

EASY TRIP PLANNERS LTD.

RECOMMENDATION: BUY

MARKET PRICE: Rs.40.55 (As on 29th Sep 2023)

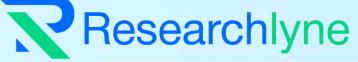
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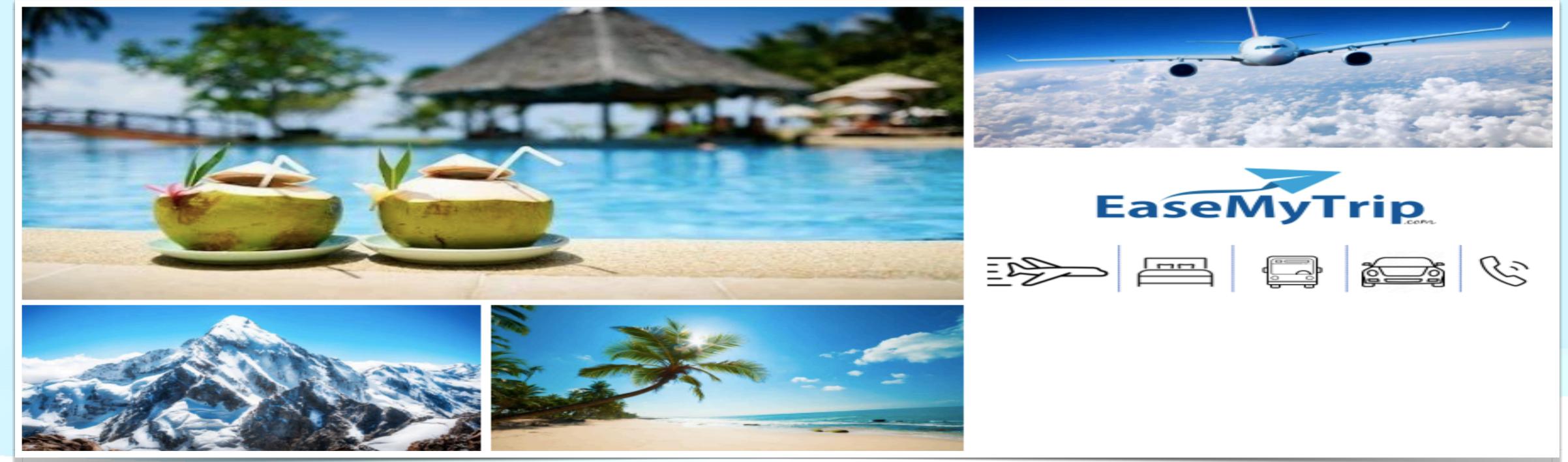


FACE VALUE: Rs.2

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

Easy Trip Planners Ltd. is a leading name in the highly competitive online travel agency market with offices in Indian and international cities. The Company was started in the year 2008 with the objective to solve the problems of small B2B agents by providing them with one stop platform to make all their bookings. Presently being the only company in the sector with the ability to deliver scale and profits, it has remained profitable every year since inception.

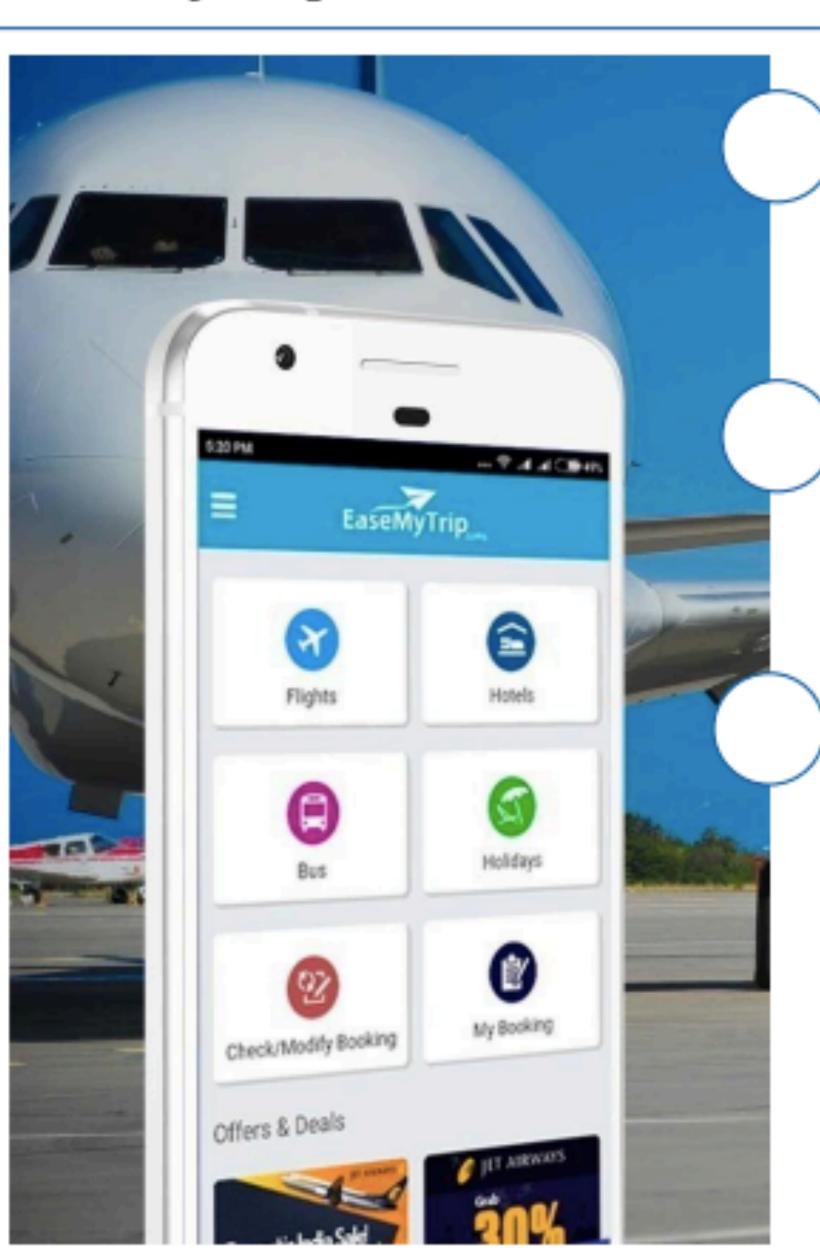
The Company has not only created a lean & efficient organisation, but has successfully worked on a unique business model that effectively targets both online and offline customers. Its unique marketing strategy allows it to tap into a larger customer base while building customer stickiness. The main objective of the Company is to provide the travellers valuable travel services at competitive and transparent rates. It has presence at every pin-code in India through agent network, offices and franchises.

