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Red-hot rally: BSE firms' market capitalisation crosses Rs 200 trillion

The sum of the market value of BSE-listed companies crossed Rs 200 trillion for the first time, on Thursday. The feat comes a day after the S&P BSE Sensex closed above the coveted 50,000-mark.

The Sensex, on Thursday, ended at 50,614.29, up 358.54 points.

The combined market capitalisation of the National Stock Exchange of India-listed companies was a shade lower at Rs 199.1 trillion, based on Thursday's closing.

The Nifty50 index ended the session at 14,895.65, up 105.70 points.

In dollar terms, the market cap figure of BSE-listed firms is \$2.75 trillion -- the seventh highest globally. The country's market cap-to-GDP ratio is now more than 100 per cent. Its nominal GDP (revised estimate for FY21) at current prices is around Rs 195 trillion.

The combined market cap of BSE-listed companies had

topped the Rs 100 trillion-mark in December 2014. Back then, the market cap-to-GDP ratio was at 80 per cent. In September 2007, when the market cap crossed Rs 50 trillion, the ratio was similar to the current level. The markets had come off more than 50 per cent in the following year due to the global financial crisis.

In less the one year, India's market cap (based on BSE-listed companies) has nearly doubled. At the peak of the coronavirus-induced sell-off in March 2020, the market cap had plunged to Rs 102 trillion.

Based on BSE-listed firms, India's market cap had crossed Rs 10 trillion at the turn of the century. Today, the country has two companies that are valued at more than Rs 10 trillion each. Since 2000, India's market cap has grown at an annualised rate of 15 per cent.

India's share in global market cap is about 2.5 per cent, similar to developed world economies, such as France, Canada, and Germany.

However, most of these markets quote at a much lower price-to-earnings (P/E) than India.

The benchmark Sensex currently quotes at a trailing 12-month P/E of highest-ever 34 times. Analysts say valuations look optically high as earnings over the past one year have been depressed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Even on a two-year forward basis, the benchmark indices quote at 22 times, much higher than the long-term average of about 16 times.

The consensus analysts estimate for corporate earnings growth for the next two years is 70 per cent. The estimate was drawn before the Union Budget presented on Monday. The growth-focused Budget has raised hopes that companies will be able to achieve these lofty expectations.

The markets have posted four straight days of gains this week, rallying 9.4 per cent.

PhonePe distributes ESOPs worth Rs 1,500 crore among all employees

Walmart-owned digital payments firm PhonePe has distributed ESOPs (employee stock ownership plans) worth \$200 million (about Rs 1500 crore) among its 2,200 employees. This after the company recently raised \$700 million in primary capital at a post-money valuation of \$5.5 billion from the existing Flipkart investors, including Tiger Global, led by Walmart.

The allotment of ESOPs to all full-time employees also coincided with the completion of five years of PhonePe.

“We rolled out the compensation to all our employees, whether they be software engineers, product managers, customer experience agents, or on-ground sales agents, in January this year,” said Manmeet Sandhu, chief people officer, PhonePe.

The stock distribution was based on factors, such as role, tenure and performance, and crafted to encourage collaboration, long-term focus, and organisation-first thinking.

“The idea is -- as we unlock value and expand the market, we expand the opportunity for everyone, creating a positive flywheel of success. The ESOP option ensures that there is also an opportunity to generate wealth and be participants in PhonePe's growth story for all employees,” said Sandhu.

Inventory gains in the quarter under review stood at Rs 1,323 crore compared to Rs 43 crore in the year-ago quarter. HPCL reported a currency exchange gain of Rs 297 crore against Rs 82 crore last year. HPCL said domestic sales of petroleum products grew 2.7 per cent to 10.03 million metric tonnes year-on-year

By having ESOPs at a minimum of \$5,000 for all levels, PhonePe said it is enabling every employee in the organisation to participate in the wealth generation opportunity they have helped create.

The stock grants at PhonePe were over and above regular increments. Increments for 2020 were in line with the market and not limited due to the stock grants, the company

NTPC Q3 net profit up 10% to Rs 3,315 crore, to pay interim dividend

State-owned power generation major NTPC Limited posted a 10 per cent rise in net profit for the quarter ended December 2020. Profit after tax (PAT) for Q3FY21 was Rs 3,315.34 crore, as against Rs 2,995.14 crore in the



corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total income of the company during the quarter was Rs 25,268.56 crore as against Rs 24,022.62 crore in Q3 FY20, registering an increase of 5.19 per cent. The gross power generation of NTPC in Q3 FY21 was 65.42 billion units as against 61.21 Billion units during the corresponding period of previous year.

Despite most of PhonePe's employees working remotely, the digital payment firm has been able to turn the Covid-19 pandemic challenge into an opportunity.

PhonePe -- which competes with players, such as Google Pay, Paytm and Amazon Pay -- recently crossed the 250-million registered user milestone, with over 100 million monthly active users generating over 1 billion digital payment transactions in January alone. It is targeting to surpass 500-million registered users by December 2022.

