

# Adani Enterprises' net profit surges 7.5x to Rs 3,845 crore in Q4, incubating businesses shine

Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), the flagship company of the Adani Group, on Thursday announced robust financial results, with net profit surging 7.5 times to Rs 3,845 crore in Q4 FY25 compared to Rs 449 crore in the same period in FY24. AEL recognised an exceptional gain of Rs 3,946 crore after Adani Wilmar Ltd's 13.5 per cent stake sale in the January-March quarter (Q4). For the entire fiscal (FY25), revenue increased by 2 per cent to Rs 1,00,365 crore and consolidated profit before tax (PBT) up by 16 per cent to Rs 6,533 crore. EBITDA increased by 26

per cent to Rs 16,722 crore last fiscal, driven by continued strong operational performance from incubating businesses, the company said in a statement. "At Adani Enterprises, we are building businesses that will define the way forward for India's infrastructure and energy sector," said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group. "Our robust performance in FY25 is a direct outcome of our strengths in scale, speed and sustainability. Impressive growth across our incubating businesses reflects the power of disciplined execution, future-focused invest-



ments and a commitment to operational excellence, innovation and sustainability," said the billionaire industrialist. In Q4 FY25, Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL) started further expansion of solar cell and module lines for an additional capacity of 6 GW with financial closure secured.

In solar manufacturing, module sales increased by 59 per cent (year-on-year) basis to 4,263 MW with higher EBITDA margins on account of improved realisation and operational efficiency. In Q4 FY25, ANIL wind business completed capacity expansion to 2.25 GW with mix of 5.2 MW, 3.3 MW and 3.0

MW wind turbine generator (WTG) models, the company informed. AdaniConnex also completed construction of Noida data centre and made operational with initial capacity of 10 MW. In mining services, Parsa coal block commenced operations and successfully made the first customer delivery.

AEL said it has not only delivered robust operational and financial performance but also has remained focused on the timely completion of large infrastructure projects, capacity extension and asset utilisation of its businesses. "As we scale up in energy transition, airports, data centres and mining services, we are creating new market leaders that will drive India's growth story for decades to come. Each success across our incubation spectrum accelerates our mission to create long-term value and catalyses India's emergence as a global economic powerhouse," said Gautam Adani.

## GST collections surge to record high of Rs 2.37 lakh crore in April

India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections surged to a record high of Rs 2.37 lakh crore during April, which represents a 12.6 per cent increase from Rs 2.10 lakh crore in the same month last year, official figures showed on Thursday. The increase in GST collections was driven by the higher level of economic activity and better compliance, a senior official said.

The GST revenue was Rs 2.10 lakh crore in April 2024, which was the second highest collection ever since the new tax regime came into effect on July 1, 2017. GST collections from domestic transactions in April this year increased by 10.7 per cent to Rs 1.9 lakh crore, while revenue from imported goods shot up by 20.8 per cent to Rs 46,913 crore. Refunds issuance rose 48.3 per cent to Rs 27,341 crore during April.

GST collections went up by 9.9 per cent to Rs 1.96 lakh crore during March this year compared to the same month of the previous year, reflecting the higher level of economic activity and better compliance. Sequentially, the GST collections were 6.8 per cent higher than the Rs 1.84 lakh crore revenue recorded in February this year. Gross GST revenue in March included Rs 38,100 crore from Central GST, Rs 49,900



crore from State GST, Rs 95,900 crore from Integrated GST and Rs 12,300 crore from compensation cess. In comparison, February saw Central GST collections at Rs 35,204 crore,

State GST (Rs 43,704 crore), Integrated GST (Rs 90,870 crore), and compensation cess (Rs 13,868 crore). Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh were the

top five contributors to GST collections in March. Maharashtra paid Rs 31,534 crore in March, a 14 per cent increase compared to March last year, while Karnataka paid Rs 13,497 crore, a 4 per cent increase year-on-year. Gujarat contributed Rs 12,095 crore, a 6 per cent rise from March 2024. Tamil Nadu paid Rs 11,017 crore, reflecting a 7 per cent increase, while Uttar Pradesh collected Rs 9,956 crore, a 10 per cent year-on-year growth.