Headquartered in New Delhi, the Company has earned the status of a limited company this year. It has fully owned offices across key cities of India such as Noida, Bangalore, Mumbai and Hyderabad. The worldwide offices (as subsidiary companies) are located in Singapore, Dubai and London.



EaseMyTrip at Glance





2nd Largest OTA*

Founded in 2008, EaseMyTrip is the 2nd largest Online Travel Platform in India

Cash Surplus

Negative Net debt: Cash & Term Deposit of INR 167.3 Crores as on Mar-23. Business requires minimal capex for growth.

Only Profitable OTA since inception

Profitable since inception, even in Covid year.

EBITDA for FY23 stood at INR 191.3 Crores

"End to End" Travel Solutions

Offers "End to End" travel solutions which includes air tickets, hotels and holiday packages, rail tickets & bus tickets as well as ancillary value-added services

Growth Funded by Internal Accruals

No external equity infusion since inception. Managed growth through internal accruals & sustained profitability

Brand Equity

Well recognized brand with lean cost of operations to support profitability and growth



Fastest Growing & Only Profitable OTA in India...

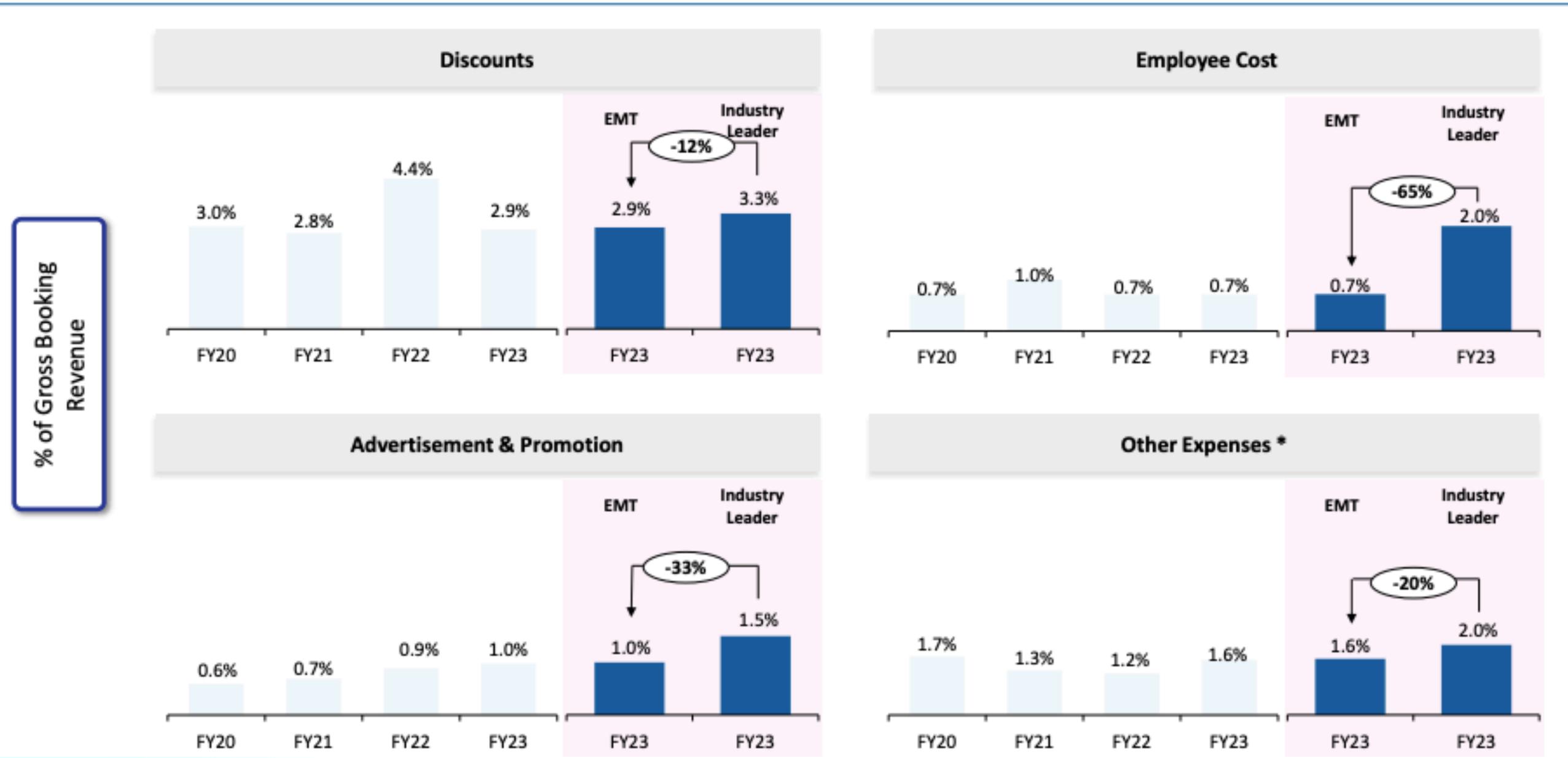






...due to our Lean Cost Model...







