Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GARREA)

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CMP: ₹ 2811 Target: ₹ 2950 (+5%) Target Period: 12 months

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Order booking critical to growth visibility...

About the stock: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) is a shipbuilding company in India under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), The company's extensive product range spans from 'Warships to Weapons', including Commercial ships, various Deck Machinery, Marine Diesel Engines, Naval Surface Guns, and Bailey-type Portal Steel Bridges

Company's order backlog stood at ₹ 20200 crore as of Sep-25 end

Investment Rationale:

- Execution expected to remain strong over FY26E-27E: The Company's revenue growth has been significantly strong at 40%+ CAGR over the last 4 years (FY21-25), as most of the key contracts are undergoing through a maximum revenue recognition phase. Moreover, H1FY26 revenue is also up 38% YoY. We believe that execution will remain strong over FY26E-27E, considering the final phase of two large contracts (P-17A and ASW-SWC). The order backlog stands at ₹ 20200 crore (3.4x TTM revenue), of which majority is expected to be executed over the next 2-3 years. Management states that, two remaining P-17A stealth frigates, four Anti-Submarine Shallow Water Crafts (ASW-SWC) and final Large Survey Vessels (SVL) are scheduled to be delivered in the next 12 months. The remainder of these key contracts, Next-Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV), & various research vessels are also seeing healthy execution and will be delivered by FY29E. Increasing indigenisation level of warships will also help in overall execution pick-up
- Order pipeline remains strong; timely awarding and execution remains a key for sustainable growth post FY27E: Company in FY24 had increased its capacity from 20 to 24 ships then by 28 in FY26E and now plans to expand up to 32. Concurrently, it is also looking for expanding operational capacity outside Kolkata. Order pipeline also remains strong for the company, considering the opportunities from defence segment. Contracts like Next-Generation Corvettes (expected order size ~₹ 25000 crore for GRSE) has already been cleared from govt and expected to be placed with the company by FY26E end. Moreover, company expects to participate in P-17B destroyers tender (total value ~₹ 70000 crore will be divided between two shipyards), RFP expected by CY26E end. As per the management, the order book is expected to cross ₹ 50000 crore by FY26E end and could potentially exceed ~₹ 75000 crore with P-17 Bravo in FY27E. Though these large projects provide longer term order inflow visibility for GRSE, we believe that timely awarding and execution remains a key for sustainable growth post FY27E

Rating and Target Price

Over FY25-28E, we estimate revenue CAGR at ~18% as the execution expected to remain healthy. EBITDA & PAT are expected at ~21% & ~19% CAGR respectively as margins are also expected to remain stable. We believe that large part of current order backlog will be executed over FY26-28E. However, timely awarding and execution remains a key for sustainable growth post FY28E. We recommend HOLD on GRSE with a TP of ₹ 2950 (based on 38x P/E on FY28E)





Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd

Particulars	
Particular	Amount (Rs Crore)
Market Capitalisation	32,201
FY25 Debt	-
FY25 Cash	3,732
EV	28,469
52 Week H/L	3538/1180
Equity Capital	115
Face Value	5

Shareholding pattern								
	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25				
Promoter	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5				
FII	3.7	3.9	5.3	3,26				
DII	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0				
Others	19.9	19.8	18.4	20.3				

Price Chart 30000 25000 3,000 15000 2.000 1.500 10000 1,000 5000 500 Nov-25 Λαγ ΜαŞ Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (RHS NSE 500(LHS)

Key risks

- i) Dependent on govt contracts
- ii) High working capital requirement
- iii) Availability of key raw materials