Salute unsung heroes who keep Adani Group running: Gautam Adani on Labour Day

Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group, on Thursday hailed thousands of workers, especially unsung heroes who keep the Adani Portfolio of companies running. On the occasion of Labour Day, the billionaire industrialist shared his deepest respect and gratitude to each of those workers. "On this Labour Day, I bow to the countless hands that keep the Adani machinery running. You are the unsung heroes who build, protect, transport, feed, and fuel our dreams," said Gautam Adani in a post on X social media platform, while sharing a video where workers are seen sharing their thoughts on work culture at the Adani Group. The Adani Group Chairman further stated that "It is your hard work, your prayers, your appreciation, and your belief that lift us higher each day." "My deepest respect and gratitude to each of you. Jai Hind!," he added. Gautam Adani shared a video of the employees working in the Group, who shared their experiences at the workplace. Gobind Singh, an employee, said it feels much better to work here than in other companies as "I have also got to learn about several new machines". Another employee, Jaimini Panara, said that the work environment here is very good and "I feel proud to tell people that I work in the Adani Group". Another female employee, who goes by the single name Mittal, said she has completed four years at the Adani Group. "On the occasion of Labour Day, I would like to give only one message to people - be loyal to your work," Mittal said. Another employee Satinder Kaur said that this is her first job and "the work environment at Adani is superb". Satvir Singh said that he is about to complete one year at the company. "The staff here is very good. Along with this, all facilities are available here," he said.

## Hiring activity in India up 9pc in April; pharma, realty and GCC sectors shine: Report (lead)



White-collar hiring in India witnessed a healthy start to FY 2025-26, registering a 9 per cent year-on-year growth in April, according to a report on Thursday. The report by job portal Naukri showed the growth was driven by several sectors, with pharma (+14 per cent), real estate (+11 per cent), GCCs (+10 per cent) and oil and gas (+9 per cent) emerging as primary contributors to the hiring momentum. The IT/Software Services sector witnessed +3 per cent hiring growth in April. Demand was particularly robust for specialised

roles, with the hiring of full stack data scientists (+30 per cent), Big Data testing engineers (+26 per cent), and data platform specialists (+28 per cent) seeing strong traction. Hiring activity among unicorns (+15 per cent) outpaced that of foreign MNCs, underscoring sustained demand across

emerging, digital-first enterprises. The growth in pharma/biotech was led by strong demand for Life Sciences (+20 per cent) and research and development (+16 per cent) professionals. Bengaluru, Chennai, and Pune emerged as key talent hubs, the report said. The Oil and Gas sector

growth reversed the decline observed in March and was supported by heightened hiring across procurement and supply chain (+25 per cent) and sales and business development (+12 per cent) roles. "After a few soft months that saw mid-single digit growth, it is encouraging to see double-digit growths in several core sectors this year," said Dr. Pawan Goyal, Chief Business Officer, Naukri.com. "Strong demand for premium talent and growth in fresher hiring across core non-IT sectors, are two noteworthy trends," he added. Further, the report

showed that hiring for fresh graduates rose +6 per cent year-on-year (YoY) in April, with opportunities emerging in sectors such as FMCG (+16 per cent), media and entertainment (+15 per cent), oil and gas (+23 per cent), and beauty and wellness (+26 per cent). The data highlights a gradual diversification of entry-level hiring avenues beyond the traditional IT and BFSI sectors. Notably, fresher hiring in the 13-20 LPA salary bracket witnessed an exceptional +22 per cent YoY increase, the highest across all experience cohorts, the report said.

