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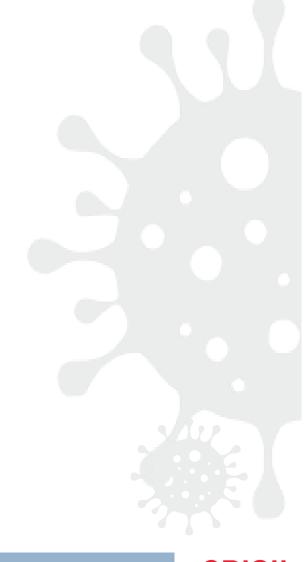
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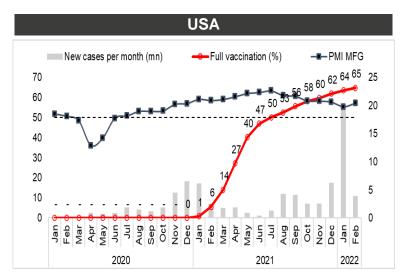


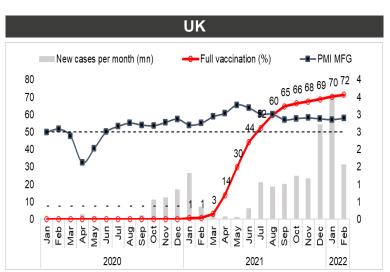
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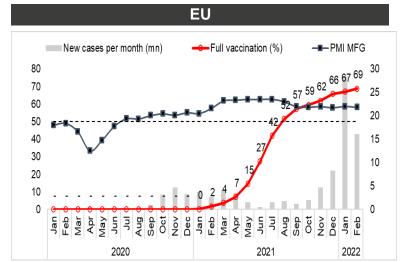


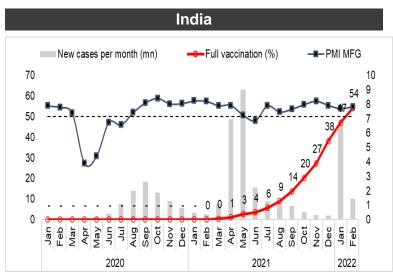


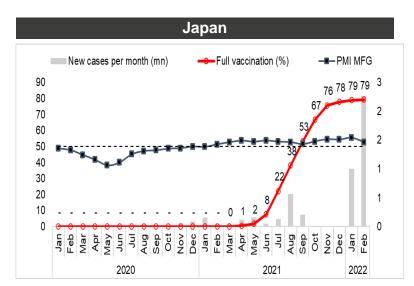
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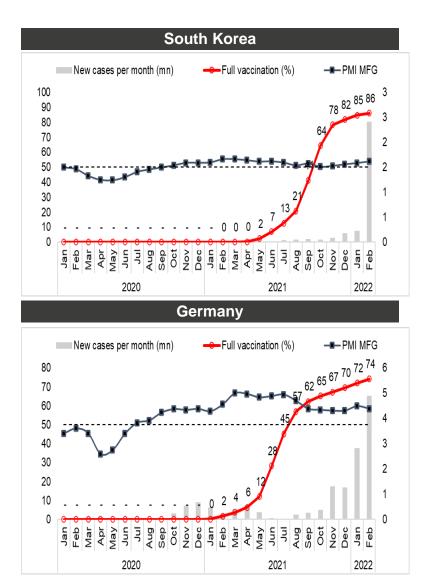


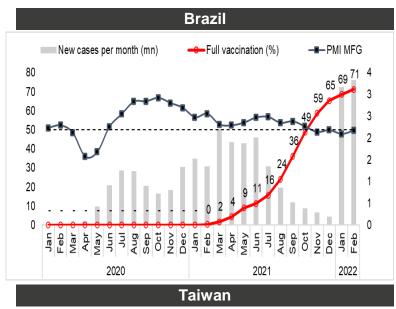


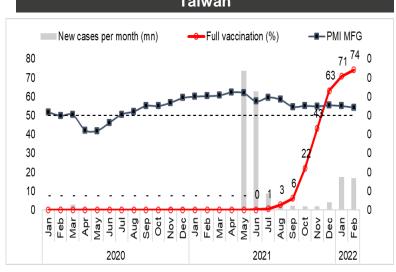


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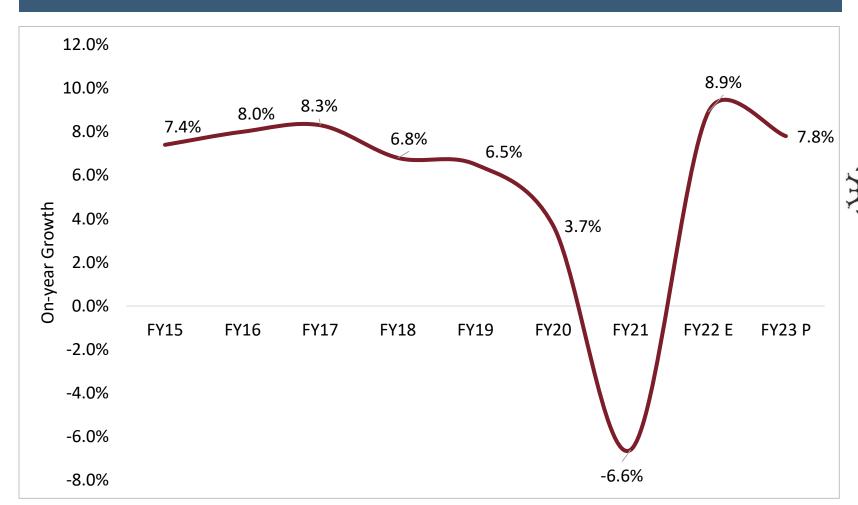


Note: Share of total population that have received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol. Source: OurWorldinData.org, CEIC, CRISIL



CRISIL estimates FY23 real GDP growth at 7.8%.







Real GDP grew 8.4% on-year in Q2 FY22, as the economy came out of the clutches of the second Covid-19 wave

Though the recovery is yet to become broad-based and continues to hinge on government investments and exports, with consumption remaining weak

FY23 growth is currently forecasted at 7.8%, with risks titled to the downside. The Covid trajectory and the upcoming budget will remain key monitorable.

Private consumption remains the weak link owning to reduced direct fiscal policy support.

GDP – Gross domestic product; Data on 2011-12 base, P=Projected Source: Central Statistical Office, MOSPI, CRISIL Research





Mobility Trends



Hi-Frequency indicators How are they shaping?

Mobility indicators and Vaccination progress



Mobility Indicators in March month indicate that most segments such as grocery and pharmacy, parks, workplaces, retail and recreation and transit stations have surpassed pre covid levels

Fuel and Power consumption



Power consumption growth saw a 5% and 18% growth in March 2022 on y-o-y and m-o-m basis respectively. Diesel consumption witnessed drop of -0.6% in February 2022 on y-o-y basis while petrol consumption saw a growth of 3.5% for the same

Freight movement & Transporter Profitability



E-waybill generation has been at daily average of 1.49mn in February 2022 compared to January 2022 daily average of 1.36mn for intra-city while for inter-city the same has been about daily average of 0.95mn in February 2022 compared with daily average of 0.86mn in January 2022 reflecting an uptick in commerce

Freight rates edged up on higher diesel prices.

STU Tendering
Tracker

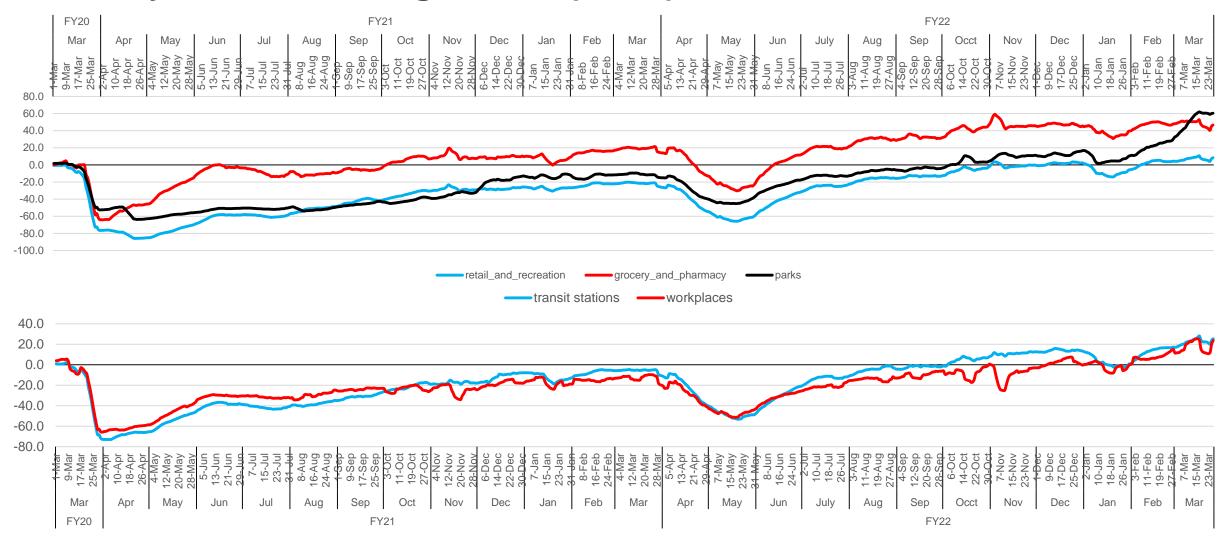


Interactions indicate fresh tenders from southern states like Tamil Nadu in addition with already released tenders from states like Kerala and Karnataka





Mobility indicators-segmental (India)

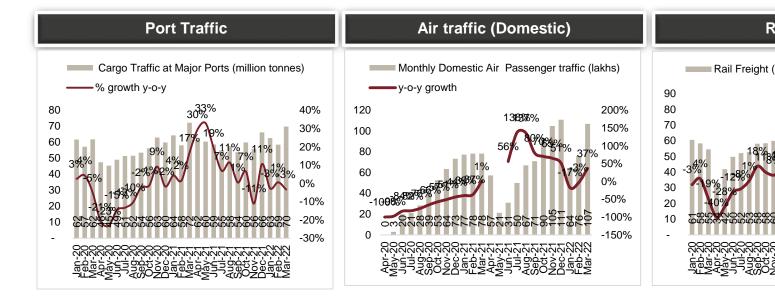


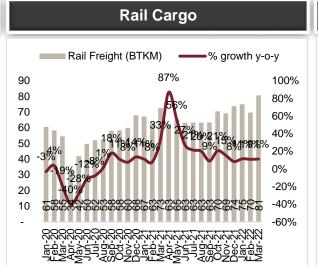
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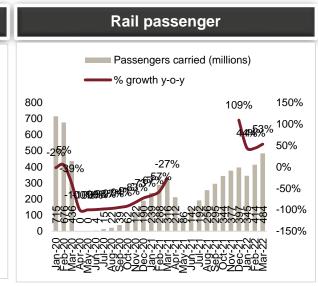


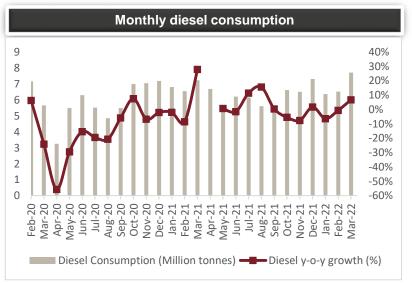


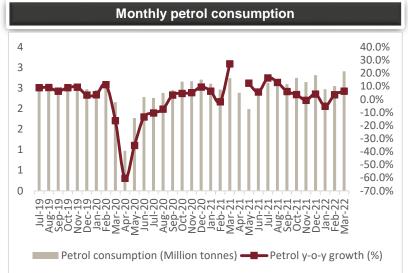
Overall mobility showing mix trends month on month

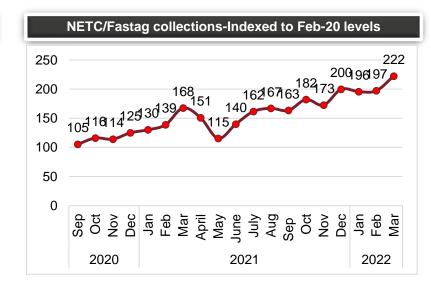








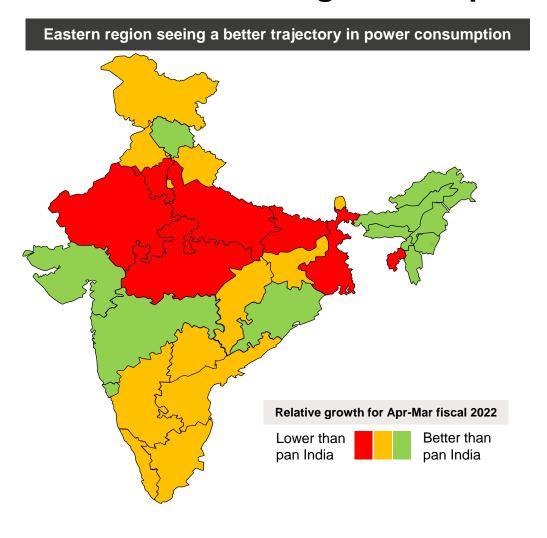


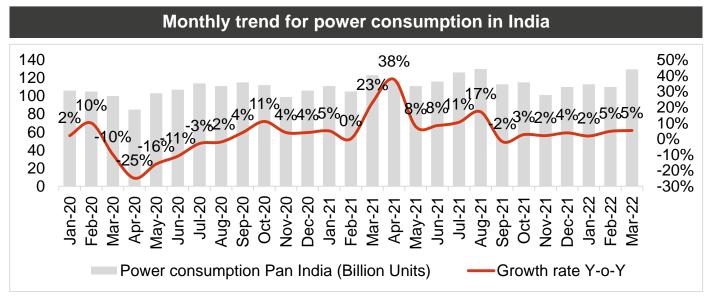




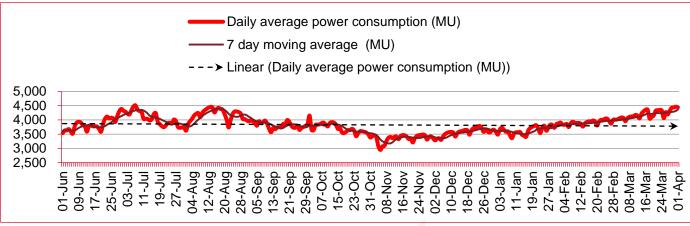


Power consumption poses single digit growth in Mar 2022; East region performs better than other regions in Apr-Mar FY22 period





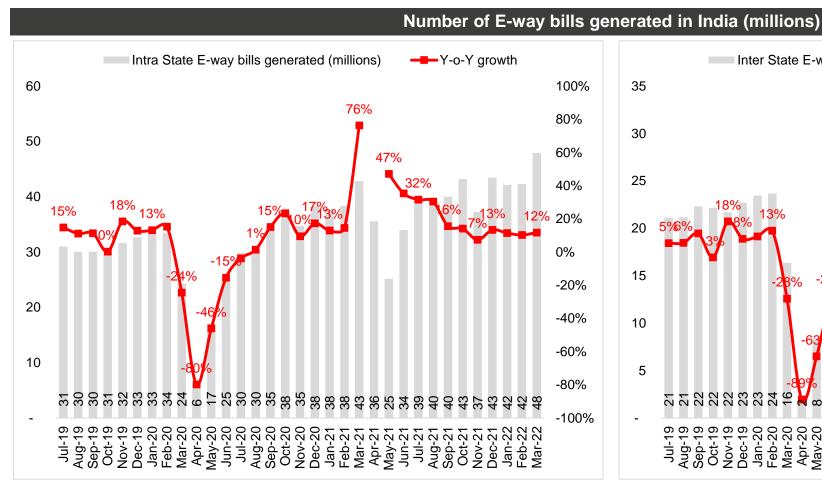
Daily trend for power consumption in India

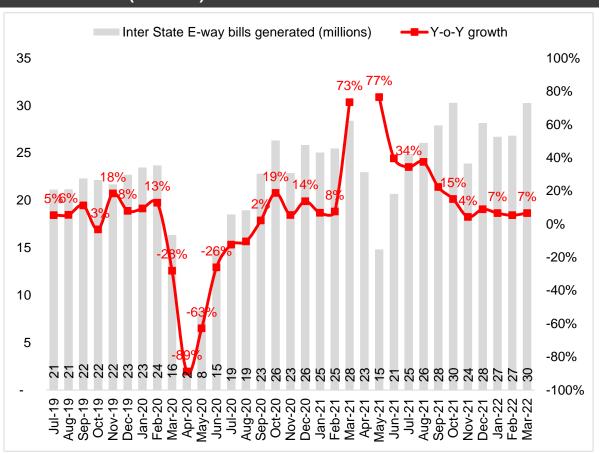


Source: Posoco, CRISIL Research, Research



Intra state and Inter state E-waybill trend





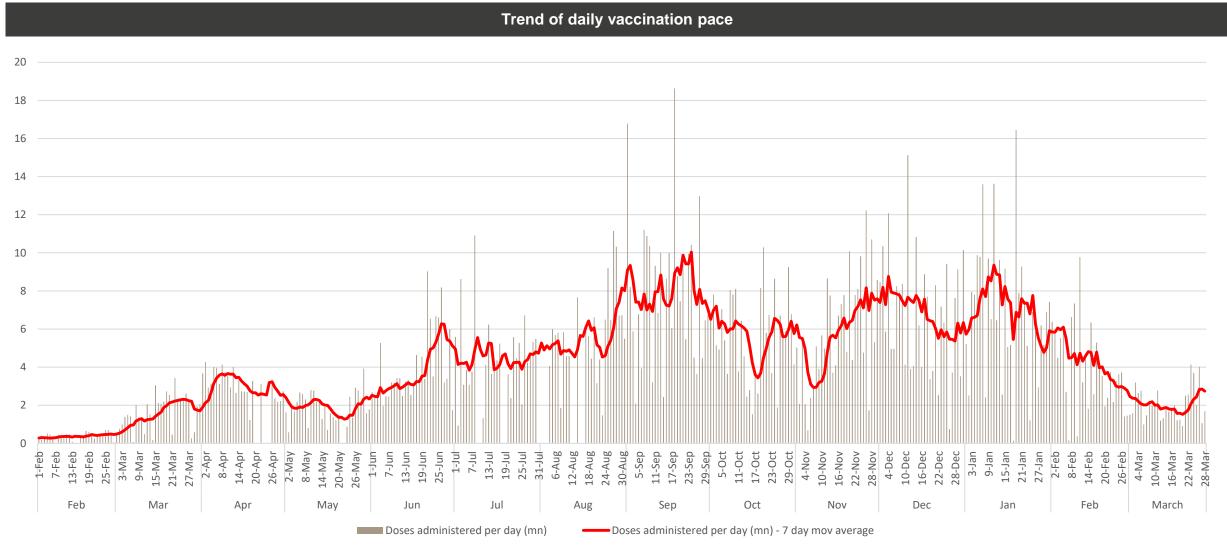
Agri, last mile distribution and market load operations do not come under ambit of E-way bill hence the E-way bills mentioned here may not represent the entire movement of goods in the country

Source: GST Network, CRISIL Research,





A large chunk of adult population has now been vaccinated



Million doses per day





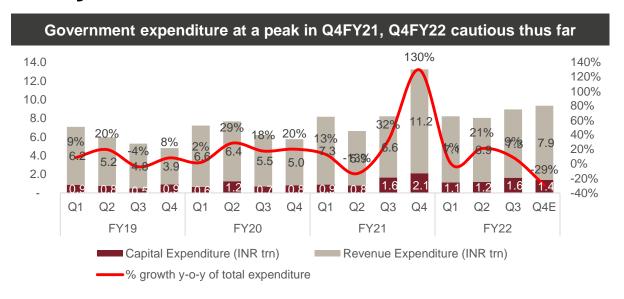
High frequency parameters seeing sequential improvement

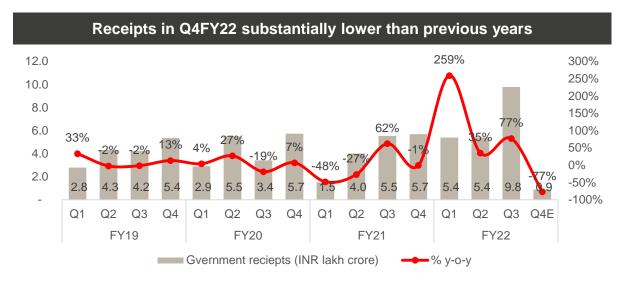
Segments	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-2 <u>0</u>	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-2 <u>0</u>	Dec-20	Jan-2 <u>1</u>	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-2 <u>1</u>	Jul-2 <u>1</u>	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	N
Core Sectors					J	·							-				J	·					·	
Coal	-15%	-14%	-16%	-6%	4%	21%	12%	3%	2%	-2%	-4%	0%	9%	7%	7%	19%	21%	8%	15%	8%	5%	8%	7%	
Crude Oil	-6%	-7%	-6%	-5%	-6%	-6%	-6%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-3%	-3%	-2%	-6%	-2%	-3%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	
Natural Gas	-20%	-17%	-12%	-10%	-9%	-11%	-9%	-9%	-7%	-2%	-1%	12%	25%	20%	21%	19%	21%	28%	26%	24%	20%	12%	13%	
Petroleum Refinery Products	-24%	-21%	-9%	-14%	-19%	-9%	-17%	-5%	-3%	-3%	-11%	-1%	31%	15%	2%	7%	9%	6%	14%	4%	6%	4%	9%	
Fertilizers	-4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	0%	6%	2%	-3%	3%	-4%	-7%	4%	-10%	2%	1%	-3%	0%	0%	3%	4%	-2%	-1%	
Steel	-83%	-40%	-23%	-6%	-2%	3%	-3%	-4%	3%	3%	-2%	32%	494%	55%	25%	9%	5%	3%	5%	1%	-1%	3%	6%	
Cement	-85%	-21%	-7%	-13%	-15%	-4%	3%	-7%	-7%	-6%	-5%	41%	607%	12%	8%	22%	36%	11%	15%	-3%	13%	14%	5%	
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Auto-offtake																								
Two Wheelers	-100%	-84%	-39%	-15%	3%	12%	17%	13%	7%	7%	10%	73%	NM	26%	3%	-2%	-15%	-17%	-25%	-34%	-11%	-21%	-27%	
Cars	-100%	-88%	-59%	-18%	11%	55%	39%	-14%	13%	-7%	-1%	108%	NM	113%	118%	45%	8%	-41%	-27%	-19%	-13%	-8%	-7%	
Uvs + Vans	-100%	-76%	-43%	1%	26%	38%	39%	3%	23%	25%	33%	153%	NM	118%										
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Cars+Uvs	-91%	-86%	-37%	-23%	-4%	10%	-6%	7%	24%	-2%	13%	34%	913%	171%	43%	63%	39%	22%	-11%	-19%	-10%	-10%	-7%	
Others																								
PMI Manufacturing	27.4	30.8	47.2	46	52	56.8	58.9	56.3	56.4	57.7	57.5	55.4	55.5	50.8	48.1	55.3	52.3	53.7	55.9	57.6	55.5	54	54.9	
IIP Overall	-57%	-33%	-17%	-11%	-7%	1%	5%	-2%	2%	-1%	-3%	24%	134%	29%	14%	11%	12%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	
Diesel consumption	-56%	-29%	-15%	-19%	-21%	-6%	8%	-7%	-2%	-2%	-8%	28%	106%	1%	-2%	11%	16%	0%	-6%	-8%	2%	-6%	-1%	
Rail freight (NTKM)	-40%	-28%	-12%	-8%	1%	18%	11%	8%	14%	11%	8%	33%	87%	56%	27%	21%	20%	9%	21%	15%	8%	11%	11%	
Bitumen consumption	-73%	-19%	37%	-4%	39%	38%	49%	18%	21%	-3%	-10%	45%	343%	12%	-23%	5%	16%	-2%	5%	-22%	-18%	-2%	3%	
Total credit	-73%	-19%	37%	-4%	39%	38%	49%	18%	21%	-3%	-10%	45%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	
Industry credit	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	8%	6%		
-Micro and Small	-2%	-3%	-4%	-2%	-1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	5%	6%	9%	10%	10%	12%	13%	20%	20%		
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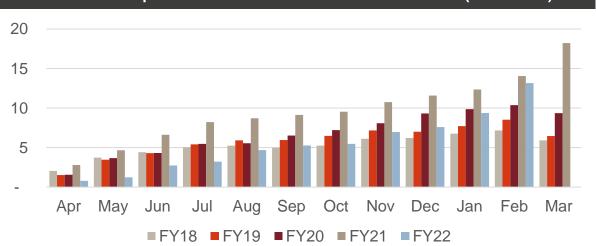


