

### **Investor Presentation: Q4 & FY25**

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### **Executive Chairman's Message**





Jai Hiremath Executive Chairman "For the financial year 2025, we achieved revenue of Rs 1860 Cr, and EBITDA stood at Rs 328 Cr with EBITDA margin of 17.7%. In FY25, we delivered positive financial performance. Our results reflect a clear alignment to positive global trends — particularly the shift toward innovation-driven outsourcing, regulatory compliance, and demand for sustainable, niche solutions. By maintaining a sharp focus on operational excellence, expanding our global presence, and investing in differentiated capabilities, we have positioned ourselves to capitalize on emerging opportunities across both businesses.

Our Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Rs 0.80 per share (40%). Along with an interim dividend of Rs. 0.60 per share (30%) declared in February 2025, the total dividend for FY25 stands at Rs 1.40 per share (70% of FV).

The company's balance sheet has further strengthened. Our Net Debt/Equity has improved from 0.67 in Mar 24 to 0.59 in Mar 25 and we have improved cash flow from operations and managed capital expenditure largely from internal accruals. In Q4 FY25, at an overall company level, our revenue stood at Rs 552 Cr. with an EBITDA margin of 22.4%.

In Q4 FY25, our pharmaceutical business reported revenue growth of 20% to Rs 351 Cr and EBIT growth of 65% to Rs 55 Cr, on QoQ basis. In the API segment, we are seeing strong traction driven by wider geographic reach and a growing customer base. In our CDMO, momentum remains robust with a healthy pipeline of projects from global innovators and emerging pharma. We see a trend of customers looking for integrated, specialized solutions which positions us well to capitalize on the rising demand for outsourced development and manufacturing.

In Q4FY25, our crop protection business reported revenue growth of 30% to Rs 201 Cr on QoQ basis and EBIT growth of 160% to Rs 36 Cr. While global pricing for active ingredients remains under pressure due to heightened competition, volumes are gradually improving. Across the industry, leading innovators are undergoing strategic realignments — focused on portfolio rebalancing, product innovation, and strengthening stakeholder partnerships. We view this evolving landscape as a mid to long term opportunity to align closely with global customers.

Our animal health segment continues to gain momentum, with our key innovator partnership progressing seamlessly. Our transition is on track to move from the validation and regulatory filing phase to commercialization over next few quarters—a critical milestone that underscores both execution strength and strategic focus. We continue to attract new customers in the animal health segment which will be future pillar for our growth.

This year has been marked by heightened macroeconomic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions, with trade disruptions—such as retaliatory tariffs in key markets such as the U.S. and EU—exerting pressure on global supply chains and input costs. Amid this volatility, we are actively reshaping our business by diversifying our product portfolio, forging deeper customer partnerships, and building end-to-end supply chain resilience. In the crop protection business, where margin pressures are rising, we are focusing on capacity utilization and operational efficiency whilst aggressively building the future pipeline.

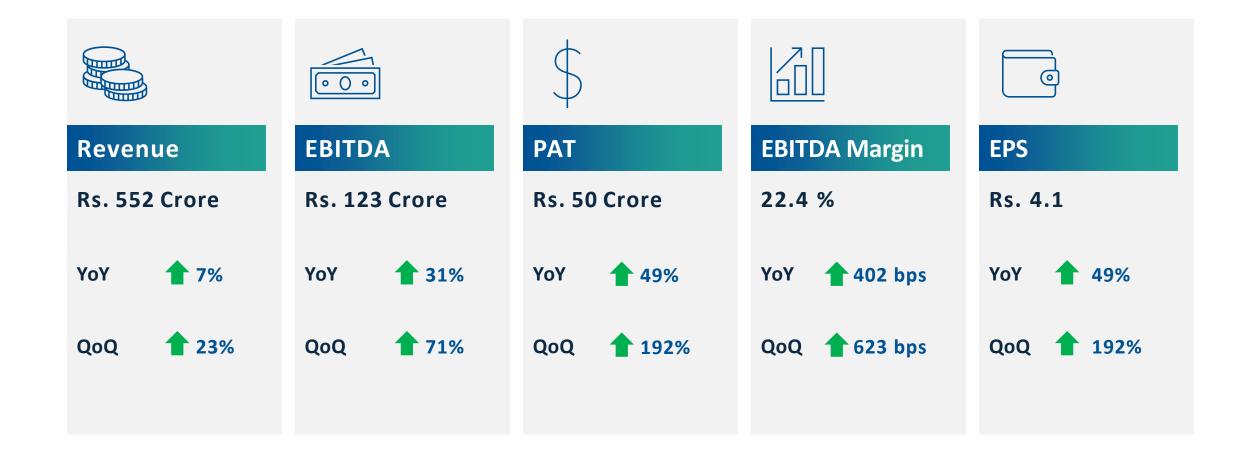
Long term prospects for our company are positive. Our pharmaceutical business has a healthy pipeline of projects from innovators and emerging pharma. Our generics API business will continue to expand globally. We see some short term challenges in our crop protection business on account of the macroeconomic backdrop; however, the long-term trajectory of the crop protection business remains positive."