E-commerce firm Flipkart recently did a partial spin-off of PhonePe, which should help it to access dedicated, long-term capital to fund its growth ambitions, including going public by 2023. One of the ambitions is to deepen its penetration into financial services, the size of which may touch \$340 billion in the next few years. The aim is to provide financial inclusion to 1 billion Indians.

“This (ESOPs) encourages everyone to put the organisation first. The organisation's success is their success,” said Sandhu.

PhonePe is not the only start-up providing ESOPs to its employees despite the pandemic. Last year, SoftBank and Facebook-backed edtech unicorn Unacademy said it would have an ESOPs buyback for its current and past employees. This was the second such liquidity event at the company founded about five years ago.

Swiggy also initiated an ESOP liquidity programme worth around \$7-9 million for its existing employees and those who were laid off by the food delivery giant due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

On nine-month basis, PAT was Rs 9,290.30 crore as against Rs 8,860.37 crore in 9M FY20. The total income during the same period increased by 4.3 per cent to Rs 72,312 crore.

The Board of NTPC approved an interim dividend interim dividend for FY21 at 30 per cent of paid-up share capital, or Rs 3 per equity share of face value of Rs 10 each.

NTPC offered a rebate on 20-25 per cent rebate on the capacity charges of the power supplied during the lockdown period. The total amount of Rs 1,363 crore has been approved by the Board for FY21.

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Celebrity brand valuation: Virat Kohli tops, Ayushmann Khurrana gains

Virat Kohli emerged the most valuable celebrity in the country for the fourth straight year, according to the “Celebrity Brand Valuation Study 2020” released by Duff & Phelps on Thursday. At \$237.7 million, the Indian cricket captain's brand value remained almost unchanged from last year. Actor Akshay Kumar, who saw his value jump from \$104.5 million to \$118.9 million — a 13.8 per cent increase — was second on the list, followed by Bollywood A-listers Ranveer Singh (\$102.9 million), Shah Rukh Khan (\$51.1 million), Deepika Padukone (\$50.4 million) and Alia Bhatt (\$48 million).

Others in the top 10 included Salman Khan (\$45 million), Amitabh Bachchan (\$44.2 million) and Hrithik Roshan (\$39.4 million). Cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who retired from the game last year, was dislodged from the list.

“While established celebrities continue to dominate our rankings, notable millennials with a strong social media presence continue to climb the ladder. Ayushmann Khurrana, Tiger Shroff and Rohit Sharma all jumped a few spots to grab the No 6, 15 and 17 spots, respectively,” said Aviral Jain, managing director at Duff & Phelps.

For Kohli, Jain said his style

of leadership, commitment and work ethic resonate deeply with brands. Add to that the unflinching determination that has become a Kohli hallmark over the years, and you get a combination that is pretty much impossible to beat. “When you take into account his endorsements — he has over 30 — and social media presence, Kohli, in terms of brand value, is unrivalled,” he said. In 2020 alone, Kohli's followers across social media platforms rose by almost 50 per cent.

Interestingly, despite the pandemic battering the movie business, the top 10, with the exception of Kohli, were exclusively film stars. Among the biggest gainers was Khurrana whose value soared by nearly 20 per cent. Khurrana's Gulabo Sitabo, which also starred Bachchan, was the first major Hindi film to get an OTT release — Amazon Prime Video — after the lockdown forced movie theatres to stay shut almost all of last year.

“His perseverance, coupled with the fact that he is able to connect with the audience by raising important social issues in his films, is what makes him such a force,” said Jain. From clothing to grooming products, Khurrana endorsed 27 brands last year — up from 17 in 2019. The number of total endorsements by the top 20,

however, witnessed a slight dip due to the pandemic. Lockdown restrictions meant that the figure fell from 370 in 2019 to 357 in 2020, a decline of 3.5 per cent.

“Overall, the brand value of the top 20 celebrities in 2020 saw a dip by about 5 per cent compared to 2020 due to the pandemic and stood at about \$1 billion,” read the report.

The endorsement fees, though, stayed largely the same, with the big celebrities successfully managing to renegotiate contracts at pre-Covid rates. “The major celebs remained unaffected. But we did see many brands signing up celebrities for short-term contracts, a bit like influencer campaigns,” said Jain. “There, the fees were down by 20-25 per cent.”

Such a strategy was chiefly driven by the popularity of digital media. The report noted that the days of basic collaboration are in the past, adding that in the time of Covid-19, penetration of digital OTT platforms and escalation of social media have increased as a marketing tool. It also highlighted the rise of sports celebrities, who enjoyed the limelight more than usual because of a hugely successful 13th season of the Indian Premier League and the absence of new film releases in theatres.

Cyient plans to build software for telcos rolling out 5G networks

Bengaluru-based IT company Cyient is finalising its plan to build Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) software as well as offer system integration services to telcos readying to roll out their 5G networks across the globe.

With this move, Cyient, which has lately been a darling of the stock market, will lock horns with Indian companies like Tech Mahindra, US-based startup AltioStar (controlled by Japanese 5G telco, Rakuten) and Radisys, acquired by Reliance Jio in the US.

Jio, too, has stated that it plans to offer end-to-end 5G network solutions in both software and hardware, thereby posing a challenge to the might of traditional telecom gear makers like Ericsson, Nokia and Huawei, among others.