Central government finances in a relatively healthier position compared to last year

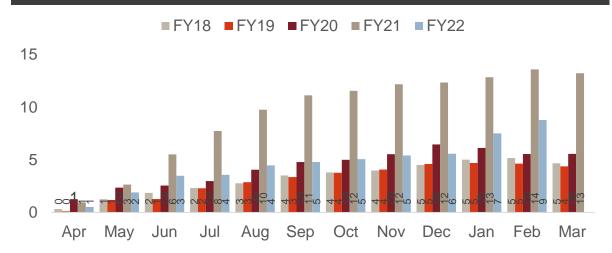




m-o-m build up of cumulative fiscal deficit in value terms (INR trillion)



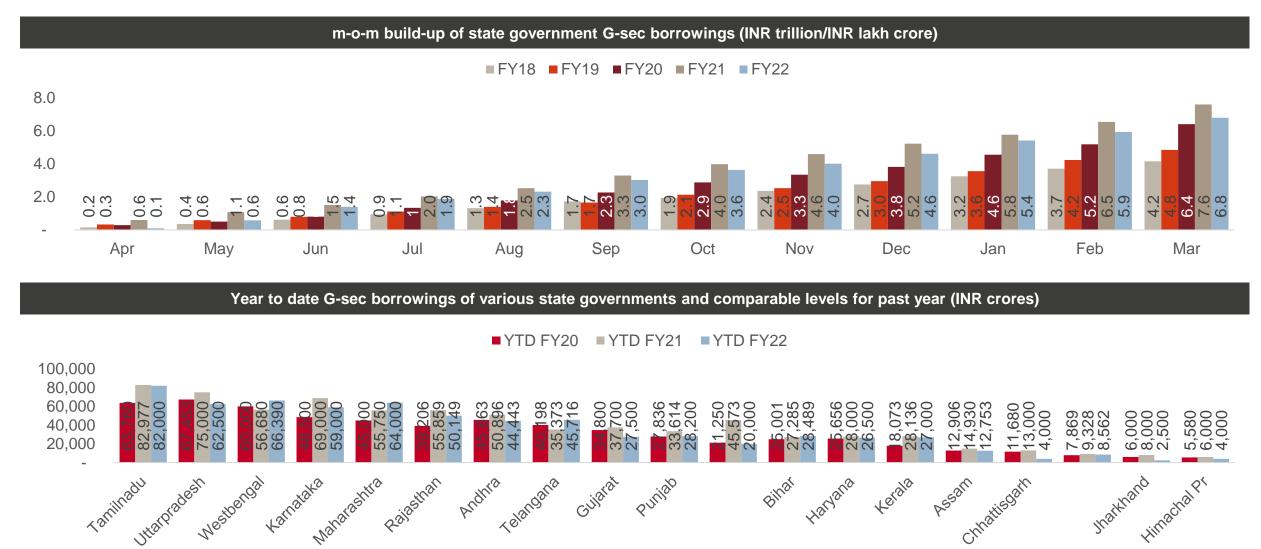
m-o-m build-up of cumulative market borrowings of the govt. (INR trillion)







State government borrowings similar to last year as partial lockdowns hurt state revenues



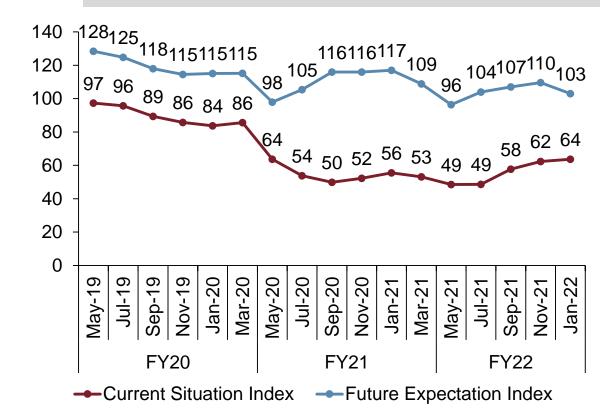


Perceptions and Expectations on the General Economic Situation

Consumer Confidence Index



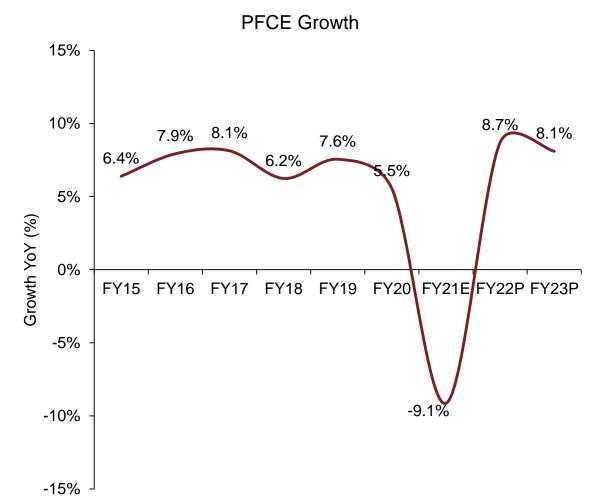
Consumer confidence continued to improve from the historic low recorded in July 2021 though the pace slowed down in January 2022; the current situation index increased to 63.7 in January 2022 from 62.3 in the previous survey round



Source: CRISIL Research, RBI, NCAER

Research

PFCE to continue its momentum in FY23, albeit at a slower pace



NOTE: New series considered with a base year - 2011-12

Source: CRISIL Research



Rural Scenario and Government Spending



Low government support and higher input cost to impact farm sentiments in FY23

Agri scenario lends support to a struggling economy



Government support

Crop scenario



- Rabi CVI expected to improve marginally in FY22 on account of higher crop prices. However, the crop quality is impacted due to unseasonal rainfall which could alter crop prices when farmers sell their produce in madis.
- Higher input cost and low realizations to impact farm sentiments in the near term

PM Kissan and PM Garib Kalyan Yojana



- A total of 12 crore beneficiaries have been transferred money under PM Kissan Yojana in fiscal 2022
- As per a statement from PMO (Prime Minister Office), PM Kisan 11th Installment List 2022 for Rs 2000 will be transferred directly in the bank account of eligible beneficiaries by first week of April 2022.

MNREGA



- As on 31st March 2022, Rs. 1,06,290 cr has been spent against Rs. 98,000 cr allocated
- Around 72.44 million households have worked under the scheme in FY22, while the full-year number in last fiscal was 75 million

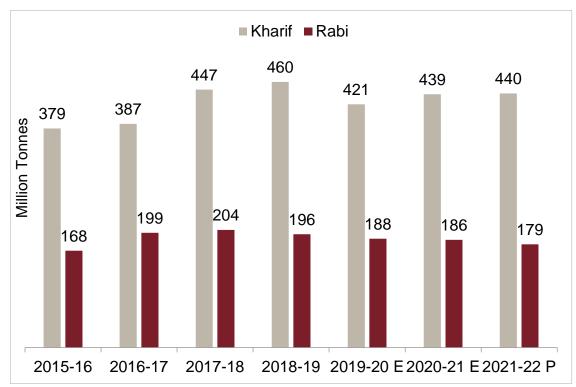
Source: Ministry of Rural Development

Source - Industry, CRISIL Research



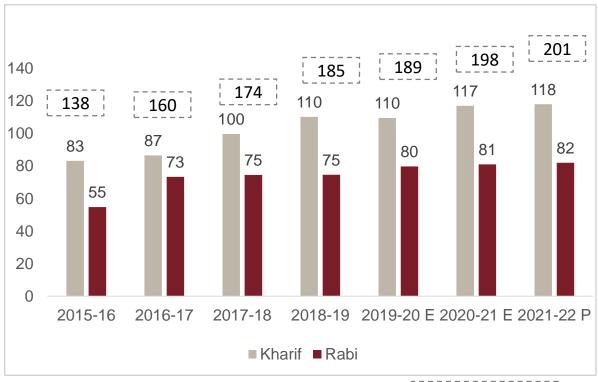
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Food-grain Crop Production



Source: CRISIL Research

Food-grain CVI (Crop Value Index)



Source: CRISIL Research;

Note: CVI- Crop value index, CVI has been indexed to 100 at 2011-12

Total CVI



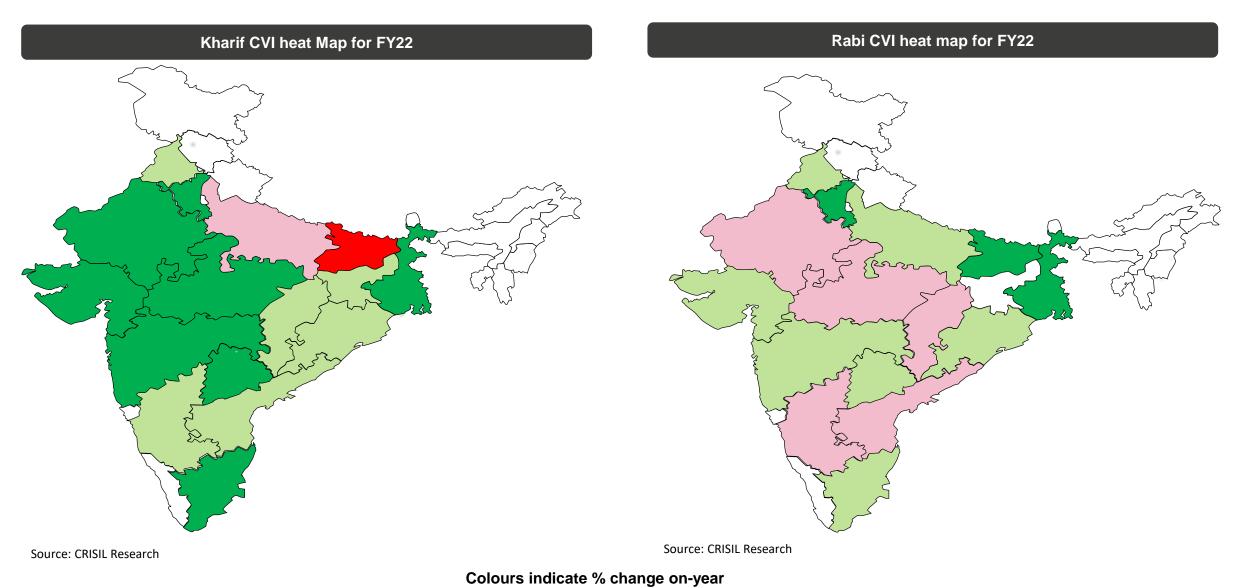
Crop damage on account of unseasonal rainfall to impact rabi crop output in FY22



Lower government procurement to impact farm income for the current fiscal

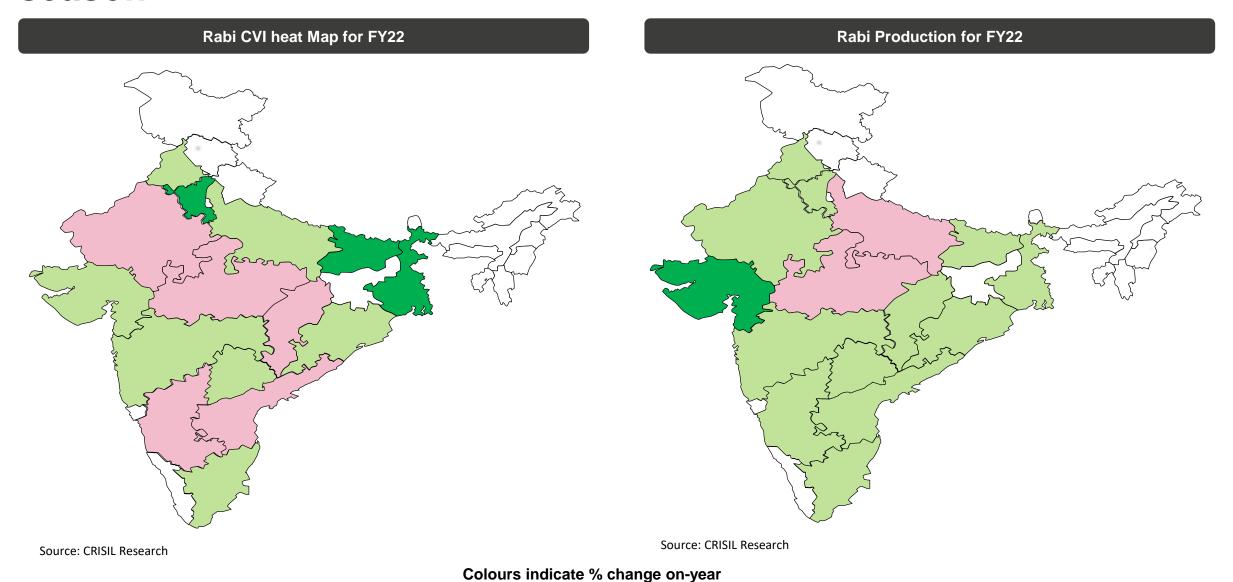


State wise Crop Value Index





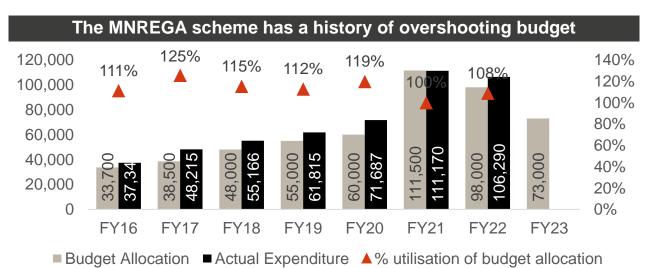
State-wise production and farm income expectation for the rabi season

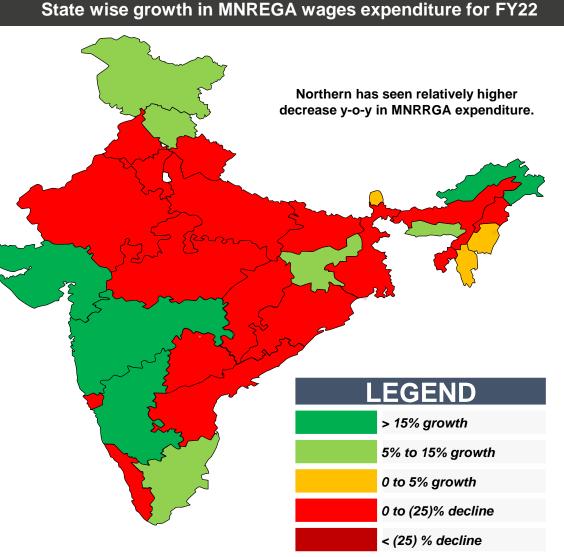




After a record spending in FY21, MNREGA scheme expenditure tapered down in FY22







Note

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Dec data is provisional and maybe restated over the next few days
Source: Budget documents, Ministry of Rural development, CRISIL Research

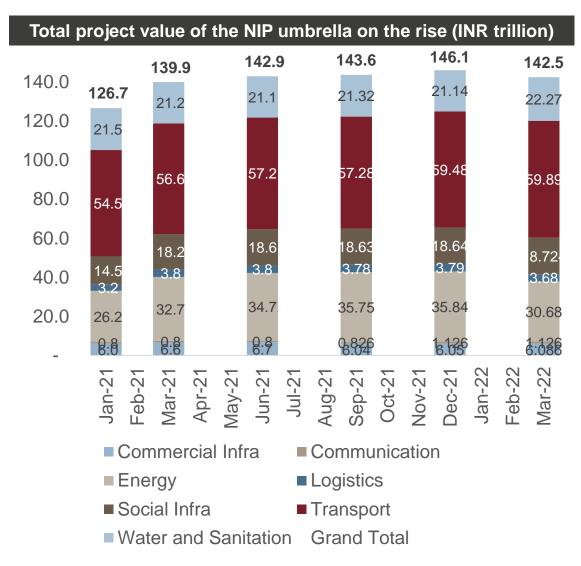
How is the infrastructure scenario shaping up?



National Infrastructure Pipeline



Transport, energy, water and sanitation investments dominate the investments outlined in the NIP, momentum improving sequentially



Sector wise stag	e wise value of	projects ((INR trillion)
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Jan-21 Mar-21 Jun-21 Sep-21 Dec-21 Mar-22

Stage/Progress	Segment	Jan-21	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-Zij	Dec-21	Mar-22
	Transport	0.11	0.16	0.32	0.32	1.28	1.36
	Energy	0.01	1.01	1.49	1.84	1.84	1.89
	Water and Sanitation	0.06	0.12	0.58	0.59	0.61	0.68
Completed	Commercial Infra	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.037	0.10
	Social Infra	-	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.073	0.084
	Logistics	0.06	0.21	0.21	0.3	0.31	0.29
	Communication	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.006	0.006	0.006
	Transport	26.76	28.88	29.76	29.81	31.72	31.80
	Energy	2.09	6.95	7.24	7.9	10.1	9.58
	Water and Sanitation	11.93	12.12	11.69	11.61	11.61	12.13
Under Construction	Commercial Infra	0.73	1.34	1.33	0.71	0.71	0.70
	Social Infra	10.67	13.87	15.23	15.23	15.24	15.24
	Logistics	1.88	2.79	2.78	2.69	2.69	2.76
	Communication	0.65	0.74	0.74	0.73	1.04	1.04
	Transport	27.60	27.55	27.07	27.15	26.48	26.73
	Energy	24.11	24.78	25.96	26.01	23.9	19.26
	Water and Sanitation	9.53	8.97	8.86	9.12	8.92	9.51
Pre-construction & planning	Commercial Infra	5.25	5.26	5.37		5.3	5.33
	Social Infra	3.81	4.23	3.32	3.33	3.33	3.4
	Logistics	1.21	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.62
	Communication	0.19	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08
Total Completed		0.25	1.57	2.69	3.16	4.156	4.41
Total Under Construction		54.71	66.69	68.77	68.68	73.11	73.25
Total Pre-construction &							
planning		71.69	71.68	71.50	71.8	68.8	64.93

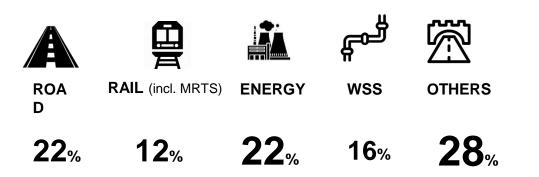


Source: CRISIL Research, India Investment Grid Note: March-22 has seen dip in total project value compared to Dec-22 largely due to Energy sector

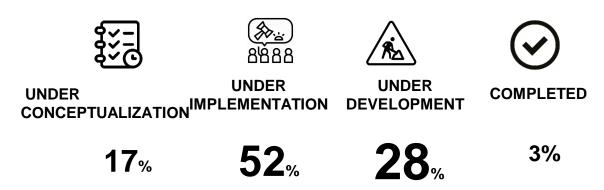


Roads account for ~76% of opportunity in the transport segment

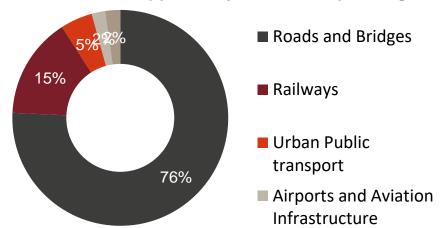
Transport, energy and water projects account for ~80% of NIP spending of Rs. 143 lakh crore



~Rs 73.3 lakh crore of projects currently under implementation



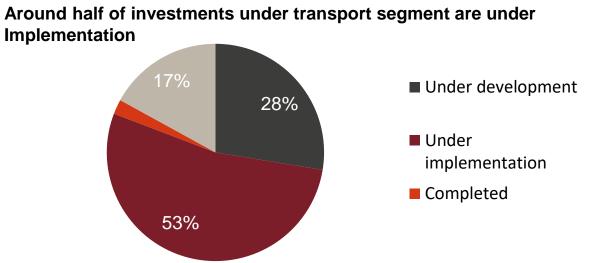
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Note: 1. All charts are for the period FY20-25

2. Others include irrigation, rural infra, ports, airports, health, petroleum, natural gas, education, etc

3. Updated as on 2nd April 2022



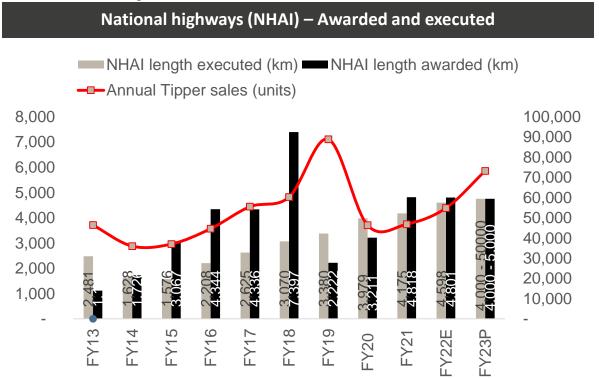


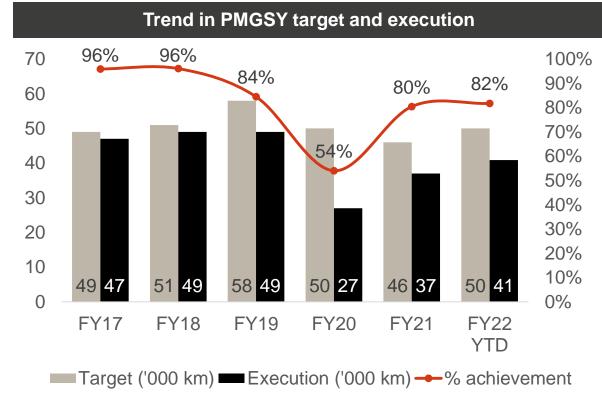
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Focus on Road Infrastructure



Strong pace of central government projects to keep tipper demand higher than previous year







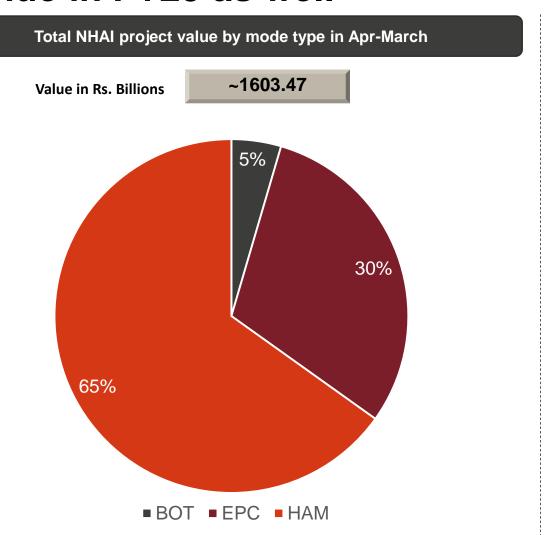
FY22 has seen strong awarding of road projects after two slow years, this should keep the tipper segment buoyant as the government pushes infra outlay ahead of key state elections

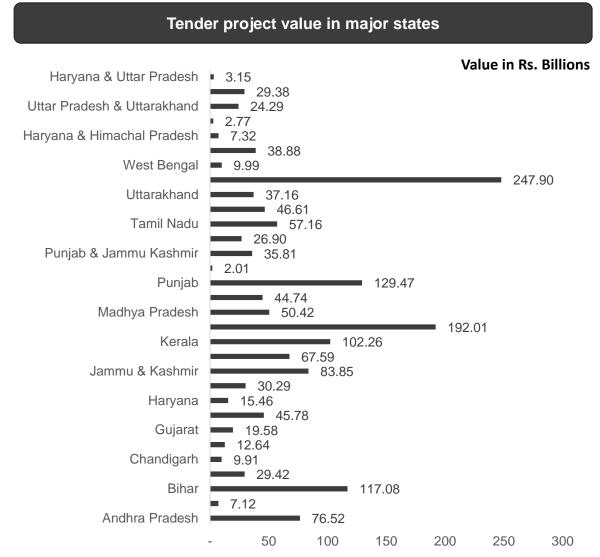
E: Estimated; P: Projected, National Highway Authority of India Source: NHAI, MoRTH, CRISIL Research





NHAI tendering in FY22 catalyzing tipper demand, push may continue in FY23 as well







