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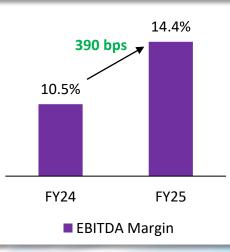


#### Significant Progress made on Each of the Strategic Priorities...

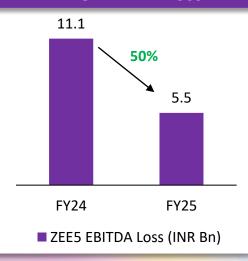


#### **Improved Margin**

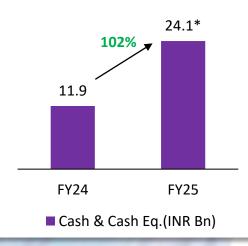
#### Financial Overhaul



#### Continued Reduction in ZEE5 EBITDA Loss



#### **Strong Cash Generation**





#### Streamlined and Rebuilt the Organisation

- Delayering the Organisation
- Upskilled and reallocated talent
- Implemented scalable systems for faster decision making



#### Driving Continuous Improvement of Governance Framework

- Augmented board with complementary and relevant skills in Tech and M&E sector
- Improved ESG Score (From 28 to 44)
  - Amongst the top 10% of global players in the sector as per S&P Global ESG score 2024.



#### Prepared Strong Ground for Accelerated Growth

- Opened avenues to access growth capital
- Identified new areas of growth
- Identified talent to lead new initiatives and provide supporting structure



#### **Redefining Content**



#### **Expanding Reach**



#### **Enhanced Monetisation**

- Omni channel philosophy
- Covering the entire spectrum of:
  - Age cohort
  - Consumer cohort
  - Long-form & Short-form
  - Devices









- Broadening Reach via emerging distribution channels
- Focusing on capturing eyeballs irrespective of platform



- Improved monetization of viewership through our own platforms by:-
  - Diversifying client base
  - Helping more brands reach consumers across screens
  - Licensing to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.















# India's biggest homegrown entertainment network

#### **Linear Business**

- Leading broadcaster in the Indian media industry.
- 50 Domestic & 40+ International TV Channels.

#### **Digital Business**

- Amongst the most prominent Indian content streaming platforms.
- One of the highest rated streaming apps of Google Play Store & Apple App Store.
- #1 South Asian platform across all international markets in FY25

#### **Music Business**

- India's 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Music label with a pan-India reach with over 164 Mn Subscribers on YouTube
- Well diversified catalog of Indian songs across 22 languages.

#### **Studio Business**

- A prominent movie production and distribution arm.
- Released over 160 Movies so far.

#### Syndication Business

Monetisation of ZEEL's vast IP library.