...and No Convenience Fees Strategy







Key Performance Metrix for Q1FY24





The **2nd Largest** Online Travel Platform

Serving more than **14 Mn** Happy Customers

Gross Booking Revenue (GBR)

INR 2,371.0 Crores +42.6% YoY

Adjusted Revenue

INR 193.2 Crores +46.9% YoY

1FY24

Air Segment Booking*

32.1 lacs +43.3% YoY Profit After Tax (PAT)#

INR 25.9 Crores -21.8% YoY



Recent milestones achieved by EaseMyTrip (Operational Highlights for Q1FY24)



Expands its Franchise store network

After opening its first Franchise store in Patna(Bihar), the company has expanded its franchise store network as it opened new franchise stores in Surat (Gujarat), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Patiala (Punjab) and Ludhiana (Punjab). This is a strategic move aligned with the brand's expansion plans. Through the franchise model, the brand aims to reach out to offline customers and offer them tailored meet and greet experiences.

Signs General Sales Agreement (GSA) with SpiceJet Airlines

 EaseMyTrip signed a GSA with SpiceJet Airlines to sell, promote and market passenger tickets and other product and services to passengers in India. EaseMyTrip will be responsible for selling and promoting the products and services offered by SpiceJet in India that will help customers to avail the services of SpiceJet.

Continues to provide customers with the best deals

- As EaseMyTrip turned 15 years old, the company celebrated its anniversary with a Mega Sale by unveiling jaw-dropping discounts on Flights,
 Hotels, Buses, Cabs, Cruises, and holiday packages during 1st June 2023 to 10th June 2023. During this exclusive anniversary sale, travellers
 enjoyed up to 24% off on domestic flights, up to 40% off on international flights and with up to 60% off on hotel bookings. EaseMyTrip also took
 care of ground transportation needs, with up to 15% off on bus bookings and up to 14% off on cab reservations.
- EaseMyTrip launched the first-of-its-kind Brand Bazaar, from 16th June 2023 to 30th June 2023, which offered a marquee bouquet of brand
 deals specially curated for travellers for the mid-year holiday season. This exclusive promotion was a celebration of EaseMyTrip's customers'
 trust and loyalty, aiming to provide them with exceptional value and delightful surprises. The deal brought forward an exciting collaboration with
 a range of esteemed brand partners associated with EaseMyTrip, offering incredible deals and discounts

Maintains its focus on strategic marketing

EaseMyTrip became the official travel partner of the World Padel League 2023, held in June 2023 at the Coca Cola Arena, Dubai. EaseMyTrip
provided comprehensive travel solutions to players, officials and fans attending the tournament. The tournament was telecasted on Viacom
Sports channel, UAE- Abu Dubai Media, Sweden Padel Television and on the World League TV Channel on YouTube and provided visibility to the
brand during live matches allowing it to reach millions of viewers.