# Quarterly Financials Highlights

### **Q4 FY25: Operational Highlights**

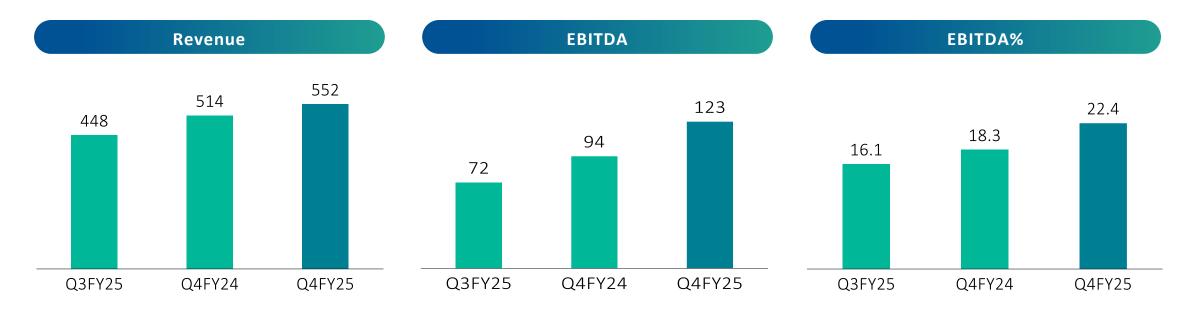




### **Q4 FY25: Consolidated Performance**



#### Rs. In crores



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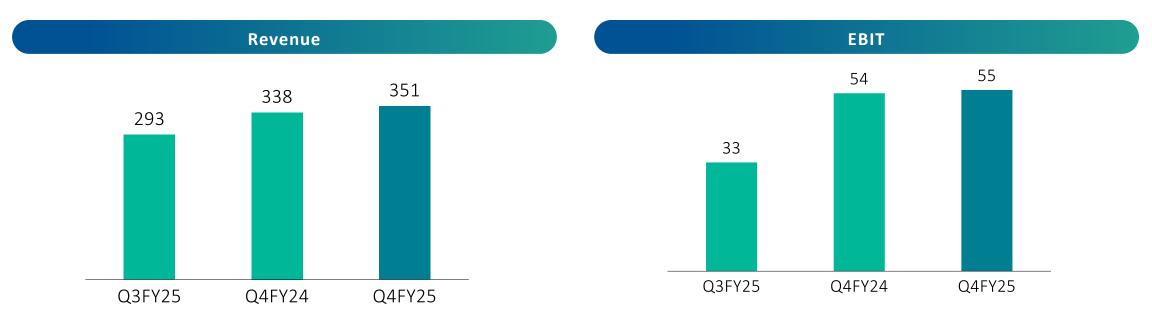
- Board has recommended a final dividend of 40% of FV
- Revenue recorded at Rs 552 Crore
- PAT stood at Rs. 50 Crore
- Continue to strengthen balance sheet with improvement in operating cashflow and reduction in debt

- Better product mix supported by business excellence initiatives, led to strong improvement in margins
- In pharmaceutical business, CDMO pipeline remains strong with fresh enquiries, and API portfolio registrations coming through
- In crop protection, we are focusing on capacity utilization and operational efficiency whilst aggressively building the future pipeline