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Key	Financi	al Su	mmary

(Rs crore)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	3 Year CAGR (FY22-25)	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	3 Year CAGR (FY25-28E)
Revenues	1,758	2,562	3,593	5,076	42%	6,455	8,165	8,281	18%
EBITDA	141	149	234	421	44%	559	732	750	21%
EBITDA margin (%)	8.0	5.8	6.5	8.3		8.7	9.0	9.1	
Net Profit	190	228	357	527	41%	647	816	889	19%
EPS	16.5	19.9	31.2	46.0		56.4	71.2	77.6	
P/E (x)	165.0	141.2	90.1	61.1		49.8	39.5	36.2	
EV/EBITDA (x)	209.2	187.5	121.9	67.6		49.4	36.0	34.2	
RoCE (%)	21.1	18.2	28.5	34.3		34.0	34.2	30.5	
RoE (%)	15.5	16.1	21.3	25.4		25.0	25.3	22.6	

Q2 and H1FY26 Result Summary

- Operational performance was led by healthy execution which was largely in-line with expectations. Revenue increased by 45.5% YoY (28.1% QoQ) to ₹ 1677 crore
- EBITDA margin improved substantially by 335 bps YoY (flattish on QoQ) to 9.3%, due to reduction in raw material costs. Subsequently, EBITDA increased by 127.2% YoY (+39.5% QoQ) to Rs 156 crore. PAT was up 57.3% YoY (+28% QoQ) at Rs 153.8 crore.
- For H1FY26, revenue is up by 38.1% YoY at Rs 2987.2 crore with EBITDA margin standing at 9% (vs 5.8% in H1FY25) and PAT at Rs 274 crore an increase of 48.1% YoY.

Q2FY26 call highlights

- Management guides revenue and profitability of 25-30% to sustain, driven by healthy execution of current order backlog
- Orders book stands at ~Rs. 20200 crores as of Sep-25, covering 10 shipbuilding projects (43 platforms) of which 13 warships are of Indian navy (2 P-17A, 1 Survey Vessel Large, 6 ASW-SWCs, 4 NGOPVs), 2 projects from exports (12 Multi-Purpose vessels for Germany, 1 training ship for Bangladesh), 13 hybrid ferries for government of West Bengal, specialised vessels (Ocean Research Vessels, Coastal Research Vessels, Acoustic Research Ship), and other divisions (Naval guns, portable steel bridges, deck machinery, diesel engines)
- These projects are in various different stages of completion and the management expects to fulfil majority value of these orders in the next 2 years
- In P-17A frigates, 1st ship has been delivered ahead of schedule, 2nd ship is currently on contractor trials and is also ahead of schedule while the 3rd ship is ~60% complete and is eyeing a mid-2027 delivery
- For the Large survey vessel, the 3^{rd} ship has been delivered while the 4^{th} (final ship) is at ~85% completion and is set for delivery in Feb'26
- Post the delivery of 1st Anti-Submarine Shallow Watercrafts (ASW) 2nd has been commissioned and the 3rd is ready with the remaining two at ~80% and ~72% progress
- The four ships under NGOPV are in development stages with the first two to launch in in early FY27E
- The 13 hybrid vessels for the government of West Bengal would see deliveries starting in early FY27E
- The research vessels (ORVs, CRVs) would witness deliveries in FY28-29E while the 12 German Multi-Purpose Vessels (MPVs) would see deliveries through FY30E
- Regarding 30mm naval gun system, the development is completed with 10 guns under installations while Request for Proposal (RFP) for further 7 are in pipeline
- The company has participated in active RFPs by Indian Coast Guard (18 Special Purpose Vessels), Indian Navy (5 Next-Generation Survey Vessels and 2 Multi-Purpose Vessels) which have a total value of ~₹ 8700 crore
- The company also expects RFPs from now Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) of P-17 Bravo (7 ships), Mine Counter Measure Vessels (12 MCMVs), Fast Interceptor Crafts (120 FICs), Fast Interceptor Boats (18 FIBs), Waterjet Fast Attack Crafts (31 WFACs), Landing Platform Docks (4 LPDs), and Next-Generation Ocean Patrol Vessels (5 NGOPVs) which have a total value of ~₹ 152000 crore
- The management also expects signing of contract in the next 3-4 months for Next-Generation Corvettes (NGCs) where they have been declared Lowest Bidder (L1) with expected contract value at ~₹ 25000 - 30000 crore

