

Retail Research	IPO Note
Sector: Logistics	Price Band (Rs): 118 - 124
19th January 2026	Recommendation: NEUTRAL

Shadowfax Technologies Ltd.

Company Overview:

Incorporated in 2016, **Shadowfax Technologies Ltd. (STL)** is an end-to-end 3P (3rd party) logistics solution provider with an exhaustive service network of 14,758 Indian pin codes as of Sep'25. The company services a wide range of enterprise clients including e-commerce, quick commerce, food marketplace and on-demand mobility companies. The company's nationwide logistics network includes 4,299 touchpoints across first-mile and last-mile centres and sort centres. Clientele includes marquee companies such as Meesho, Flipkart, Myntra, Swiggy, Bigbasket, Zepto, Blinkit, Zomato, Uber, ONDC, Magicpin, amongst others.

Key Highlights:

1. Agile and customisable logistics services: STL serves the diverse and complex needs of its clients and end-consumers through a comprehensive suite of express logistics solutions, including forward parcel delivery, reverse pickups and hand-in-hand exchange logistics, prime delivery, quick commerce, on-demand hyperlocal delivery and critical item logistics. The broad service portfolio enables the company strengthen its relationship with clients and increase wallet share with the digital commerce clients.

2. Largest last-mile gig-based delivery partner infrastructure: The company has access to India's largest crowdsourced last-mile delivery fleet. For 1HFY26, the platform had 2,05,864 average quarterly unique transacting delivery partners across more than 2,300 cities. STL's last-mile operations are executed through a dynamic gig-based fleet, ensuring seamless end-consumer experiences while delivering strong value through cost efficiency for the digital commerce clients. The last-mile delivery fleet is interoperable across all service offerings, enabled by a sophisticated demand-supply allocation engine. Utilizing the same fleet across diverse services increases efficiency, lowers costs for clients and expands earning opportunities for gig-based delivery partners.

3. Extensive nationwide network: The company's nationwide network infrastructure serves as the backbone of its efficient and scalable delivery system, encompassing first-mile, middle-mile and last-mile facilities. The infrastructure includes automated sort centers that have high sortation speed, accuracy and overall throughput with some centers being operated through automated cross belt sorters. STL has fully automated sort centres in Surat, Bilaspur and Jaipur. Furthermore, the linehaul network operates more than 3,000 trucks on an average each day.

4. Proprietary tech capabilities: STL has built a tech led logistics platform that is custom built for enabling digital commerce penetration in India. Some of the critical modules include (i) a proprietary supply demand allocation engine, (ii) an advanced delivery partner lifecycle management system (Frodo), (iii) an advanced fraud detection and prevention engine (SF Shield), and (iv) an AI-based address intelligence system (SF Maps).

Valuation: At the upper price band of Rs 124, the IPO is valued at EV/Sales and EV/EBITDA multiple of 2.4x and 106.5x, respectively. The company has exhibited strong revenue growth of 32.5% CAGR during the FY23-25 period and has been EBITDA positive since FY24. It operates an efficient and scalable asset-light business model, having an asset turnover of over 4x. The company does not own any delivery vehicles while touchpoints and last-mile facilities are managed through a leasing model. Considering the low per capita shipment (3-5 in India) compared to 60-70 in the USA and 75-85 in China, the growth prospects appear promising. When comparing the issue with its closest peers, the IPO seems to be valued slightly at a premium. We maintain a NEUTRAL view on the IPO and intend to observe its performance post-listing.

Issue Details	
Date of Opening	20 th January 2026
Date of Closing	22 nd January 2026
Price Band (Rs)	118 – 124
Issue Size (Rs cr)	~1,907 @ UB
Fresh Issue (Rs cr)	~1,000
Offer for Sale (Rs cr)	~907 @ UB
No. of shares (@ upper band)	15,38,12,016
Face Value (Rs)	10
Post Issue Market Cap (Rs cr)	6,870 – 7,169
BRLMs	ICICI Securities Ltd., Morgan Stanley India Company Pvt. Ltd., JM Financial Ltd.
Registrar	KFin Technologies Ltd.
Bid Lot	120 shares and in multiple thereof
QIB shares	75%
Retail shares	10%
NIB shares	15%

Objects of Issue	
	Estimated utilization from net proceeds (Rs cr)
Funding of capital expenditure requirements of the company in relation to the network infrastructure	423.4
Funding of lease payments for new first mile centers, last mile centers and sort centers	138.6
Funding of branding, marketing and communication costs	88.6
Unidentified inorganic acquisitions and general corporate purposes*	-
Total proceeds from fresh issue*	-

*To be finalised upon determination of the Offer Price and updated in the Prospectus prior to filing with the RoC. The amount to be utilised for general corporate purposes and unidentified inorganic acquisition shall not exceed 35% of the Gross Proceeds. The amount to be utilised for general corporate purposes alone shall not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds.