Source: CRISIL Research

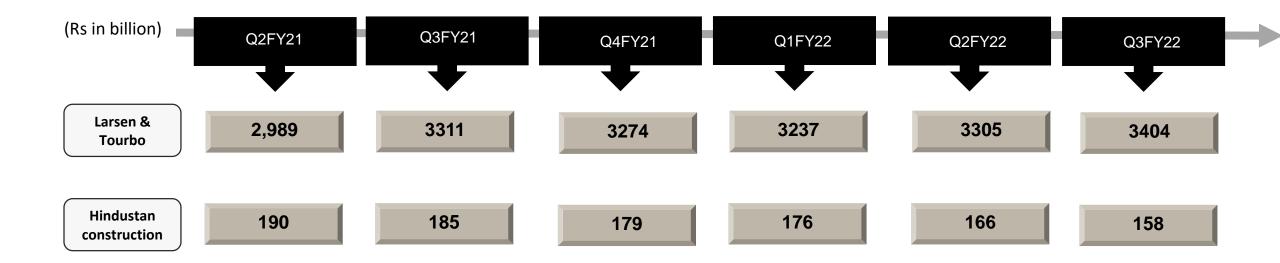
Note: March data till 22nd

*Total tender value consists of states mentioned herewith



Order books swelling at EPC firms amid high govt spending and swift economic rebound

Major players have bulging order book; Players with focus on roads, bridges and metro witnesses robust growth



Indian automobile industry





Assumptions

- No major global turmoil especially in Asia
- Quick and peaceful resolution to the Russia Ukraine conflict
- High chances of continued disruption in semiconductor supply (Russia Palladium & Ukraine Neon gas); extending waiting periods
- Domestic market remains the primary priority for the OEMs
- OEMs to shift back focus towards the premium segments of UVs and premium hatchbacks
- No disruption in OEM vehicle launch plans
- Elevated inflation levels, impact on consumer disposable incomes in the short term
- Increase in vehicle prices from April
- Fuel prices to remain elevated (FY23 average of 90\$ per barrel)
- · Financing scenario to remain accommodative
- Favourable monsoon
- Pending bookings to be served in Q1 & Q2 of Fiscal 2023
- Possibility of downside to our forecast if the Russia Ukraine conflict escalates
 Research



Annual Forecast – Domestic (Base case)





SOURCE: SIAM, CRISIL Research



Quarterly forecasts – Domestic

Vehicle segment	Subsegment		Vol	ume		YoY growth (%)					
	Subseyment	Q3 FY 22	Q4 FY 22	Q1 FY 23 P	Q2 FY 23 P	Q3 FY 22	Q4 FY 22	Q1 FY 23 P	Q2 FY 23 P		
Passenger vehicles	Cars ('000)	349	398	382-392	388-398	(32)	(22)	14-16	13-15		
	UVs & vans ('000)	411	398	455-465	465-475	9	(5)	48-50	18-20		
	PVs ('000)	760	797	845-855	860-870	(15)	(15)	31-33	16-18		
Two-wheelers	Motorcycles (mn)	2.4	2.2	2.49-2.54	2.35-2.40	(22)	(22)	44-46	(10)-(8)		
	Scooters (mn)	1.0	1.1	0.95-1.00	1.23-1.28	(28)	(24)	66-68	(7)-(5)		
	Mopeds ('000)	160	109	95-100	143-148	(24)	(30)	42-44	(13)-(11)		
	2W (mn)	3.6	3.4	3.58-3.63	3.75-3.80	(12)	(23)	49-51	(9)-(7)		
	LCV ('000)	127.6	148.9	125-127	136-139	(8)	19	70-72	26-28		
Commercial	MHCV ('000)	60.4	88.1	68.0-68.5	70-71	21	16	149-151	36-38		
vehicles	Buses ('000)	6.9	12.1	10.6-10.8	9.5-9.6	67	53	99-101	51-53		
	CVs ('000)	196	250	204-208	217-221	1	19	91-93	30-32		
Tractors ('000)		223	177	223-228	207-211	(13)	(26)	(2)-1	(2)-0		
	Goods ('000)	22.3	22.9	26.3-26.8	33.0-33.5	(21)	(19)	207-209	43-45		
Three-wheelers	Passenger ('000)	60.1	60.3	53.5-54.0	61.2-61.8	37	5	241-243	30-32		
	3W ('000)	82.4	83.2	80.2-80.7	94.5-95.0	14	(3)	229-231	34-36		

SOURCE: SIAM, CRISIL Research

Research



Annual forecasts – Exports

Vehicle	Subsegment		Volu	ıme		YoY growth (%)					
segment	oubsegment	FY 20	FY 21	FY22	FY23P	FY 20	FY 21	FY22	FY23P		
D	Cars ('000)	475	262	375	400-410	(7)	(45)	42	7-9		
Passenger vehicles	UVs & vans ('000)	186	138	203	225-235	15	(26)	45	12-14		
	PVs ('000)	662	400	578	630-640	(2)	(40)	43	9-11		
	Motorcycles (mn)	3.14	3.03	4.08	4.42-4.48	9	(3)	34	8-10		
Two-wheelers	Scooters (mn)	0.37	0.23	0.35	0.35-0.45	(7)	(37)	51	10-12		
	Mopeds ('000)	14	8.3	10	10-12	(17)	(40)	231	8-10		
	2W (mn)	3.52	3.28	4.4	4.5-5.0	7	(7)	36	8-10		
	LCV ('000)	33.9	31.1	58.3	58-63	(28)	(8)	87	2-4		
Commercial	MHCV ('000)	14.9	13.5	25.7	23-28	(63)	(9)	90	3-5		
vehicles	Buses ('000)	11.9	5.7	8.3	8-9	(3)	(52)	46	0-2		
	CVs ('000)	60.7	50.3	92.3	92-97	(39)	(17)	83	2-4		
Tractors ('000)		76	88.6	129	130-140	(17)	17	45	4-6		
	Goods ('000)	6.3	5.6	10	11.0-11.5	2	(12)	82	9-11		
Three-wheelers	Passenger ('000)	495.9	387.4	490	515-525	(12)	(22)	26	5-7		
	3W ('000)	502.2	392.9	500	525-535	(12)	(22)	27	5-7		





PV industry continues to grapple for stock

Vehicle segment	Normal inventory in days	Current inventory levels*	Inventory Units	Reasons
Passenger Vehicles	25-30	15-20	80-100 thousand	High retail traction, new launches, slower production have kept the inventory levels low . Industry continues to face chip shortage.
Two Wheelers	30-35	43-48	1.6-2.0 million	Slow down in retail momentum resulted in stock correction in December which partially normalized inventory levels. However, OEMs have increased stock levels in Q4 FY22 anticipating good demand
Commercial Vehicles	25-35	~30	55-60 thousand	Inventory levels are in the normal range for the MHCV segment. However, the SCV segment is facing problems and inventory levels are much lower than normal on account of shortage of semi conductor.
Tractors	30-35	43-48	93-98 thousand	Inventory levels, have further increased in Q4 due player actions to achieve year end numbers. Dealers have more stock than required on account of poor retail sentiments on ground.
Three-wheeler	20-25	40-45	~25-30 thousand	OEMs have increased production due to pick up in demand and dealers are left with enough stock to last more than a month for the retail demand





Passenger vehicles



Strong booking pipeline, new launches to support continued growth in FY23

Variables	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 E
Income for discretionary spending	F	NF	NF	F	N*
Variables	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 E
Cost of ownership	NF	N	N	N	N
Petrol / CNG Vehicles	NF	N	N	NF	NF
Diesel vehicles	NF	N	NF	NF	NF
Interest rates	N	N	F	N	N
Variables	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 E
New model/ facelift launches	NF	F	N	F	F
Regulations – passenger vehicles	N	NF	N	N	N
Impact on Overall Sales Growth	N	NF	NF	F	F

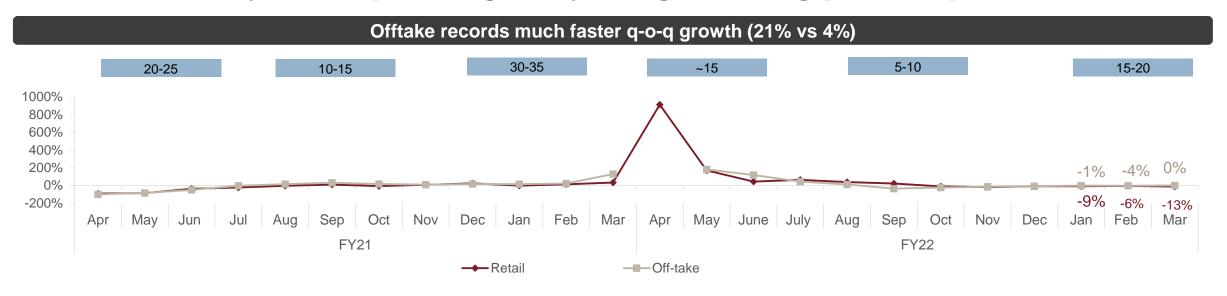
E: Estimated; *: Due to estimated pressure on GDP growth & inflation

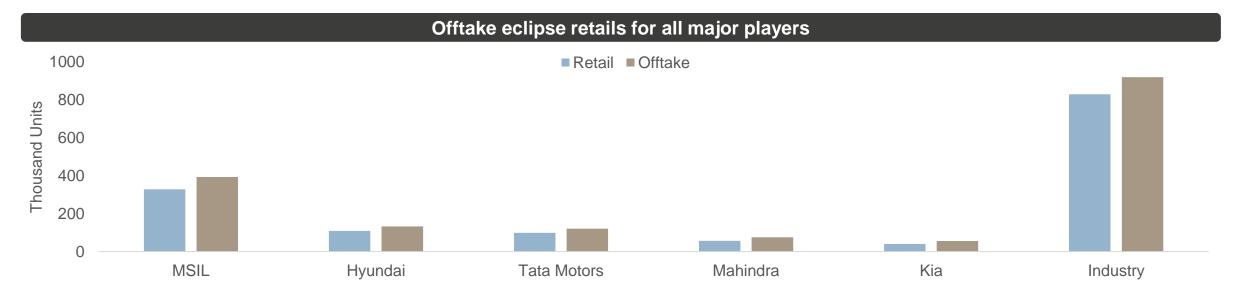
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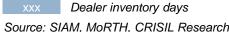


Dealer inventory built up during Q4, yet high waiting periods pursue



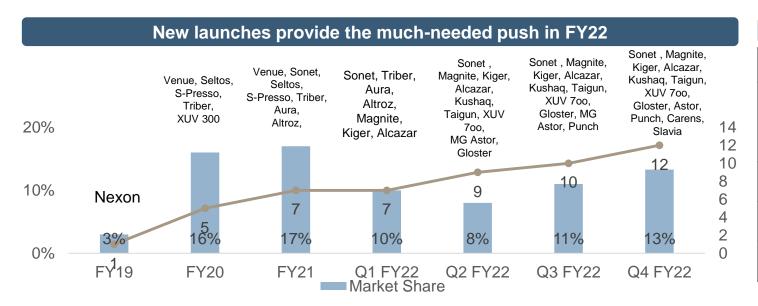






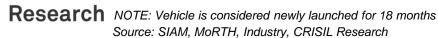


SUV segment continues to expand in this fiscal



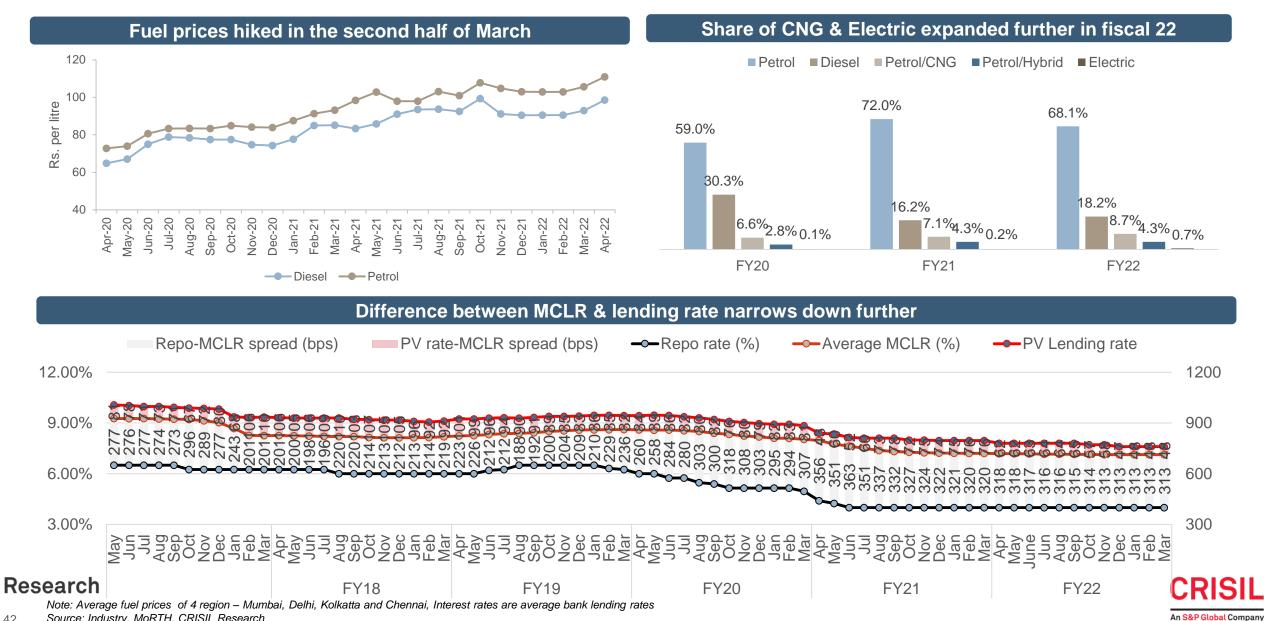
Major up	Major upcoming launches (Q1 FY 2023)								
Company	Model	Segment							
lhum dei	Creta facelift	Other SUV							
Hyundai	Venue facelift	Compact UV							
Maruti	Brezza facelift	Compact UV							
Kia	Sportage	Other SUV							
Volkswagen	Virtus	Large car							

Fall in share of premium compact and Other SUV segment due to supply constraint ■ Vans and MPVs Lower compact ■ Premium compact Large cars ■ Compact UV ■ Other SUVs 11% 10% 9% 10% 9% 11% 12% 12% 15% 16% 16% 18% 20% 23% 21% 20% 14% 18% 19% 21% 19% 16% 20% 3% 15% 21% 3% 14% 3% 14% 3% 13% 10% 3% 3% 13% 11% 41% 41% 38% 38% 37% 36% 34% 30% Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY21 FY22

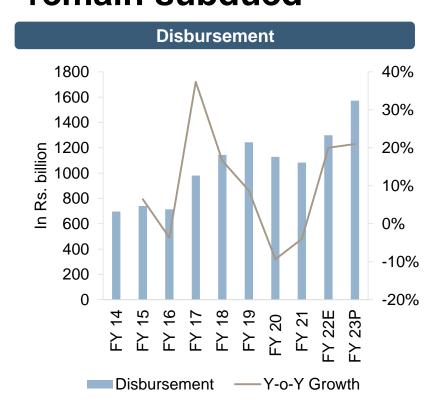


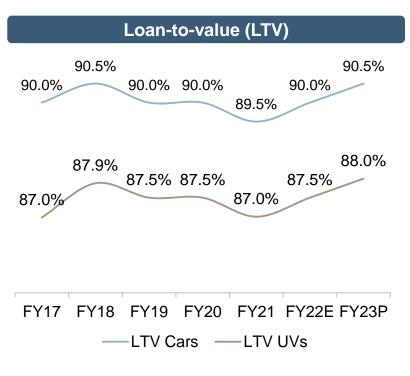


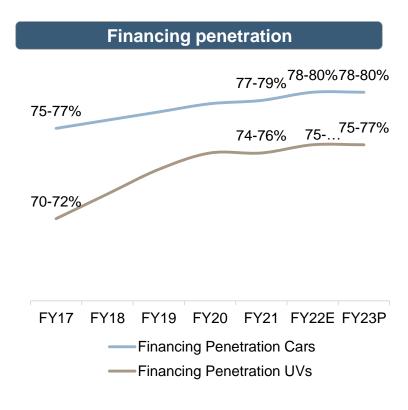
Rise in fuel prices incentivise CNG/Electric vehicle adoption, interest rates remain muted



Disbursements expected to rise further in fiscal 23, interest rates to remain subdued







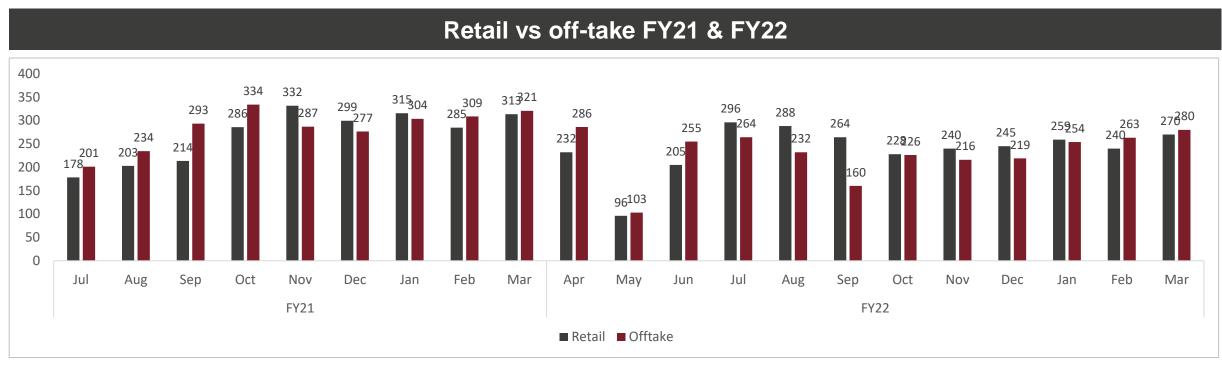
Source: Company Report, Industry, CRISIL Research

- PV industry is expected to grow 12-14% y-o-y during fiscal 23 providing a push to overall disbursements during the year, expected increase in prices to offset the rise in commodity costs will provide an added support to the disbursements; After a slide in fiscal 21, disbursement bounced back during fiscal 22 with increase in vehicle sales volumes as well as prices.
- Interest rates have been contracting q-o-q during fiscal 22, we expect the rates to remain muted during fiscal 23
- However, some cautious funding is expected going ahead amidst the estimated pressure on disposable incomes of customers amidst the global uncertainty
- LTV & Penetration levels are expected to continue their gradual improvement





Some improvement in retail during Q2



Note: Retail numbers are estimated, Offtake numbers include Tata Motors sales Source – MoRTH, SIAM, CRISIL Research

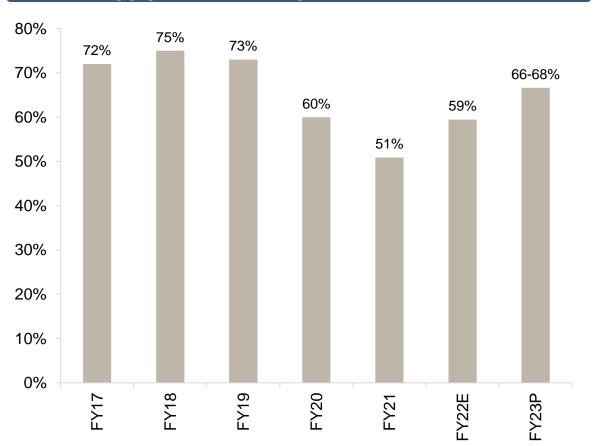
- Retail sales have been better than offtake in turn increasing pressure on supply.
- There was some improvement in offtake during the Q1 FY22 boosting dealer inventory, continued restrictions in few states like Kerala, WB limited the retail demand growth
- Continued supply shortage on account of the semi conductor chip issue resulted in a large difference between retail & offtake in Q3 FY22
- Dealer stock levels continue to remain below normal; currently at 15-20 days

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Utilization improved in fiscal 22 despite the semiconductor handicap; expected to witness further improvement in fiscal 23

Supply constraint impacts utilization level



Source: CRISIL Research Estimated

Capacity utilisation of key players

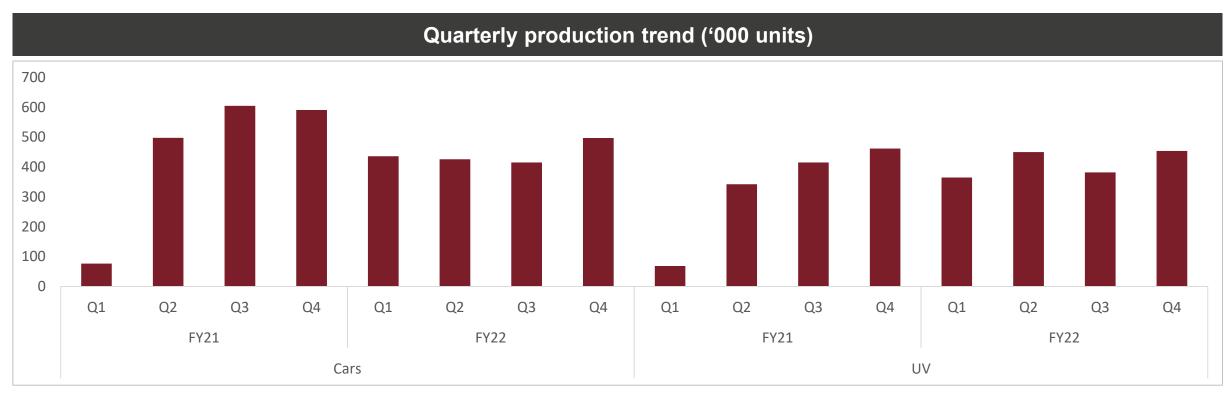
Player	Effective Capacity (in '000) (on 31st Mar 2021)	Capacity utilisation in FY21	Capacity Utilisation in FY22
Maruti	2,050	69%	78%
Hyundai	763	74%	79%
Tata Motors E	564	38%	59%
Renault-Nissan	480	30%	38%
Toyota	310	17%	24%
Honda	180	48%	58%
Volkswagen	179	28%	42%
Kia Motors	300	64%	76%

Source: SIAM, Industry, CRISIL Research





Production witnessed decline in Q4 Fiscal 2022



Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

- Amidst the Covid wave 2 & the induced lockdowns, production contracted in Q1 FY22
- Q-o-Q drop in production was slightly higher for cars, as OEMs continued to focus on high demand UV segment
- This further boosted share of UVs in total production; from 44% in fiscal 2021 to 48% in Q4 fiscal 2022
- Revival in production is witnessed from Q2, in line with the estimated demand growth and Covid situation normalizing
- OEMs pushed inventory in Feb & March improving production for Q4 FY22.
- Semi conductor shortage to impact production in fiscal 2022.