### **Q4 FY25: Pharmaceuticals Performance**



#### **Rs. In crores**



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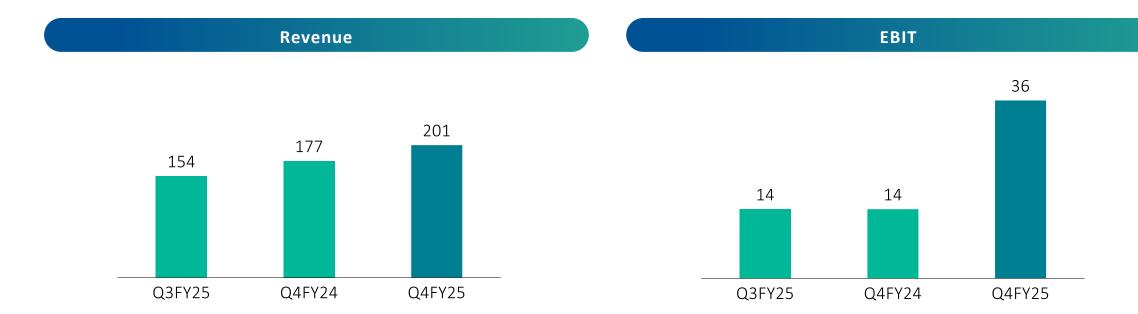
- Our API business continues to strengthen geographical presence and expand product portfolio
- Registrations continues to come through in regulated markets such as EU, Japan and Australia
- CDMO business continues to see an increasing flow of new enquiries and several projects are moving up the value chain

- In Animal Health business we have completed validation of 8 products
- A combination of product mix and operating leverage have positively driven margins
- 12 customer audits completed successfully during the quarter

### **Q4 FY25: Crop Protection Performance**



#### **Rs. In crores**



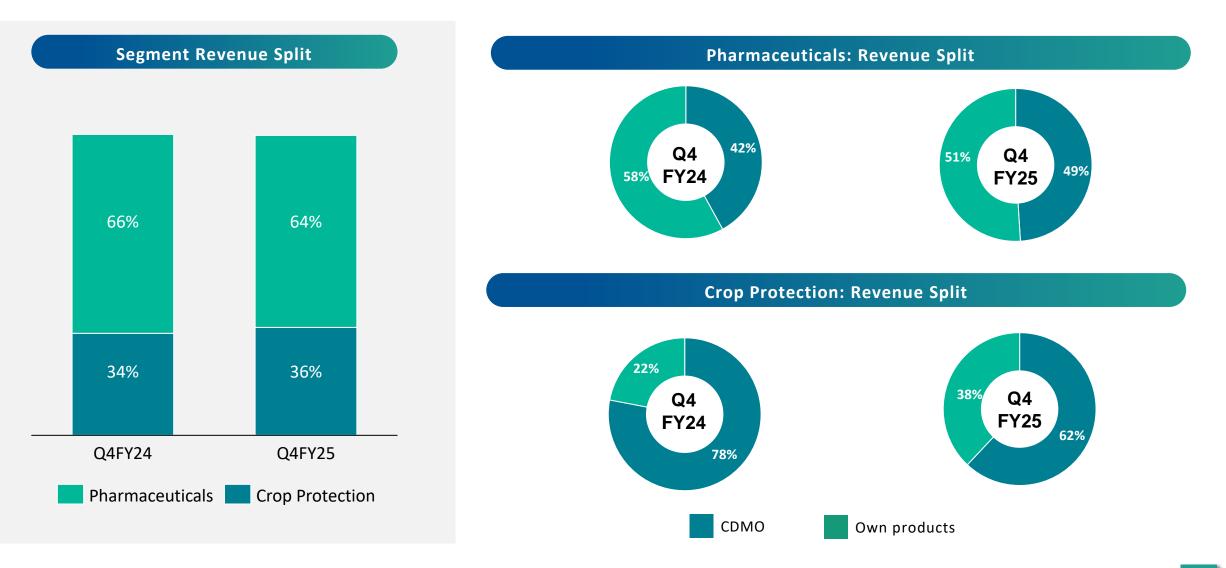
#### COMMENTARY

- The Crop Protection industry is undergoing strategic realignments leading to near term challenges
- This evolving landscape provides an opportunity with global customers in mid to long term

- We witnessed volume recovery however margins remain under pressure
- CDMO business has a robust pipeline of 8 projects from both existing and potential clients
- Several customer audits and visits completed successfully during the quarter