- The order book is expected to cross ₹ 50000 crore by FY26E and could potentially exceed ~₹ 75000 crore with P-17 Bravo in FY27E
- During the quarter the company has also witnessed commercial and export markets gaining traction and have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with European clients for MPVs
- In terms of capacity, the company has been expanding since 2024 from 20 to 24 ships and now have extended up to 28 in FY26 with further intent to expand to 32 by FY27E. The management is also in final discussion with acquiring an additional drydock in Kolkata.
- Regarding expansion plans, management plans of 3 brownfield expansion pockets in West Bengal which would turn operational in 1-2 years
- Also plans to setting up a green field shipyard are finalised on the west coast
 of India with timeline until operations being 3-4 years. With these expansion
 management targets a 40-ship capacity to meet growing defence and
 commercial demand
- The management is cautious of a plateau phase in revenue for two years from FY28E until the NGCs revenue scale. However, they are diversifying into commercial shipbuilding and naval guns to support margins

Exhibit 1: Q2 and	Exhibit 1: Q2 and H1FY26 result snapshot										
	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%) C	Comments	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY (%)		
Operating Income	1,677.4	1,152.9	45.5	1,309.9	28.1	Execution for the quarter remained in-line with expectations	2,987.3	2,162.6	38.1		
Other income	68.7	74.9		72.5			141.2	148.8			
Total Revenue	1,746.1	1,227.8		1,382.4			3,128.5	2,311.4			
Raw materials costs	869.7	832.3		749.2			1,618.9	1,514.2			
Employees Expenses	93.5	82.5		105.9			199.4	172.8			
Other Expenses	558.0	169.4		342.8		EBITDA margin improved on account of operational efficiences	900.8	350.6			
Total Expenditure	1,521.2	1,084.2		1,198.0			2,719.2	2,037.7			
EBITDA	156.2	68.7	127.2	111.9	39.5		268.1	125.0	114.5		
EBITDA margins (%)	9.3	6.0	335 bps	8.5	77 bps		9.0	5.8	319 bps		
Interest	3.6	2.4		6.1			9.7	6.7			
Depreciation	11.9	10.7		11.7			23.5	21.1			
Tax	55.6	32.8		46.5			102.1	61.0			
PAT	153.8	97.8	57.3	120.2	28.0		274.0	185.0	48.1		

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 2: Order Inflows over next 2-3 year	ars	
Projects(₹ crore)	Customer	Order Backlog
P-17A Frigates	Indian Navy	9,500
ASW SWC	Indian Navy	3,075
Survey Vessels Large	Indian Navy	400
Next-Generation Ocean Patrol Vessels	Indian Navy	3,250
Multipupose vessel (Germany export order)	German Client	1,400
Accoustic research vessel	Indian Coast Guard	220
ORV	Ministry of Earth Sciences	750
NCPOR Goa	NPOL (DRDO)	260
Hybrid Ferries (WB govt)	Government of West Bengal	220
30 mm gun project	Indian Navy	150
Others		975
Total		20,200

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Financial Summary

Exhibit 3: Profit and loss	stateme	nt		₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	5,076	6,455	8,165	8,281
Other operating income	-	-	-	-
Revenue	5,076	6,455	8,165	8,281
% Growth	41.3	27.2	26.5	1.4
Other income	334.8	368.3	423.6	508.3
Total Revenue	5,076	6,455	8,165	8,281
% Growth	41.3	27.2	26.5	1.4
Total Raw Material Costs	3,535	3,434	4,327	4,223
Employee Expenses	361	415	477	534
other expenses	758	2,047	2,628	2,773
Total Operating Expendit	4,654	5,896	7,433	7,531
Operating Profit (EBITDA	421	559	732	750
% Growth	79.9	32.6	31.0	2.5
Interest	10	17	14	14
PBDT	746	911	1,141	1,244
Depreciation	42	48	54	60
PBT before Exceptional It	703	862	1,087	1,185
Total Tax	176	216	272	296
PAT before MI	527	647	816	889
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
PAT	527	647	816	889
% Growth	47.6	22.6	26.1	9.0
EPS	46.0	56.4	71.2	77.6