#### A Content Powerhouse: One of the Largest Exclusive Libraries of Indian Entertainment

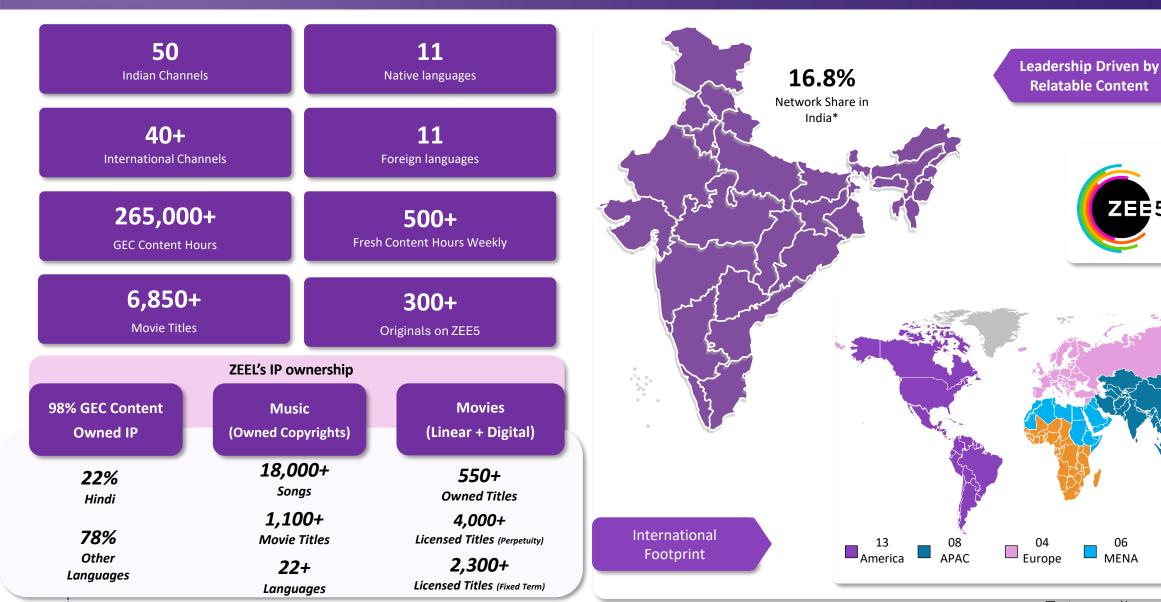


4.5+

Top Rated OTT

App# of India

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Africa

Channels

MENA

## Changing Shape of the Indian Media and Entertainment Industry ...

#### ... Presents Numerous Opportunities to





High demand for local language content across platforms



TV & OTT "additive" consumption phenomena



Different consumption patterns across TV & OTT



Increasing consumption on mobile



Consumer funding will remain relevant for the broader revenue strategy



Exit of international studios from the Indian market



Fast growth gaming market penetrating beyond kids



Shaping local language markets & consumer behavior



Network effect—TV & OTT interplay



Focused investments in OTT & UGC



Investing and scaling UGC and other short form content



Strengthening Direct-to-Consumer & IP offerings



Scope for movie & music growth path



Explore new frontiers in adjacencies

#### Poised Well to Ride the Next Growth Cycle



- A diversified media and entertainment (M&E) platform with wide array of content offerings for viewers across segments
- Well positioned to capitalize on high growth Indian M&E market with demonstrated history of quality content and experienced management team
- Positioned to become leading & profitable OTT service provider, having completed the investment cycle
- Strong synergies across businesses Build a holistic reach, distribution and monetization strategy across TV, OTT and Studio businesses to emerge as a leader in a changing market landscape
- Expanding into new business lines by leveraging entrepreneurial spirit, while staying rooted in the content ecosystem
- Healthy Balance Sheet, proven track record of profitable growth, and further enhanced cost leadership to drive growth

#### **Key Headline KPIs**

**16.8%** TV network share#

Global

Global Channels serving South
Asian diaspora

90+

**4.5+** ZEE5 App rating<sup>1</sup>

190 Bn

ZEE Music YouTube views<sup>2</sup>

INR ~83 Bn

FY25 Operating Revenue

INR ~12 Bn

**FY25 Operating Profit** 

1.3x

Normalised FCF/ PAT in FY25

~2.5K

Headcount



#### **Advertisement Sales**





# Client Diversification

# Focus Areas

**Enhanced Monetization** 





# Client Diversification

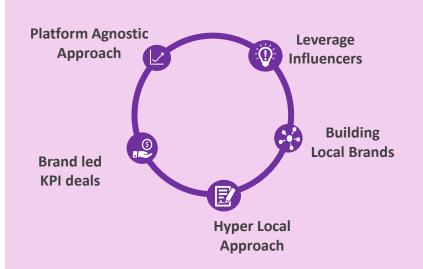
## Doubling Retail Contribution Over the Next 3 Years

- Identifying New Partners
- Compete with all mediums of advertising
- Localized Advertising via Geo-Targeting

# FY25 FY28 % of domestic linear advertisement revenue

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### **Building Tailored Solutions for Brands**



#### **Structured Deals**



Selling Advertising inventory against advertisers' equity within a preset framework