## Adani Ports clocks all-time high PAT at Rs 11,061 crore in FY25, to pay Rs 7 dividend

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ) on Thursday reported an all-time high profit after tax (PAT) at Rs 11,061 crore in FY25, up 37 per cent year-on-year. On a quarterly basis, the flagship company of the Adani Group posted an impressive 50 per cent PAT growth at Rs 3,023 crore in Q4, up from Rs 2,015 crore in the same period in FY24. Operating revenue grew by 16 per cent YoY to Rs 31,079 crore in FY25, while domestic ports revenue increased 12 per cent to Rs 22,740 crore (year-on-year). EBITDA was up 20 per cent at Rs 19,025 crore (on-year). "Our record-breaking per-

formance in FY25 — crossing Rs 11,000 crore in PAT and handling 450 MMT cargo — is a testament to the power of integrated thinking and flawless execution," APSEZ Whole-time Director and CEO, Ashwani Gupta, said. "We have outperformed guidance across all metrics, expanded our footprint across India and globally, and transformed our logistics and marine verticals into engines of future growth," he added. Mundra became the first port in India to cross 200MMT in a single year. Gupta further added that from Mundra Port crossing 200 MMT, to Vizhinjam Port rapidly

achieving 100,000 TEUs, to the strategic acquisitions of NQXT and Astro Offshore — every milestone reflects our long-term vision to become the world's largest ports and logistics platform. For FY25, the APSEZ Board has recommended a dividend of Rs 7 per share — a payout of Rs 1,500 crore. "With robust fundamentals, industry-leading ESG ratings and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we are well-positioned for even greater strides in FY26," he mentioned. Last fiscal, the company achieved multiple strategic goals like the completion of Gopalpur acqui-



sition, commencement of Vizhinjam port and Colombo port, acquisition of 50MTPA NQXT Australia, commencement of Operations and Maintenance (O&M) at Kolkata, winning concession agreement to develop Berth No 13 at Deendayal Port, and the acquisition of Astro Offshore. On Haifa Port, the company reported significant

progress on both fronts — integration with APSEZ processes, including the appointment of senior leadership team at the site and signing of a union agreement in April 2025. The agreement will lead to significantly higher productivity and efficiency at the port. During FY25, the Haifa Port's EBITDA increased by 36 per cent YoY.

### Check It Daily Horoscopes

#### Your day today

By Dr C.V.B. Subrahmanyam

- Aries:** New contacts at the professional front would bring lucrative opportunities. A very demanding approach can create tensions in your love life.
- Taurus:** A favourable time to start new projects and a happy day of wooing and courtship. Guard against being overly dominating when putting across your views at home.
- Gemini:** Cultivate a harmonious nature to kill your hatred because it is more powerful than love and deadly affects your body. Romantic influence is strong.
- Cancer:** The romantic life is becoming interesting. You are observing your love life, as it is blowing hot and cold. Act immediately as tomorrow may be very late.
- Leo:** You desperately need some activity to keep fit. Festive atmosphere all round keeps everyone in high spirits. On your part develop a harmonious relationship with all and win your opponents by love.
- Virgo:** Visit those who are less fortunate than yourself and help them with their personal problems. Loved ones will be hard to get along with. Group events will be far too expensive for you to organize.



- Libra:** Romantically a glittering bait awaits you to be trapped. Your affairs seem to go well on the surface. There are people in the background who don't wish you well in love. Stomach issues may rise.
- Scorpio:** Some of you will need to keep your temper under control, even under grave provocation. Your childish approach can thwart your romantic aspirations.
- Sagittarius:** You will have to do something different to make your lover enjoy your company. Your efforts at work get recognized, so cash in on this development.
- Capricorn:** Good earning will make you splurge on the romantic front. Speculative activities should be avoided. Those burdened with work will have to do something about the resulting fatigue.
- Aquarius:** Think wisely before loaning money to a friend as early return is not foreseen. Help and assistance will be forthcoming from close ones in getting a matrimonial alliance for the eligible.
- Pisces:** Monetary gains will keep you in a buoyant mood. This is the day when you can find everything topsy-turvy on the professional front. Those in private companies can face a salary cut.

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