Shareholding Pattern		
Pre-Issue	No. of Shares	%
Promoter & Promoter Group	9,65,86,287	19.4
Public & Others	40,09,01,798	80.6
Total	49,74,88,085	100.0

Post Issue @Upper Price Band	No. of Shares	%
Promoter & Promoter Group	9,65,86,287	16.7
Public & Others	48,15,46,959	83.3
Total	57,81,33,246	100.0

Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Key Financials

Particulars (Rs cr)	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Revenue from operations	1,415	1,885	2,485	1,806
EBITDA	(113)	11	56	64
PAT	(143)	(12)	6	21
EBITDA Margin (%)	(8.0)	0.6	2.3	3.6
PAT Margin (%)	(10.1)	(0.6)	0.3	1.2
RoE (%)	-	-	1.0	-
RoCE (%)	-	-	3.1	-
P/E (x)*	-	-	960.0	-
EV/Sales (x)*	4.3	3.2	2.4	-

Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

*Note: Pre-issue P/E (x) and EV/Sales (x) are based on upper price band

Risk Factors

- Revenue concentration:** The company's largest client contributed ~49% and ~48% of revenue for 1HFY26 and FY26, respectively. The loss of any such key commercial relationships could adversely affect the business.
- Man-power risk:** The company relies on crowdsourced network of delivery partners with whom the company does not have any exclusive arrangement. Any potential strikes or changes to the supply of delivery partners may disrupt business operations.
- Operational risk:** Any mishandling of goods by the delivery partners may lead to operational inefficiencies and client dissatisfaction, which may affect the business operations.
- Payment risk:** Some of the clients choose cash on delivery (~35% of total order were cash on delivery order as of 1HFY26) as their preferred payment method. The company acts as a limited agent for clients holding the cash until it is transferred to them. In the past, the company encountered a few incidents where delivery partners were robbed of the cash they were carrying during deliveries. Additionally, there have been instances of short deposit of cash on delivery order value to the Company after successful deliveries. While the total pecuniary value involved in this matter is just Rs 3.2 cr, handling of cash presents an operational risk for the company.