### **Q4 FY25: Revenue Contribution**



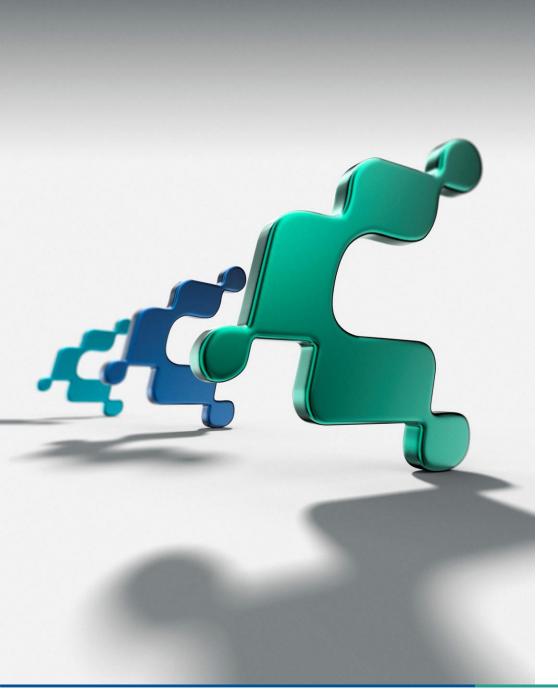


### Q4 FY25: Consolidated P&L

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Particulars (Rs. In crores)	Q4FY25	Q4FY24	ΥοΥ	Q3FY25	QoQ
Revenue	552.4	514.0	7%	447.7	23%
Expenditure	428.9	419.7		375.5	
EBITDA	123.5	94.3	31%	72.2	71%
EBITDA Margin	22.4%	18.3%	410 bps	16.1%	630 bps
Other Income	0.5	0.5		3.6	
Depreciation	37.7	32.3		33.2	
Interest	17.9	15.3		18.7	
РВТ	68.5	47.1	45%	23.8	187%
Тах	18.0	13.4		6.6	
Net Profit	50.5	33.8	49%	17.3	192%