# **Enhanced Monetization**

#### Building Monetisation Capabilities at Content Creation Level

**In-Show Brand Integration** 



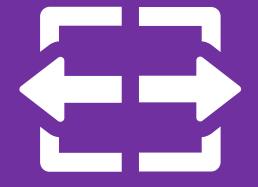


## **Using Data Analytics to Further Monetise Ads**

**Going Beyond Industry Ratings** 

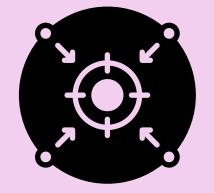


Separate Ad Feed for Linear TV on OTT
Increasing Inventory Pool



# Capitalizing Emerging Distribution Channels

## Re-Focusing on Free to Air Channels (FTA)





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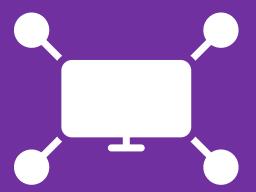
**Premiumisation of Inventory** 



Connected TV is estimated to grow to 76 Mn Household by 2030

#### FAST Channels

**Leveraging on ZEELs Large Content Library** 

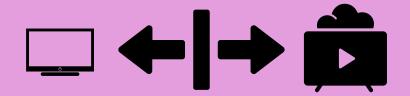


#### **Distribution**



#### **Separate Feed for TV Content on OTT**

**Securing incremental reach for TV content** 



#### **Increasing Reach at Higher ARPU**

**B2B** deals with improved yields (Telecom, ISPs, etc)



**No Self Cannibalisation** 

#### **Using Product & Pricing Differentiation**

**Increasing ZEE5 OTT** penetration through language play **Introducing language packs** 



Extraordinary Together

#### **Distribution Strategy**

**Focusing on Capturing Eye-balls Irrespective of Platforms** 

> Tie Up With **OEMs for ZEE5 Placement**



#### **Syndication**



#### **Syndication as a Standalone Business**



Focused Monetisation Plan for the Business

# Syndication Strategy

Scaling up Syndication Business through a Focused, Standalone operation

The Valuation of the library has been undertaken by an independent valuer of global repute, which is substantially higher than book value.



#### **Making it a Global Business**

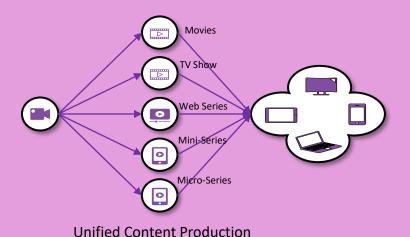
Repurposing and Upgrading content for the Domestic and International Markets



### Redefining Content **Strategy**

#### **Omni Channel - Shaping Future of Entertainment**

**Fortifying Both Linear & Digital** 



#### **ZEE5 Expanding Language Market Play**

**High Potential Language Markets** 

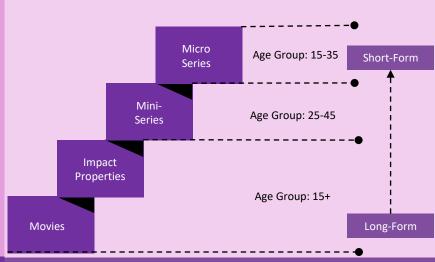


#### **Expanding**

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**Beyond TV Shows & Web Series** 

Scaling Up Content for All age Groups-Reaching Masses



#### **Expanding into New** Genres

- Kids
- Mythology/Religious Content
- Folklore
- **Animation**
- North-East Market
- **New Non-fiction IPs**

# ZEEL's Right to Win In Short Form Content

# Capturing 1.3 Bn. Eyeballs Across Globe Through Various Platforms



- Connectivity in new age media space
  - Dominant player across social video platforms with 530 Mn+ actively engaged subscribers & followers.
  - Strong Brand Solution: 30 Mn+ users are engaged with our Content brands and Marketing campaigns.
  - Social Media Marketing: Publish 700K+ Short video content annually across platforms.
  - Content Infrastructure: Marketing and Creative eco system in 11 native languages with deep understanding of pop culture.