Elaborating on Cyient's strategy, Karthik Natarajan, president and COO, said: “5G O-RAN will create a new set of opportunities and we want to participate in it both in software as well as system integrators. We have a significant strength on the network engineering part, and work with almost 40 telecom operators worldwide. We are working across wireline, wireless, and also expanding into the 5G network rollout.”

Natarajan added that the company was still conceptualising its plan of action in this space as it would also require collaboration with hardware players. Cyient would be able to roll out the system in 12 months, he said.

Telecom companies are already in talks with global and Indian IT companies for their tryst with 5G. For instance, Bharti Airtel has tied up with AltioStar to build its 5G O-RAN software. Tech Mahindra has shown interest in bidding for the BSNL 4G network as a system integrator. The company says that it is working with telcos across the world and

is open to collaborating with Reliance Jio, which has developed its own 5G technology. Rakuten is also in talks with other telcos to sell their 5G O-RAN architecture.

Cyient's strategy is largely based on its learnings during Covid times. The company saw its revenues drop to \$131.6 million in Q1 21, picking up slightly in Q2, and growing by over four per cent in Q3 to hit \$141.4 million, with an EBIT margin of 11.2 per cent. Needless to say, the markets took notice and the company's share price zoomed up by 20 per cent in the last one month to hit Rs 655 on Thursday.

The pandemic hit Cyient hard. After all, 35 per cent of its revenues came from aerospace and defence, sectors that faced serious challenges with flights getting cancelled all over the world and airlines cancelling orders for new planes.

“Pre-Covid, we had 35 per cent of our revenues coming from aerospace and defence. That is because the aircraft manufacturing business was booming with growing demand. Then Covid happened and impacted orders. The lesson that we have learnt is to have a balanced portfolio, with each vertical not having more than 20 per cent share of

revenues. We have started this process and should be there in three years,” says Natarajan.

He also feels that the pandemic has accelerated digital products and services by at least two years. The location factor has vanished as a constraint in projects, whereas earlier, foreign clients wanted engineers to work close by.

“I think this is really going to change some medium to long term mindsets of customers, especially in engineering and R&D. Currently, there is about \$100 billion worth of outsourcing that happens globally, with India having a 33 per cent share of it. This will double in the next 10 years, and I think India will have half of this market,” says Natarajan. That is why Cyient is driving more digital and more software-centric expansion in its business, he adds.

The IT company is also leveraging its expertise in aerospace to offer its services to electric vehicle and autonomous car makers. Natarajan says that aircraft turbines are very similar to what is needed for an electric car powertrain. Moreover, the software for high-definition mapping in an aircraft can be leveraged for navigation in an autonomous car.

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STETEMENT OF STANDALONE/CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2020 (Rs. in lakhs)							
SR No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter ended			Nine Months ended		Year Ended 31/03/2020 Audited
		31/12/2020 Unaudited	30/09/2020 Unaudited	31/12/2019 Unaudited	31/12/2020 Unaudited	31/12/2019 Unaudited	
1	Total Income From Operations (net)	0.20	0.34	(0.94)	1.39	100.40	101.34
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for ordinary activities (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(20.00)	(12.73)	(25.79)	(42.03)	(156.78)	(175.35)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(20.00)	(12.73)	(25.79)	(40.54)	(156.78)	(172.38)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(20.00)	(12.73)	(25.79)	(40.54)	(156.78)	(172.38)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (After Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (After Tax))	(20.00)	(12.73)	(25.79)	(40.54)	(156.78)	(172.38)
6	Equity Share Capital.(face value of Rs.10 each)	59.75	59.75	59.75	59.75	59.75	59.75
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in balance Sheet of previous						
8	Earning Per Share (before extraordinary items) of Rs.10 /- each	(3.35)	(2.13)	(4.32)	(6.78)	(26.24)	(28.85)
9	Basic						
10	Diluted						
11	Earning Per Share (after extraordinary items) of Rs.10 /- each						
12	Basic	(3.35)	(2.13)	(4.32)	(6.78)	(26.24)	(28.85)
13	Diluted	(3.35)	(2.13)	(4.32)	(6.78)	(26.24)	(28.85)
Notes : 1. 1. The above Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 4th February, 2021. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of the results for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 and have expressed an unqualified audit opinion. 2. The figures for the previous period/year have been regrouped /reclassified , wherever necessary. 3. This Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules,2015 (Ind As), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other recognized accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable. 4. The Disclosure is as per Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Discloser Requirements) Regulations, 2015. 5. The Company is operating in single segment, so above results are for single segment only.							
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors For, Shah Foods Limited Sd /- Nirav J. Shah Managing Director DIN : 01880069							
Place : Ahmedabad Date : 04-02-2021							

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled on Wednesday,10th February, 2021at 5:00 P.M. at the registered office of the Company, inter-alia to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Quarter ended on 31st December, 2020. Further Details will be available at company's website http://dynaind.com/investors_zone.html and on BSE's website <http://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/dynamic-industries-td/dynamind/524818>.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-

Date : 04th February, 2021
Place : Ahmedabad

Kunal Chauhan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

