2020	Nine month period ended December 31, 2019
Profit for the period (₹crore)	9,242	7,683	22,786	25,033
Weighted average number of equity shares	375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706	375,23,84,706
Basic and diluted earnings per share (₹)	24.63	20.47	60.72	66.71
Face value per equity share (₹)	1	1	1	1

16) Segment information

The Company publishes the condensed standalone interim financial statements of the Company along with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. In accordance with Ind AS 108, Operating Segments, the Company has disclosed the segment information in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

17) Commitments and Contingencies

Capital commitments

The Company has contractually committed (net of advances) ₹1,073 crore and ₹1,272 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively, for purchase of property, plant and equipment.

Contingencies

- **Direct tax matters**

  Refer note 14.

- **Indirect tax matters**

  The Company has ongoing disputes with tax authorities mainly relating to treatment of characterisation and classification of certain items. The Company has demands amounting to ₹467 crore and ₹464 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively from various indirect tax authorities which are being contested by the Company based on the management evaluation and advice of tax consultants.

- **Other claims**

  Claims aggregating ₹106 crore and ₹133 crore as at December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020, respectively, against the Company have not been acknowledged as debts.

  In addition to above, in October 2014, Epic Systems Corporation (referred to as Epic) filed a legal claim against the Company in the Court of Western District Madison, Wisconsin alleging unauthorised access to and download of their confidential information and use thereof in the development of the Company's product MedMantra. In April 2016, the Company received an unfavourable jury verdict awarding damages of ₹6,867 crore (US $940 million) to Epic which was thereafter reduced by the Trial Court to ₹3,068 crore (US $420 million). Pursuant to reaffirmation of the District Court order in March 2019, the Company filed an appeal in the Appeals Court to fully set aside the Order. Epic also filed a cross appeal challenging the reduction by the District Court judge of ₹731 crore (US $100 million) award and ₹1,461 crore (US $200 million) in punitive damages. On August 20, 2020, the Appeals Court vacated the award of ₹2,045 crore (US $280 million) in punitive damages considering the award to be constitutionally excessive and remanded the case back to District Court with instructions to reassess and reduce the punitive damages award to at most ₹1,023 crore (US $140 million), affirmed the District Court's decision vacating the jury's award of ₹731 crore (US $100 million) in compensatory damages for alleged use of "other confidential information" by the Company, and affirmed the District Court's decision upholding the jury's award of ₹1,023 crore (US $140 million) in compensatory damages for use of the comparative analysis by the Company. The Company filed a petition for re-hearing of compensatory and punitive damages at the Appeals Court on September 3, 2020. Epic also filed for re-hearing that portion of the Appeals Court's decision that invalidated award of punitive damages. Considering all the facts and various legal precedence, on a conservative and prudent basis, the Company has provided ₹1,218 crore (US $165 million) towards this legal claim in its statement of profit and loss for the three month period ended September 30, 2020. This has been presented as an "exceptional item" in the condensed standalone interim statement of profit and loss. In November 2020, the petitions for re-hearing filed by the Company and Epic, respectively, were denied by the Appeals Court. The proceedings for assessing punitive damages have been remanded back to the District Court. The Company will continue to pursue all legal options available in the matter.

Pursuant to US Court procedures, a Letter of Credit has been made available to Epic for ₹3,214 crore (US $440 million) as financial security in order to stay execution of the judgment pending post-appeal proceedings and conclusion.

- **Bank guarantees and letter of comfort**

  The Company has given letter of comfort to banks for credit facilities availed by its subsidiaries. As per the terms of letter of comfort, the Company undertakes not to divest its ownership interest directly or indirectly in the subsidiary and provide such managerial, technical and financial assistance to ensure continued successful operations of the subsidiary.

  The Company has provided guarantees to third parties on behalf of its subsidiaries. The Company does not expect any outflow of resources in respect of the above.

The amounts assessed as contingent liability do not include interest that could be claimed by counter parties.

18) The Indian Parliament has approved the Code on Social Security, 2020 which would impact the contributions by the company towards Provident Fund and Gratuity. The Ministry of Labour and Employment has released draft rules for the Code on Social Security, 2020 on November 13, 2020, and has invited suggestions from stakeholders which are under active consideration by the Ministry. The Company will assess the impact and its evaluation once the subject rules are notified and will give appropriate impact in its financial statements in the period in which, the Code becomes effective and the related rules to determine the financial impact are published.

19) Related party transactions

The Company paid an amount of ₹1,621 crore to Tata Sons Private Limited, the holding company, towards final dividend for the year ended March 31, 2020, as approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting. Additionally, the Company also paid an amount of ₹4,594 crore towards interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 2021 as approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting.

The Company paid ₹224 crore towards subscription of shares in wholly owned subsidiary Tata Consultancy Services Ireland Limited incorporated on December 2, 2020.

Other than above, the Company's material related party transactions during the period and outstanding balances as on date are with its subsidiaries with whom the Company routinely enters into transactions in the ordinary course of business.

20) Subsequent event

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on January 8, 2021, has declared an interim dividend of ₹6 per equity share.

As per our report of even date attached

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