One of the few new-age technology companies to deliver sustainable profits

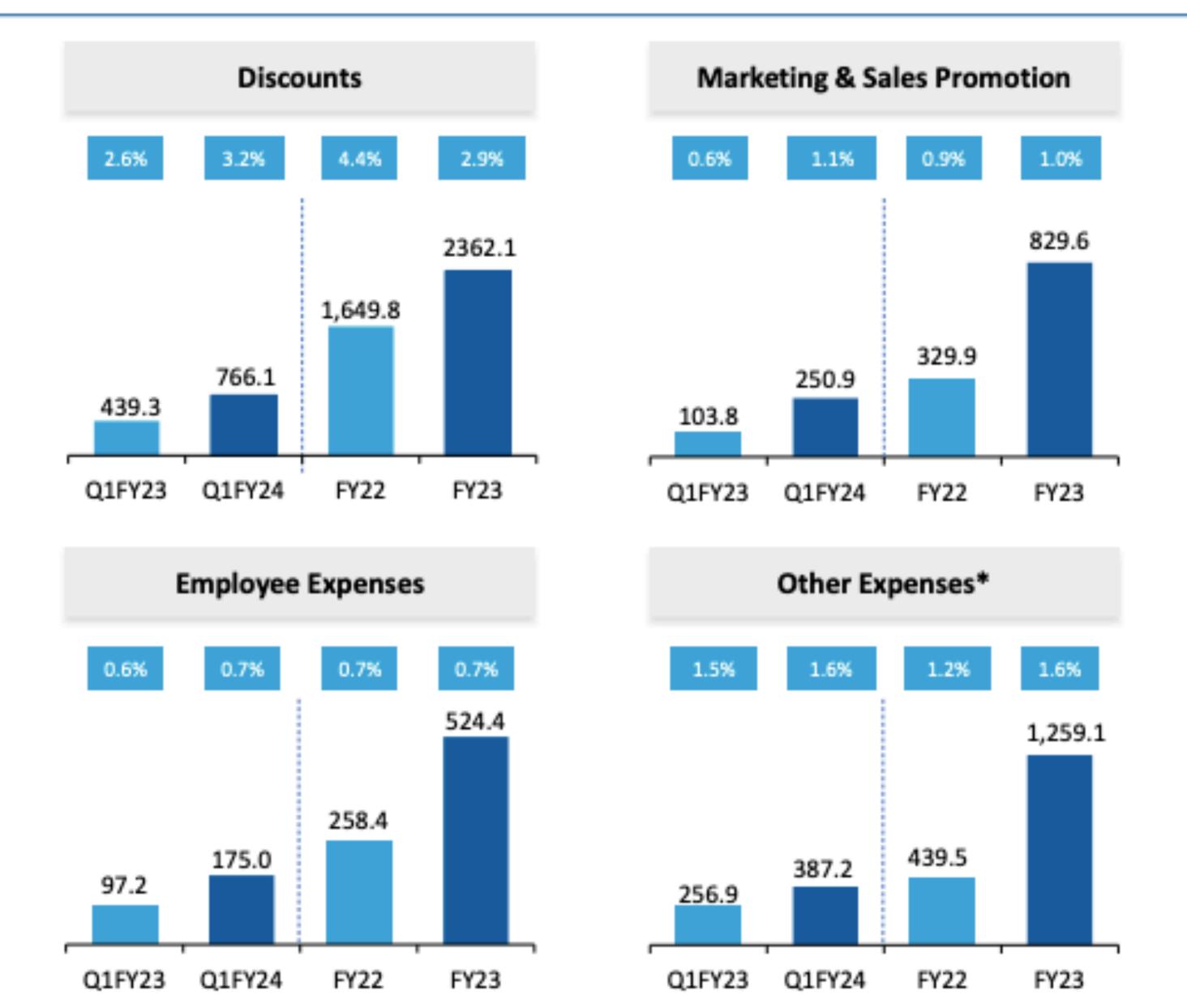


Particulars (INR in Mn)	Q1FY24		Q1FY23		Q4FY23		FY23		FY22	
Gross Booking Revenue (GBR)	23,709.6		16,630.6		21,428.0		80,505.6		37,155.9	
Revenue/Income	Amount	% of GBR								
A. Revenue from Operation (as per financials)	1240.5	5.2%	875.8	5.3%	1165.9	5.4%	4488.3	5.6%	2353.7	6.3%
B. Discounts to customers	766.1	3.2%	439.3	2.6%	615.2	2.9%	2362.1	2.9%	1649.8	4.4%
C. Less : Service cost	74.2	0.3%	-	-	-	-	101.2	0.1%	-	-
Adjusted Revenue (A + B)	1932.5	8.2%	1315.1	7.9%	1781.1	8.3%	6749.1	8.4%	4003.5	10.8%
Other Income (Finance + Non Operating)	25.9	0.1%	38.8	0.2%	42.0	0.2%	153.7	0.2%	143.9	0.4%
Adjusted Income	1958.4	8.3%	1353.9	8.1%	1823.1	8.5%	6902.9	8.6%	4147.4	11.2%
Total Expense										
Discounts to customers	766.1	3.2%	439.3	2.6%	615.2	2.9%	2362.1	2.9%	1649.8	4.4%
Cost of material consumed	4.1	0.0%	2.2	0.0%	6.4	0.0%	15.3	0.0%	1.4	0.0%
Employee Expenses	175.0	0.7%	97.2	0.6%	168.1	0.8%	524.4	0.7%	258.4	0.7%
Marketing & Sales Promotion	250.9	1.1%	103.8	0.6%	231.4	1.1%	829.6	1.0%	329.9	0.9%
Payment Gateway Charges	157.9	0.7%	119.9	0.7%	132.4	0.6%	543.3	0.7%	247.2	0.7%
Other Expenses	229.3	1.0%	137.0	0.8%	203.4	0.9%	715.8	0.9%	192.3	0.5%
Finance Cost	14.5	0.1%	3.6	0.0%	12.6	0.1%	34.1	0.0%	19.5	0.1%
Depreciation	9.7	0.0%	6.6	0.0%	9.4	0.0%	29.0	0.0%	13.4	0.0%
Total Expense	1607.6	6.8%	909.6	5.5%	1378.9	6.4%	5053.5	6.3%	2711.7	7.3%
PBT	350.8	1.5%	444.3	2.7%	444.3	2.1%	1849.4	2.3%	1435.7	3.9%
Tax	91.8		113.0		133.7		508.4		376.4	
Other Comprehensive Income	-5.9		6.3		-1.0		-0.7		-1.9	
PAT (including Other Comprehensive Income)	253.1	1.1%	337.6	2.0%	309.6	1.4%	1340.3	1.7%	1057.3	2.8%



