

# Moody's sees TCS' revenue growing at lower rate than Infosys' in FY23, FY24

**RECESSION FEAR.** Revenue growth prospects for IT firms are likely to dim in the medium term

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The growth of Tata Consultancy Services is seen lagging that of rival Infosys Ltd this financial year and the next, though both companies will likely grow at a moderate rate next financial year.

Moody's Investor Services, which affirmed the issuer ratings of the two software services companies at Baal, in a note on Wednesday, said that TCS revenue is seen rising 8 per cent in 2022-23 and at a lower 5 per cent in the next two financial years. Revenue of In-

## LAGGING BEHIND

- TCS revenue is seen rising 8% in 2022-23 and at a lower 5% in the next two financial years
- Revenue of Infosys has been forecast to rise 13% in the current fiscal year and at a lower rate of 8% in 2023-24



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**REVENUE GROWTH**  
The global rating agency

said that revenue growth prospects for IT companies are likely to slow down in the medium term with corporates remaining "cautious with their discretionary IT budget allocations" due to

"global uncertainties and fears of a looming recession."

The operating profit margin of TCS is expected to be at 25 per cent in the next two financial years.

"While Moody's expects TCS to return 80-100 per cent of its free cash flow (cash flow from operations - capital spending) through shareholder distributions, such high returns can be accommodated within the credit profile of the company given its largely debt-free balance sheet and excellent liquidity position," the rating agency said.

With cash, deposits and current investments worth

\$8 billion, TCS had a strong liquidity position, and the prospect of sustained, recurring cash flows will be more than adequate to cover the company's modest capex and shareholders returns over the next 12-18 months.

## INFOSYS OUTLOOK

Moody's has pegged Infosys' operating margin to remain at the 24 per cent level over the next two years.

The company is expected to return up to 85 per cent of its free cash flows through shareholders distributions. Its ample liquidity at \$3.9 billion and steady cashflows from operations will cover its outflows.

Ind-Ra revises MFI sector outlook to 'improving' from 'neutral'

Anshika Kayastha  
Mumbai

India Ratings and Research has revised its outlook on the microfinance (MFI) sector to 'improving' from 'neutral', as it expects growth momentum for the sector to continue in FY24 and credit costs to normalise. For FY24, the rating outlook has been maintained at 'stable'.

While the pandemic took a heavy toll on MFIs, much of the impact has been absorbed as of December 2022 even as disbursements are expected to further pick-up, aided by the removal of prescriptive cap on lending rates in March 2022. "The new regulations are positive for the sector and provide all practitioners with the ability to price in risks while providing a level playing field for NBFC-MFIs in terms of applicable regulations," it said.

# Audi eyes high double-digit growth this year: Balbir Singh Dhillon

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Mumbai

Riding on a spike in demand for luxury cars in the domestic market, Audi India is eyeing high double-digit growth for 2023. The German luxury carmaker will be launching a new electric vehicle and is contemplating to start the production of electric vehicles in India. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India



## Audi India registered a 27 per cent growth in 2022. What is the expectation for this year?

We will grow high double-digit this year and we aspire to remain in the top three markets for Audi. We will see how it goes as it is beyond our control how

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**BALBIR SINGH DHILLON**  
Head of Audi India

other markets respond but with all the lineup available for this year, we will see good growth.

The growth with be led by the new Q3 that we have launched along with existing models.

## India is the second market in the top three for Audi globally. With luxury vehicle sales in the country, how is it placed for Audi's global plan?

The luxury car segment is still 1 per cent of the overall segment and with the

overall market growth and luxury to 2 per cent, it will give us a positive movement towards growth. India continues to be a critical market as it is growing and growing well.

In 2022, we had 7 showrooms and within the last two years, we have taken it to 22.

We are further increasing the number of showrooms this year and are paced well

in terms of infrastructure. What we need to do now, is churn the infrastructure and will grow strong in Audi-approved plus this year. As the volumes keep growing, the percentage growth will not be on the same scale.

The space also got created because luxury cars, in general, have become expensive in the last 3-4 years.

We have created a huge space in luxury and non-luxury, which we try to cover by the segment.

