# HT MEDIA GROUP Q1 FY 2021-22 Consolidated Financial Results





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## **Chairperson's Message**

"Economic activity gathered momentum in the third and fourth quarters of 2020-21, but the second wave of Covid-19 and the surge of infections it brought with it affected the beginning of the new fiscal year. All Indian states imposed lockdowns and restricted movement and activities to combat the surge, the economy took a hit, and advertisers turned cautious.

Our learnings from 2020 and the first wave stood us in good stead in this challenging environment, and our operations remained resilient even as we recovered smartly from the lows of the second wave. Advertising revenue in our Print and Radio businesses was better compared to the same quarter last year. Our Shine Business also showed good growth, led by Shine learning. Circulation revenue too continue to improve - sequentially as well as over last year.

With infections ebbing, consumer sentiment improving, and business activities almost at pre-pandemic levels, we expect pent-up demand to drive consumer and advertiser spending in the near term, followed by sustained demand as the economy looks up. Our constant focus and endeavor is to offer our audience reliable and engaging news and information, and high-quality entertainment."

Mrs. Shobhana Bhartia
Chairperson and Editorial Director
HT Media Ltd & Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd



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# CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE Q1 FY 2021-22

## **Consolidated Financial Summary**

CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE

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Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22	Change	YoY	<ul><li>Consolidated</li></ul>
Total Revenue	239	281	43	18%	<ul><li>Operating</li><li>YoY – grown</li></ul>
EBITDA	-24	-43	-20	-84%	businesse
EBITDA margin (%)	-10%	-15%			<ul><li>Softer Rev because of impact</li></ul>
PAT <sup>1</sup>	-52	-76	-24	-45%	There has be
PAT margin (%)	-22%	-27%			consumptior versus last ye better opera
Net Cash <sup>2</sup>	1,011	1,108	97	10%	

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PAT is after share of profit/(loss) from Associate/JV

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Balance at the end of the period

# BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE Q1 FY 2021-22

**PRINT - ENGLISH** 

PRINT - HINDI

**DIGITAL** 

#### **Print**

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22	Change	YoY
Ad Revenue	85	132	47	55%
Circulation Revenue <sup>1</sup>	41	50	9	23%
Operating Revenue	144	203	59	41%
Operating EBITDA	(61)	(54)	7	11%
Op EBITDA margin (%)	-42%	-27%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Circulation revenue excludes impact of copy booking cost

#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- + Growth in Ad Revenue in both Commercial and Government segments
- + Circulation revenue improved sequentially and YoY
- Op EBITDA impacted by high newsprint prices and increased consumption with accelerated momentum in circulation
- Decline in Ad revenue versus Q4'21 pursuant to fresh restrictions after Covid-19 wave 2

## **PRINT - ENGLISH**

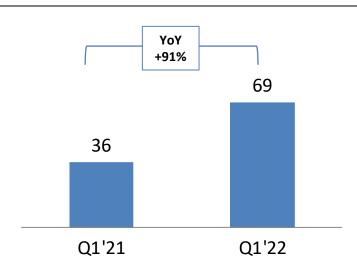
PRINT - HINDI

**DIGITAL** 

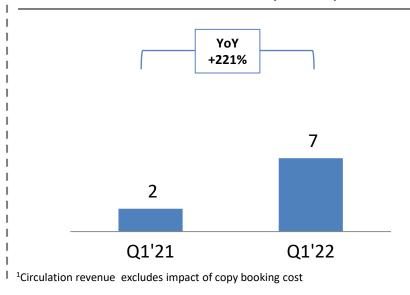
# Print – English : Hindustan Times



#### AD REVENUE (RS CR)



#### CIRCULATION REVENUE<sup>1</sup> (RS CR)



#### **REVENUE DRIVERS**

- + Growth in Ad revenue from both national and local advertisers
- + Sharp increase in Ad volumes
- + Growth in most categories high growth in categories such as Classifieds, Real Estate, E-commerce and Durables; Government continued to perform better in a tough environment
- + Circulation revenue growth led by improvement in both realizations and copies in circulation



