

Price: 690

Recommendation: Buy

Industry: Computers - Software

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Sales		Profit & Loss		Profitability Matrix	
Current Year	1533 Cr	Operating Profit(Year)	232 Cr	Operating Profit Margin	15.1 %
Previous Year	1470 Cr	Operating Profit(Quarter)	61.4 Cr	EBITDA Margin	23.29 %
Current Quarter	387 Cr	PAT (Year)	173 Cr	Net Profit Margin	10.3 %
Previous Quarter	334 Cr	PAT (Quarter)	34.2 Cr	EPS	9.62
Revenue (QYoY)	421 Cr				
Valuation Matrix		Growth(YoY)		Growth(QoQ)	
Trailing P/E	66.1	Sales Growth	-7.85 %	Sales Growth	15.87 %
PEG Ratio	5.66	PAT Growth	29.1 %	Sales Growth QYoY	-8.08 %
EV/EBITDA	31.5	EPS Growth	-20.5 %	PAT Growth	41.91 %
P/B	5.32	Dividend Yield	0.51	PAT Growth QYoY	-29.77 %
Capital Allocation		Holdings		Leverage	
RoE	10.5 %	Promoter	30.0 %	Debt/Equity	0.02
RoA	6.77 %	FII	26.2 %	Debt	35.5 Cr
RoCE	16.1 %	DII	7.09 %	Market Cap	9585 Cr
RoIC	23.4 %	Public	36.7 %	Enterprise value	9580 Cr
		No of Shares	13.9 Cr	Cash Equivalents	40.6 Cr

source : Company filings

Company's Overview Based on Recent Concall and Performance:

In the recent investor meeting, Intellect Design Arena Limited highlighted several strategic initiatives and financial achievements. The company reported a revenue from operations of INR 607 crore for Q3 FY25, with a total income of INR 625 crore, marking a year-on-year growth. The license-linked revenue, which includes platform, license, and AMC, contributed 48% of the total revenue. The company maintained a strong financial position with an EBITDA of INR 121 crore and a profit after tax of INR 70 crore. Notably, Intellect has zero debt and holds INR 804 crore in cash, positioning it well for future opportunities.

Intellect's strategic initiatives are focused on expanding its market presence and driving sustainable growth. A key development was the agreement with Central 1 Credit Union to manage its digital banking operations, marking a significant step in North American expansion. This move aligns with Intellect's strategy to focus on North America following its success in Europe. The company also invested Rs.20 crore in DigiVation Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd, enhancing its leadership in corporate and government e-procurement. The Asia Pacific region has been identified as a major trade corridor, and Intellect aims to leverage this through its GlobalLinker platform, which supports over 300,000 SMEs.

The eMACH.ai platform continues to be a catalyst for transformation, achieving significant milestones by securing 11 global customers in Q3 FY25. This platform's zero-waste architecture helps financial institutions accelerate their transformation vision while minimizing costs. Notable deals include a U.S. banking institution adopting the CTX platform for liquidity management and a Spanish bank expanding into Asia with eMACH.ai Payments. These initiatives underscore Intellect's capability to address diverse financial requirements and enhance customer experiences across regions.

Looking ahead, Intellect is poised for growth with plans to scale its operations and expand its product offerings. The company aims to achieve a Rs.1,000 crore margin in four years, driven by its strategic investments and market expansion efforts. While the company is optimistic about its future, it acknowledges the need for continuous reinvestment to sustain growth. The focus on expanding the eMACH.ai footprint and leveraging the GlobalLinker platform are expected to drive significant value creation. However, the company must navigate global challenges and ensure effective execution of its strategic plans to realize its growth ambitions.

INTELLECT 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
Intellect Design	9585.06	66.14	10.47%	15.72%	-8.06%	41.55%	-29.82%
PB Fintech.	71843.74	346.07	1.13%	10.66%	48.31%	41.19%	92.16%
Oracle Fin.Serv.	65871.54	28.69	28.98%	2.47%	-5.94%	-6.30%	-26.93%
Coforge	47874.28	62.52	24.09%	8.36%	42.82%	6.58%	-9.45%
Hexaware Tech.	41580.48	35.42	23.50%	0.60%	20.58%	6.41%	65.40%

Aspect	Commentary
Revenue	The company shows a positive revenue trend with a current year figure of 1533 Cr, up from 1470 Cr the previous year. Quarterly revenue also increased from 334 Cr to 387 Cr, indicating strong sales performance and effective market strategies.
Profit & Loss	Operating profit for the year stands at 232 Cr, with a quarterly figure of 61.4 Cr. The PAT for the year is 173 Cr, and 34.2 Cr for the quarter, reflecting efficient cost management and profitability.
Profitability Matrix	Operating profit margin is 15.1%, EBITDA margin at 23.29%, and net profit margin at 10.3%. These figures suggest robust operational efficiency and effective cost control measures.
Valuation Matrix	The trailing P/E ratio is 66.1, with a PEG ratio of 5.66, indicating high growth expectations. EV/EBITDA is 31.5, and P/B is 5.32, reflecting market confidence in the company's future prospects.
Growth (YoY)	Sales growth is negative at -7.85%, but PAT growth is positive at 29.1%. EPS growth is -20.5%, indicating challenges in revenue growth but strong profit management.
Growth (QoQ)	Sales growth is 15.87%, with a PAT growth of 41.91%. However, sales growth QYoY is -8.08%, and PAT growth QYoY is -29.77%, showing mixed performance in recent quarters.
Capital Allocation	Return on Equity is 10.5%, Return on Assets is 6.77%, and Return on Capital Employed is 16.1%. These metrics indicate effective capital utilization and strong financial health.
Holdings	Promoter holding is 30%, with FII at 26.2% and DII at 7.09%. Public holding is 36.7%, showing a balanced ownership structure and potential for market influence.
Leverage	The company has a low debt/equity ratio of 0.02, with total debt at 35.5 Cr. This low leverage indicates strong financial stability and low risk of financial distress.

Analyst viewpoint: Our analysis of Intellect Design Arena Limited reveals a company well-positioned for short to mid-term growth. With a robust quarterly sales increase of 15.87% and a PAT growth of 41.91%, the company demonstrates strong financial health and execution capabilities. The valuation metrics indicate a high P/E ratio of 66.1, reflecting market optimism about the company's future prospects. Intellect's zero-debt status and substantial cash reserves further underscore its solid capital allocation and readiness to capture growth opportunities. The recent focus on expanding into North America and strategic investment in DigiVation Digital Solutions enhances its market presence, particularly in e-procurement and digital solutions. These initiatives, coupled with the company's proven cost management reflected in its EBITDA margin of 23.29%, highlight Intellect's ability to drive sustainable value.

Furthermore, Intellect's strategic initiatives such as the partnership with Central 1 Credit Union and the expansion of the eMACH.ai platform have positioned the company as a leader in innovative digital solutions, catering to a diverse range of client needs. Despite strong growth trajectories, investors should consider the slightly negative year-over-year sales growth, suggesting potential challenges that could arise from market volatility. However, Intellect's comprehensive strategies and financial robustness provide a compelling case for investment, with expected sustained momentum in the coming quarters as the company continues to leverage its strengths and navigate global financial landscapes.

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