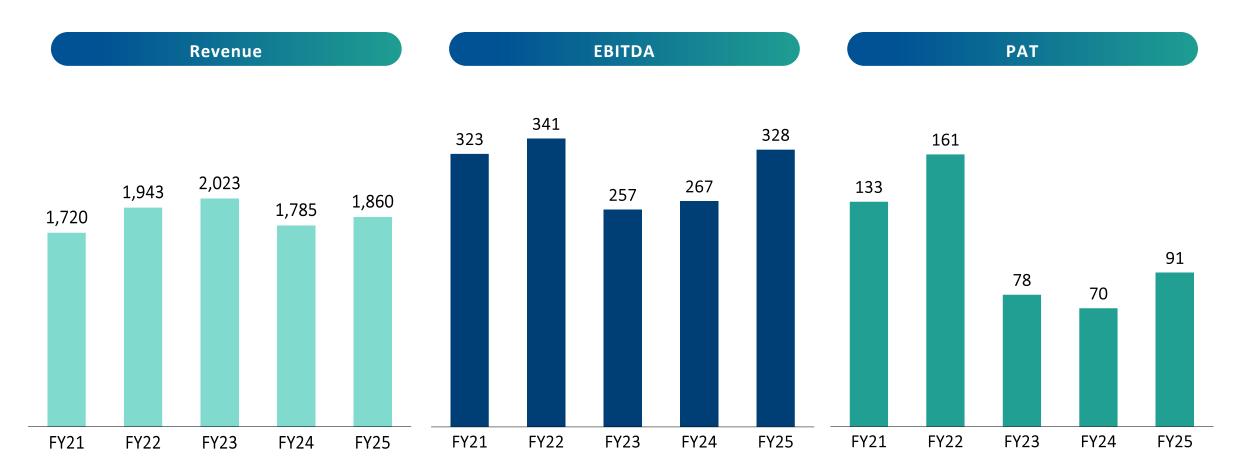


# Full Year Financials Highlights

### **Yearly Financial Highlights**

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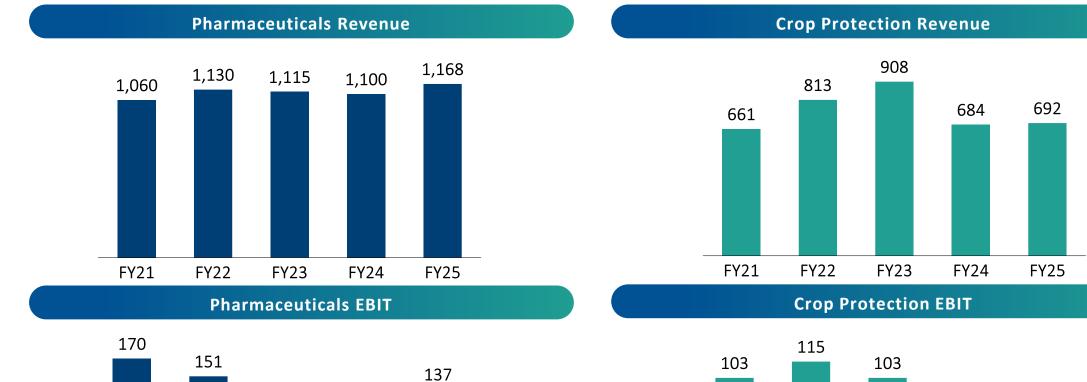
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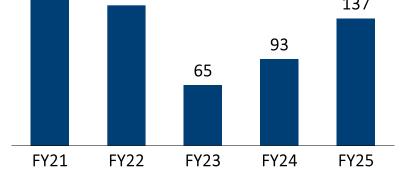


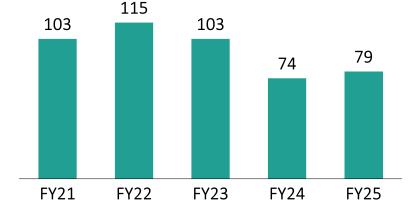
### **Yearly Segmental Highlights**



Rs. In crores





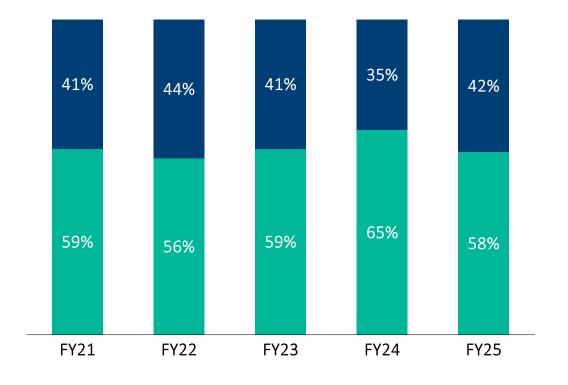


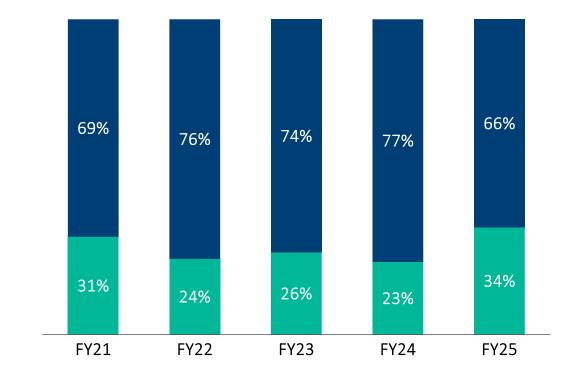
### **Sales Break-Up**

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Pharmaceuticals Revenue Break-Up

**Crop Protection Revenue Break-Up** 





CDMO Own Products

### **Consolidated Profit & Loss – Full Year**



Particulars (Rs. In Crore)	FY25	FY24	Y-o-Y
Net Sales	1,860	1,785	4%
Expenditure	1,532	1,518	
EBITDA	328	267	23%
EBITDA Margin	17.7%	15.0%	+270 bps
Other Income	5	2	
Depreciation	134	118	
Finance Costs	75	56	
РВТ	124	95	30%
Тах	33	26	
Net Profit	91	70	31%

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**



Assets (Rs. In Crore)	Mar-25	Mar-24	
Total Non Current Assets	1,534	1,520	
Property, Plant and Equipment	1293	996	
Capital work in Progress	121	414	-
Right to Use Assets	63	65	
Other Intangible Assets	8	10	
Intangible Assets Under Development	-	-	_
Financial Assets			
Investments	10	5	
Loans	0	-	_
Other	21	16	-
Income Tax Assets (Net)	3	2	-
Other Non Current Assets	14	12	
Total Current Assets	996	967	
Inventories	334	304	
Financial Assets			
Current Investment	-	-	
Trade Receivables	522	550	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	13	13	-
Bank Balances	5	8	
Loans	-	-	
Other	1	14	-
Other Current Assets	119	78	_
TOTAL ASSETS	2,529	2,487	