Attaining even better Operational Efficiencies



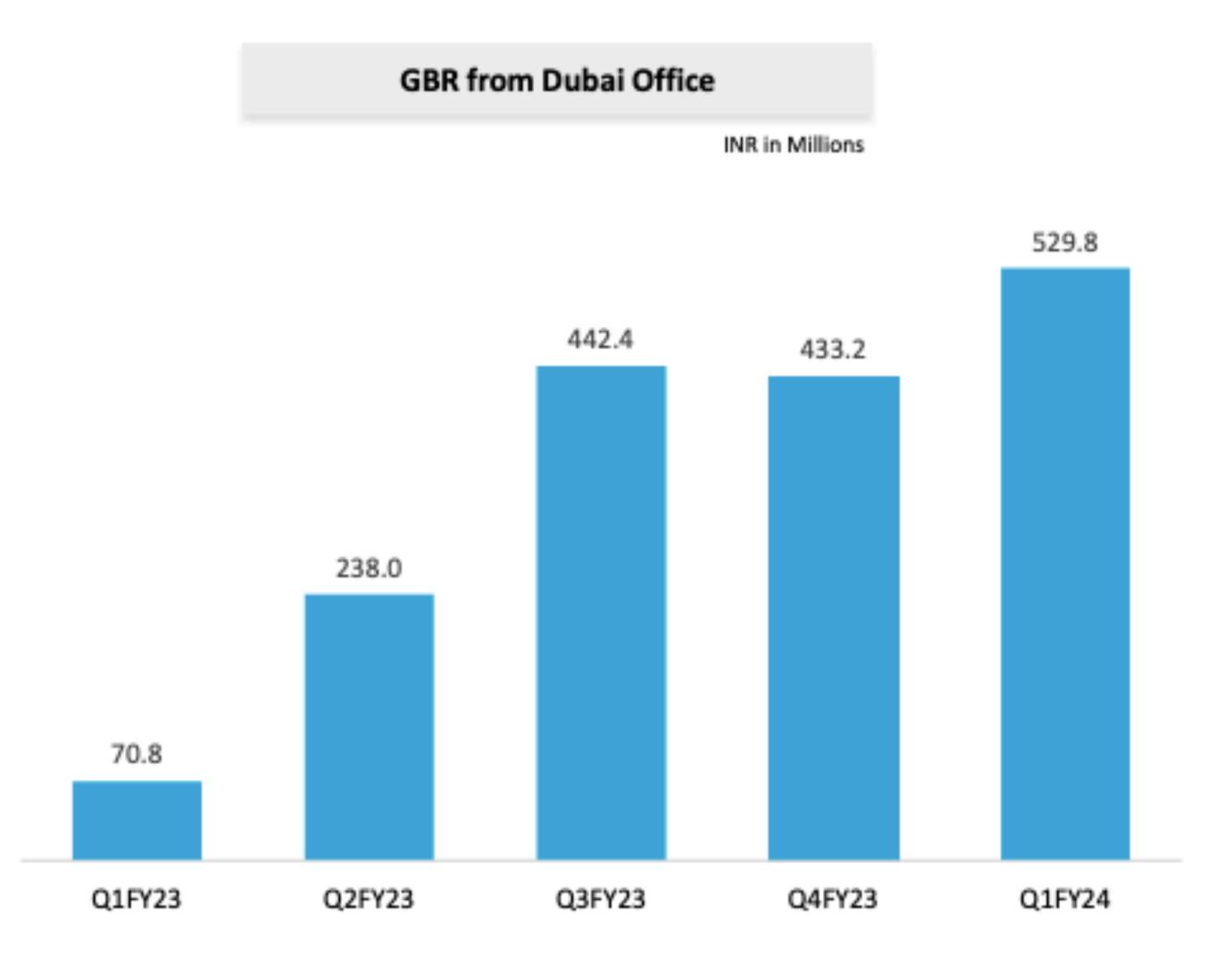


- For Q1FY24, our Discounts as a % of GBR stood at 3.2%, as compared to 2.6% in Q1FY23, primarily because of the attractive deals that the company gave out to celebrate their 15 years anniversary as well as the other promotional offers on account of increased hotel revenues during the quarter
- Marketing & Sales Promotion as a % of GBR in Q1FY24, were at 1.1%, up from 0.6% in Q1FY23 as the company continues to invest in the brandbuilding exercise
- Employee expenses stood at 0.7% as a % of GBR in Q1FY24, as against 0.6% in Q1FY23
- Other Expenses (including Payment Gateway charges) stood at 1.6% of GBR in Q1FY24, slightly elevated from 1.5% in Q1FY23



Dubai Office Growing Exponentially







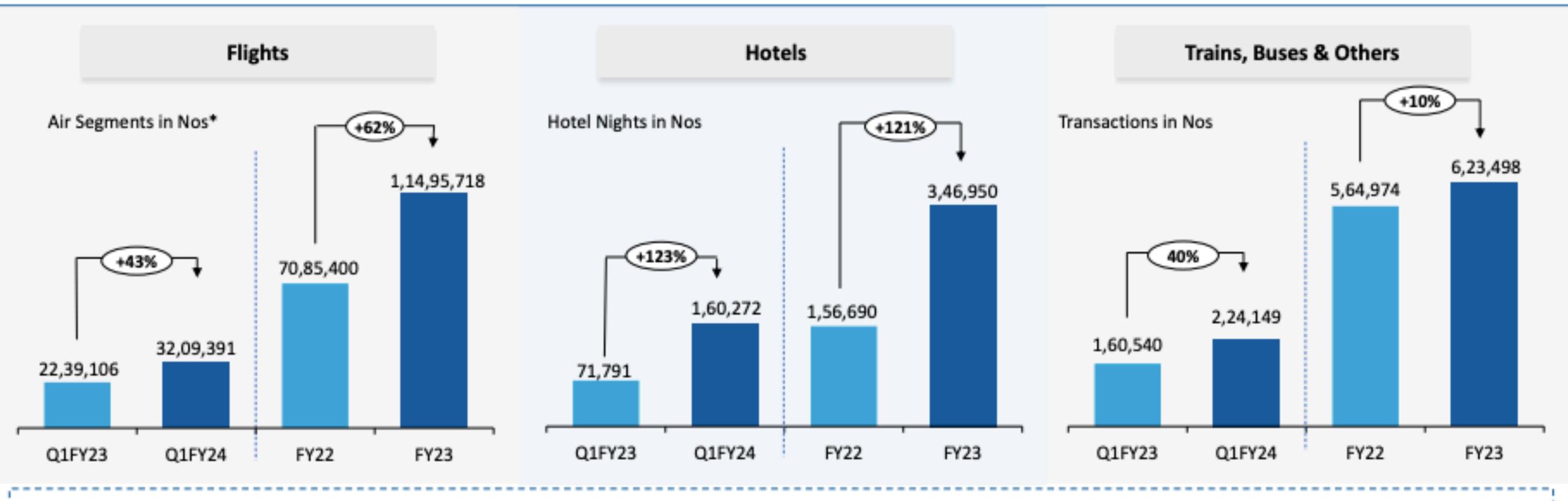
Our Dubai operation is performing strongly and is growing every quarter and is poised for exponential growth which will be driven by Mr. Sameer Bagul, who was recently appointed as the Managing Director in the UAE Subsidiary.