Domestic – annual forecast

	Passenger vehicles	Cars	UVs and vans
FY 20 volumes	2,773	1,698	1,075
YoY Growth in FY20	18%	23%	7%
FY 21 volumes	2712	1542	1170
YoY Growth in FY21	2%	9%	8%
FY 22 volumes	2942	1427	1515
YoY Growth in FY22	9%	7%	30%
FY 23P volumes	3440-3460	1558-1572	1875-1895
YoY Growth in FY23P	16-18%	9-11%	23-25%

NOTE: Volumes in thousand units, numbers in red boxes indicate y-o-y de-growth, numbers in green boxes represent y-o-y growth Source – SIAM, CRISIL Research





Domestic – quarterly forecast

Poris	Period		Passenger vehicles		ars	UVs and vans	
rend	oa	Volume (000)	YoY Growth	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth
FY21	Q4	934	43%	513	27%	420	67%
	Q1	645	320%	337	321%	308	319%
FY22 E	Q2	741	2%	344	(19)%	397	32%
FIZZ E	Q3	760	(15)%	349	(32)%	411	9%
	Q4	797	(15)%	398	(22)%	398	(5)%
	Q1	845-855	31-33%	382-392	14-16%	455-465	48-50%
FY23 P	Q2	860-670	16-18%	388-398	13-15%	465-475	18-20%
11231	Q3	855-865	12-14%	385-395	11-13%	465-475	13-15%
	Q4	873-883	9-11%	392-402	(1)-1%	475-485	20-22%

Source - SIAM, CRISIL Research

- Cars witnessed a higher drop of 22% while UVs contracted 5% on-year in Q4 FY22
- Sales to expected to witness robust growth in Q1 FY23 backed by continued need for personal mobility, strong order pipeline, estimated improvement in economy & added push with new launches over an above a low base.
- UVs are expected to continue to outpace cars given the changing consumer preference towards UVs as well as the UV dominated new vehicle pipeline of OEMs
- Annual FY23 sales are expected to witness a strong growth of 16-18% on-year
- We have not considered the resurgence of Covid and renewed restrictions in the forecast





Stakeholder interactions



OEM/ Tier-I suppliers

- Semiconductor supply was on a recovery path, in improvement in production levels till February; supply situation was expected to normalize by June 2022. Russia Ukraine crisis derailed overall recovery plan
- Semiconductor supply expected to take a hit, waiting periods to increase by 0.5-1 month, ~5% production loss expected during the next year
- Worsening Covid situation in Asia & Europe remains a key monitorable; further disruption in component supply will exacerbate the supply situation
- Sharp increase in commodity prices amidst crude oil price hike; will have to passed on to the end consumer;
 3-5% vehicle price rise expected from April
- Retail demand expected to remain positive; supply remains the primary constraint; booking pipeline to provide an added cushioning

Dealer

- Healthy demand, good enquiries during Jan & rea, even March started on a positive note
- Russia Ukraine conflict and the subsequent fear in customers' mind regarding the estimated increase in fuel costs, inflation, drop in disposable incomes started impacting demand
- Enquiries got impacted in the second half, few customers postponed their purchases, some increase in cancellations;
- Few customers even delayed remaining payment and delivery of their vehicles
- Lifting of Covid restrictions & reopening of public transport, office buses dampened the need for personal mobility
- Some impact on retail demand expected in Q1, mainly for the price sensitive customers preferring below 6-7 lakh priced vehicle
- Inventory levels have increased to 15-20 days in Q4; however, most vehicles are basic hatchbacks, manual transmission vehicles
- OEMs are primarily dispatching only basic variants of vehicles- vehicles & variants in actual demand are short in supply
- · High waiting periods for CNG, AT vehicles persist
- OEMs curtailed orders in March; supply problem expected to worsen

Financier

DEALER

- Healthy penetration, high LTV & competitive interest rates being offered
- No sizeable impact of global crisis witnessed in March, however, some pessimism amidst the hike in fuel prices during the second half of March
- Some moderation in disbursement demand expected in Q1
- However, more than the demand, supply expected to be the primary hurdle
- Launch of higher ticket compact UVs and premium vehicles to provide a kicker to the disbursement growth
- More cautious funding is expected going ahead amidst the possible impact on customer disposable incomes, still PV remains one of the best segment for financers

Source - Industry, CRISIL Research



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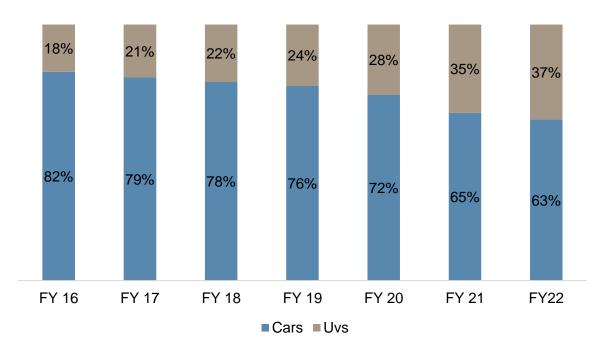
PV exports

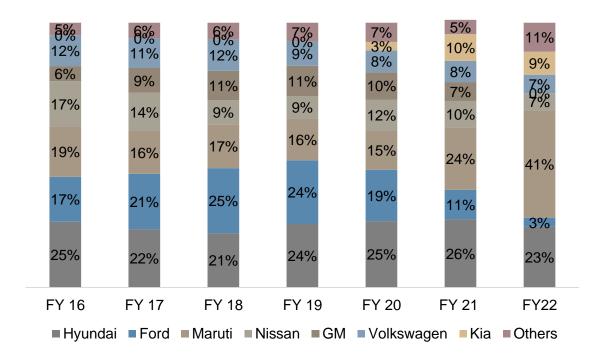


UVs continue their forward march, Maruti expands its presence further

Share of UVs on a rising trend

Hyundai tops the pole position, closely followed by MSIL





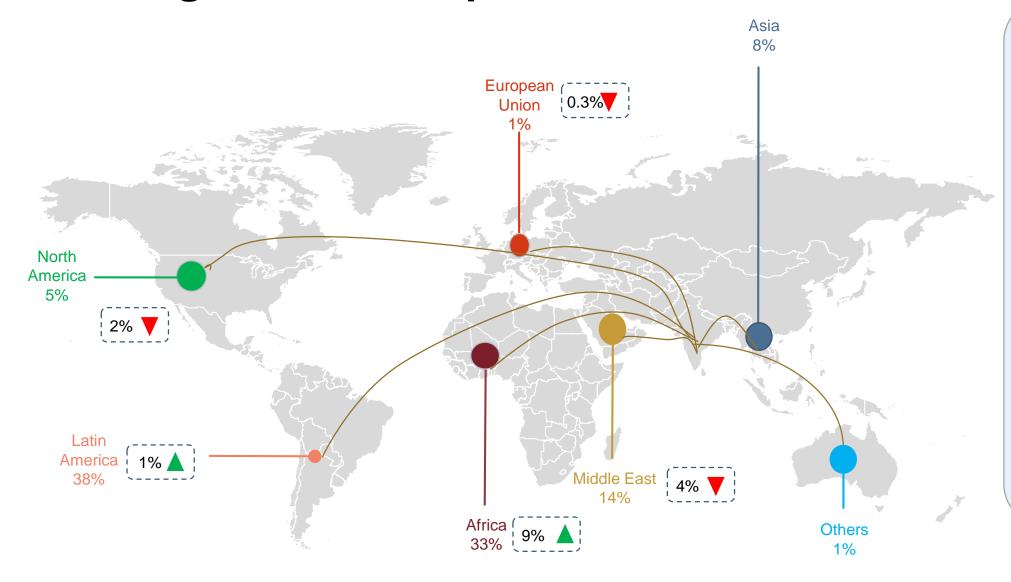
Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

- · Passenger vehicle exports registered a growth of 43% in FY22
- After q-o-q drop in Q4 FY21, exports witnessed growth from Q1 FY22
- Maruti, Hyundai, Nissan and recent entrant Kia continued to dominate the exports market
- Maruti has extended its presence from 24% in FY21 to 41% during FY22 backed by healthy rise in its Brezza exports





Passenger Vehicle Exports



- LATAM and Africa has aided the exports in the first half of FY22
- Preference towards Evs and stringent emission norms limited exports to EU
- Share of exports to North America sees marginal drop.
- Covid situation has improved across most geographies
- Pace of vaccination in developing countries remains a key monitorable
- Chip shortage continues to remain a hurdle for the industry
- Spread of Delta variant is a concern



Two-wheelers



Two-wheeler sales to remain sluggish in fiscal 2023 as well

Variables	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 E	FY 2023 P
Income for discretionary spending	F	NF	NF	N	N
Variables	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 E	FY 2023 P
Cost of ownership	NF	N	NF	NF	NF
Interest rates	N	N	F	N	N
Variables			FY 2021	FY 2022 E	FY 2023 P
Fuel injector vehicle			NF	N	N
E- Carburetor vehicle			N	N	N
Variables	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 E	FY 2023 P
Regulations – 2 wheelers	NF	N	NF	N	N
Impact on Overall Sales Growth	N	NF	NF	N	N

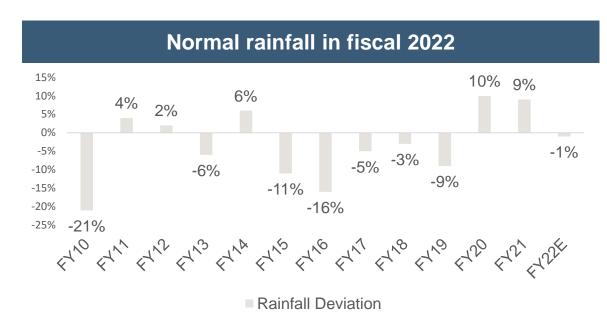
NF: Not Favorable, F: Favorable; N: Neutral

E: Estimates P: Projected



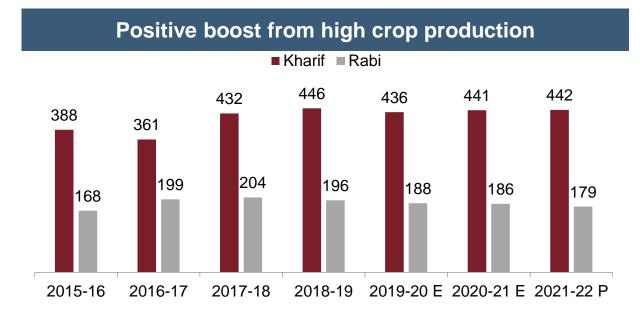


Southwest Monsoon has been normal in fiscal 2022



NOTE: Rainfall deficiency in the range of -10% to 10% of the long period average is considered as normal as per IMD

Source : IMD, CRISIL Research



MY: Marketing year, P: Projected

Notes: 1) Base of 100 for Index (kharif and rabi) taken in MY Jan-Dec 2015

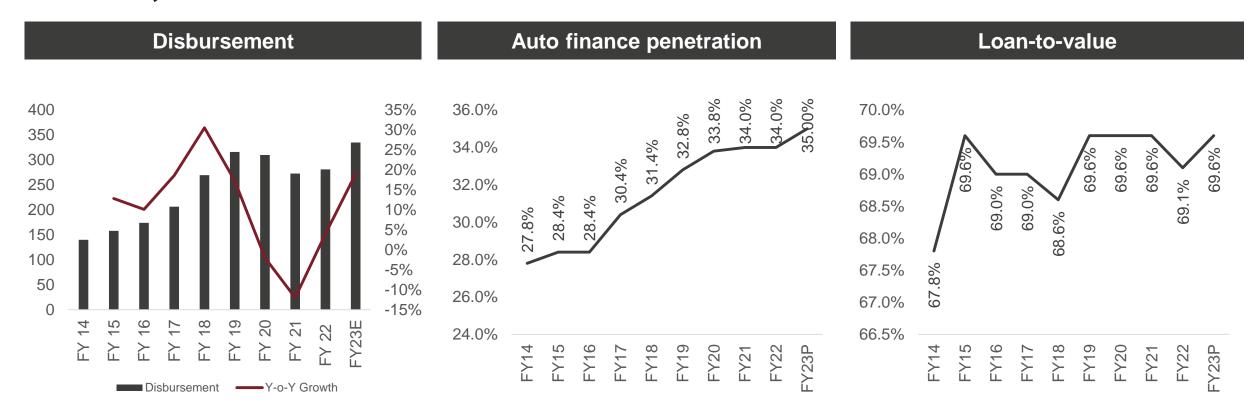
Source: Ministry of Agriculture, CRISIL Research

- The southwest monsoon seasonal rainfall during June to September for the country as a whole has been normal.
- After excess rainfall in June, deficit rainfall was recorded in July and August respectively, rainfall showers during September were aggressive and refused to quit well into October.
- The wide fluctuations in the rainfall during this monsoon season had only marginal impact on the reservoir levels.
- Erratic rainfall in many states, delayed harvesting, lower cash in hands of the farmers coupled with lower commercial demand have impacted sales negatively.
- Crop prices received in the market have been a marginal relief for farm income however not sufficient to improve cash flow significantly.





Pandemic slowed down the fast-paced growth of the two-wheeler finance; Festive demand remained muted



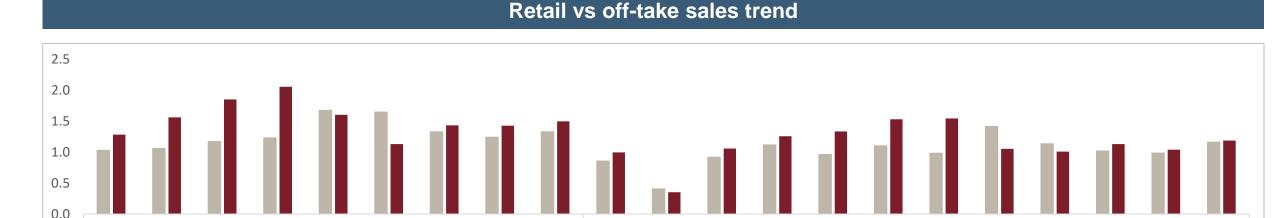
Source: Experian Credit Bureau, Company Reports, CRISIL Research

- The disbursements are on the road to getting back on track and is expected to get better in the coming year considering the slight recovery in two-wheeler segment.
- The festive seasons in India have always been the hype for Auto Markets, but due to rise in prices of petrol and vehicles, the demand remains sluggish as people are refraining from buying a brand new two-wheeler with their income levels staying intact.
- As economic condition of India is slowly but surely improving, the LTV levels are supposed to be restored by the players in the coming financial year





Two-wheeler retail volumes witnessed a huge decline on year in fiscal 2022



Apr

Note: Retail numbers are estimated Source – MoRTH, SIAM, CRISIL Research

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

FY21

Dec

Jan

Feb

Jul

• Wholesale offtake of leading two-wheeler manufacturers, declined in FY22 as compared to the previous year. Whereas sequential demand also witnessed a significant decline due to weak demand sentiments.

May

■ Retail ■ Offtake

Jun

Jul

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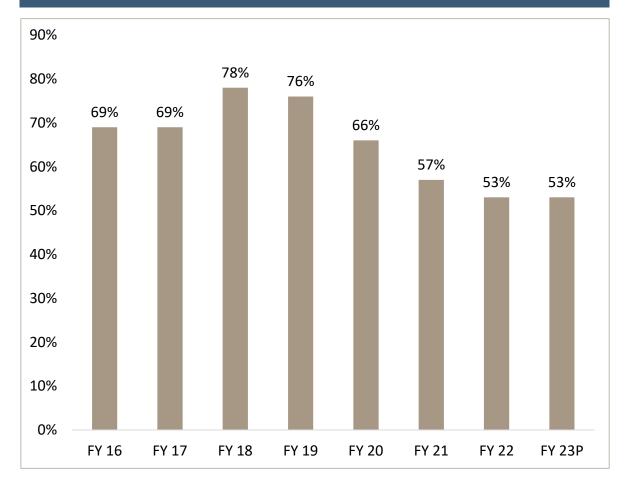
- Dealer level inventory stood higher during the month. This higher dealer inventory led to major OEMs announcing production cuts in Dec 2021, however overall offtake was higher than retail in Q4 FY22.
- Higher dealer inventory, production cuts by OEMs and semiconductor shortage kept the two-wheeler wholesales under pressure in FY22.

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Capacity utilization levels to remain stable in FY23

Utilisation rates to jump to pre-covid levels



Utilisation levels

Player	Effective Capacity* in mn (as on 31st Mar 2022)	Production (in mn) FY22	Capacity utilization FY22
Hero Motocorp	11.0	4.82	53%
Bajaj Auto	5.4	3.80	67%
HMSI	7	3.79	61%
TVS Motor Company	4.5	3.13	65%
India Yamaha Motors	1.6	0.74	46%
Suzuki Motors	1.1	0.75	58%
Royal Enfield	0.95	0.60	66%
Industry Total	33.2	17.7	53%

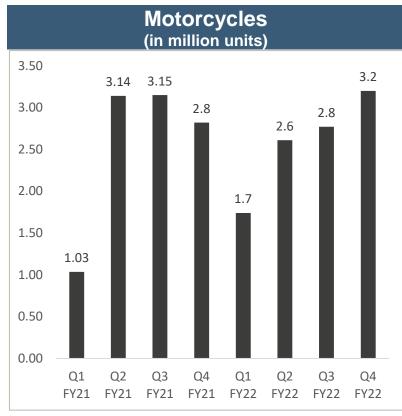
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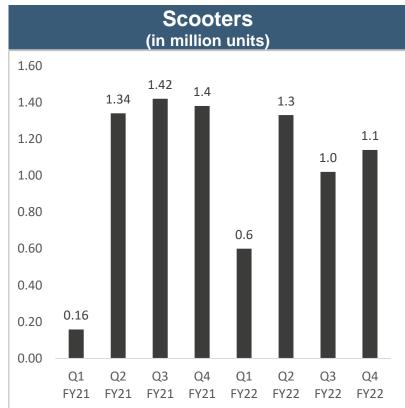
Capacity utilization estimates of Bajaj Auto and TVS Motor Co Ltd exclude three-wheelers

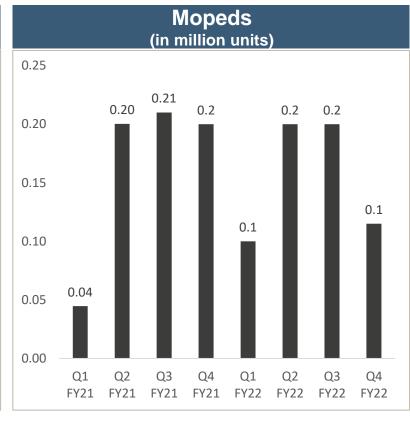




OEMs increased stock levels for motorcycles anticipating good demand







Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

- Muted consumer sentiments have led to dealer inventory being above normal since H2 FY21.
- With high stock levels prevailing in the market, OEMs are expected to liquidate inventory by end of FY23 before BS VI-B comes into play by 1st April,2024
- Production cuts might be announced during H2 FY23



Domestic – annual forecast

	Two-wheelers	Motorcycles	Scooters	Mopeds
FY 20 volumes	17.4	11.2	5.6	0.64
YoY Growth in FY20	18%	18%	17%	28%
FY 21 volumes	15.12	10.02	4.48	0.62
YoY Growth in FY21	13%	11%	20%	3%
FY 22E volumes	13.46	9.0	4.0	0.47
YoY Growth in FY22E	11%	10%	11%	23%
FY 23 volumes	13.2-13.7	8.90-8.95	4.03-4.08	0.45-0.50
YoY Growth in FY23P	(1)-1%	(2)-0%	0-2%	(2)-0%

NOTE: Volumes in million units;

YoY Growth in red indicates a negative growth YoY Growth in green indicates a positive growth

Source - SIAM, CRISIL Research





Domestic – quarterly forecast

Two-wheeler		Motorcycles		Scooters		Mopeds			
Perio	od	Volume (mn)	YoY Growth	Volume (mn)	YoY Growth	Volume (mn)	YoY Growth	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth
FY21	Q4	4.4	25%	2.8	25%	1.4	25%	162	15%
	Q1	2.4	86%	1.7	93%	0.6	75%	69	28%
FY22P	Q2	4.6	(12)%	2.6	(17)%	1.3	(1)%	164	(17)%
1 1221	Q3	3.6	(12)%	2.4	(22)%	1.0	(28)%	160	(24)%
	Q4	3.4	(23)%	2.2	(22)%	1.1	(24)%	109	(30)%
	Q1	3.58-3.63	49-51%	2.49-2.54	44-46%	0.95-1.00	66-68%	95-100	42-44%
FY23P	Q2	3.75-3.80	(9)-(7)%	2.35-2.40	(10)-(8)%	1.23-1.28	(7)-(5)%	143-148	(13)-(11)%
F 123P	Q3	3.55-3.60	(2)-0%	2.42-2.47	(1)-1%	0.97-1.03	(2)-0%	130-135	0-2%
	Q4	2.48-2.53	(26)-(24)%	1.58-1.63	(28)-(26)%	0.78-0.83	(25)-(23)%	90-95	(16)-(14)%

Source - SIAM, CRISIL Research

- After clocking some traction in Q2, scooters segment registered near comparable numbers in Q4FY22; improvement in economy, pent up demand, opening-up of
 offices backed this demand
- However, motorcycle demand was significantly impacted on account of sluggish rural sentiments
- Economy has started reviving with offices and schools opening up, but increase in fuel prices is a major concern for growth going forward
- Going ahead in FY23, uncertainty revolves around increasing fuel prices, increasing vehicle prices and uneven rainfall spread dampening rural sentiments in certain states. Further, inventory liquidation in Q4 FY23 on account of BS VI-B regulation to be implemented from 1st April 2023 to negatively impact industry.





Stakeholder interactions



OEM

- Urban demand witnessing revival, however rural demand remains sluggish.
- Favorable urban demand pushing scooter sales
- Motorcycle demand impacted as prices have increased 5-8% in FY22
- With increasing fuel prices and increasing raw material prices due to the Russia-Ukraine crisis the vehicle prices are further expected to increase by 4-6% in FY23
- This will impact rural sentiments negatively and thus motorcycle demand is expected to decline
- Reopening of schools/ colleges/ offices to provide a push to scooter sales
- Inventory levels are high, however due to implementation of BS VI-B from 1st April 2023, OEMs are expected to liquidate stock levels in Q4 FY23.
- · Monsoon remains a key monitorable



- Post withdrawal of lockdown restrictions, there was a gradual increase in demand, but before it would pick up pace, the repercussions of war between Russia-Ukraine hit the Auto Market.
- Petrol prices have been skyrocketing and raw materials prices have also been increasing, both collectively will have a negative impact on the demand of two-wheelers
- With schools, colleges and offices operating with full capacities, the demand was supposed to pick up some pace, but it remained sluggish, because stagnant income levels of customers possibly could not meet the increased vehicle prices, hence the gap.
- Supply side constraints are there which has led to increase in waiting periods by about 3-4 weeks than usual
- Recent price hike of around 1.5-2% WEF 1st April 2022 (FY23)
- Enquiries to conversion ratio for EV two-wheelers have been on the rise



Financier

- No major change in the LTVs or interest rates.
- · Interest rates remain favorable
- · Gradual improvement in demand expected
- Disbursement for the year expected to revive from a low base with demand improvement as well as increase in vehicle prices

Source - Industry, CRISIL Research



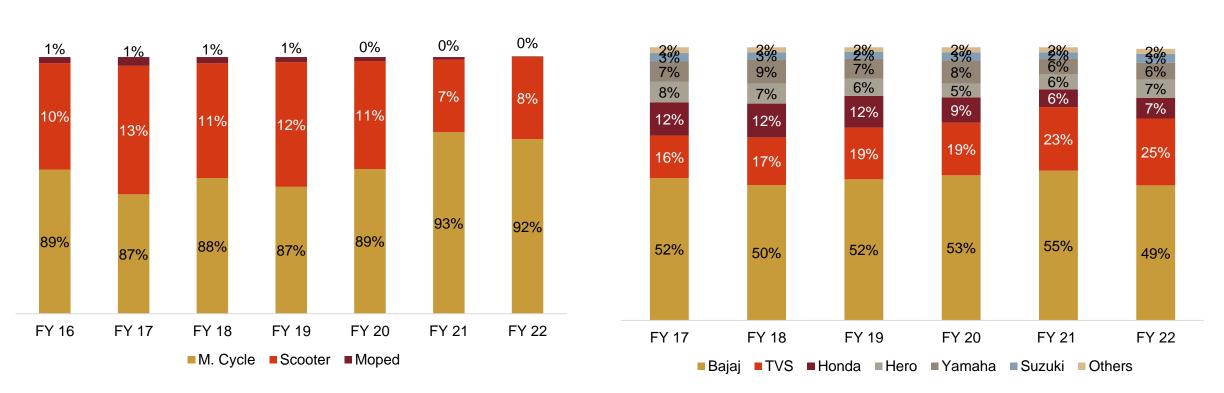
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Two-wheeler exports



Export demand witnessed robust growth in FY22

Bajaj loses share to TVS, HMSI amidst the rise in scooter exports



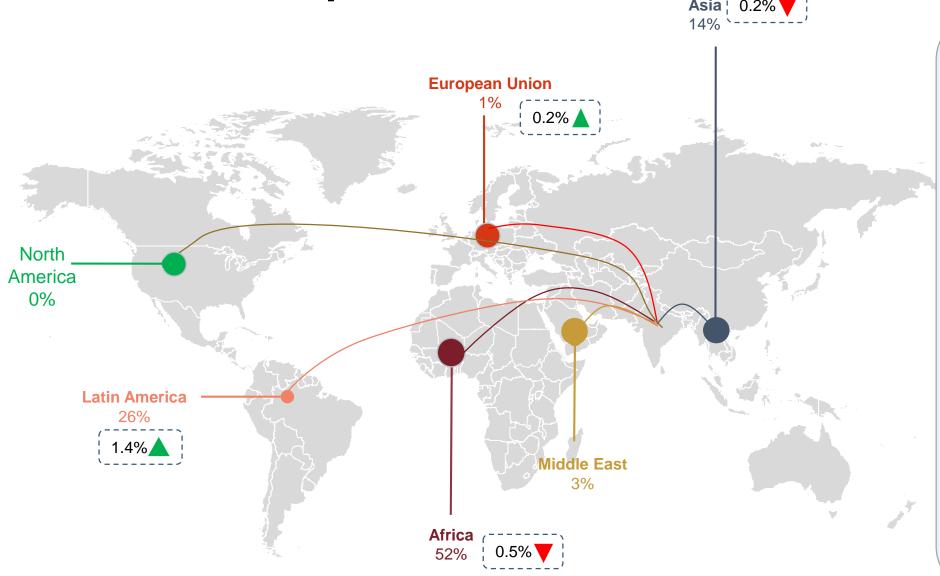
Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

- Exports to Africa have been affected due to increasing covid cases and inadequate vaccination progress.
- Exports to key destinations like US and Europe remained robust over low base.
- There has been one price hike in July and another one in October driven by commodity prices.
- Overall demand has been growing in international markets.