Equities & Liabilities (Rs. Crore)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Shareholders Fund	1,263	1,188
Share Capital	25	25
Other Equity	1,238	1,163
Total Non Current Liabilities	491	543
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	367	423
Lease Liability	2	3
Provisions	29	28
Deferred Tax Liabilities (net)	33	30
Other non current liabilities	59	59
Total Current Liabilities	776	756
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	395	392
Lease Liability	0	-
Trade Payables	304	279
Other Financial Liabilities	45	41
Other Current Liabilities	16	28
Provisions	4	4
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	13	12
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	2,529	2,487

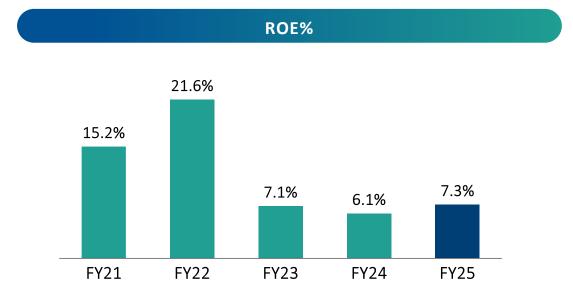
### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**



Particulars (Rs. In Crore)	Full Year ended 31-Mar-25	Full Year ended 31-Mar-24
Profit before tax	124	95
Adjustments	215	175
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	339	270
Change in operating assets and liabilities	(29)	(53)
Cash generated from operations	310	217
Income taxes paid	(30)	(30)
Net cash inflow from operating activities (A)	280	187
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities (B)	(137)	(174)
Net cash outflow from financing activities (C)	(144)	(27)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	0	(14)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	13	27
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	13

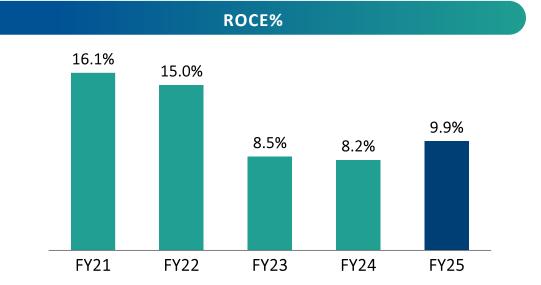
### **Ratio Analysis**

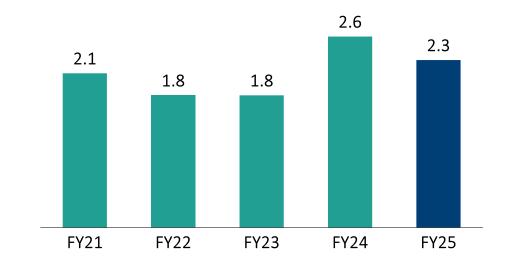




#### Net Debt / Equity (x)







Net Debt / EBITDA (x)