The GBR generated from Dubai in Q1FY24 stood at INR 529.8 million, growing 22.3% QoQ. The cumulative GBR from the Dubai business is now INR 1,714.1 million.



Q1FY24 Operational Performance



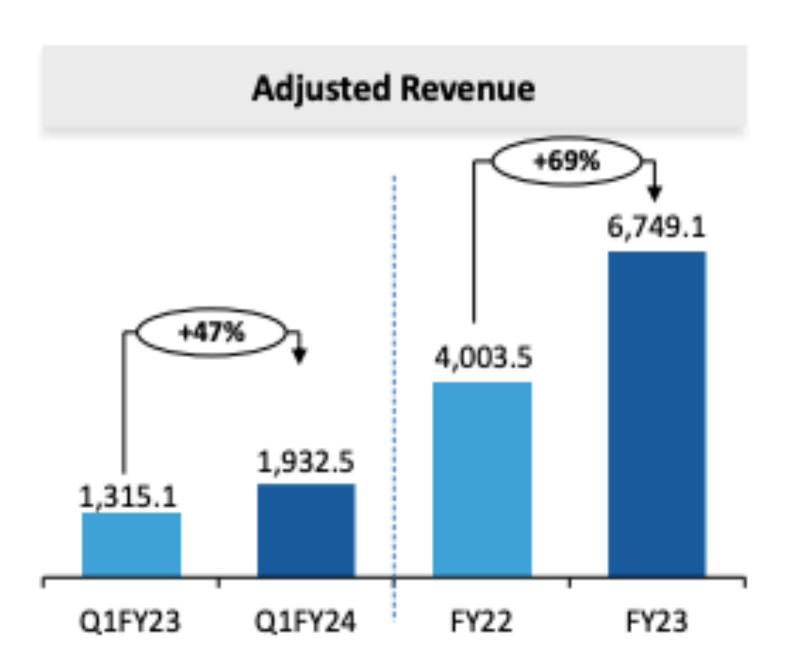


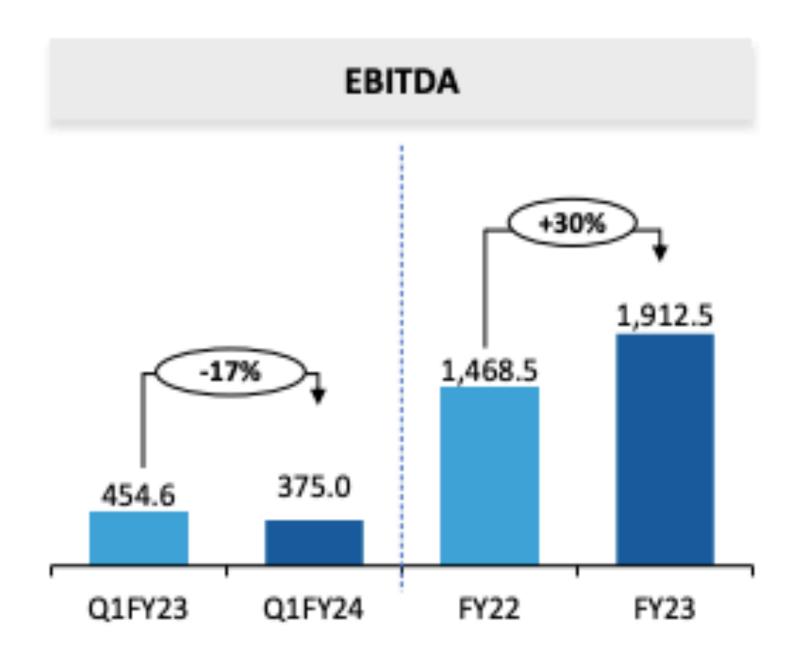
- On account of our consistent brand-building exercises, strategic collaborations and our "No Convenience Fee" strategy, we have witnessed broad-based growth in the volumes during the quarter
- ✓ The air segment volumes witnessed an impressive 43% growth YoY in Q1FY24, as we are witnessing an even stronger demand for travel across the country.
- ✓ Our focus continues to be on growing our non-air segments much faster. In line with this, Hotels segment witnessed a robust growth of 123% YoY in Q1FY24. The hotels segment now contributes 4.5% to the total volumes, as against 2.9% in Q1FY23
- ✓ Our Trains, Buses, and Others segment witnessed a growth of 40% YoY in Q1FY24 and contributes ~6% of the total volumes

