

# **Gabriel India Ltd.**

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**Price:** 560

**Recommendation:** Buy **Industry:** Auto Components

**Sector:** Consumer Discretionary

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Gabriel India Limited is advancing its market position through strategic initiatives, including acquiring assets from Motherson Marelli Auto Suspension Parts, enhancing its suspension market capabilities. The company is expanding its product portfolio with gas springs and increasing production capacity. Gabriel is also focusing on exports, mergers, and technology to maintain competitiveness. Diversification into sunroofs and e-bikes, especially in Europe, is part of its growth strategy.

Sales		Profit & Los	SS	Profitability Matrix		
Current Year	3571 Cr	Operating Profit(Year)	313 Cr	Operating Profit Margin	8.77 %	
Previous Year	2972 Cr	Operating Profit(Quarter)	78.4 Cr	EBITDA Margin	8.68 %	
Current Quarter	924 Cr	PAT (Year)	184 Cr	Net Profit Margin	5.50 %	
Previous Quarter	924 Cr	PAT (Quarter) 54.0 Cr		EPS	14.7	
Revenue (QYoY)	814 Cr					
Valuation Matrix		Growth(Yo	Growth(YoY)		Growth(QoQ)	
Trailing P/E	38.2	Sales Growth	10.9 %	Sales Growth	0.0 %	
PEG Ratio	2.71	PAT Growth	39.39 %	Sales Growth QYoY	13.51 %	
EV/EBITDA	23.2	EPS Growth	13.95 %	PAT Growth	2.47 %	
P/B	7.48	Dividend Yield	0.71	PAT Growth QYoY	25.58 %	
Capital Allocation		Holdings	Holdings		Leverage	
RoE	19.6 %	Promoter	55.0 %	Debt/Equity	0.01	
RoA	12.1 %	FII	5.23 %	Debt	9.44 Cr	
RoCE	26.7 %	DII	14.7 %	Market Cap	8051 Cr	
RoIC	22.9 %	Public	25.1 %	Enterprise value	8015 Cr	
		No of Shares	14.4 Cr	Cash Equivalents	44.6 Cr	

source : Company filings

## **Company's Overview Based on Recent Concall and Performance:**

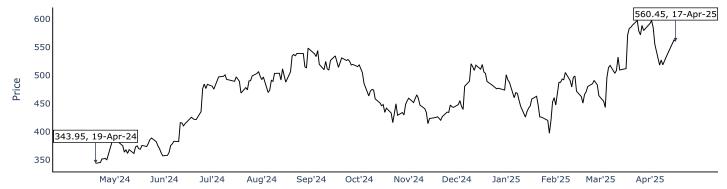
In the recent earnings conference call, Gabriel India Limited highlighted several strategic initiatives and business strategies aimed at enhancing its market position and driving growth. A significant move was the acquisition of assets from Motherson Marelli Auto Suspension Parts Private Limited, which is expected to bolster Gabriel's capabilities in the suspension market. This acquisition not only expands their product portfolio but also adds a new product line with gas springs, enhancing their production capacity by 3.2 million shock absorbers and 1 million gas spring units. Additionally, a technology assistance agreement with Marelli Suspension Systems Italy is set to advance their offerings for future OEM requirements. The company is also focusing on exports, mergers and acquisitions, and technology to maintain its competitive edge.

Gabriel India is actively pursuing diversification and expansion strategies. The company is set to double its sunroof production capacity by the end of 2025 to meet rising demand, driven by new vehicle launches and customer preferences. The sunroof business reported strong performance with a revenue of 92 crores and PAT margins at 6.7%. The company is also exploring opportunities in the e-bike market, particularly in Europe, which is the largest e-bike market globally. This diversification into new product lines and markets is part of Gabriel's strategy to achieve a better mix of products and customers, thereby enhancing its market presence and profitability.

Looking ahead, Gabriel India is optimistic about its growth prospects. The company aims to achieve a 10% export of total revenue, despite challenges such as the Renault and Russia issues. The recent asset purchase is expected to contribute to export growth. The company is also focusing on improving its margin profile through synergies and operational efficiencies. The management has set a target to achieve double-digit margins in the standalone business by FY '26. The ongoing efforts to enhance product offerings and expand market reach are expected to support Gabriel's growth trajectory in the coming years.