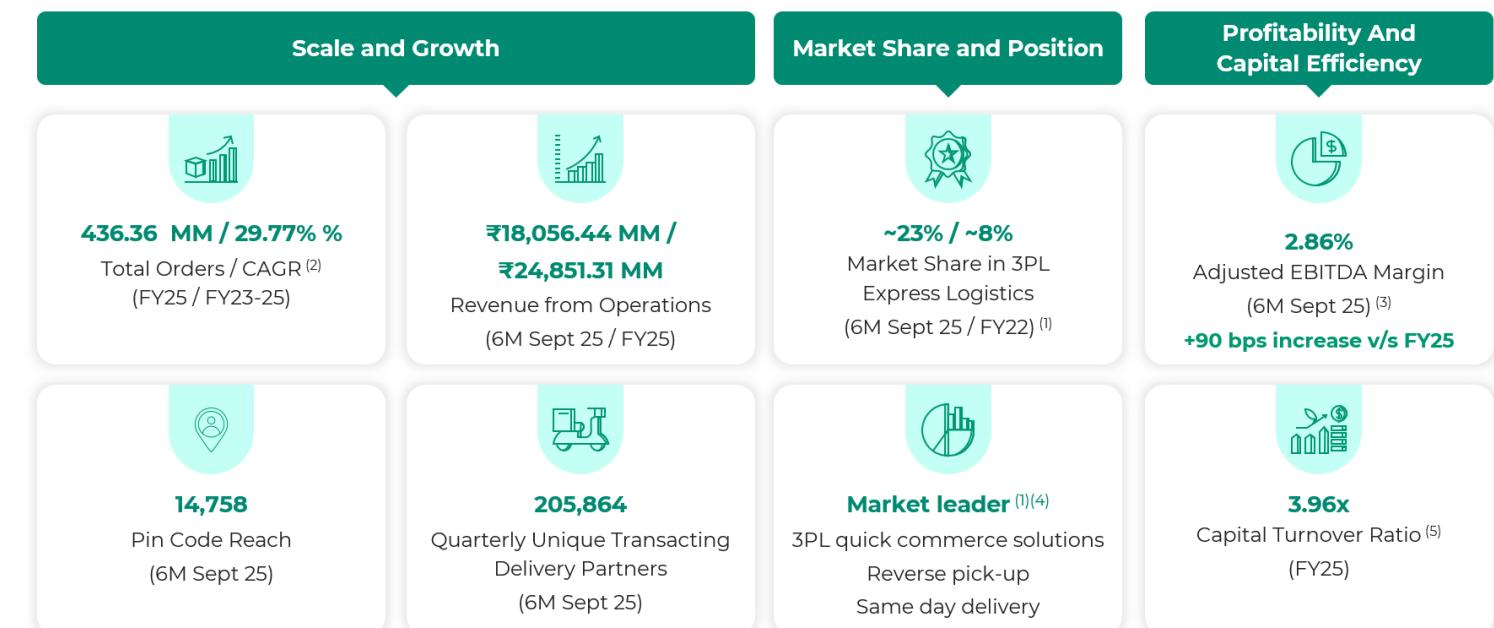
Growth Strategies

- Focus on consistent market share expansion driven by deepening customer relationships and operating leverage.
- Continue to expand the service portfolio such as express B2B parcel capabilities to support time-critical inter-city and intra-city deliveries.
- Strengthen and expand the network.
- Establish EV centers in high-demand areas to facilitate easy access to electric vehicles.
- Continue investing in technology
- Inorganic growth through acquisition for expansion of its capabilities.

Selling Shareholder through Offer for Sale (OFS)

Selling shareholders through OFS	Classification	Number of shares @UB
Flipkart Internet Pvt. Ltd.	Public	3,22,58,065
Eight Roads Investments Mauritius II Ltd. (formerly known as FIL Capital Investments (Mauritius) II Ltd.)	Public	1,58,87,097
International Finance Corporation	Public	52,86,210
Qualcomm Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	Public	52,75,806
Nokia Growth Partners IV, L.P.	Public	47,82,258
NewQuest Asia Fund IV (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Public	36,29,032
Mirae Asset - Naver New Growth Fund I	Public	30,24,194
Mirae Asset - GS Retail New Growth Fund I	Public	30,24,194
Total		7,31,66,855