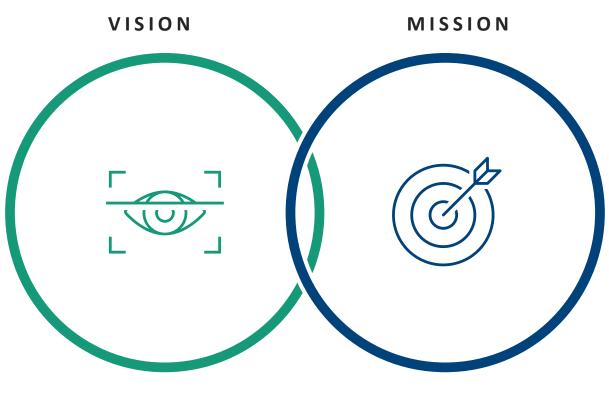




## About Us

### **Our Vision & Mission**



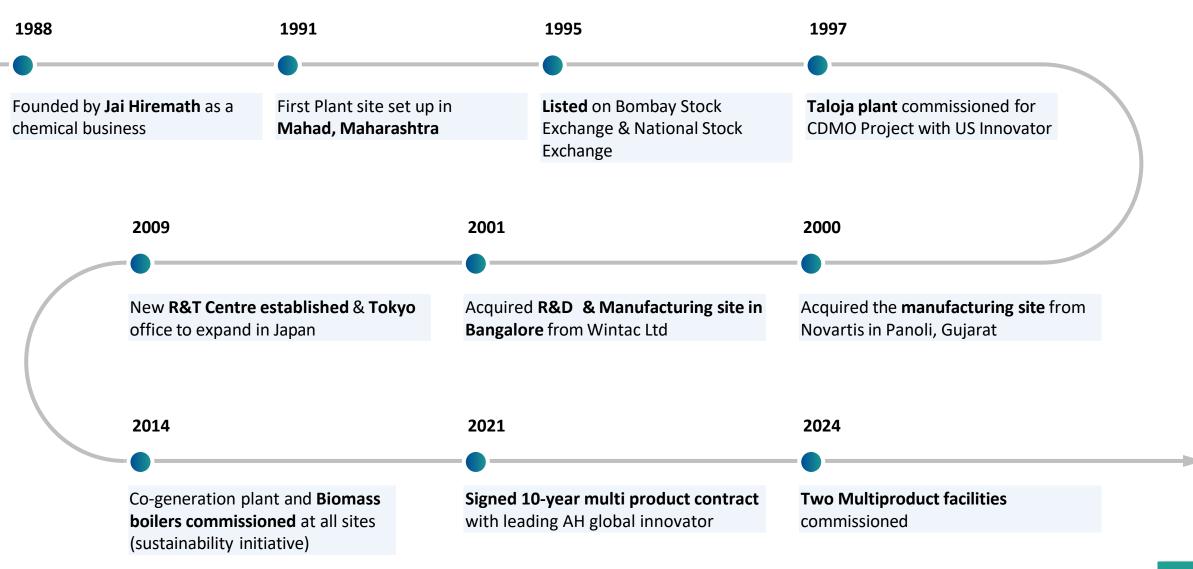


To be the leading global fine chemical company to the Pharmaceutical, Crop Protection, and Specialty Chemical Industries To create value through superior, chemical products and operate as a responsible company. Building trust and respect of our customers, shareholders and employees using science, technology and sustainable processes in harmony with the environment.



We have a strong presence across multiple segments with a healthy financial standing

### **Key Milestones**

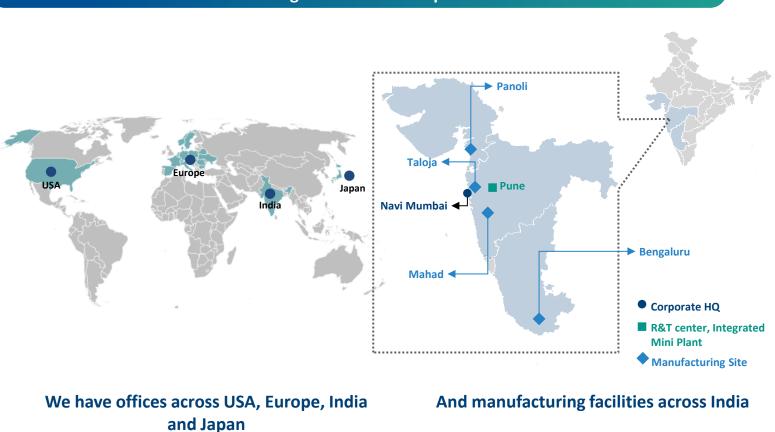


### **Domestic & Global Presence**





We serve markets across Americas, Europe, ME & Africa, Asia (incl. Japan), and Australia



Through our Global Footprint

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### **Manufacturing Capabilities**

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#### Pharmaceuticals



#### Jigani Unit 1, Karnataka

- US FDA Approved API and Advanced Intermediates Manufacturing Site
- cGMP Multipurpose API Facilities.

#### 615 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME



#### Jigani Unit 2, Karnataka

- Scale-up and Launch Plant
- Multipurpose and Multi-product cGMP Facility APIs and Intermediates.

**Crop Protection** 

#### 93 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME



#### Panoli, Gujarat

- Acquired Manufacturing site from Novartis in 2000
- US FDA Approved Site for KSMs and APIs
- Four Multipurpose facilities

#### 737 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME



#### Mahad, Maharashtra

- First Manufacturing Facility of Hikal
- Specialty Chemicals, Fungicides, Herbicides, and Intermediate Manufacturing Site

#### 549 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME



#### Taloja, Maharashtra

- Commissioned in 1997 in Technical Collaboration with Innovator company
- Fungicides, Insecticides, and Intermediates Manufacturing Site

#### 593 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME



#### Panoli, Gujarat

- Acquired Manufacturing site from Novartis in 2000
- Specialty Chemicals, Insecticides, Fungicides and Intermediates Manufacturing Site

