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Target: ₹ 495 (16%)

Target Period: 12 months

November 3, 2025

Steady execution continues...

About the stock: Bharat Electronics (BEL) is a leading aerospace and defence electronics company. It primarily manufactures advanced electronics products

- Multi-product, multi-technology diverse product range including radar, missile systems, electronic warfare & avionics, anti-submarine warfare, electro-optics, homeland security, civilian products, etc
- Company's order backlog stands at ₹74453 crore as of Sep-25 end

Investment Rationale:

- Healthy order-book position with robust pipeline provides strong growth visibility: BEL's order backlog stands at ~₹ 74453 crore as of Sep-25 (3x TTM revenues), which provides healthy revenue growth visibility over the next 2-3 years considering the steady execution. Moreover, orders pipeline remains robust for BEL in defence electronic systems (including electronic warfare, radars, communication & control systems, navigation systems, avionics etc for various platforms), non-defence and exports. Management is confident in achieving their guidance of ~₹ 27000+ crore of order inflow in FY26E (~₹ 13500 crore worth of orders received in H1FY26). Orders inflow during FY26E is likely to be even much higher than annual run-rate, with the expectation of large-scale order of QRSAM (~Rs 30000 crore), getting placed with the company. Management's guidance of ~15+% YoY revenue growth with ~27% EBITDA margin has been reiterated, showing well-planned execution
- Favourable ecosystem for domestic defence industry: We believe that the defence electronics market in India is experiencing significant growth, driven by efforts to boost domestic production and reduce dependence on imports. As per the industry reports, defence electronics contribution increased to 30-35% in most platforms and is expected to increase further in the coming years, led by increasing required modernisation in platforms. With having strong capabilities in designing, developing & manufacturing a wide range of strategic electronic products/systems, we believe that BEL is strongly positioned to capture this huge opportunity considering MoD's push for greater indigenous content in large scale programs like aircrafts, warships, submarines, missiles, combat vehicles, unmanned ariel vehicles etc. Furthermore, non-defence areas (like space, railways, metros, civil aviation etc) and exports present sizable opportunity for BEL in the coming years

Rating and Target Price

- With healthy order-backlog, robust pipeline and improving execution led by increasing indigenisation, we believe that BEL provides strong earnings visibility. We expect revenue & PAT CAGR at ~17% each over FY25-28E.
- We maintain BUY on BEL with a revised target price of ₹ 495 per share (based on 42x FY28E EPS)



Particulars	
Particulars (Rs Crore)	Amount
Market Capitalization	3,11,397
Total Debt (FY25)	0.0
Cash and Inv (FY25)	9,545
EV (FY25)	3,01,852
52 week H/L	436 / 240
Equity capital	731.0
Face value (Rs)	1.0

Shareh	olding þ	oattern		
	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25
Promoter	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1
=II	17.3	17.6	18.6	18.1
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Others	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.8

Price Chart	
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Key risks

- (i) Dependent on govt contracts
- (ii) High working capital requirement
- (iii)Availability of materials/components

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Key Financial Su	ımmary								
(Year-End March)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	3 Year CAGR (FY22-25)	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	3 Year CAGR (FY25-28E)
Revenues	15,368	17,734	20,268	23,769	15.6	27,453	32,175	37,966	16.9
EBITDA	3,341	4,086	5,046	6,834	26.9	7,467	9,009	10,744	16.3
EBITDA margin (%)	21.7	23.0	24.9	28.8		27.2	28.0	28.3	
Net Profit	2,400	2,986	3,985	5,323	30.4	5,873	7,137	8,583	17.3
EPS (Rs)	3.3	4.1	5.5	7.3		8.0	9.8	11.7	
P/E (x)	129.7	104.3	78.1	58.5		53.0	43.6	36.3	
EV/EBITDA (x)	90.9	74.2	59.5	44.2		40.1	32.8	27.1	
RoCE (%)	25.8	28.4	32.3	35.6		33.0	33.4	33.5	
RoE (%)	19.5	21.5	24.4	26.6		24.8	25.1	25.1	

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Q2 and H1FY26 Result Summary

- Operational performance during the quarter improved significantly on YoY basis as revenue increased by ~26% YoY (~31% QoQ) to ₹ 5792 crore
- EBITDA margin declined by 101 bps on YoY basis (+150bps on QoQ) to 29.4%, led by lower raw material cost
- However, absolute EBITDA grew by 21.6 % YoY (-37.5 % QoQ) to ₹ 1702 crore. PAT was up 17.8% YoY (+32.8 % QoQ) to ₹ 1287 crore
- For H1FY26, revenue is up 15.6% YoY to ₹ 10232 crore while EBITDA is up 25.2% YoY to ₹ 2940 crore as EBITDA margin expanded by 220 bps YoY to 28.7%. The PAT stood at ₹ 2256 crore registering growth of 19.8% YoY