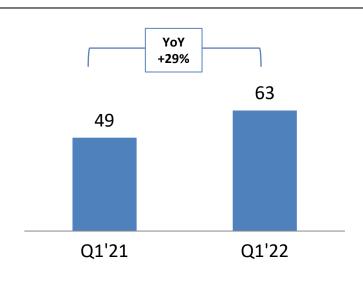
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**PRINT – HINDI** 

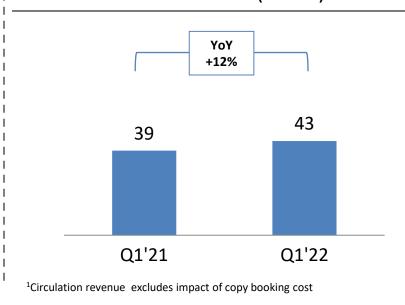
**DIGITAL** 

## Print – Hindi हिन्दुस्तान

#### AD REVENUE (RS CR)



#### CIRCULATION REVENUE (RS CR)<sup>1</sup>



#### **REVENUE DRIVERS**

- Increase in Ad revenue across most categories higher growth in FMCG, Health & Fitness and Automobiles
- + Growth in Circulation revenue on YOY and sequential basis



PRINT - ENGLISH

PRINT - HINDI

**DIGITAL** 

## **Digital**

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22 <sup>1</sup>	Change	YoY
Operating Revenue	14	29	15	102%
Operating EBITDA	-3	0	3	104%
Op EBITDA Margin (%)	-23%	0%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Q1'22 includes Mosaic Media acquisition

#### PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

- + Operating revenue in Q1'22 doubled on YoY basis, led by growth in Shine Learning, Digital Entertainment and Mosaic Media
- + EBITDA break even in Q1'22; Significant Improvement versus previous performance both on YOY and Sequential basis



PRINT - ENGLISH

PRINT - HINDI

**DIGITAL** 

## Radio







#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22	Change	YoY
Operating Revenue	8	12	4	44%
Operating EBITDA	-25	-16	8	34%
Op EBITDA Margin (%)	-295%	-134%		

#### PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

- + Lower Operating losses on the back of improvement in Ad revenue and restructured cost base
- Higher impact of Covid-19 on Radio sector due to exposure to MSME and retail clients



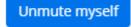


# **Q&A**

1. To ask a question, Click on "Raise Hand"



2. On your turn, click on "Unmute Myself"



3. Ask your question

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## **ANNEXURES**



## Consolidated P&L - HT Media Ltd

Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22	YoY (%)	Q4'21	Seq (%)
Operating Revenue	167	244	46%	349	-30%
Other Income	72	38	-48%	49	-23%
Total Revenue	239	281	18%	398	-29%
Raw Materials & change in inventory	49	74	53%	81	-8%
Employee Cost	93	93	1%	69	36%
Other expenses	121	157	30%	179	-12%
EBITDA	-24	-43	-84%	70	-162%
Margin (%)	-10%	-15%		18%	
PAT <sup>1</sup>	-52	-76		19	
Margin (%)	-22%	-27%		5%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PAT is after share of profit/(loss) from Associate/JV



## Consolidated P&L - Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd

Particulars (Rs Cr)	Q1'21	Q1'22	YoY (%)	Q4'21	Seq (%)
Operating Revenue	90	109	21%	162	-33%
Other Income	49	21	-58%	13	56%
Total Revenue	139	130	-7%	175	<b>-26%</b>
Raw Materials & change in inventory	34	46	35%	52	-12%
Employee Cost	37	38	4%	26	47%
Other expenses	46	58	26%	58	0%
EBITDA	22	-12	-155%	39	-132%
Margin (%)	16%	-10%		22%	
PAT <sup>1</sup>	10	-24		21	
Margin (%)	7%	-18%		12%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PAT is after share of profit/(loss) from Associate/JV