#### 720 m<sup>3</sup> TOTAL REACTOR VOLUME

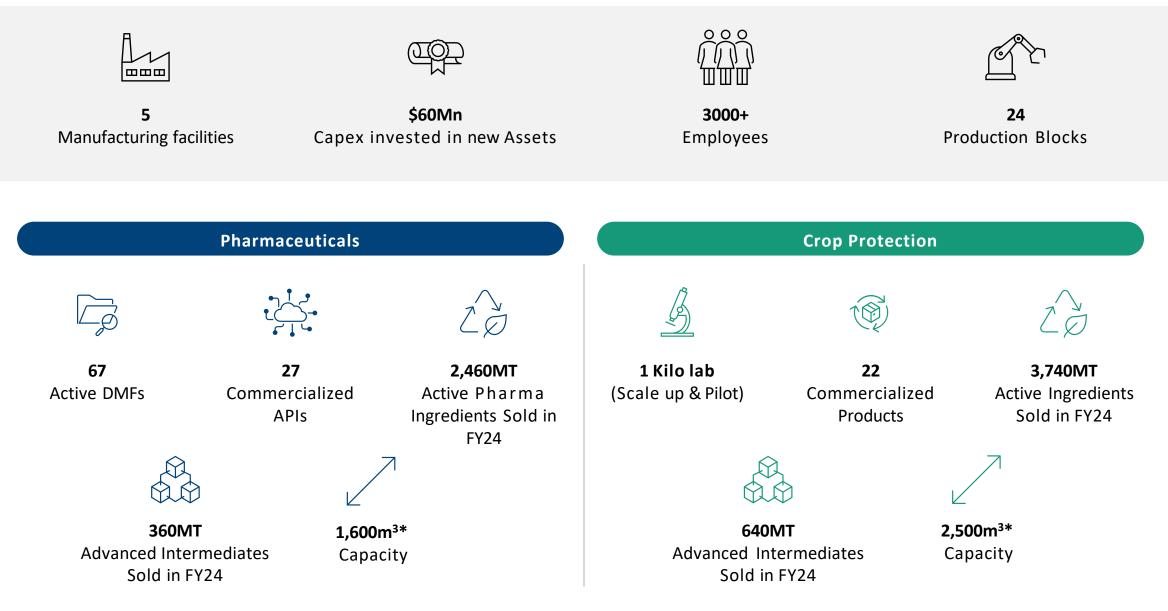
### **Our state-of-the-art R&T facility**



<b>15</b> Synthetic Laboratories	<b>4</b> Instrumentation Labs	<b>1</b> Kilo Lab (Scale up & Pilot)
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Process	Effluent	Solid State
Safety	Treatability	Chemistry
Lab	Lab	Lab
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Innovation	Simulation	High
Lab	Lab	Pressure Lab
<b>6</b> Process Development Lab	>250 Post Graduates	

### **Key Operational Metrics**







# Sustainability Initiatives



### **ESG Strategy**

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Note: \* Resource Intensity

### **ESG – Key Initiatives**



#### PHASE 1 Initiation Program (Completed)

- Baselining for GHG1&2
- Material Topics Identification
- GHG Reduction Targets (SBTIs)
- Deployment of ESG Platform
- Evaluation of ESG readiness and performance vs peers

#### PHASE 2 Program Governance (Completed)

- Baselining for GHG Scope 3
- Signatory to SBTi
- Setting Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions target based on phase 1 findings
- Design of Decarbonization Pathway
- Energy Efficiency Audit
- Renewable Energy Integration
- Accounting of scope 3 emissions

#### PHASE 3 Actions & Impact (Ongoing)

- Submission SBTi Targets
- Deployment of Energy saving Project
- Public Goals (Carbon neutrality, SBTi, RE100, other)
- Verified Emissions Reductions
- Renewable Energy & Cleantech(PPA /
- VPPA)

Our efforts have been recognized by leaders in sustainability assessment





We have been awarded with the bronze rating by EcoVadis



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## Awards

### **Awards & Accolades**





Our Chairman recognised by WWF India for Hikal's impactful contribution towards Nature Gaudian Program



Our Corporate Communications & Digital team awarded with the Bronze Award for Excellence in Environmental Stewardship at the Imagexx 2024 Summit Awards for Hikal's #PledgeForGreenChange campaign



## **Thank You**



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