Q2FY26 highlights

- Revenue growth for the quarter remained healthy owing to cost optimisation and favourable product mix and also a possible management guided spillover from Q1FY26 (~₹ 200 crore)
- Management has reiterated its guidance for revenue growth at ~15+% YoY with an EBITDA margin at ~27+% for FY26E
- Order backlog stands at ~₹ 74453 crore as of Sep-25 end which has an equal spread of orders from the tri-services. Order inflows during the H1FY26 stands at ~₹ 14750 crore
- The order book now comprises of major orders consisting of Long-Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM) ~₹ 5000+ crore, Fuses ~₹ 4500+ crore, Akash Prime ~₹ 2700+ crore, BMP ~₹ 3000+ crore, The top 7 orders for the company constitute ~₹ 25000 crore in the order book
- Defence contributes ~90% of the revenue while non-defence segment contributes ~10%
- Major orders that the company expects to execute in the year consists of LRSAM, Himshakti, Akash Prime, D-29, LRUs for LCA Mk1A, Arudra, Shakti EW, BMP-2, Electronic fuses etc.
- The company has received 11 orders amounting up to ~₹ 1350 crores and expects orders up to ₹ 2000 crore more to flow in the next 2 weeks under Emergency Procurement
- For FY26E, order inflows guidance is ~Rs 27000+ crore. The company currently has already received ~Rs 13500 crore in H1FY26E. Of this order book the management expects to execute over ~₹ 22000+ crore in the next 2 years
- Management expects ~₹ 10000 crore order flow from the recently cleared Acceptance of Necessity (AoN), ~₹ 4500 crore for Next-Generation Corvette, ~₹ 2500 crore for 97 LCA Mk1A avionics among other orders in H2FY26E
- Apart from these orders, management expects a Quick-Reaction Surface
 to Air Missile (QRSAM) order to the tune of ~₹ 30000 crore by Q4FY26E as
 it has now been cleared by Defence Acquisition Council (DAC). This order
 would have an execution timeline of 5-6 years as it has various stages
- With regard to Project Kusha (indigenous S-400), the company has received prototype order and expects production order to float by Dec-2029 with an order value ~ ₹ 30000+ crore where they would be involved in supplying 5 components (3 from and radars and 2 from controllers)
- On the export side, the management targets a ~ 5% contribution in the next 2-3 years (currently at 3%) with a long-term vision of ~10% contribution in revenue and currently targets ~Rs 1000 crore for FY26E
- Concerning capital expenditures, the management is focused on developing new facilities in different locations, some of which may be larger than the existing ones. To facilitate this, an annual investment of ₹ 1000 crore is proposed. Apart from this, a ₹ 1400 crore capex is planned

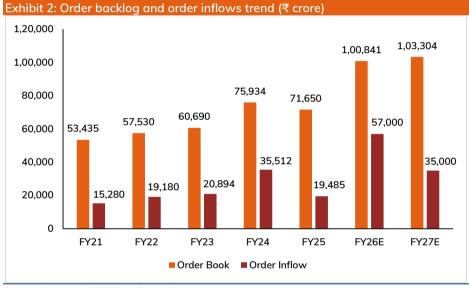


to set-up a Defence System Integration Complex (DSIC) in Andhra Pradesh over a period of 3-4 years.

- The company invests 6-7% of its revenue towards R&D and has planned a ~₹ 1600 crore investment in FY26E for the same
- The management also stated that they expect RFI stage qualification for AMCA (where they are participating with L&T) in 3-4 months which would be followed by 6-8 years of prototyping and could cost ~₹ 100-200 crore in capex as majority would be chipped in by American Indian Defence Association (AIDA)

Exhibit 1: Q2 and H2	2FY26 result	snapsho	t (₹ crore)						
	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%) C	omments	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY(%)
Net Sales	5,792.1	4,604.9	25.8	4,439.7	30.5	Revenue remained healthy on steady execution	10,231.8	8,848.5	15.6
Other income	153.9	157.8		163.3	-5.8		317.2	361.3	
Total Revenue	5,946.0	4,762.7		4,603.1	29.2		10,549.1	9,209.8	
Raw materials costs	2,838.6	2,141.9		2,076.1	36.7		4,914.6	4,457.0	
Employees Expenses	767.8	656.0		696.5	10.2		1,464.3	1,322.6	
Other Expenses	483.6	407.1		428.9	12.8		912.5	720.8	
Total Expenditure	4,089.9	3,205.0		3,201.5	27.8		7,291.4	6,500.3	
EBITDA	1,702.2	1,400.0	21.6	1,238.3	37.5		2,940.4	2,348.2	25.2
EBITDA margins (%)	29.4	30.4	-101 bps	27.9	150 bps	Margins remained steady at 29%	28.7	26.5	220 bps
Interest	1.7	1.3		1.4	14.6		3.1	2.5	
Depreciation	126.5	111.2		120.8	4.7		247.3	218.9	
Tax	449.5	361.3		318.7	41.1		768.2	623.3	
PAT	1,287.2	1,092.8	17.8	969.1	32.8		2,256.2	1,884.1	19.8