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Researc	h

xhibit 4: Cash flow statem	ent		Ę	₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit after Tax	527	647	816	889
Depreciation	42	48	54	60
Interest	10	17	14	14
Cash Flow before WC changes	580	712	884	962
Changes in inventory	432	(692)	(1,125)	(76)
Changes in debtors	(65)	(94)	(94)	(6)
Changes in loans & Advances	-	-	-	-
Changes in other current assets	(451)	(806)	(684)	(47)
Net Increase in Current Assets	(67)	(1,597)	(1,907)	(129)
Changes in creditors	159	529	333	29
Changes in provisions	16	30	17	1
Net Inc in Current Liabilities	(252)	2,044	2,573	182
Net CF from Operating activities	262	1,158	1,550	1,015
Changes in deferred tax assets	6	(1)	-	(1)
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	(68)	(75)	(100)	(100)
Net CF from Investing activities	(63)	(110)	(135)	(103)
Dividend and Dividend Tax	(122)	(143)	(178)	(183)
Net CF from Financing Activities	(187)	(160)	(192)	(197)
Net Cash flow	12	888	1,223	714
Opening Cash/Cash Equivalent	3,720	3,732	4,620	5,842
Closing Cash/ Cash Equivalent	3,732	4,620	5,842	6,557

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Balance sheet				₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Equity Capital	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Reserve and Surplus	1,965	2,468	3,106	3,811
Total Shareholders funds	2,079	2,583	3,221	3,926
Other Non Current Liabilit	-	-	-	-
Total Debt	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	2,205	2,708	3,346	4,053
Gross Block	727	834	924	1,023
Acc: Depreciation	279	327	381	441
Net Block	499	507	543	583
Capital WIP	21	40	50	51
Total Fixed Assets	543	570	616	656
Non Current Assets	287	322	357	360
Inventory	3,552	4,244	5,369	5,445
Debtors	259	354	447	454
Loans and Advances	-	-	-	-
Other Current Assets	1,776	2,582	3,266	3,313
Cash	3,732	4,620	5,842	6,557
Total Current Assets	9,524	12,010	15,139	15,983
Current Liabilities	1,151	1,680	2,013	2,042
Provisions	90	91	92	93
Total Current Liabilities	8,149	10,193	12,766	12,949
Net Current Assets	1,375	1,816	2,373	3,035
Total Assets	2,205	2,708	3,346	4,053

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Key ratios				
(Year-end March)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EPS	46.0	56.4	71.2	77.6
Cash per Share	325.8	403.3	510.0	572.4
BV	181.5	225.5	281.2	342.7
Dividend per share	10.6	12.5	15.5	16.0
Dividend payout ratio	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
EBITDA Margin	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.1
PAT Margin	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.7
RoE	25.4	25.0	25.3	22.6
RoCE	34.3	34.0	34.2	30.5
RoIC	(22.9)	(25.1)	(25.9)	(26.3)
EV / EBITDA	68.4	50.0	36.5	34.7
P/E	61.7	50.4	39.9	36.7
EV / Net Sales	5.7	4.3	3.3	3.1
Sales / Equity	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.1
Market Cap / Sales	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.9
Price to Book Value	15.7	12.6	10.1	8.3
Asset turnover	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.1
Debtors Turnover Ratio	22.4	21.1	20.4	18.4
Creditors Turnover Ratio	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1
Debt / Equity	-	-	-	-
Current Ratio	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.2
Quick Ratio	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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