Two-Wheeler Exports



- Lower spread of covid in African region has proved beneficial for motorcycle exports & is expected to support exports during FY22 as well
- Two-wheeler in LATAM is now used for personal commute due to social distancing requirement which is aiding exports from India.
- Covid impacted demand from Asian countries, however, some improvement is expected during FY22 and is visible in H1 FY22
- Firming up of crude oil prices is expected to provide impetus to twowheeler exports.
- Implementation of RCEP can have sizeable impact on Indian 2W exports. It needs to be monitored closely





Commercial Vehicles



Overview of end-use segments – cargo

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FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22 P	FY 23 P
2.0	7	0	(4)	11	6-8
3	3	19	(17)	22	5-7
8	9	2	(5)	7	6-8
9	12	(2.4)	0.3	5.8	5-7
8	9	11	11	12-13	13-14
6.5	8.2	2	(5.5)	5-7	3-5
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5.8	7	5	(17)	1 12-17	8-13
35	35-37	23	13	27	25-30
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Core Sectors

Discretionary Products

Source: CSO, RBI, SIAM and CRISIL estimates E: Estimated; P: Projected





Overview of end-use segments

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Segments (% growth Y-o-Y)	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21		FY 23 P
Dairy (production)	6.7	7	5	(4)	3	5-7
FMCG	8	12	5	3.5	13-15	8-10
Pharmaceuticals (market size)	1	15	9	14	28	(3)
Gross school enrollment						
K-12	73.4	73.4	78	74.5	74.8	75.1
Above K-12	23.4	22.5	22.5	22.2	23.0	23.4
IT employee base	3	4	4	9	13	5-7
Air passenger traffic	188	209	209	63.9	104	185
Hotel room demand	5	4	1	(51)	74	25-30

Note – Gross enrollment ratio (GER) is the ratio of the number of students enrolled to the population of those who qualify for the particular grade level. K-12 indicates classes 1st – 12th. Source: NASSCOM, AAI, CRISIL Research

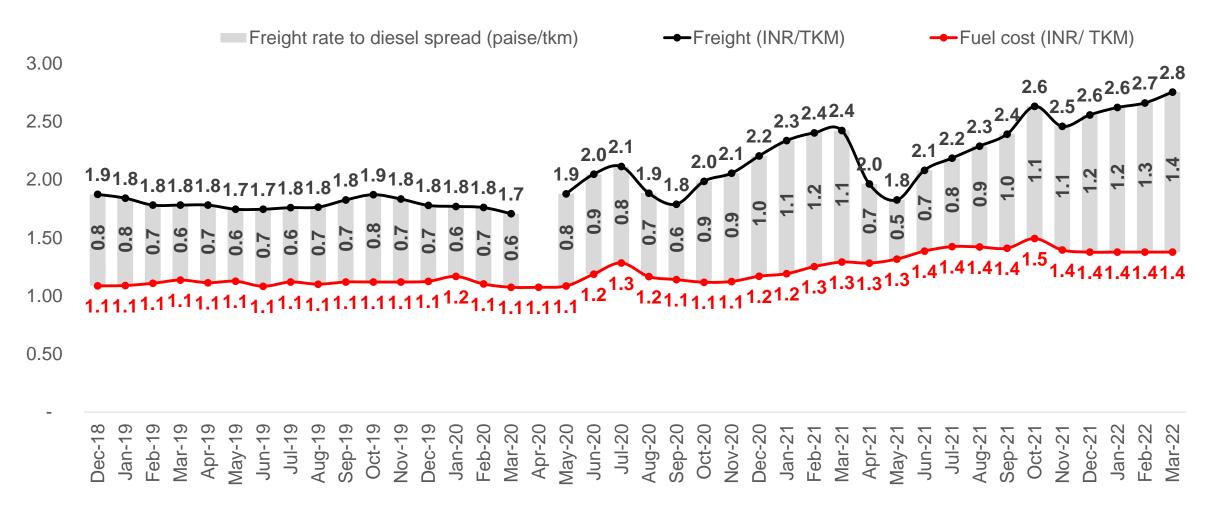




Non Discretionary
Products

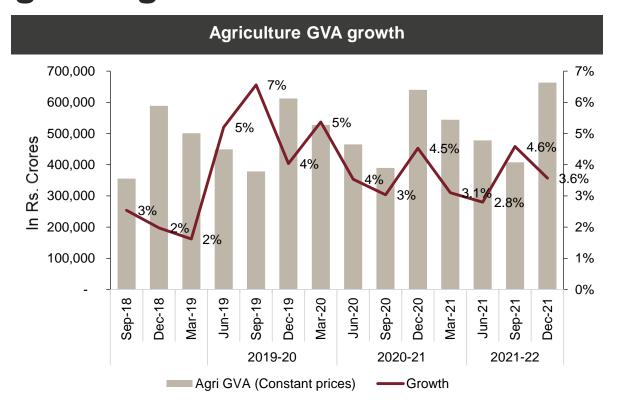
Buses

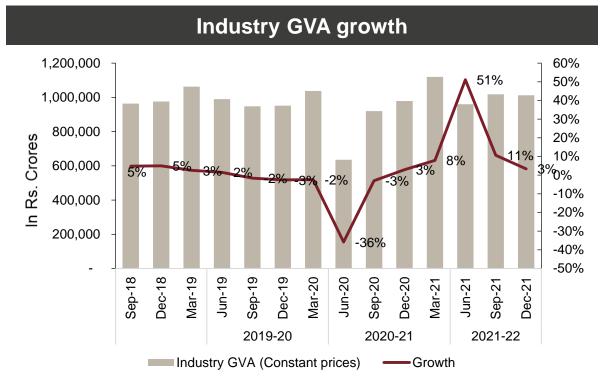
Freight and diesel on a continuous improvement





Agriculture is expected to maintain a healthy growth momentum – growing 3.3% in fiscal 2022





Source: MOSPI, CRISIL Research

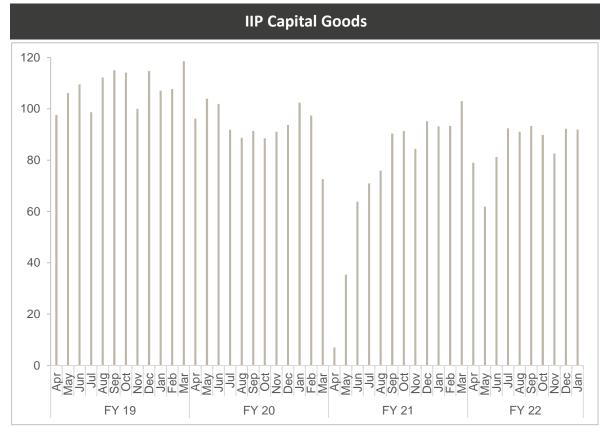
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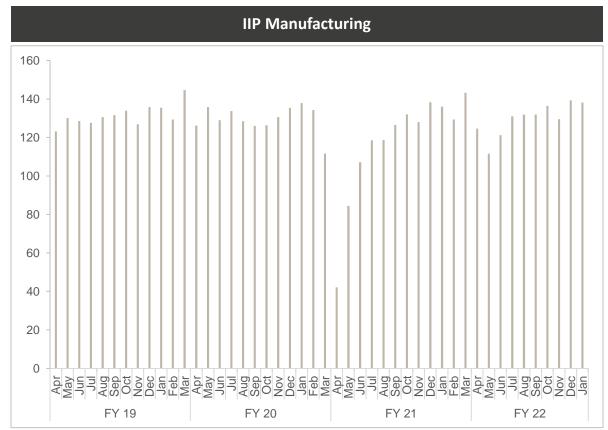
- Agri GDP growth of Q3 FY 2022 grew at 3.6% on-year. Growth in Q2 FY 2022 was around 4.5%
- Overall agriculture growth is expected to remain healthy at 3-3.5% in next fiscal as well, given the normal monsoon, expectation of record kharif production, and adequate reservoir levels.
- Industry GVA witnessed growth in Q3 FY22 by 3% on a growth of 3% in Q3 FY21





IIP holds ground





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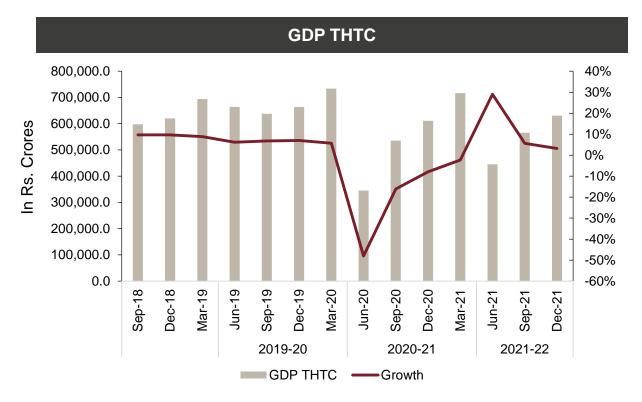
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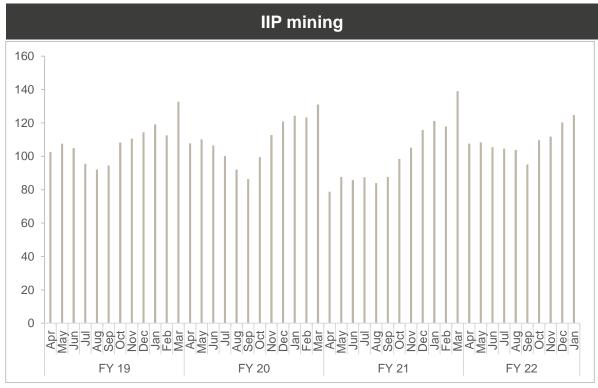
- The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) printed at 138.4 in January, same as that in December and representing 1.3% on-year growth, up from 0.7% growth in December.
- In terms of sectoral composition, while pick up in infrastructure activity provided support, capital and consumer goods performance continued to remain weak, indicating a broad based revival in the economy still remains elusive.
- Growth in manufacturing (which has the highest weight of 77.6% in IIP) improved to 1.1% in January, from 0.2% in December, suggesting some of the supply side issues may be getting eased.

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GDP THTC & IIP-Mining





NOTE: THTC: Transport Hotel Transport Communication Services

Source- MOSPI, CRISIL Research

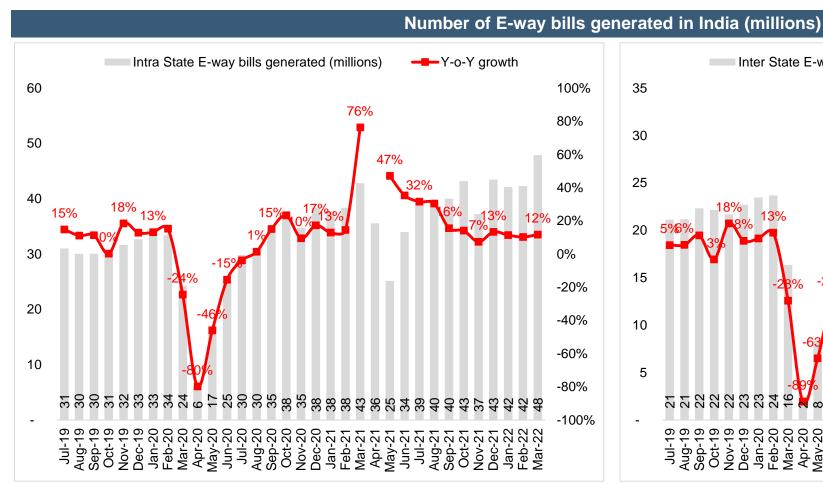
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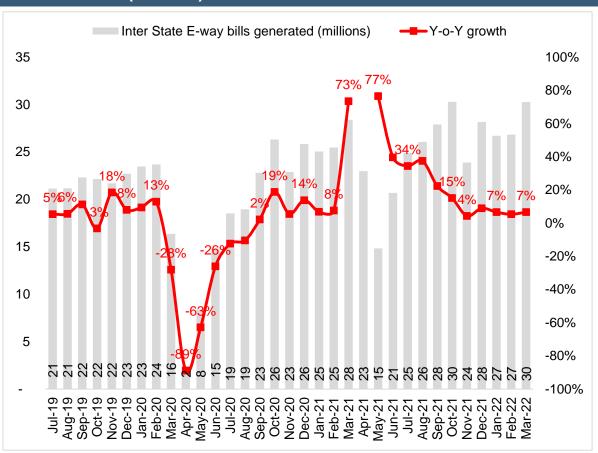
- GDP THTC registered a growth of 3% in third quarter over Q3FY21. This segment is showing signs of revival
- Mining (14.4% weight) sector did better, growing 2.8% on-year in January, up from 2.6% in December.

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Intra state and Inter state E-waybill trend





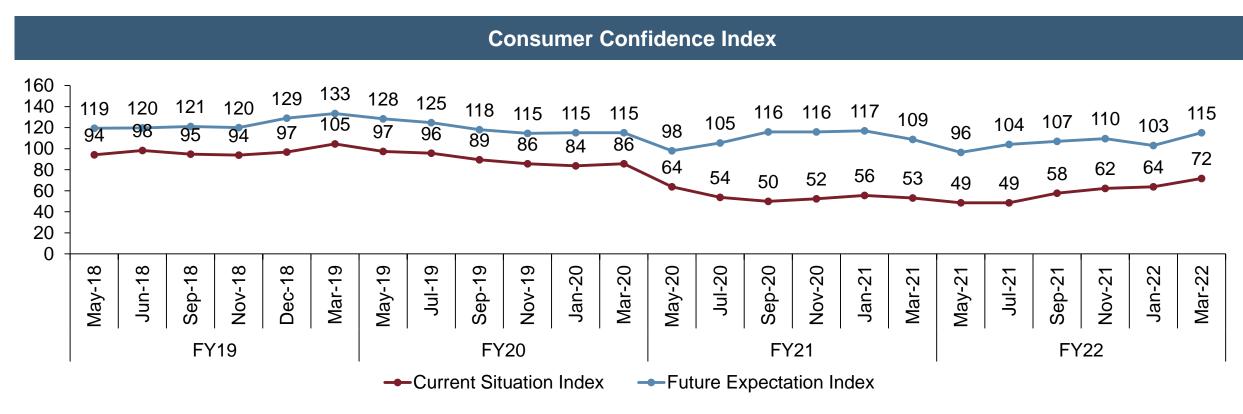
Agri, last mile distribution and market load operations do not come under ambit of E-way bill hence the E-way bills mentioned here may not represent the entire movement of goods in the country

Source: GST Network, CRISIL Research,





Perceptions and Expectations on the General Economic Situation



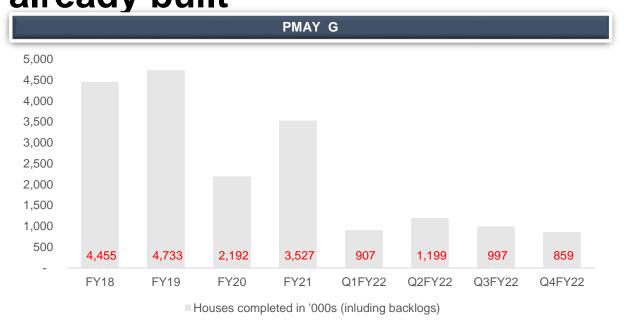
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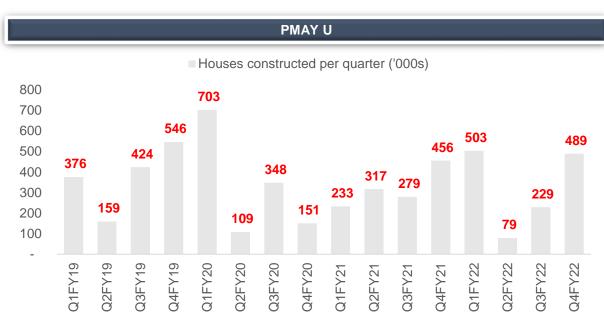
- Consumer confidence for the current period continued on its recovery path, witnessed since mid-2021 though the assessment compared to a year ago remained in negative zone. The current situation index improved further in March 2022 on the back of improved sentiments on general economic situation, employment and household income.
- One year ahead outlook, as measured by the future expectations index (FEI), also continued on its recovery path which was interrupted by a dip in the January 2022 round at the peak of Omicron variant impact of COVID-19

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1.23 cr houses sanctioned under PMAY-Urban, 58.01 lakh units already built

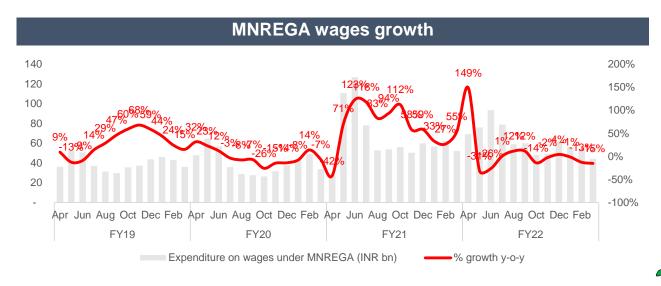


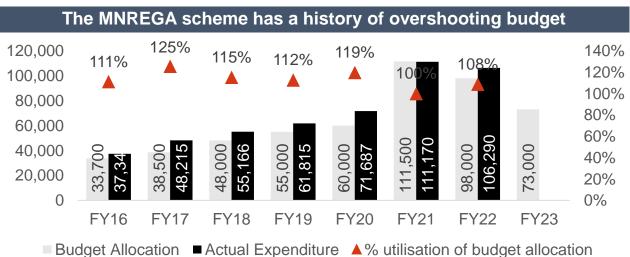


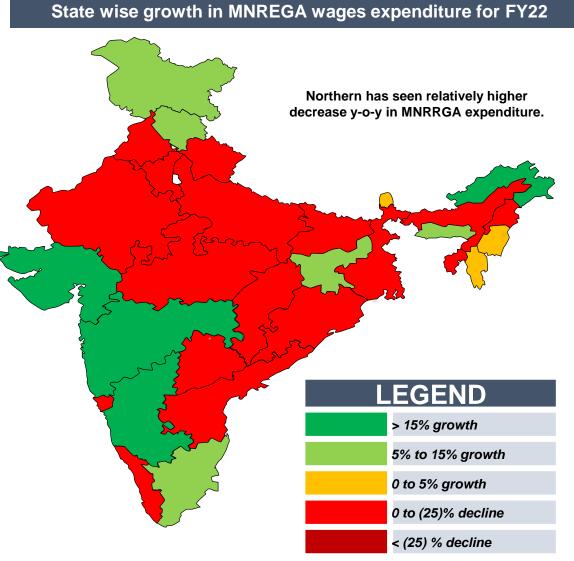
- Out of the total sanctioned houses under PMAY-Urban, 97.02 lakh have been grounded for construction and 58.01 lakh units have already been completed or delivered to beneficiaries.
- · The highest execution was when there were elections in FY19 post which activities have tapered off
- ~48% of the homes sanctioned being completed in the urban areas. The rural segment has fared better with a 75% completion rate.



After a record spending in FY21, MNREGA scheme expenditure tapered down in FY22

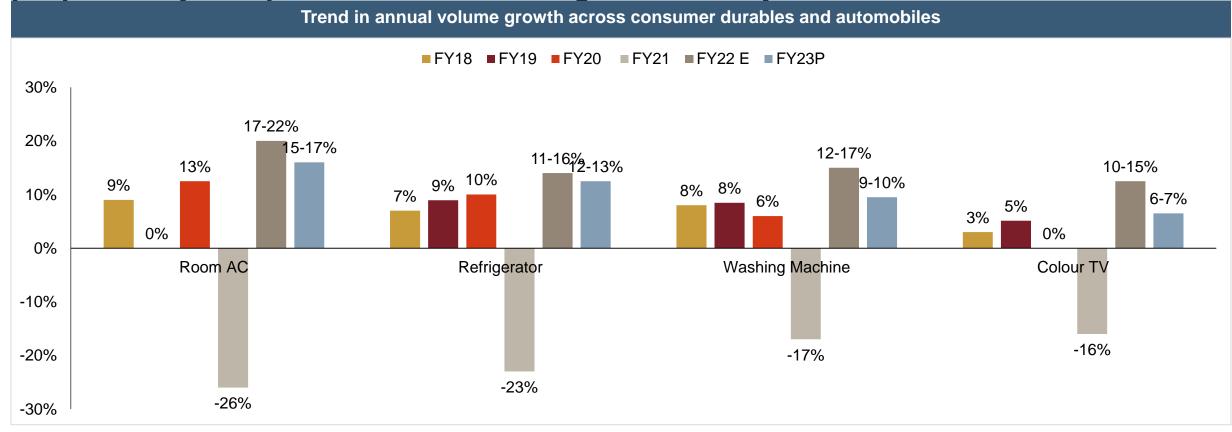








Demand for household appliances industry to rise by 8-13% in FY23 to be propelled by low penetration and rising affordability



Source: CRISIL Research

- The household appliances sector is expected to witness 8-13% growth in fiscal 2022 on a low base of previous fiscal, expected increase in discretionary spend and waning impact of pandemic.
- The CTV segment is expected to witness 6-7% growth in fiscal 2023 on account of preference for larger screen sizes, higher discretionary spending and waning impact of the pandemic.
- The Washing Machine segment is expected to witness 9-10% growth in fiscal 2023 on account of people's focus on hygiene and a higher discretionary spending.
- Higher discretionary spending, no rating revision and waning impact of the pandemic, will help refrigerator demand grow by 12-13% in fiscal 2023.
- AC demand is expected to rise by 15-17%.



Buses demand to rise with economy opening up



Segments	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22 P	FY 23 P
No of K-12 institutions (million)	1.56	1.56	1.65	1.62	1.65	1.69
Gross enrolment ration (GER) (%)	73.4	73.4	78	74.5	74.8	75.1

 Covid wave 2 and Omicron impacted school /college reopening for academic year 2021-22; School bus demand might come in fiscal 2023 with improvement in number of K-12 institutions and gross enrolment ratio



Segments (% Growth Y-o-Y)	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22 P	FY 23 P
Growth in number of IT employees	3	4	4	9	13	5-7

• The IT industry's employee base has grown in line with revenue growth in the past. However, higher adoption of non-linear services such as automation and artificial intelligence, which will improve with time, is likely to lead to lower hiring in the future.