Business Overview



Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

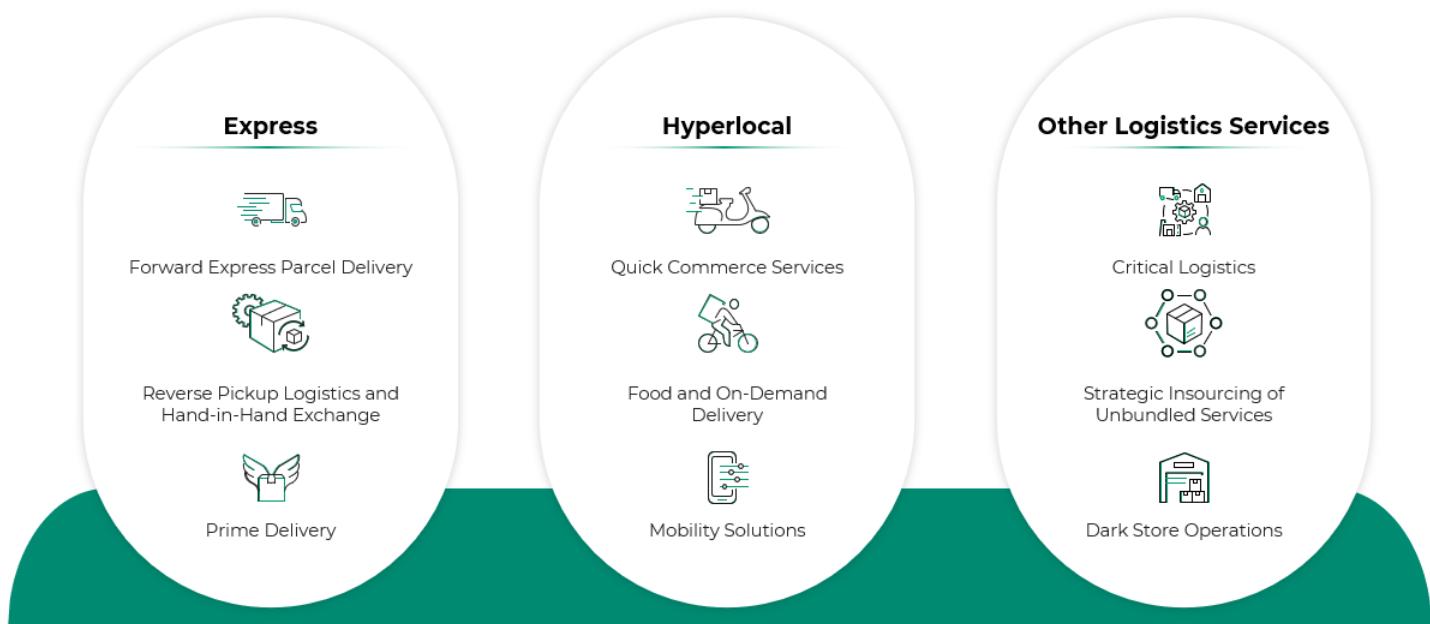
Key Business Levers



Note:
1. RedSeer Report

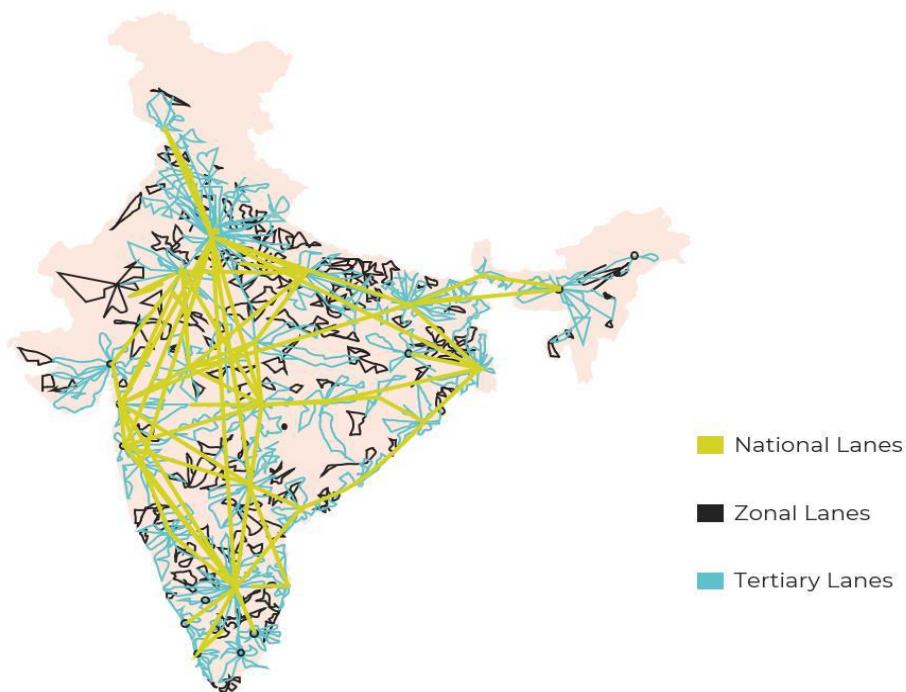
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Service Offerings



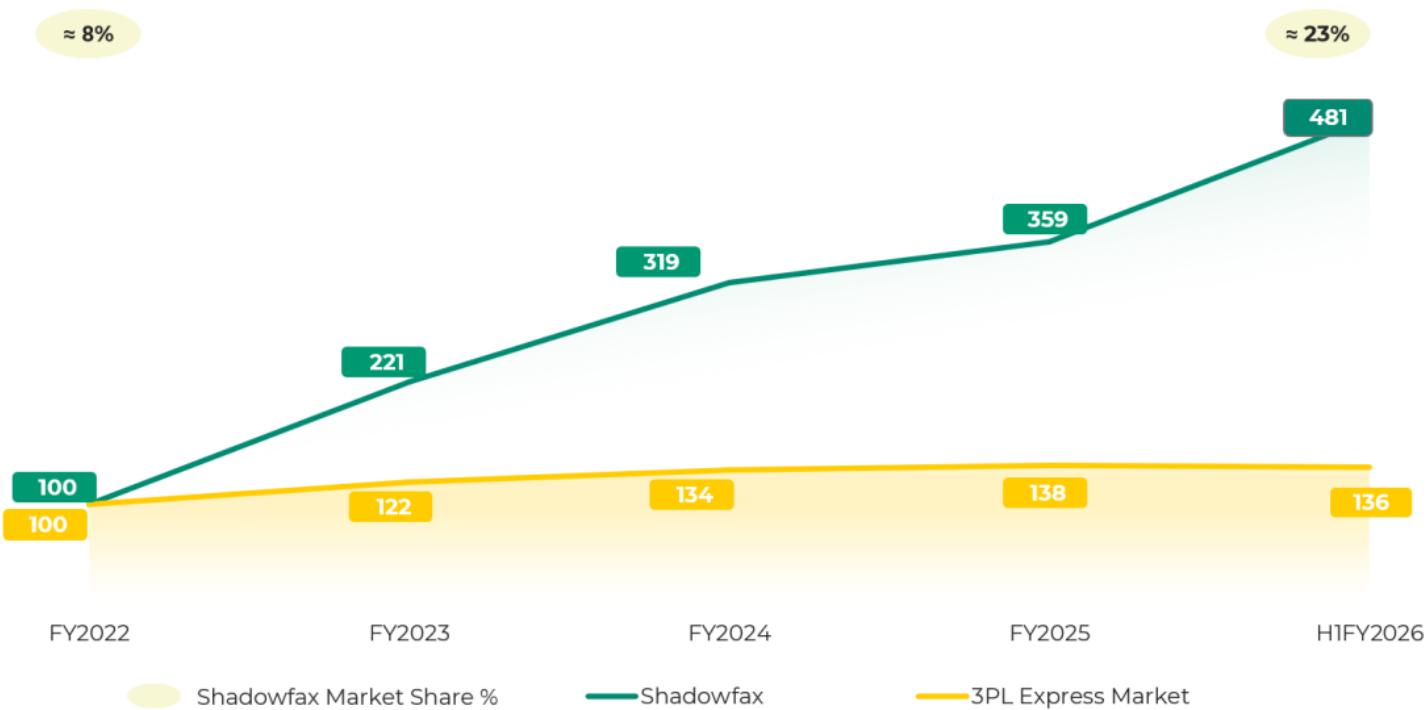
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Nation-wide Network