#### UGC is Expected to be One of the Fastest Growing Segments by 2030





#### **Game and Gamification**



#### **Digital Podcasts**



#### New Initiatives

### Focus on Smartphone Audience

- 3D content for mobile
- Enhanced viewing experience on Mobile

## Cultural & Regional Sports



#### **Live Events**

**Expanding the Spectrum of LIVE Events** 







# Other Initiatives

- Enhancing disclosures for:
  - ZEE5 Business
  - Music Business

 Bringing in organization design expert to redesign the structure and strengthen HR policy framework

Exploring value accretive M&A opportunities in pursuit of scalable growth

- Leveraging founder's intimate knowledge of the industry and business
  - Board (via BR dated 18/Aug/2020 and 13/Feb/2024) has requested Chairman Emeritus to participate in review meetings and render advice with regards to certain strategic matters and policies.



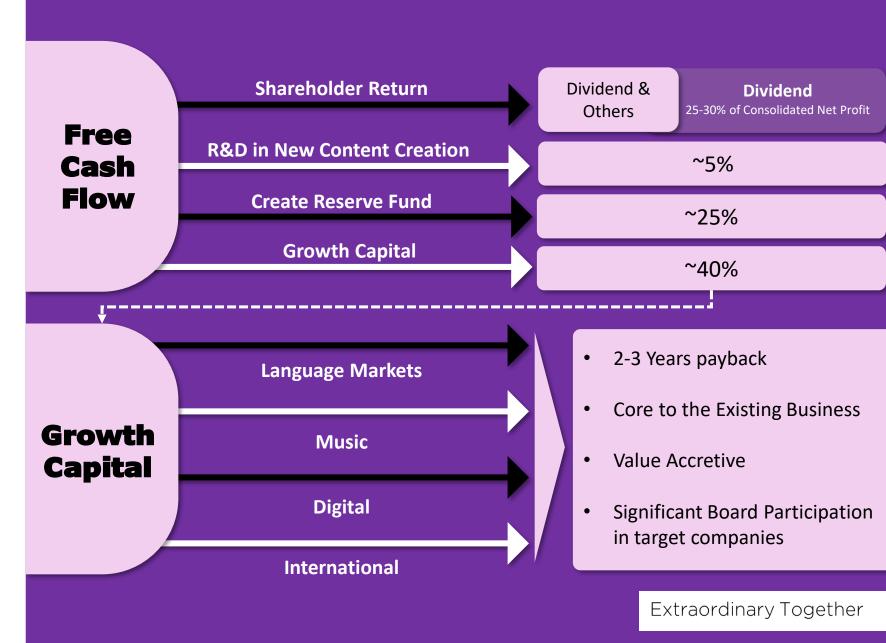
# Further Strengthening Leadership Team to Drive Effective Strategic Execution

- Tapping Best in Class Industry Talent
  - Elevating human capital from internal talent pool to leadership team
  - Selective hiring of external talent
- Expanding Ad-Sales team for New Advertising Avenues
- On-boarding Chief Business Officers for
  - Syndication business
  - Short form video content
  - User Generated Content
  - Gaming/ Gamification
  - Music

The Company will keep updating the Investors with regard to any key appointments.



# Capital Allocation Framework





TV Viewership Share

~17.5%

**Ad Revenue Growth** 

8-10%

**EBITDA Margin** 

18-20%

**FCF to PAT** 

>1.2x

Reach across all Age Groups

**Launch Micro, Mini Series** 

**Unlocking Value** 

**Music & Syndication** 

**Creating Larger Growth Capital Pool** 

Extraordinary Together

**Our Aspiration** 

**FY-26** 



#### Managing our business with ...



**Spirit** 



**Growth Mindset** 



Content First Approach



Prudence and Frugality



Industry leading Performance



Transparent Reporting



# THANK YOU





# Cash & Cash Equivalent INR 24.1 Bn.

Particulars (in INR Mn)	31-Mar-25
Total Mutual Fund Investments (A)	11,564
Total Fixed Deposits (B)	7,604
Total Investments (A+B)	19,168
Bank balance	4,895
Grand Total	24,064