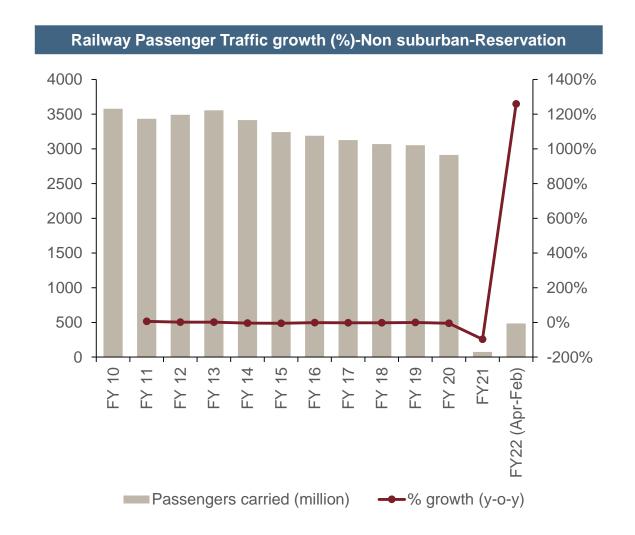
Segment	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22 P	FY 23 P
Pan India hotel rooms supply	72028	75250	77410	79051	83617	91162
Occupancy rates (%)	65	65	64	31	51	60

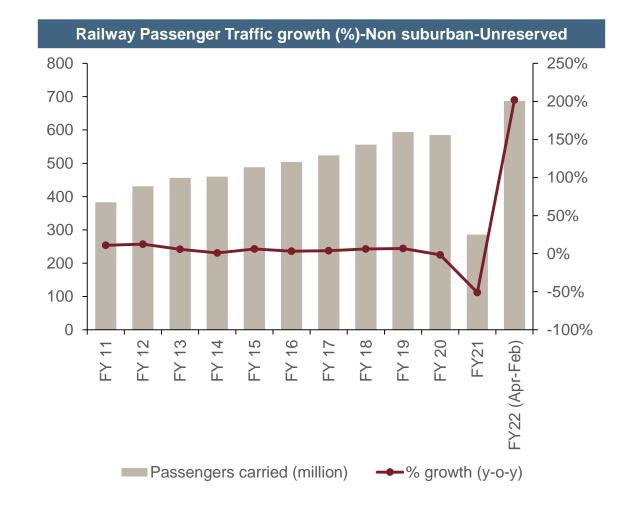
- The hotels sector is expected to witness strong growth is fiscal 2023, on the back of a recovery in major demand drivers as the economy picks up. The sector will likely reach pre-pandemic levels in absolute terms, as it emerges from the shadows of the pandemic.
- Premium hotels saw a sharp recovery in fiscal 2022 on a low base, driven by staycations and leisure demand. A revival in corporate travel and MICE segments, coupled with restarting of inbound international travel, should help the sector regain pre-pandemic levels in fiscal 2023.

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While railways was losing share to road and air based modes earlier, with the COVID-19 effect waning passenger movement across modes to be better









Airlines sector expected to fly out of turbulence in FY23 in absence of further waves of pandemic

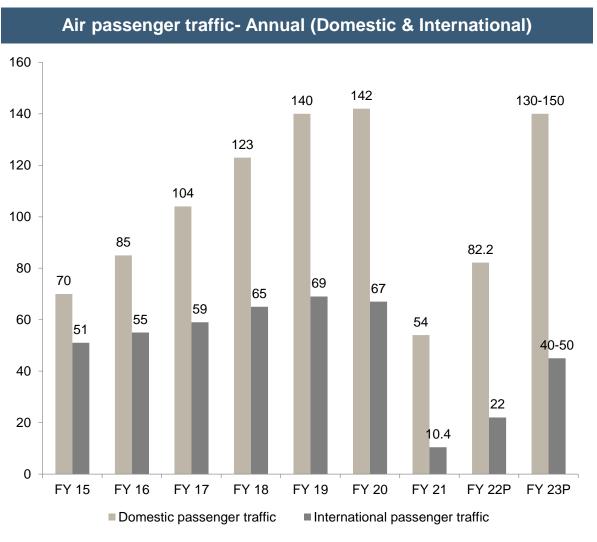
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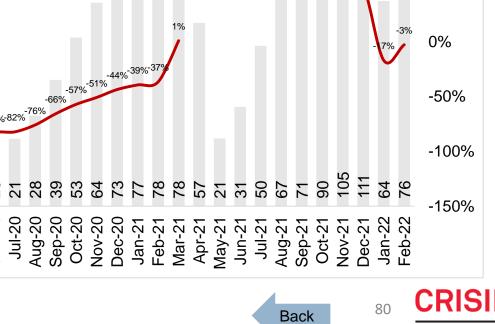
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Domestic Air passenger traffic- Monthly

Monthly Domestic Air Passenger traffic (lakhs) —y-o-y growth

138% 37%

200%

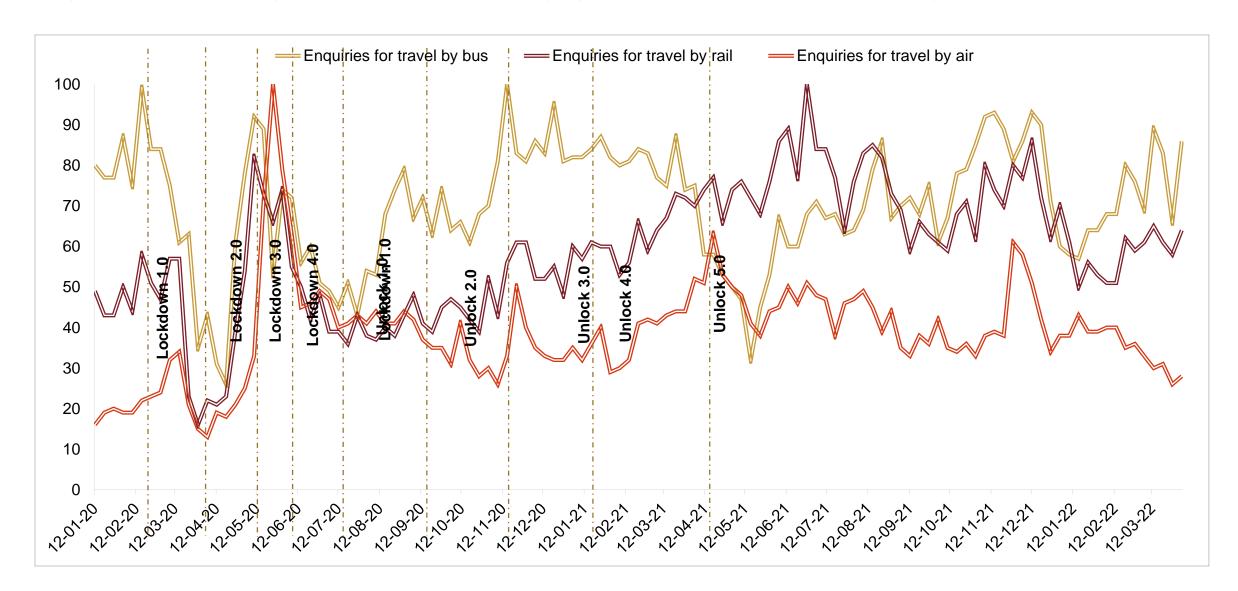
150%

100%

50%

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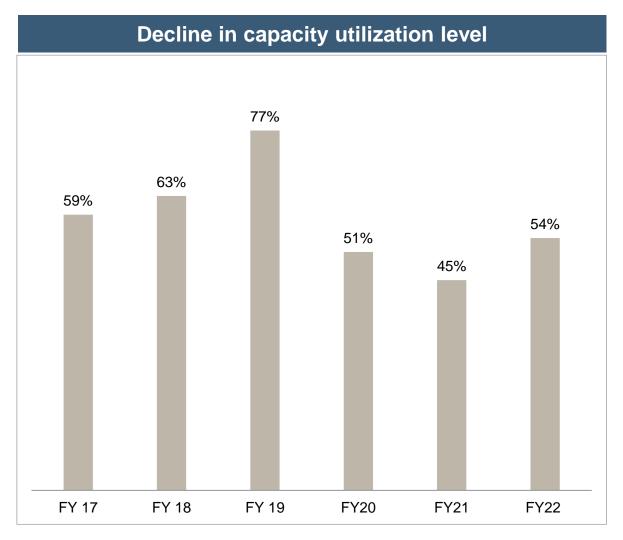
Enquiries to travel by bus and rail remains popular, air travel has seen an uptick







Capacity utilisation showed improvement in FY22



Note: Capacity utilization is that of Tata Motors, Ashok Leyland, Eicher Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra representing ~ 90% of domestic sales

Source: CRISIL Research

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Player-wise capacity utilisation									
Player	Effective Capacity estimate (as on 31st Mar 2020)	Production Apr-Mar FY22 (in '000)	Capacity utilization in FY22						
Ashok Leyland	2,22,300	128,395	58%						
Eicher Motors	97,500	56,409	58%						
Tata Motors	7,62,000	357,847	47%						
Mahindra & Mahindra	2,92,000	192,571	66%						

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Player	Location	Capacity '000 units	Investment	Status					
Ashok Leyland Ltd.	Medak, Telangana	20	Rs 5 billion	Under implementation					
Ashok Leyland Ltd.	Alwar, Rajasthan	1	Rs 2 billion	Planning					
VECV Ltd.	Bhopal, MP	40	Rs 4 billion	Under implementation					
Volvo Buses India Pvt. Bengaluru, Ltd. Karnataka		1.5	Rs 3 billion	Planning					

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Anantapur, Andhra

Pradesh

Capacity additions

Source: Industry, CRISIL Research

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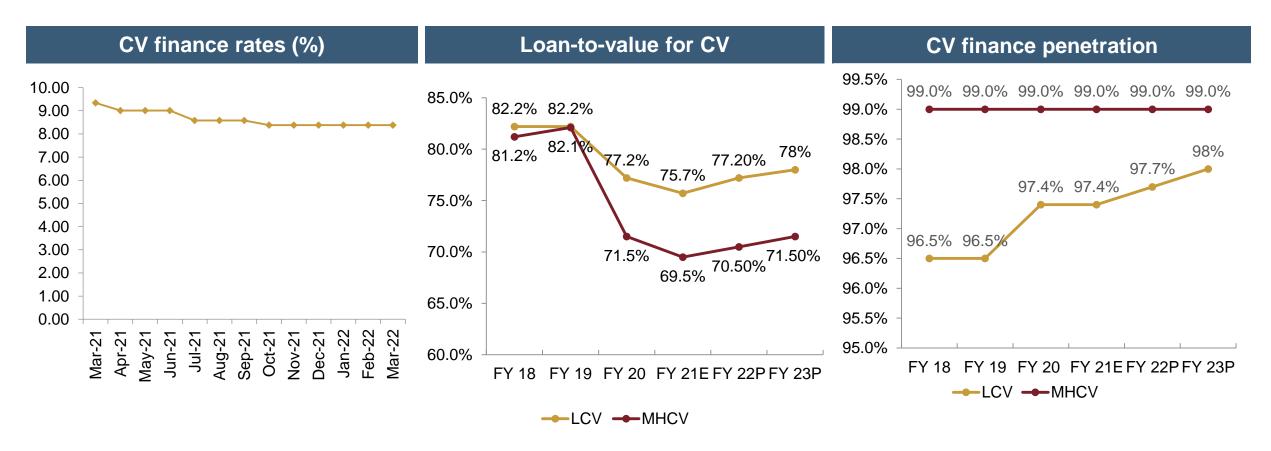
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Planning

Rs 1 billion

Cautious lending by banks; more focus on collections

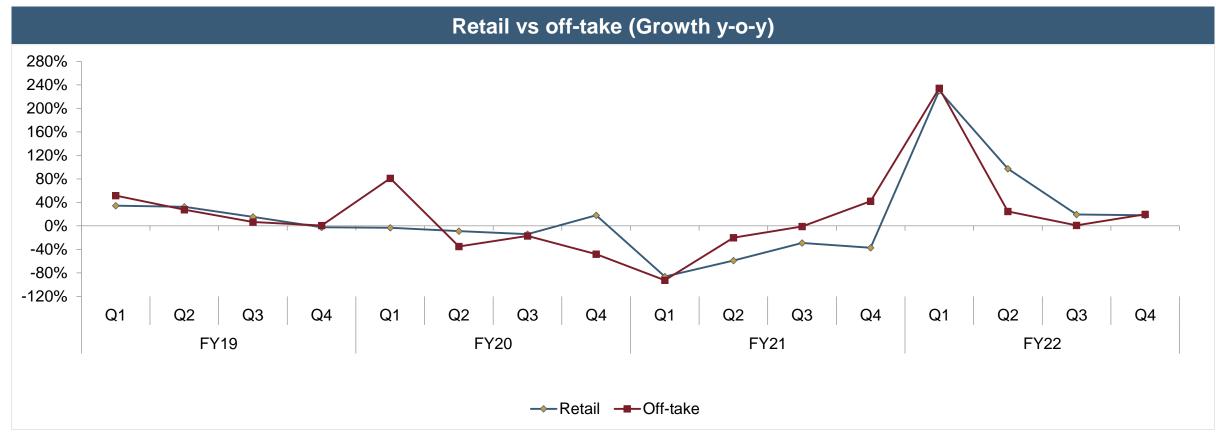


NOTE - Interest rates are an indicative rates charged by Banks

Source: Company Reports, Industry, Crisil Research



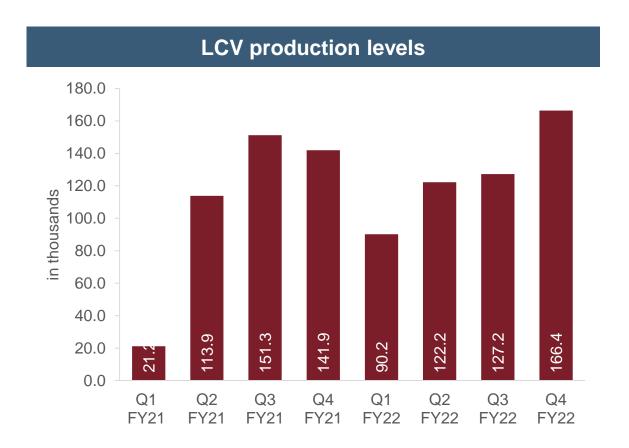
Retail & offtake showing recovery on sequential basis

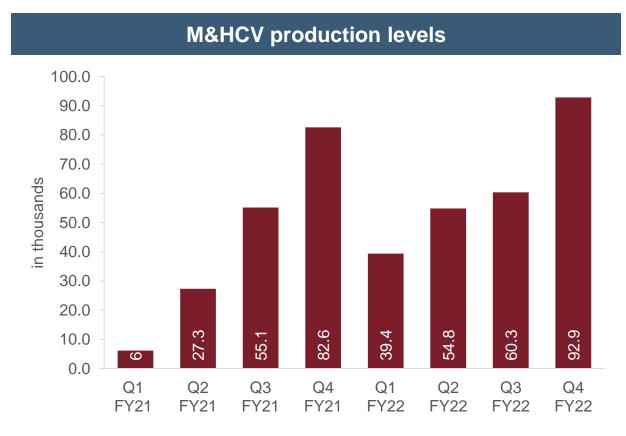


Source: SIAM, MoRTH, CRISIL Research



Production of LCV and MHCVs in Q4 FY22





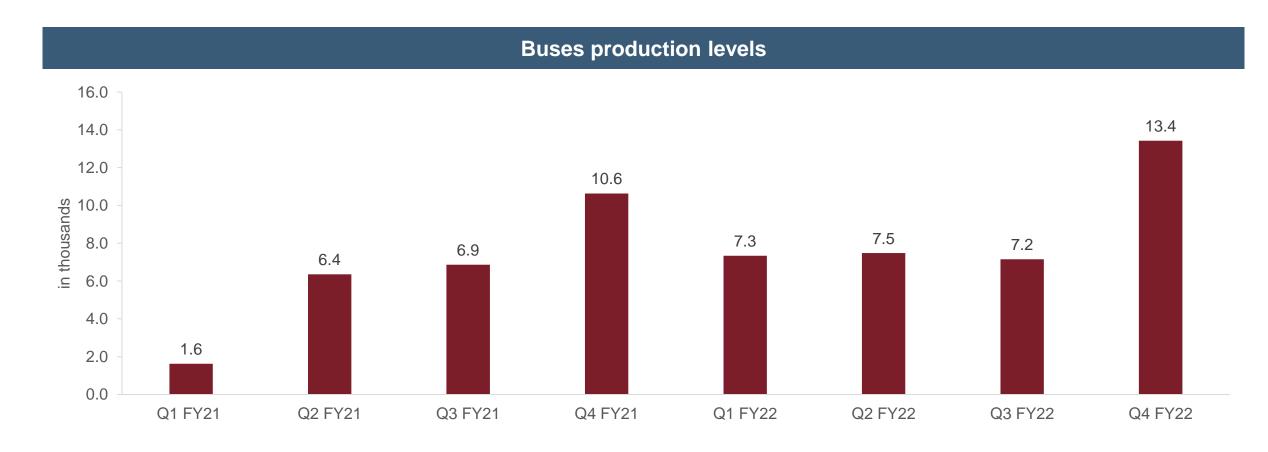
LCV production witnessed growth of 17% yoy and MHCV of 12% yoy in Q4 FY22.

NOTE: Figures in thousands Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

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Bus demand is still subdued



• Demand for buses has been depressed even in Q4 FY22. Though Production saw a growth of 26% in Q4 FY22 compared to same quarter last year.

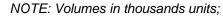
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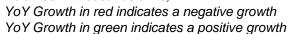


Domestic – Annual Forecast (Base case)

	CV	LCV cargo	MHCV cargo	Buses
FY 21 volumes	566	395	154	17
YoY Growth in FY21	21%	12%	17%	80%
FY 22E volumes	721	458	227	30.7
YoY Growth in FY22E	26%	16%	47%	79%
FY 23 volumes	827-844	507-517	275-279	41.1-41.9
YoY Growth in FY23P	15-17%	11-13%	21-23%	34-36%









Domestic – Quarterly Forecast (Base case)

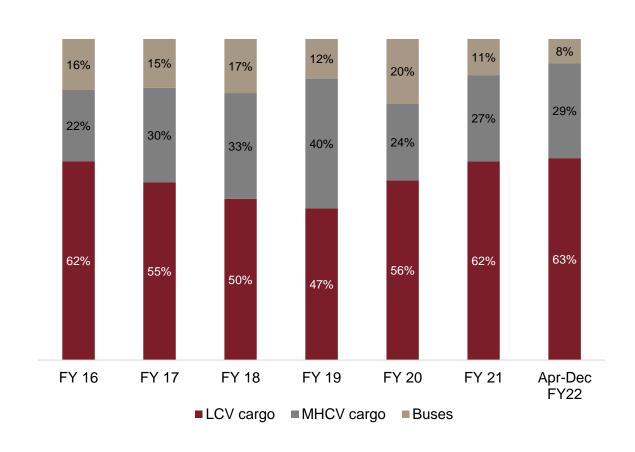
5		CV		LCV Cargo		MHCV Cargo		Buses	
Period	d	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth						
	Q1	107	238%	73.5	179%	27.3	567%	5.4	389%
=1/00=	Q2	167	24%	108	3%	51.3	115%	6.3	57%
FY22P	Q3	196	1%	127.6	(8)%	60.4	21%	6.9	67%
	Q4	250	19%	148.9	19%	88.1	16%%	12.1	53%
	Q1	204-208	91-93%	125-127	70-72%	68-68.5	149-151%	10.6-10.8	99-101%
EVOOD	Q2	217-221	30-32%	136-139	26-28%	70-71	36-38%	9.5-9.6	51-53%
FY23P	Q3	233-237	19-21%	149-152	17-19%	73-74	21-23%	9.8-10	42-44%
	Q4	173-176	(31)-(29)%	97-99	(35)-(33)%	64-66	(27)-(25)%	11.2-11.4	(7)-(5)%

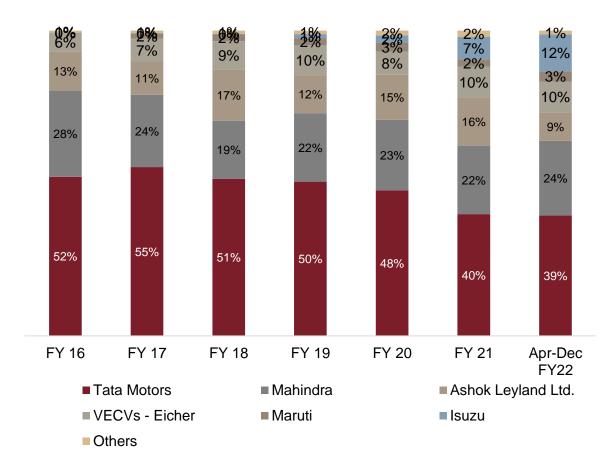
- SCV & ULCV: Healthy sentiments on the Agri crop for Kharif season may help volumes. E-commerce, FMCG and Agri to see continuation of the traction. Traction for CNG powered vehicles and supply of CNG related components to remain a key monitorable. Some OEM's also planning to launch electric in this segment. OEMs across might bring attractive schemes with discounts and easy financing to attract customers to offset the price hike. Demand from retail customers and MLO's to gain some momentum. SCV segment is expected to grow on account of record grain output
- MHCV: Replacement demand will spur growth which will be aided by construction projects. NIP projects to continue freight demand for goods such as cement and steel, production of these goods in turn, is expected to drive freight demand for minerals such as coal, iron ore, limestone/dolomite, etc. Aggregate transportation in some states positively affecting this segment to a extent. Retail participation is seeing momentum after ease of funding conditions. Segment witnessing more demand from the higher tonnage vehicles which could dampen the overall numbers. Car carrier could see improvement with the PV segment witnessing great demand on account of personal mobility. Big private players are making investments to transport cargo via railways impacting trailers market
- Buses: Most of the schools have resumed full fledged operations or might do so from Q1 FY23. However, some parents are still not sure of sending their children's to school which can have some effect on LCV buses side. Some demand for buses coming from schools side but not that great it should be after remaining negligible for almost 2 years. Staff transport which was earlier focused only towards MFG and saw some demand from IT/ITES and service based companies might see some demand coming in. FY23 may see a continuation of the high dependence on STU-PPP orders seen in FY22 especially from the southern and northern states.

Share of LCV cargo on an uptrend

LCV occupies ~2/3rd share

Share of leading players declines





Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research





Stakeholder interactions

OEM

OEM

- Utilization levels for cargo segment which saw some tapering down post festive especially in sectors such as steel, cement, auto and textiles witnessed increase in momentum with prolonged monsoon fading away. Better utilisation were seen in agri, fmcg and e-commerce largely on the urban side. Rural witnessed slower momentum in fmcg and agri compared to urban.
- Regulatory norms and geopolitical issues is affecting states such as Bihar and Orissa. Iron ore transportation affected in Orissa because of subdued demand from China
- Announcement of multiple road projects post election results bodes well for steel and cement transportation
- Preference for higher tonnage vehicles in trailers and tippers is becoming prominent among transporters

Dealer

Demand Story

- SCV Demand continues to be resilient except in some states where delayed rainfall and absence of MLOs resulted in muted demand in rural areas. One of the OEMs facing ECU shortage
- CNG vehicles have gained a good attraction especially in both sub-1 tonne segment and 7.5 to 12T segment with 7.5 to 12T segment reaching almost 40-50%. Agri, FMCG and E-commerce continues to drive the demand. Supply improved for SCV CNG vehicles which witnessed some issues in last quarter.
- In case of ILCV E-commerce, FMCG and FMCD are now actively contributing in terms of freight demand. CNG variants preferred in 15T segment for short lead distance
- MHCV haulage seeing relatively slower ramp up on the retail side but LFO participation is robust. Demand gradually picking up for steel, cement sectors. Trailer demand still not in full swing as auto segment witnessing sluggish demand in 2W and tractors and PV OEMs still not able to fulfil demand for running models
- Tipper demand focused towards road construction, metro projects and infrastructure activities continues.



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Financier

LTVs and participation levels

- Retail customer funding in MHCV cargo and tippers has improved largely but still retail participation is slow in some segments. Most deals being closed are either LFO's or strategic customers.
- For some cases in retail funding, customer have been asked to present contract copy or guarantor.
- Buses segment seeing some demand from STUs and school side. Not all financiers ready to fund STU tender buses because of uneven re-payment schedule.
- In case of buses financiers have been cautious and have increased number of checks in getting a loan approved. LFOs who have not availed moratorium or paying instalments on time are getting better response and better interest rates than the SFOs who have availed moratorium.