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research



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Financial Summary

Exhibit 3: Profit and loss	statement			₹ crore
Year-End March	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	23,769	27,453	32,175	37,966
% Growth	17.3	15.5	17.2	18.0
Other income	742.4	890.8	1,113.5	1,391.9
Total Revenue	23,769	27,453	32,175	37,966
% Growth	17.3	15.5	17.2	18.0
Total Raw Material Costs	12,187	14,358	16,731	19,629
Employee Expenses	2,761	3,294	3,861	4,556
other expenses	1,987	2,333	2,574	3,037
Total Operating Expenditure	16,935	19,986	23,166	27,222
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	6,834	7,467	9,009	10,744
% Growth	35.4	9.3	20.6	19.3
Interest	10	8	9	9
PBDT	7,566	8,350	10,114	12,128
Depreciation	467	527	602	676
PBT before Exceptional Items	7,099	7,823	9,512	11,452
Total Tax	1,812	1,995	2,426	2,920
PAT before MI	5,287	5,828	7,087	8,532
PAT	5,323	5,873	7,137	8,583
% Growth	33.6	10.3	21.5	20.3
EPS	7.3	8.0	9.8	11.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 4: Cash Flow Stateme	ent			
Year-End March	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit after Tax	5,323	5,873	7,137	8,583
Depreciation	467	527	602	676
Interest	10	8	9	9
Cash Flow before WC changes	5,800	6,408	7,747	9,267
Changes in inventory	(1,672)	(1,411)	(1,370)	(2,246)
Changes in debtors	(1,724)	(1,414)	(1,370)	(2,142)
Changes in loans & Advances	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Changes in other current assets	941	(931)	(1,275)	(1,564)
Net Increase in Current Assets	(2,306)	(3,756)	(4,016)	(5,952)
Changes in creditors	(368)	798	1,152	952
Changes in provisions	45	88	230	190
Net Inc in Current Liabilities	(2,274)	3,619	4,310	4,733
Net CF from Operating activities	1,219	6,272	8,041	8,048
Changes in deferred tax assets	40	-	-	-
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	(904)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Net CF from Investing activities	(940)	(1,790)	(1,275)	(1,337)
Dividend and Dividend Tax	(1,754)	(1,937)	(2,339)	(2,778)
Net CF from Financing Activities	(1,790)	(2,217)	(2,383)	(2,865)
Net Cash flow	(1,512)	2,264	4,384	3,846
Opening Cash/Cash Equivalent	11,057	9,545	11,809	16,193
Closing Cash/ Cash Equivalent	9,545	11,809	16,193	20,039

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Balance Sheet			₹	crore
Year-End March	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Equity Capital	731.0	731.0	731.0	731.0
Reserve and Surplus	19,243	22,983	27,745	33,472
Total Shareholders funds	19,974	23,714	28,476	34,203
Other Non Current Liabilities	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3
Total Debt	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	21,079	24,819	29,582	35,308
Gross Block	6,584	7,637	8,637	9,636
Acc: Depreciation	3,379	3,907	4,508	5,184
Net Block	3,205	3,731	4,129	4,452
Capital WIP	477	500	500	501
Total Fixed Assets	4,471	5,020	5,419	5,743
Non Current Assets	1,342	2,132	2,407	2,744
Inventory	9,119	10,530	11,900	14,146
Debtors	9,116	10,530	11,900	14,042
Loans and Advances	1	2	2	2
Other Current Assets	6,481	7,412	8,687	10,251
Cash	9,545	11,809	16,193	20,039
Total Current Assets	34,858	40,878	49,277	59,076
Current Liabilities	3,339	4,137	5,289	6,241
Provisions	902	902	902	902
Total Current Liabilities	19,753	23,372	27,682	32,415
Net Current Assets	15,105	17,506	21,595	26,660
Total Assets	21,079	24,819	29,582	35,308

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Key ratios				
(Year-end March)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EPS	7.3	8.0	9.8	11.7
Cash per Share	13.1	16.2	22.2	27.4
BV	27.3	32.4	39.0	46.8
Dividend per share	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.8
Dividend payout ratio	33%	33%	33%	32%
EBITDA Margin	28.8	27.2	28.0	28.3
PAT Margin	22.4	21.4	22.2	22.6
RoE	26.6	24.8	25.1	25.1
RoCE	35.6	33.0	33.4	33.5
RoIC	61.0	58.3	68.4	71.1
EV / EBITDA	44.2	40.1	32.8	27.1
P/E	58.5	53.0	43.6	36.3
EV / Net Sales	12.7	10.9	9.2	7.7
Sales / Equity	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Market Cap / Sales	13.1	11.3	9.7	8.2
Price to Book Value	15.6	13.1	10.9	9.1
Asset turnover	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Debtors Turnover Ratio	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Creditors Turnover Ratio	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6
Debt / Equity	-	-	-	-
Current Ratio	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3
Quick Ratio	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research



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