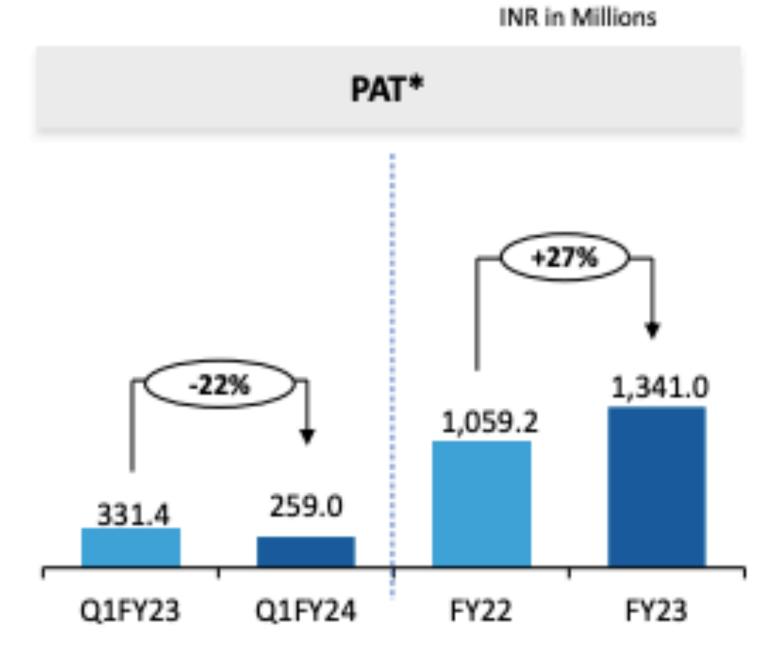


Q1FY24 Financial Highlights









Adjusted Revenue

Adjusted Revenue for Q1FY24 was at INR 1,932.5 million, as against INR 1,315.1 million in Q1FY23, growing by 47%

EBITDA

✓ Our EBITDA for Q1FY24 stood at INR 375.0 million, as against INR 454.6 million in Q1FY23

PAT*

✓ For Q1FY24, our PAT stood at INR 259.0 million, as compared to INR 331.4 in Q1FY23



Yearly Results

YEARLY RESULTS OF EASY TRIP PLANNERS (in Rs. Cr.)	MAR '23	MAR '22	MAR '21	MAR '20
Net Sales/Income from operations	448.83	235.37	106.71	124.66
Other Operating Income				16.70
Total Income From Operations	448.83	235.37	106.71	141.36
EXPENDITURE				
Employees Cost	52.44	25.84	21.19	30.20
Depreciation	2.90	1.34	0.66	0.71
Admin. And Selling Expenses		32.99		
Other Expenses	218.98	43.95	41.98	100.92
P/L Before Other Inc., Int., Excpt. Items & Tax	172.97	131.13	42.87	9.53
Other Income	15.37	14.39	44.05	39.65
P/L Before Int., Excpt. Items & Tax	188.34	145.51	86.92	49.18
Interest	3.41	1.95	3.53	3.30
P/L Before Exceptional Items & Tax	184.94	143.57	83.39	45.88
P/L Before Tax	184.94	143.57	83.39	45.88
Tax	50.84	37.65	22.38	12.90
P/L After Tax from Ordinary Activities	134.10	105.92	61.01	32.98
Net Profit/(Loss) For the Period	134.10	105.92	61.01	32.98
Minority Interest	0.10			
Net P/L After M.I & Associates	134.20	105.92	61.01	32.98
Equity Share Capital	173.83	43.46	21.73	21.73
Reserves Excluding Revaluation Reserves	196.16	192.41	140.94	79.52
EPS BEFORE EXTRA ORDINARY				
Basic EPS	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
Diluted EPS	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
EPS AFTER EXTRA ORDINARY				
Basic EPS.	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
Diluted EPS.	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04