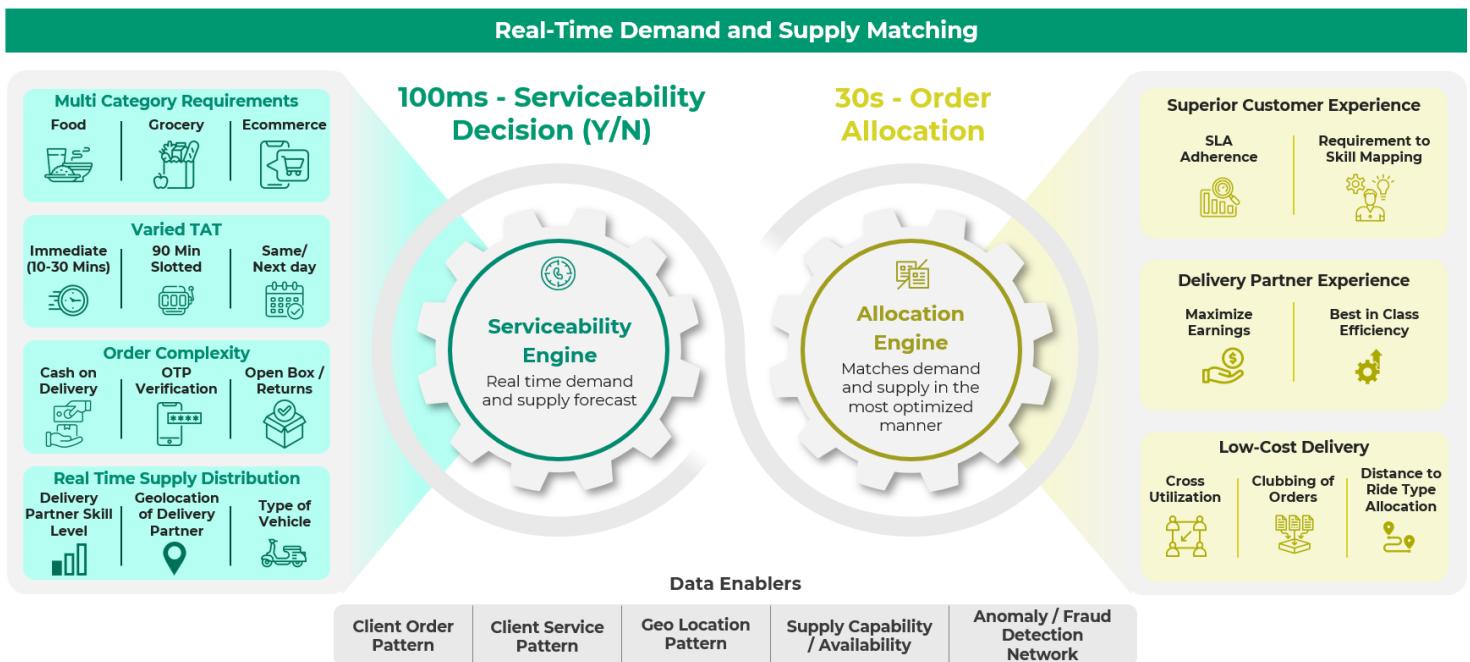
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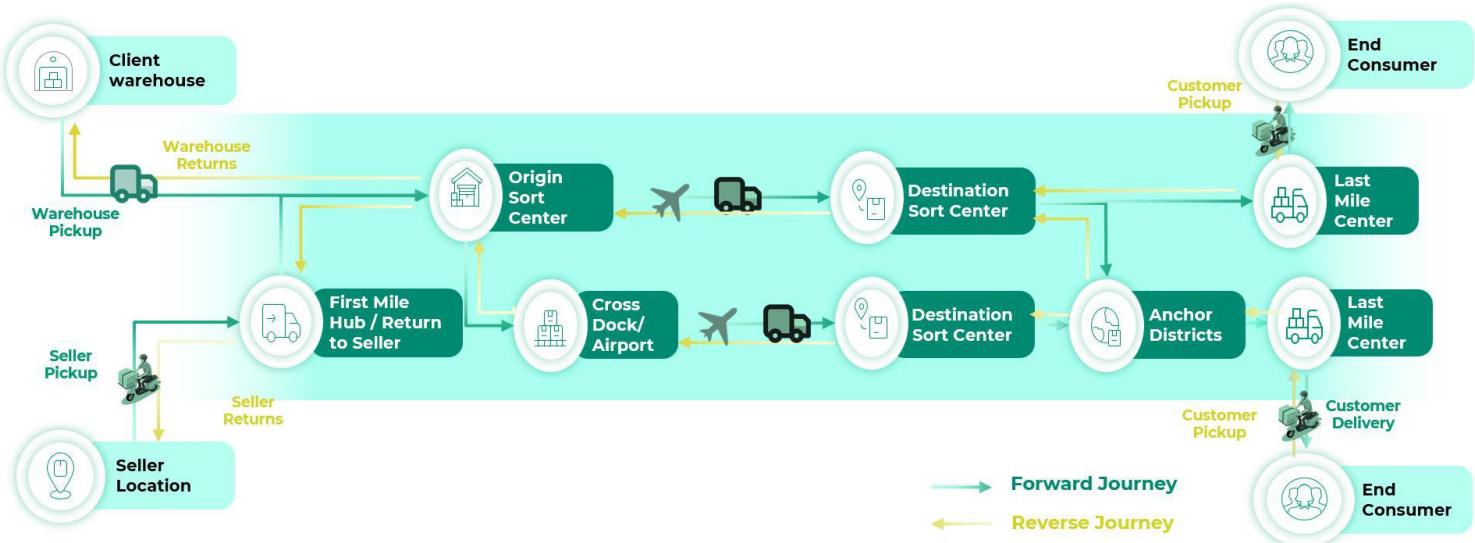
Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Demand-Supply Allocation Engine



Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Network Architecture



Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Operational Metrics

Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Express Orders (mn)	210	302	342	228
Hyperlocal Orders (mn)	49	48	95	66
Total Orders (mn)	259	350	436	294
Pin-Codes Reach (nos)	7,955	13,169	14,387	14,758
No of Touchpoints (nos)	1,817	3,093	3,964	4,299
Average quarterly unique transacting delivery partners (nos)	1,40,468	1,01,761	1,51,385	2,05,864

Note: (a) Express orders refer to the number of shipments for the express service line; (b) Hyperlocal Orders refer to the number of shipments for the hyperlocal service line. Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Service-wise Revenue Split

Particulars	FY23		FY24		FY25		1HFY26	
	Rs cr	as % of revenue						
Express	1,035	73.2	1,495	79.3	1,716	69.1	1,239	68.6
Hyperlocal	255	18.0	254	13.5	513	20.7	359	19.9
Other Logistics Services	125	8.8	136	7.2	256	10.3	208	11.5
Revenue from operations	1,415	100.0	1,885	100.0	2,485	100.0	1,806	100.0

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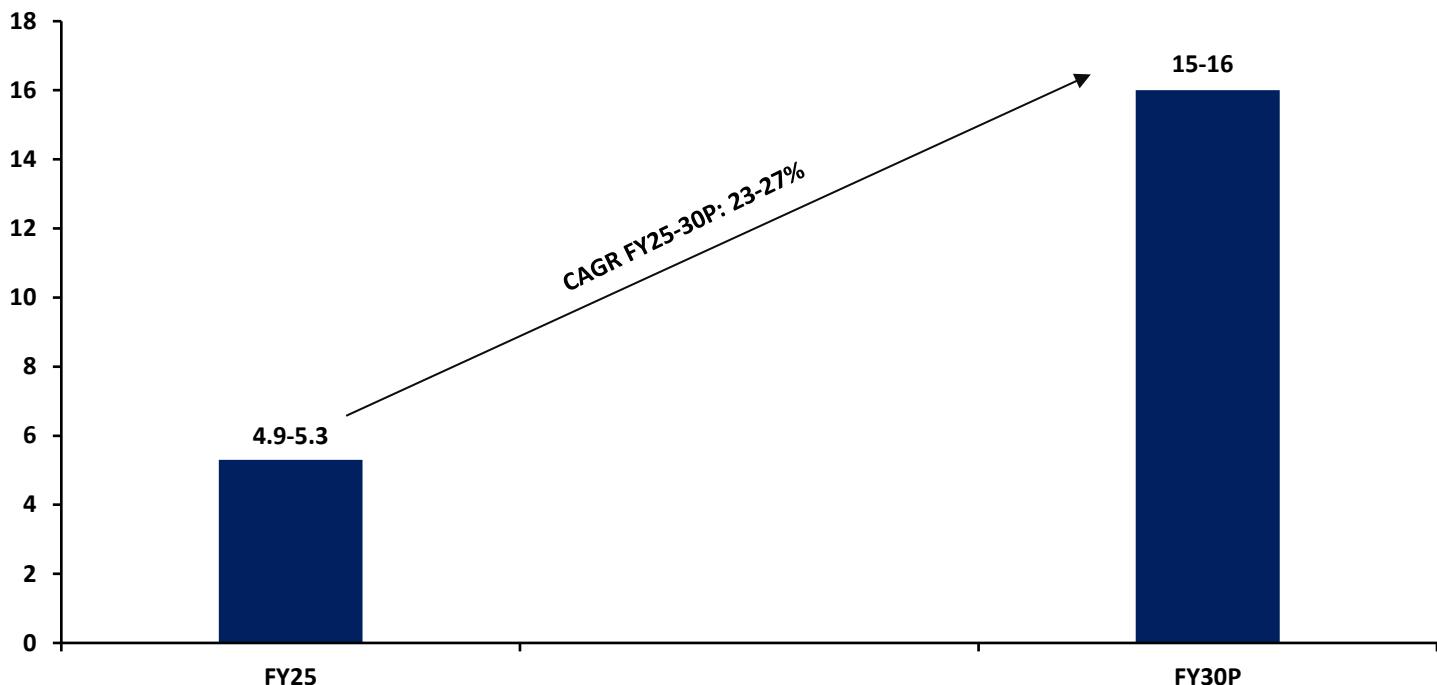
Cash on Delivery Order Metrics

Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Number of clients providing cash on delivery orders on the platform (nos)	133	144	272	387
Number of cash on delivery orders delivered (mn)	122	156	158	101
Cash on delivery Orders as % of Total Orders (%)	47.0	44.4	36.1	34.5

Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

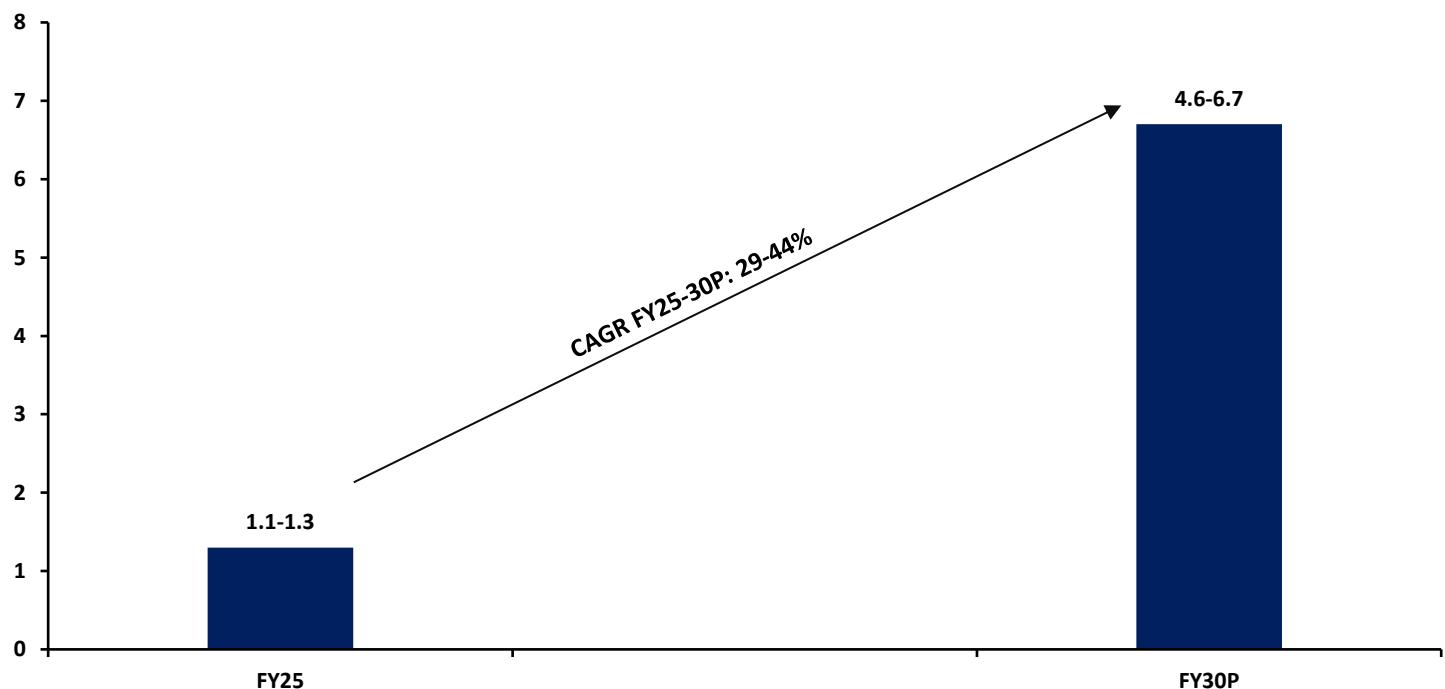
Industry Overview

E-commerce (excluding grocery) shipments, FY25-30P (in bn)



Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Number of quick commerce shipments, FY25-30P (in bn)



Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Financial Snapshot

INCOME STATEMENT				
Particulars (Rs cr)	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Revenue from Operations	1,415	1,885	2,485	1,806
YoY growth (%)	-	33.2%	31.8%	-
COGS (incl Stock Adj)	-	-	-	-
Gross Profit	1,415	1,885	2,485	1,806
Gross margin (%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employee Cost	214	212	266	172
Other Operating Expenses	1,315	1,662	2,163	1,569
EBITDA	(113)	11	56	64
EBITDA margins (%)	-8.0%	0.6%	2.3%	3.6%
Other Income	8	12	30	14
Interest Exp.	13	7	14	8
Depreciation	24	28	65	50
PBT	(143)	(12)	6	21
Tax	-	-	(0)	-
PAT	(143)	(12)	6	21
PAT margin (%)	-10.1%	-0.6%	0.3%	1.2%
EPS (Rs)	(2.9)	(0.2)	0.1	0.4

BALANCE SHEET				
Particulars (Rs cr)	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Assets				
Net Block	66	89	117	153
Capital WIP	12	19	51	56
Goodwill	-	-	40	40
Right of use assets	5	9	121	140
Other Non-current Assets	39	49	38	73
Current Assets				
Current Investment	60	312	329	375
Inventories	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	157	184	329	373
Cash and Bank Balances	86	103	191	183
Short-term loans and advances	-	-	-	-
Other Current Assets	18	21	43	60
Total Current Assets	321	620	892	991
Current Liabilities & Provisions				
Trade payables	94	145	215	274
Other current liabilities	96	168	225	310
Short-term provisions	1	2	3	3
Total Current Liabilities	192	315	443	587
Net Current Assets	129	304	449	404
Assets Classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	251	471	816	866
Liabilities				
Share Capital	0	0	152	152
Reserves and Surplus	176	422	509	542
Total Shareholders' Funds	176	422	660	694
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Debt	61	32	6	1
Long Term Provisions	8	9	15	17
Lease Liabilities	6	9	126	147
Other Long-Term Liabilities	-	-	8	8
Net Deferred Tax Liability	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	251	471	816	866

Cash Flow Statement (Rs cr)	FY23	FY24	FY25	1HFY26
Cash flow from Operating Activities	(73)	132	50	141
Cash flow from Investing Activities	(40)	(311)	(119)	(93)
Cash flow from Financing Activities	90	200	130	(39)
Free Cash Flow	(120)	78	(36)	87

RATIOS			
Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25
Profitability			
Return on Assets	-	-	0.5%
Return on Capital Employed	-	-	3.1%
Return on Equity	-	-	1.0%
Margin Analysis			
EBITDA Margin	(8.0%)	0.6%	2.3%
Net Profit Margin	(10.1%)	(0.6%)	0.3%
Short-Term Liquidity			
Current Ratio (x)	1.4	1.8	2.0
Quick Ratio (x)	1.4	1.8	2.0
Avg. Days Sales Outstanding	41	36	48
Avg. Days Inventory Outstanding	-	-	-
Avg. Days Payables	22	28	32
Fixed asset turnover (x)	21.6	21.1	21.3
Long-Term Solvency			
Total Debt / Equity (x)	0.3	0.1	0.0
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	-	-	1.4
Valuation Ratios*			
EV/EBITDA (x)	-	536.2	106.5
P/E (x)	-	-	960.0
P/B (x)	35.0	14.6	9.3
EV/Sales (x)	4.3	3.2	2.4
P/Sales (x)	4.4	3.3	2.5

*Valuation ratios are based on pre-issue capital at the upper price band

Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research

Peer Comparison – FY25

Particulars (Rs cr)	Shadowfax Technologies Ltd	Delhivery Ltd	Blue Dart Express Ltd
CMP (Rs)	124	401	5,400
Mkt Cap.	7,169	30,040	12,813
Enterprise Value	5,984	29,743	12,846
Sales	2,485	8,932	5,720
EBITDA	56	376	876
Net Profit	6	141	237
EBITDA Margin (%)	2.3	4.2	15.3
Net Profit Margin (%)	0.3	1.6	4.1
2Y Sales CAGR (%)	32.5	11.2	5.2
P/E (x)	1,115.6	213.0	54.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	106.5	79.1	14.7
EV/Sales (x)	2.4	3.3	2.2
RoE (%)	0.4	1.5	15.2
RoCE (%)	1.2	2.8	23.2

For Shadowfax Technologies Ltd, the Market Cap, P/E (x), EV/EBITDA (x), RoE (%), RoCE (%) and EV/Sales are calculated on post-issue equity share capital based on the upper price band.

CMP of peer companies is as of 16th January, 2026.

Source: RHP, SBICAP Securities Research.

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