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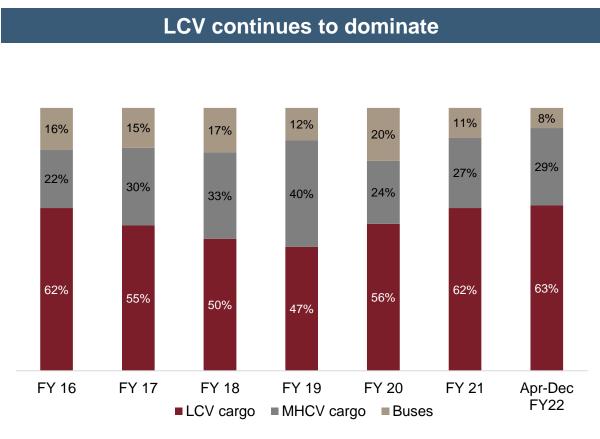
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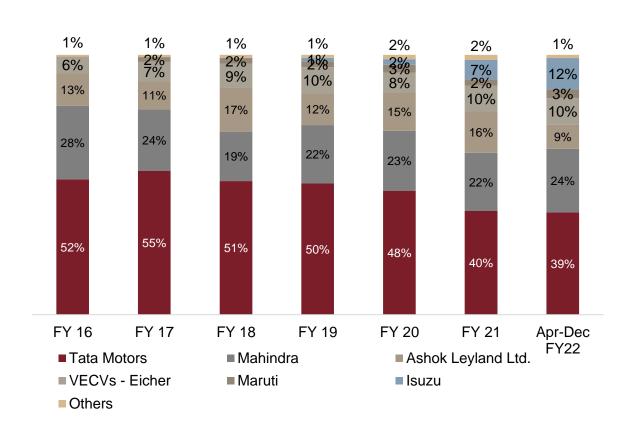
Commercial Vehicle exports



MHCV regain some ground in Q3 FY22





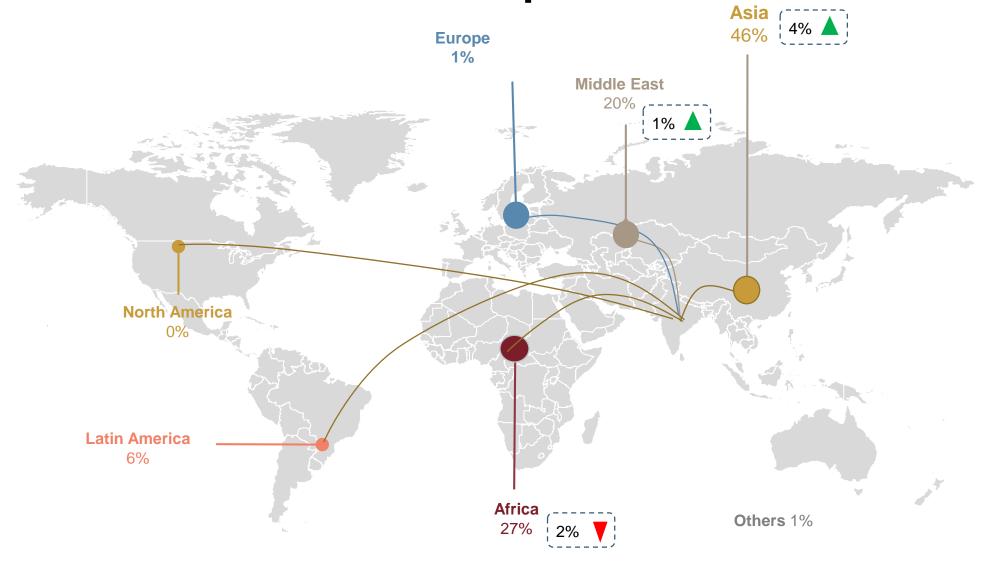


- Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research
- From some improvement in Q4, sales dropped in Q1 FY22 on a q-o-q basis, however again have picked up in Q3 FY22
- Compared to FY21, LCV gained some ground, while MHCV expanded its presence, buses share continues on a shrinking path
- ALL saw a significant loss in exports share to Mahindra and market leader Tata





Commercial vehicles exports



- Neighboring countries Nepal & Bangladesh continue to dominate Indian exports contributing 35% in FY22 (Apr-Oct)
- Bangladesh has taken the lead during the year
- Europe and Africa are impacted due to the Covid wave & its impact on the demand remains a key monitorable
- Africa contributes to 8% of India's exports
- Spread of Omicron variant globally remains a concern

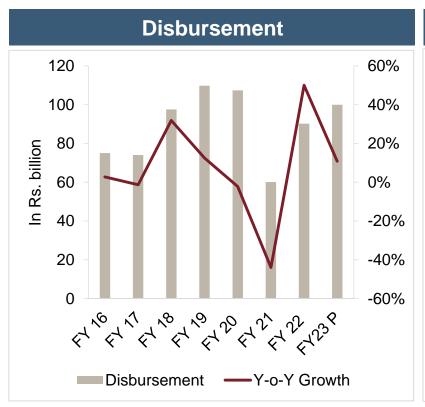


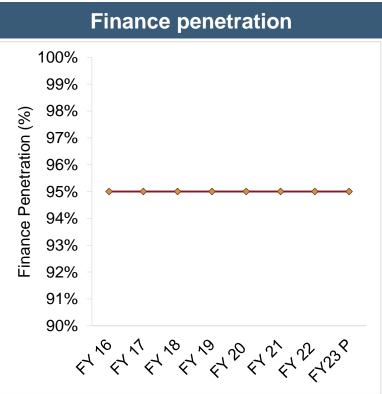


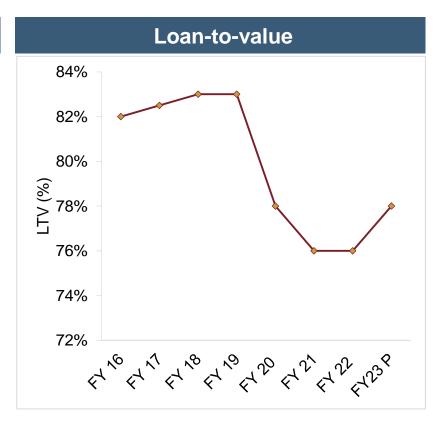
Three-wheelers



Disbursement expected to grow during FY23, LTV to remain range bound







- Amidst the steep sales contraction, financing parameters also took a hit, disbursements grew in FY22 on a low base of FY21
- Moreover, given the modest financial profile of the customers coupled with the drop in earning, most financers turned extremely cautiously and focused more on recovery during the year
- LTV levels were dropped despite rise in vehicle prices
- Going ahead, disbursement levels to be improve with positive demand sentiments. Financiers are expected to support and LTVs to expected to improve





Three-wheeler industry sees q-o-q growth in Q4 FY22



Note: Retail numbers are estimated Source: SIAM, Vahan, CRISIL Research

- Three wheeler industry was going through hardships, for last two years. Covid induced lockdown has led to lower mobility and increase in preference towards personal mobility. Sales reached 12 months low during May 2021.
- There was gradual pickup in the sales from July and industry witnessed further growth during Q3
- September month onwards industry started witnessing positive trend on back of decline in covid cases reopening of economy, opening of school, colleges and offices

■ Retail ■ Offtake

• There was some wholesale traction in October in anticipation for the festive demand.





Domestic – annual forecast

	Three wheelers	Cargo	Passenger
FY 21 volumes	216	82	134
YoY Growth in FY21	66%	26%	74%
FY 22E volumes	260	77	183
YoY Growth in FY22E	20%	7%	37%
FY 23P volumes	357-362	111-116	242-247
YoY Growth in FY23P	37-39%	49-51%	32-34%



Domestic – quarterly forecast

		Three-v	Three-wheeler		rgo	Passenger	
Perio	od	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth	Volume ('000)	YoY Growth
FY21	Q4	85.6	(66)%	28.3	15%	57.2	(46)%
	Q1	24.4	91%	8.6	48%	15.8	128%
FY22	Q2	70.9	52%	23.5	17%	47.4	79%
F1ZZ	Q3	82.4	14%	22.3	(21)%	60.1	37%
	Q4	83.2	(3)%	22.9	(19)%	60.3	5%
	Q1	80.2-80.7	229-231%	26.3-26.8	207-209%	53.5-54.0	241-243%
FY23 P	Q2	94.5-95.0	34-36%	33.0-33.5	43-45%	61.2-61.8	30-32%
F123 P	Q3	92.0-92.5	11-13%	27.4-27.9	23-25%	64.3-64.8	7-9%
	Q3	91.3-91.8	9-11%	27.2-27.7	19-21%	63.8-64.3	5-7%

Source - SIAM, CRISIL Research

- After a long hiatus, passenger vehicle segment showed some improvement during FY22 & clocked 37% growth on a y-o-y basis
- Passenger segment saw a 5% rise in Q4 FY22 on a y-o-y basis, whereas cargo declined by 19% on-year
- Passenger segment is expected to get a push in Q1FY21 with reopening of schools, offices & colleges and in turn the increased demand for last mile connectivity
- Three-wheeler growth is expected to continue at a robust pace on account of a low base in the previous years



Stakeholder interactions



OEM

- Primary passenger segment to witnessed robust growth in FY22
- Cargo sales also picked up economy revives, and e-commerce improves
- Increase in petrol and fuel prices is shifting customers to CNG and electric vehicles
- Urban movement has come back to normal which has helped the passenger three-wheeler segment revive.
- Growth is expected to continue in fiscal 2023 as well on account of a low base
- Financers are more than willing to support which will further help improve retail momentum onground



Dealer

- With the covid cases declining three-wheeler inching toward normalization.
- Passenger segment witnessed healthy growth with reopening of schools/colleges/ offices
- Cargo segment witnessed similar vein pushed by e-commerce and captive business which has boosted the demand for last-mile deliveries in urban areas as well as in town.
- Most of the customers for Passenger vehicle is first time buyer.
- Moreover, Increased prices, higher fuel costs, has led customers to shift to CNG and electric vehicle
- Even in cargo, predominantly diesel segment there is an increased traction for CNG models
- Current Inventory levels are around 35-40 days
- Rural demand is also seeing some good traction.



Financier

- Given the increased retail demand financiers are also changing their stance towards threewheeler segment
- Financiers support is expected to improve going forward, especially for passenger segment
- LTV expected to be in the range of 90-95% in the near term and ROI to be 10-14%

Source - Industry, CRISIL Research

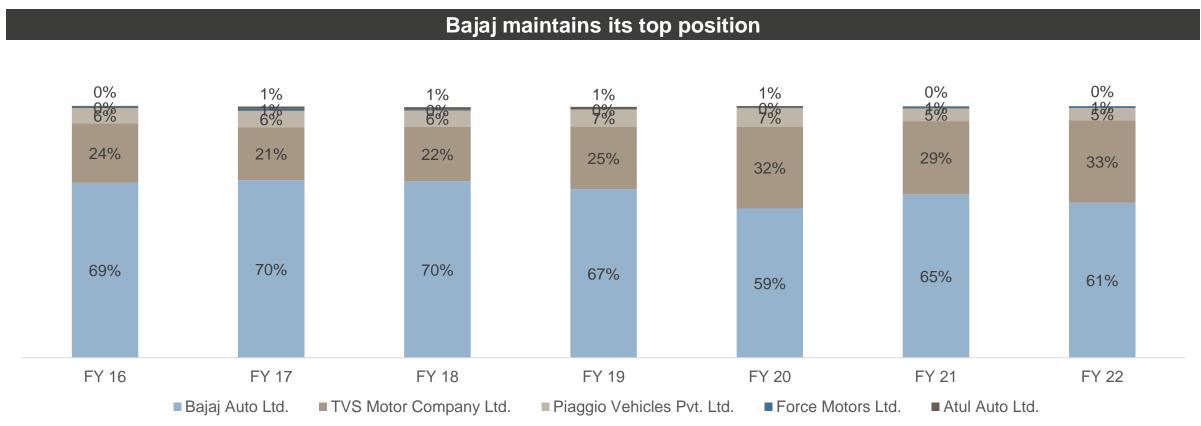




Three-wheeler exports



Cargo segment gains some share, exports witness robust growth in FY22



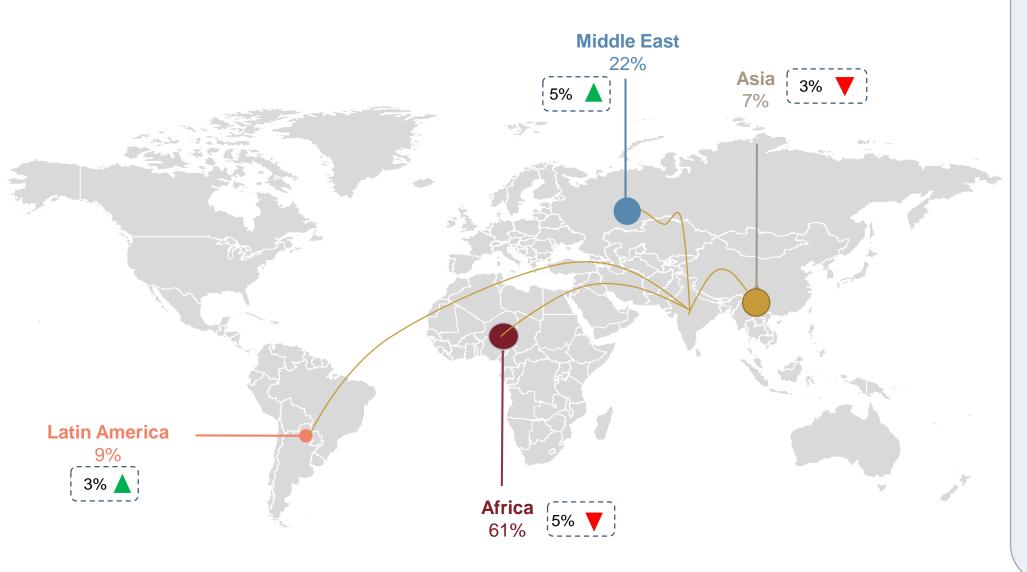
Source: SIAM, CRISIL Research

- · FY22 witnessed some improvement in exports, with passenger carrier segment driving growth
- · Bajaj continues to dominate the 3W exports,
- However, TVS improved its market share by 400 bps in FY 22 and captured into some market share of Bajaj





Three-wheeler exports



- Covid has impacted demand from Asia & only gradual recovery is expected
- Exports share of Middle East countries increased aided by limited covid spread and crude prices firming up
- Substantial recovery is seen in exports to Egypt after the ban of auto-rickshaw was lifted which has aided exports growth.
- Demand from Iraq has supported expansion of Middle East share
- The impact on the demand due to the resurgence of Covid remains a key monitorable





Tractors



Tractor demand to decline in FY22 over a high base of last year

Parameters		Impact	
	FY 20	FY21	FY22E
Farm Income**			
Crop Prices			
Crop Output			
Kharif Output			
Rabi Output			
Demand Indicators			
Infrastructure Development			
Sand Mining			
Supply side variables & financing			
Finance Availability			
Channel Inventory			
Player Action			

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Neutral

Not Favorable

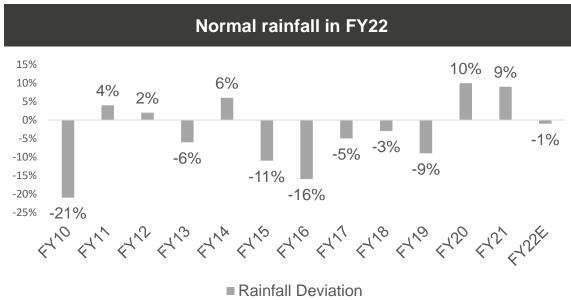
NOTE: ** FY22 assumed neutral assuming normal monsoon,

Source: CRISIL Research



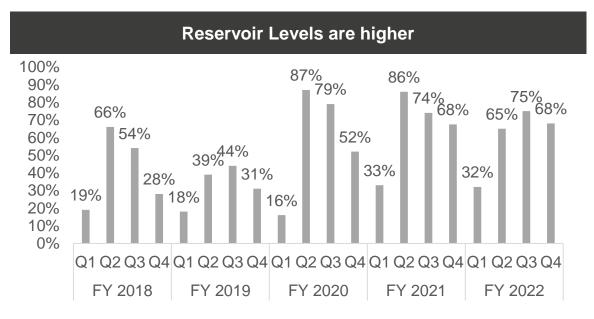


Southwest Monsoon has been normal in fiscal 2022



NOTE: Rainfall deficiency in the range of -10% to 10% of the long period average is considered as normal as per IMD. P: Projected

Source: IMD, CRISIL Research

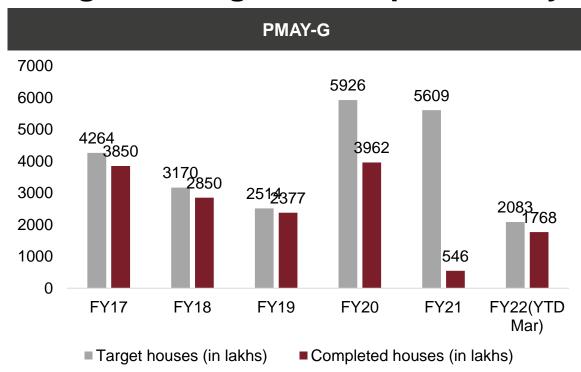


Notes: Storage Status of 140 Reservoirs of the Country

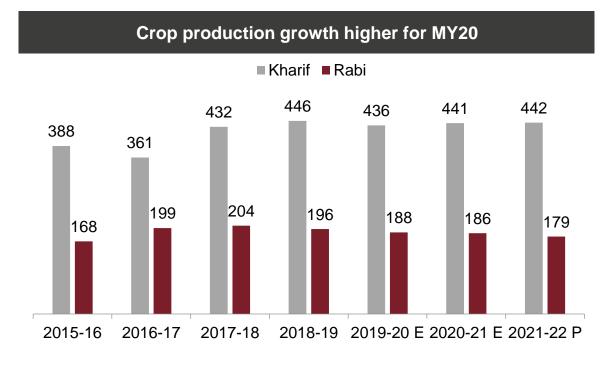
- The southwest monsoon seasonal rainfall during June to September for the country as a whole has been normal.
- Considering month to month rainfall variation over India as a whole, the season is very uniquely placed in the historical record for its distinct and contrasting month to month variation
- After excess rainfall in June, deficit rainfall was recorded in July and August respectively. The monsoon started pouring like cats and dogs during September and refused to quit well into October.
- The wide fluctuations in the rainfall during this monsoon season had only marginal impact on the reservoir levels.
- Bountiful rain in September and October has ensured that the water levels in India's main reservoirs are into their optimum levels.



The cost of agricultural inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, and farm labour is rising, affecting farmers' profitability







MY: Marketing year, P: Projected

Notes: 1) Base of 100 for Index (kharif and rabi) taken in MY Jan-Dec 2015

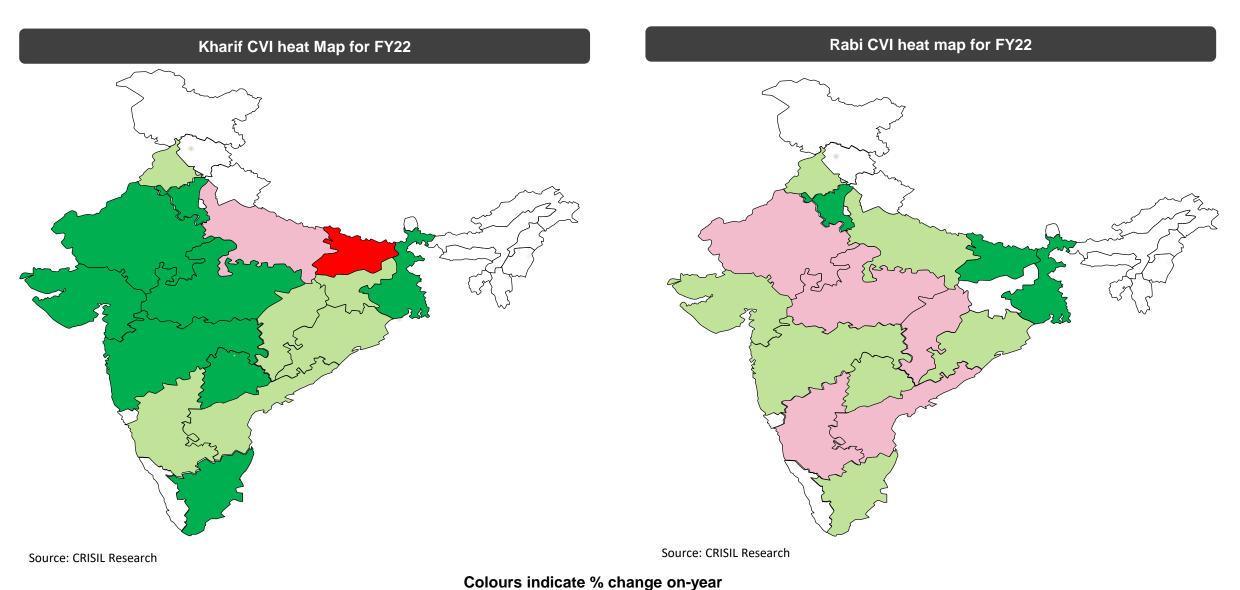
Source: Ministry of Agriculture, CRISIL Research

- High growth in minimum support prices is unlikely to continue in view of the central government's fiscal constraints and fixing of inflation control emerging as the central pillar of economic policy.
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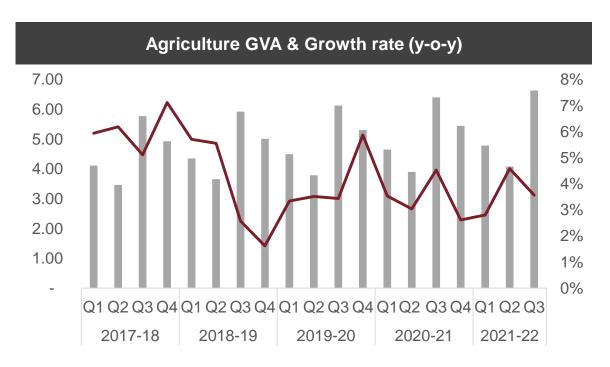


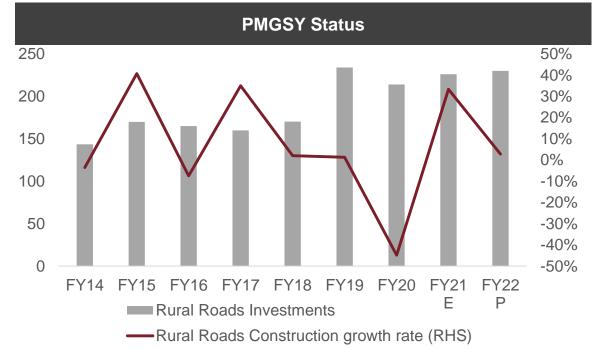
State wise Crop Value Index



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Agriculture GVA is expected to maintain a healthy growth momentum





Note: GVA at basic prices (constant 2011-12) Source: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, CRISIL Research

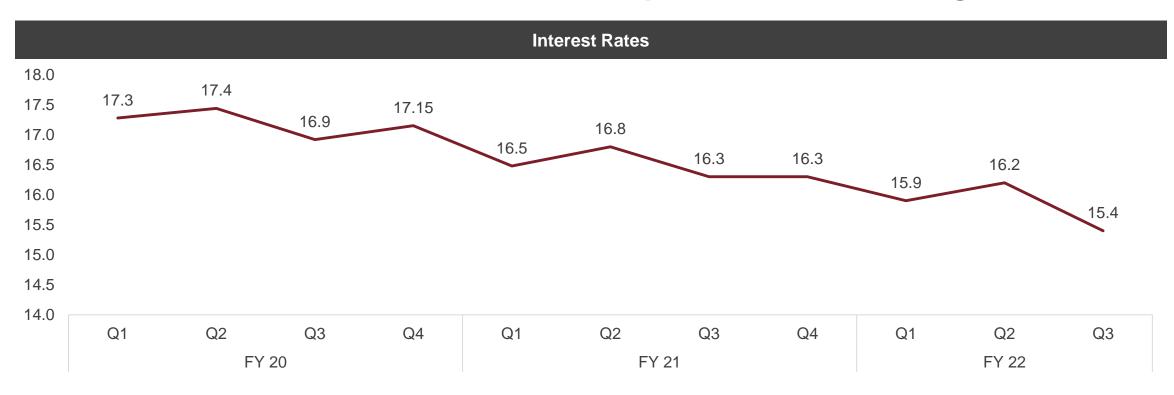
Source: OMMS (Online management, Monitoring and Accounting System), CRISIL Research

- Following the elevated commodity prices and fresh supply chain issues arising from the Russia-Ukraine conflict, as well as the renewed lockdowns in parts of China India's GDP forecast is to be at 7.2%.
- Higher prices of fuels and items such as edible oils are likely to compress disposable incomes in the mid to lower income segments, constraining the demand revival in FY2023.
- As economic activity normalizes, there could be a shift in the availability of agricultural labour across different regions, affecting acreage. Also, inadequate availability of fertilizers poses a concern.
- Thus, even with a normal monsoon and healthy reservoir levels, acreage and, therefore, output may not rise meaningfully in FY2023, constraining agricultural GVA





Disbursements to increase at a moderate pace in FY22 on a high base



NOTE: Interest rates for Q4FY22 is not yet released by leading financiers

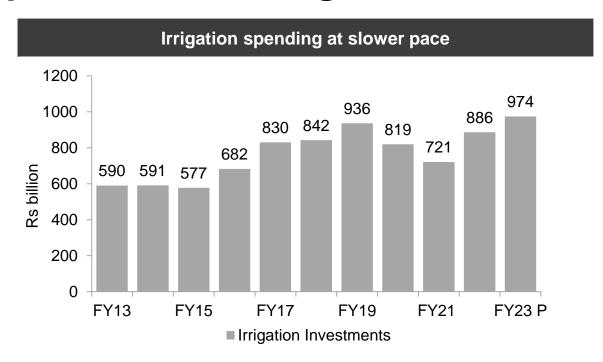
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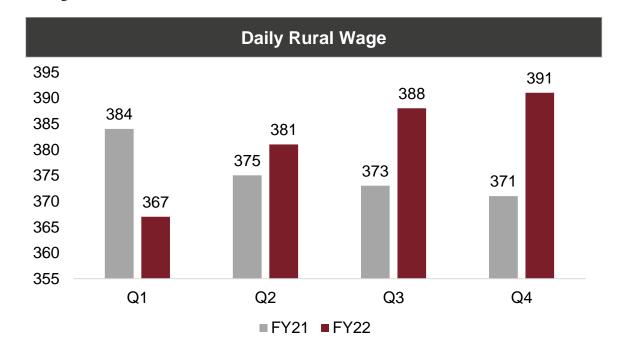
- With 70-75% of tractors purchased on credit, credit availability is a key demand driver, and indirectly boosts tractor sales.
- However, non-performing assets are higher in public banks as compared with private banks and NBFCs.
- LTVs are estimated to have grown from 75.5% in fiscal 2021 to 76% in fiscal 2022.