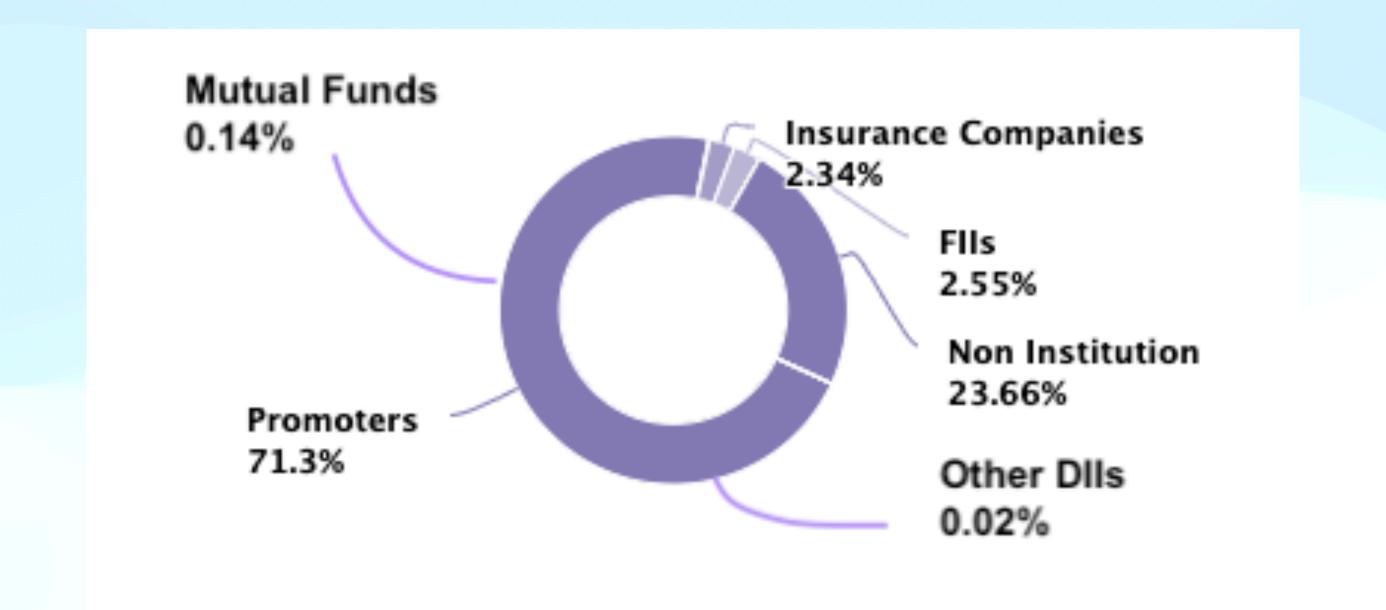


Key Financial Ratios

KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS OF EASY TRIP PLANNERS (in Rs. Cr.)	MAR 23	MAR 22	MAR 21	MAR 20
PER SHARE RATIOS				
Basic EPS (Rs.)	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
Diluted EPS (Rs.)	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
Cash EPS (Rs.)	0.79	4.94	5.68	3.10
Book Value [ExclRevalReserve]/Share (Rs.)	2.13	10.85	14.97	9.32
Book Value [InclRevalReserve]/Share (Rs.)	2.13	10.85	14.97	9.32
Revenue from Operations/Share (Rs.)	2.58	10.83	9.82	13.01
PBDIT/Share (Rs.)	1.10	6.76	8.06	4.59
PBIT/Share (Rs.)	1.08	6.70	8.00	4.53
PBT/Share (Rs.)	1.06	6.61	7.67	4.22
Net Profit/Share (Rs.)	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
NP After MI And SOA / Share (Rs.)	0.77	4.87	5.62	3.04
PROFITABILITY RATIOS				
PBDIT Margin (%)	42.61	62.39	82.07	35.29
PBIT Margin (%)	41.96	61.82	81.45	34.79
PBT Margin (%)	41.20	60.99	78.14	32.45
Net Profit Margin (%)	29.87	45.00	57.17	23.33
NP After MI And SOA Margin (%)	29.89	45.00	57.17	23.33
Return on Networth/Equity (%)	36.27	44.90	37.50	32.57
Return on Capital Employed (%)	49.86	60.92	46.79	34.71
Return on Assets (%)	19.25	21.92	15.34	11.37
Total Debt/Equity (X)	0.22	0.21	0.11	0.07
Asset Turnover Ratio (%)	0.77	0.54	26.83	48.76
LIQUIDITY RATIOS				
Current Ratio (X)	2.03	1.32	1.74	1.71
Quick Ratio (X)	2.03	1.32	1.74	1.71
Inventory Turnover Ratio (X)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend Payout Ratio (NP) (%)	0.00	30.77	0.00	0.00
Dividend Payout Ratio (CP) (%)	0.00	30.38	0.00	0.00
Earnings Retention Ratio (%)	0.00	69.23	0.00	0.00
Cash Earnings Retention Ratio (%)	0.00	69.62	0.00	0.00
COVERAGE RATIOS				
Interest Coverage Ratios (%)	56.15	75.42	24.60	14.90
Interest Coverage Ratios (Post Tax) (%)	56.15	75.42	24.60	14.90
VALUATION RATIOS				
Enterprise Value (Cr.)	7,601.60	7,332.70	2,065.52	0.00
EV/Net Operating Revenue (X)	16.94	31.15	19.36	0.00
EV/EBITDA (X)	39.75	49.93	23.58	0.00
MarketCap/Net Operating Revenue (X)	16.86	31.50	21.33	0.00
Retention Ratios (%)	0.00	69.22	0.00	0.00
Price/BV (X)	20.45	31.44	14.00	0.00
Price/Net Operating Revenue	16.86	31.50	21.34	0.00
Earnings Yield	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.00



Shareholding Pattern an on Jun'23





Summary

- * With deliverance of healthy performance in Q1 of FY'24, the Company's Net Sales increased by 41.64% i.e. Rs.124.05 crs in Jun'23 as compared to Rs.87.58 crs in Jun'22. However, the Net Profits were Rs.26.02 crs in Jun'23 versus Rs.33.13 crs in Jun'22. In addition to this, the Statement of Changes in Equity witnessed an increase in the Equity Capital i.e. Rs.173.83 crs in Jun'23 juxtapose to Rs.43.46 crs in Jun'22.
- * Viewing sound financials and fair fundamentals, the Company is available at a good price of Rs.40.55 with its 52 week low of Rs.37.00 and 52 week high of Rs.73.50.
- * Viewing that the Promoters are holding majority stake around 71.30% as well as its robust valuations, indicates that the Management is growth oriented.
- * The Shareholding Pattern as on Jun'23, shows the FIIs and the Other DIIs altogether stood with 2.57% stake. Whilst, the Mutual Fund Houses own 0.14% holdings in the Company.
- * It is reassuring to see that Easy Trip Planners Ltd. is held by NAVI MF, NIPPON INDIA MF, MOSL MF, SBI MF and a few more.
- * On consolidated basis, Return on Equity (ROE) and Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) were registered around 36.27% & 49.86% respectively as on Mar'23.



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