While the company has made significant strides, there are areas for improvement. The net working capital cycle has increased from 20 to 26 days, which the management attributes to temporary factors. The company is also facing challenges in maintaining margins due to one-time costs and competitive pressures in the sunroof business. However, the management remains committed to addressing these issues and is confident in its strategic direction. The focus on technology, exports, and M&A;, along with a robust product pipeline, positions Gabriel India well for future growth and scaling.

## GABRIEL Daily Closing One Year Price Chart



Name	Mar Cap (Rs. Cr.)	P/E	ROE	Sales(G) QoQ	Sales(G) QYoY	PAT(G) QoQ	PAT(G) QYoY
Samvardh. Mothe.	91239.64	22.12	11.80%	-0.52%	7.89%	-0.13%	61.97%
Bosch	81122.26	40.10	15.97%	1.62%	6.19%	-1.39%	4.33%
Gabriel India	8050.52	38.24	19.58%	0.02%	13.56%	2.43%	25.63%
Uno Minda	50190.53	53.32	18.89%	-1.43%	18.77%	-2.79%	20.21%
Exide Inds.	31900.50	40.23	7.05%	-9.74%	0.93%	-32.20%	-21.69%

Aspect	Commentary			
Revenue	The company shows a robust revenue increase from the previous year, indicating strong sales performance. However, the quarter-on-quarter revenue remains flat, suggesting potential seasonal or market factors affecting short-term sales dynamics.			
Profit & Loss	Operating profit and PAT have shown healthy growth, reflecting effective cost management and operational efficiency. The quarterly figures align with annual trends, indicating consistent performance across periods.			
Profitability Matrix	The company maintains solid profitability with healthy margins. The operating profit margin and EBITDA margin are strong, supporting sustainable earnings. EPS indicates good shareholder value creation.			
Valuation Matrix	The valuation metrics suggest the company is trading at a premium, with a high P/E ratio. The PEG ratio indicates growth potential, while EV/EBITDA and P/B ratios reflect market confidence in the company's future prospects.			
Growth (YoY)	Year-over-year growth is positive, with significant PAT and EPS increases, indicating strong financial health and effective strategic initiatives. Dividend yield remains modest, suggesting reinvestment in growth.			
Growth (QoQ)	Quarter-on-quarter growth is stable, with slight improvements in PAT. The sales growth remains unchanged, highlighting potential market saturation or strategic shifts. QYoY figures show robust performance.			
Capital Allocation	The company demonstrates efficient capital allocation with strong RoE, RoA, and RoCE, indicating effective use of resources to generate returns. RoIC further supports the company's strategic investments.			
Holdings	The promoter holding is substantial, indicating confidence in the company's prospects. Institutional holdings are balanced, reflecting market trust. Public holding suggests a diverse investor base.			
Leverage	The company maintains a low debt-to-equity ratio, indicating prudent financial management and low leverage risk. The market cap and enterprise value reflect strong market positioning and financial stability.			

**Analyst viewpoint:** Gabriel India Ltd. demonstrates strong growth fundamentals, supported by strategic initiatives and robust capital allocation, positioning it as a favorable investment in the short to mid-term. The company reported a 13.5% sales growth year-over-year and a 25.6% PAT increase, underpinned by effective cost management and strategic investments. Noteworthy is their recent acquisition of Motherson Marelli Auto Suspension Parts, which enhances their product portfolio and production capacity. Valuation metrics, such as a trailing P/E of 38.2 and ROE of 19.6%, reflect confidence and potential for future growth, while the low debt-to-equity ratio of 0.01 points to strong financial health. Additionally, the company's expansion into e-bikes and sunroofs along with the pursuit of 10% revenue from exports illustrates its ambition to diversify and capture new markets.

Despite these positive trends, Gabriel India faces challenges in maintaining margins due to competitive pressures, especially in the sunroof sector. However, management remains proactive, focusing on technological advancements and operational efficiencies. The company's strategic direction, supported by enhancing market presence and a robust product pipeline, underlines our bullish stance. While the net working capital cycle has seen a temporary increase, the management's approach to overcoming such challenges assures us that Gabriel India is well-poised for continued growth and stability in its operations.

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UNDER REVIEW	Rating may undergo a change
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