Irrigation investment is expected to improve due to the low penetration of Irrigation in the country.





Source: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, CRISIL Research P: Projected

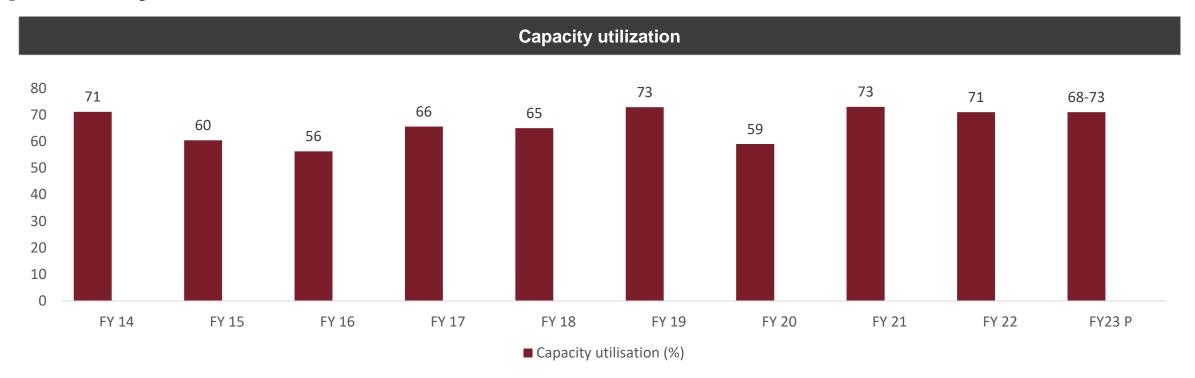
Rural wages includes general non-agricultural labour. Source: RBI, CRISIL Research

- Apart from the top-6 states that accounted for the majority of irrigation investment, Odisha has emerged as a top state with considerable increase in irrigation investments over the past few years.
- · State funds will continue to play an outsized role in Irrigation investments.
- The central government will play an active role in monitoring the progress of PMKSY projects, and has taken several steps to crystallise investments for irrigation.





Capacity utilization to remain stable in FY23 with no new expansion plans by OEMs



E: Estimated Source: CRISIL Research

- Production capacity of Escorts Ltd is expected to reach 150,000 units in fiscal 2022 (including capacity addition due to joint venture with Kubota).
- Thus, in fiscal 2022, amid drop in demand, capacity utilization to fall due to capacity expansion planned by OEMs.
- Capacity utilization increased significantly in fiscal 2021 due to lack of capacity additions with production volumes increasing.





TREM IV norms to come into effect from 1st April'22.

Emission standard stage	Engine Power	Market share	Date	СО	HC+Nox	PM			
	HP	iviaiket siiaie	Date	g/kWh					
Trem Stage III A	11 to 25HP	9%	1st April 2010	5.5	8.5	0.8			
	25 to 50HP	84%	1st April 2010	5.5	7.5	0.6			
	50 to 75 HP	7%	1st April 2010	5	4.7	0.4			
Trem Stage IV	11 to 25HP	8%	No change						
	25 to 50HP	84%							
	50 to 75 HP	8%	1st April 2022	5	4.7	0.025			

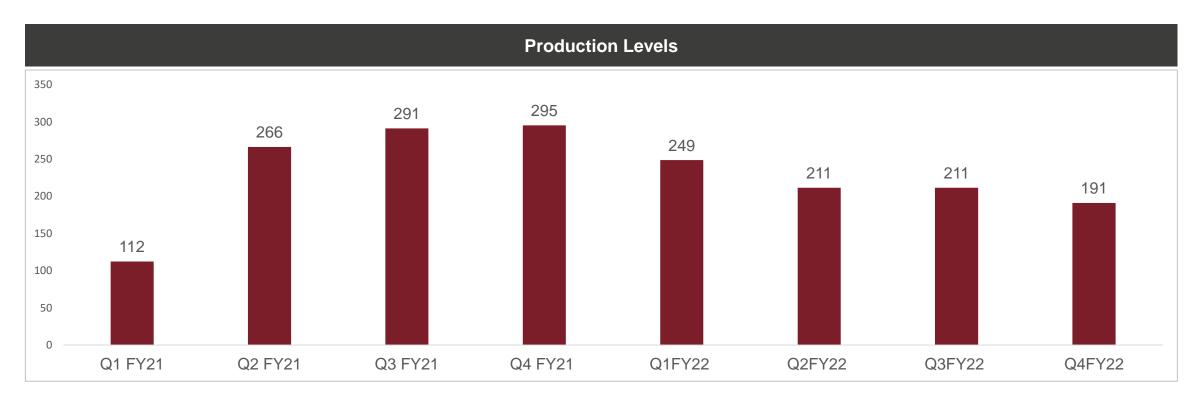
Source: Industry, CRISIL Research

- TREM IV norms applicable only on 50HP and above tractor segment forming ~10% of domestic sales, thus we expect limited impact on tractor industry.
- Although major technological changes are available with OEMs, the pass through of the incremental cost, related to the technological changes, to the farmers is likely to be a challenge.
- Given the price sensitive nature of the farming community. Cost escalations to the tune of 10-12% is expected.





Production levels are high as the demand continues



Source: CRISIL Research

- While several OEMs have streamlined supply issues. Production levels are at lower levels in order to cater to the high inventory levels.
- FY22 saw a production declined by 11% y-o-y.



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Source - CRISIL Research

- Tractor demand to remain stable in FY23 over a high base of the previous years
- Rising tractor prices amid price hikes taken by OEMs, higher inventory at dealer's end, lower commercial demand, negative farmer sentiments due to rising cost of cultivation, low fertilizer availability, increase in other expenditure (such as marriages and other social occasions) to hamper demand.





Stakeholder interactions

OEM



- Higher inventory levels, lower replacement demand and negative retail sentiments due to higher retail prices to hamper demand.
- Price hikes to the tune of 2-4% expected to be taken by OEMs to counter rising commodity inflation to further dampen prospects of healthy sales.
- · Clearing of sugarcane arrears in Maharashtra, higher prices fetched for soybean and increase in demand for lower hp tractor (<30) to have led to increase in sales.
- Illegal mining activities are at a standstill in states such as Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh which is expected to impact commercial demand negatively.

Dealer



- Sentiments have improved well from previous two months. Ukraine war has cause price increase in wheat that is creating good sentiments.
- Normally farmers used to stock up the crops and sell it when prices are being but currently due to R-U crisis they are insisting not to stock up and sell it in market as soon as it is harvested.
- Farmers are getting prices for cotton and soyabean. Yield is affected because if unseasonal rainfall there is 20-30% damage. Pulses damage was more.
- Rabi crops outlook is good. Horticulture crop prices like grapes pomegranate price are not doing good.
- · Onion prices are also low. Sugarcane production has been more this time because of which there is delay in harvesting

Financier



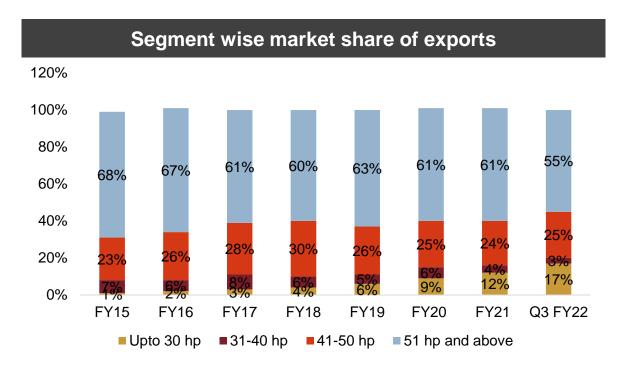
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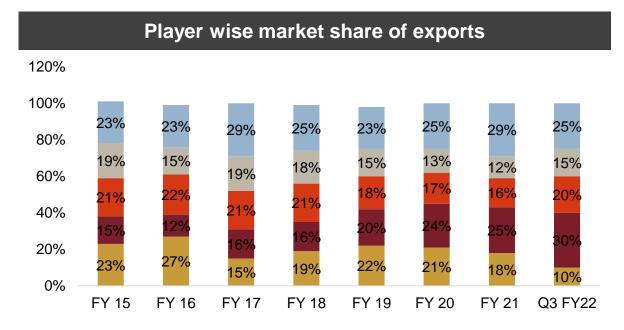


Tractor exports



Growth in exports expected to continue in FY22





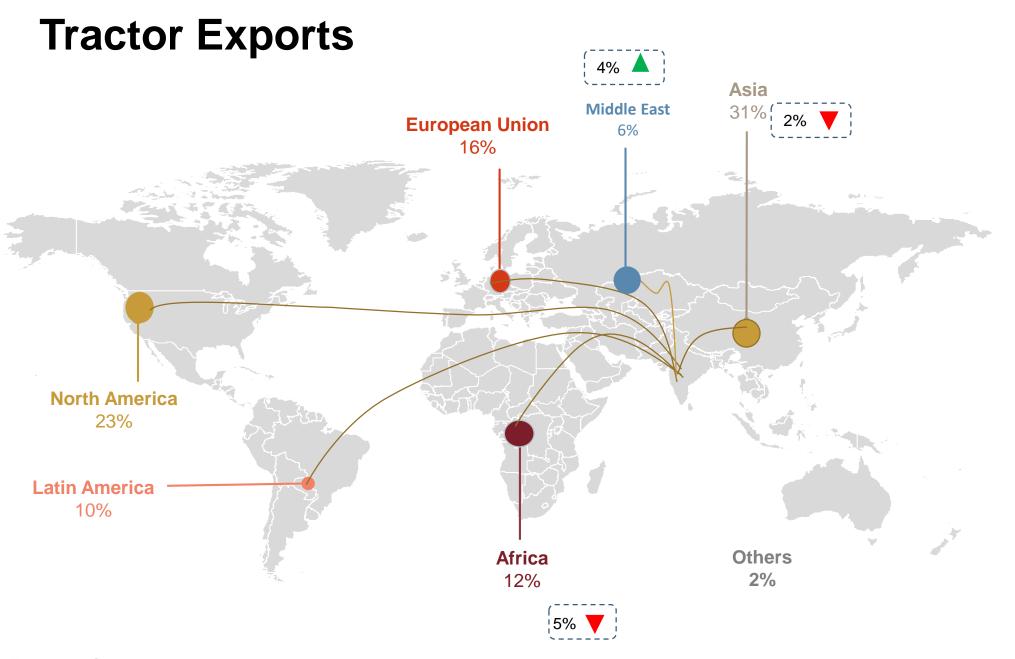
■ Johndeere ■ International Tractors Ltd. ■ TAFE ■ Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. ■ Others

Source: CRISIL Research
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- Favorable diplomatic relationship with Bangladesh and logistical ease between both countries has led to rise in exports to the nation.
- Strategic push, such as setting up base in foreign countries, by players to cater to the global demand is also expected to push export sales
- ITL's Solis brand has also been gaining popularity in the European markets.
- Escorts reduced exports from its Poland factory and has started exporting from India. Mahindra is a dominant player in exports to the United States and Asian nations.







- Exports, accounting for about 13% of the overall tractor sales, are estimated to rise by 43-47% on-year in fiscal 2022 after registering a 17% growth in fiscal 2021.
- USA, Europe & Asia are likely to remain the focal regions for long-term exports. Also, with India emerging as an export hub for relatively small tractors (30-75 horsepower or hp), and major companies increasing focus on international markets with the launch of 90-120 hp.
- ITL and Escorts have been focusing on growing exports to insulate themselves from the cyclic domestic market demand.





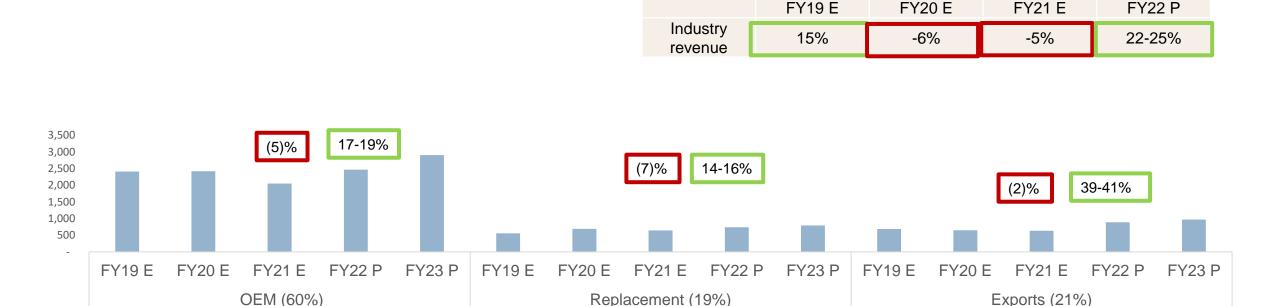
Auto Components





Auto components production revenue to recover by 22-25% in FY22 backed by demand recovery

Demand from OEMs to drive auto component growth in FY22



Note: Coloured brackets represent y-o-y growth; Numbers in the bracket in the axis represent share in production for FY21 Source: CRISIL Research

- Owing to the low base of the previous two fiscals. Auto component revenue is expected to increase by 22-25% on-year after declining by 6% and 5% in fiscals 2020 and 2021, respectively.
- This can be attributed to increase in OEM demand, driven by the recovery in commercial vehicles (CV) and two-wheeler production.
- However, production growth across OEM segments is estimated to have been affected by persistent semiconductor shortages, which hit production of select high-end models of utility vehicles, premium motorcycles and light commercial vehicle.

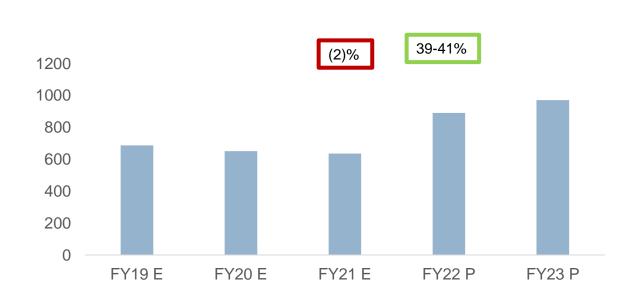


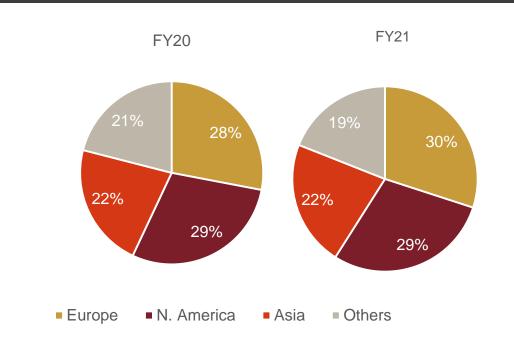


Exports to increase in FY22 on the back of recovery in key global automotive markets

Export demand expected to revive in FY 22

Developed nations support exports





Note: Brackets represent y-o-y growth; Source: CRISIL Research

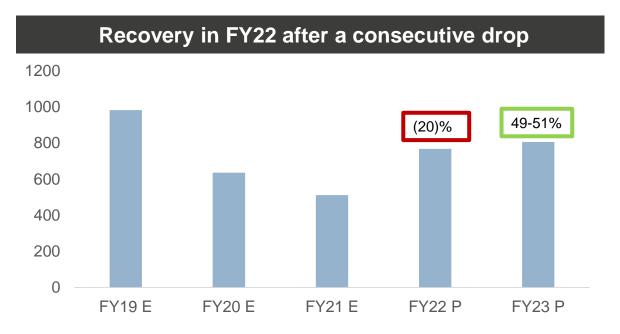
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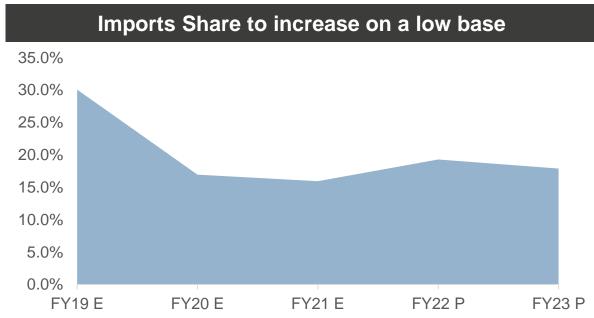
- On the export front, the industry witnessed a decline of 2% in fiscal 2021. Going ahead, demand is expected to grow by 39-41%, backed by a global recovery.
- The growth would be on the back of healthy demand from North America and Europe which together contributed 59% to export demand from April-October 2021.
- An uptick in freight demand amidst an economic recovery in the US and an expected revival in passenger vehicle markets across Europe are expected to bolster demand for auto component exports.
- Moreover, in value terms, demand is expected to be slightly better, owing to increase in realisations as auto component players have undertaken price hikes to offset the rising input cost burden.





Imports to increase significantly in FY22 on a low base of preceding two fiscals





Source - DGFT, CRISIL Research

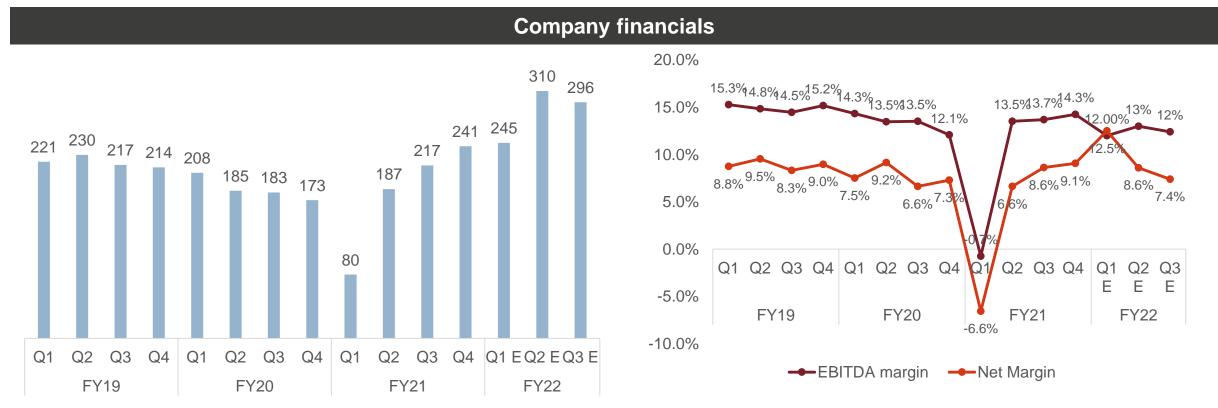
Source: DGFT, CRISIL Research

- Utilization levels of domestic OEMs and aftermarket players have also been impacted since the beginning of fiscal 2022 on account of state-wide lockdown and restrictions and persisting semiconductor shortage issue.
- Going ahead, import demand is likely to grow led by a recovery in domestic market.
- India imports mainly from China, Korea, Germany, Japan and the USA. In H1 FY22, share of China in auto component imports increased substantially owing to higher demand for replacement and low-value products such as gear boxes and other accessories used for motor vehicles.





EBITDA margin to rebound in fiscal 2022 supported by higher demand and better realisations



Source: Company financials, CRISIL Research

- Margins are expected to improve in FY22.
- This can be attributed to improved demand from all segments and recovery in utilization levels of automotive component players in fiscal 2022.
- Utilization levels of players had dropped to an all-time low in fiscal 2021. This coupled with higher input costs took a toll on profitability during the year.
- In FY23, margins are further expected to expand as raw material prices soften during the year.
- Additionally, higher capacity utilization levels on the back of robust demand sentiments would aid the expansion in margins.

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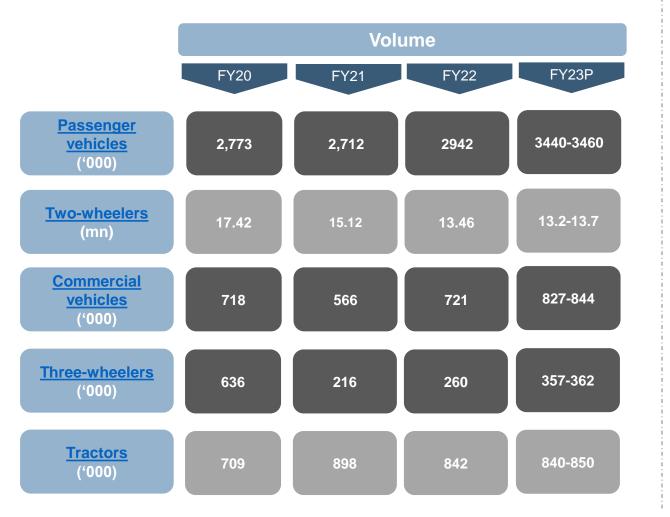


Annual Forecasts





Annual Forecast – Domestic (Base case)





SOURCE: SIAM, CRISIL Research



Quarterly forecasts – Domestic

Vehicle segment	Subsegment	Volume				YoY growth (%)			
		Q3 FY 22	Q4 FY 22	Q1 FY 23 P	Q2 FY 23 P	Q3 FY 22	Q4 FY 22	Q1 FY 23 P	Q2 FY 23 P
Passenger vehicles	Cars ('000)	349	398	382-392	388-398	(32)	(22)	14-16	13-15
	UVs & vans ('000)	411	398	455-465	465-475	9	(5)	48-50	18-20
	PVs ('000)	760	797	845-855	860-870	(15)	(15)	31-33	16-18
Two-wheelers	Motorcycles (mn)	2.4	2.2	2.49-2.54	2.35-2.40	(22)	(22)	44-46	(10)-(8)
	Scooters (mn)	1.0	1.1	0.95-1.00	1.23-1.28	(28)	(24)	66-68	(7)-(5)
	Mopeds ('000)	160	109	95-100	143-148	(24)	(30)	42-44	(13)-(11)
	2W (mn)	3.6	3.4	3.58-3.63	3.75-3.80	(12)	(23)	49-51	(9)-(7)
Commercial vehicles	LCV ('000)	127.6	148.9	125-127	136-139	(8)	19	70-72	26-28
	MHCV ('000)	60.4	88.1	68.0-68.5	70-71	21	16	149-151	36-38
	Buses ('000)	6.9	12.1	10.6-10.8	9.5-9.6	67	53	99-101	51-53
	CVs ('000)	196 	250	204-208	217-221	1	19	91-93	30-32
Tractors ('000)		223	177	223-228	207-211	(13)	(26)	(2)-1	(2)-0
Three-wheelers	Goods ('000)	22.3	22.9	26.3-26.8	33.0-33.5	(21)	(19)	207-209	43-45
	Passenger ('000)	60.1	60.3	53.5-54.0	61.2-61.8	37	5	241-243	30-32
	3W ('000)	82.4	83.2	80.2-80.7	94.5-95.0	14	(3)	229-231	34-36

SOURCE: SIAM, CRISIL Research





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