## How is the semiconductor and supply chain scenario right now?

The problems in the supply chain are still persistent. Not just the supply chain but also the cost factor. The foreign exchange rate and commodity prices for the time being are stable but in the past they were high.

We are still not completely out of the

woods, but the situation is improving.

## Will there be another round of price increases for vehicles?

We have just done price increases, so for some time, we will be at the same prices.

There have been a couple of price increases that the whole industry had to take as we try to absorb as much as we can. In some products in the budget, we also had an increase in the duty, which has gone up from 66 per cent to 70 so a four per cent increase also has an impact.

We are working on it for now and we will evaluate how much we need to pass on.

## What are the electric vehicles that Audi will introduce in India?



Central aid to all residential rooftop solar projects will be uniform: MNRE

Rishi Ranjan Kala  
New Delhi

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has clarified that there will be a uniform rate of central financial assistance (CFA) for the installation of residential rooftop solar (RTS) projects under the second phase of the programme.

creating confusion amongst consumers mainly due to differences in CFA rates. After careful examination, it has been decided that uniform and fixed CFA under simplified procedure will be applicable for both the implementation modes," MNRE clarified.

These steps are aimed at increasing the adoption of residential RTS projects.

**RTS RATES**  
For individual households, the CFA is ₹14,588 per kilo-

watt (kW) for the first 3 kW, and for capacity beyond 3 kW and up to 10 kW, it is ₹7,294 per kW. For the resident welfare associations (RWAs) and group housing societies (GHS), the rate is ₹7,294 per kW for common facilities up to 500 kWp at a rate of 10 kWp per house.

The rates are higher for residential consumers of North Eastern states, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The rates for an individual household for the first 3 kW is ₹17,662 per kW and for RTS capacity beyond 3 kW and up to 10 kW, the CFA is at ₹8,831 a kW. Similarly, for RWAs and GHS, the rate is fixed at ₹8,831 per kW for common facilities up to 500 kWp at 10 kWp per house.

board so we are finalising not with the headquarters. Maybe next year or the year after that, it will happen and as we are going completely to an electric car company by 2033 so next 10 years we will be moving towards it fast.

**When do you plan to commence assembling electric vehicles in the country?**

We will be launching the Q8Etron in the third quarter with variants.

Making electric vehicles in India is on the drawing

board so we are finalising not with the headquarters. Maybe next year or the year after that, it will happen and as we are going completely to an electric car company by 2033 so next 10 years we will be moving towards it fast.

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS** Date: 14.02.2023

Competitive bids are invited through e-tender under two bid system. The details of tenders given below:

**PARTICULARS** **TENDER DETAILS**

Purchase, installation and commissioning of Breaker Drawing Machine (re - tender) - Prabharam Mills, Chengannur, Kerala - 689 504

Supply and erection of Over Head Travelling Cleaner (re-tender) at Hi-Tech Weaving Mills, A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking, Pinarai, Kannur, Kerala - 670 074

Tender ID: 2023\_KSTCL\_558234\_1 Bid submission last date: 24.02.2023 (16:00 PM) Bid opening date: 25.02.2023 (16:30 PM)

The e-tender documents can be downloaded from the Kerala Government's e-procurement web portal. Please log on to [www.tenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.tenders.kerala.gov.in). Tender search 'KSTC'. Web: [www.kstc.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kstc.kerala.gov.in)

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S. No.	Name of work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Non-Refundable Tender processing fee (Rs.)	Date of Release of Tender/ Tender Id.	Last date/time of receipt of tender
1	Construction of chambers for House Sewer Connections for Sant Nagar G.O.C falling under Coronation Pillar Catchment area in Delhi.	63,33,03,190/-	1,26,66,100/-	1500/-	13.02.2023 / 2023_DJB_236522_1	09.03.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>.

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## NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the Rules), General Circular No. 11/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 together with other relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (MCA Circulars), Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India and any other applicable law, rules, and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the approval of members of the Company is sought for the following special resolutions by way of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting (e-voting) process:

- Appointment of Mr. Raja Ramana Macha (DIN: 06904402) as an Independent Director
- Appointment of Mr. Sunil Sachan (DIN: 09849981) as an Independent Director

Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent Postal Ballot Notice along with the Explanatory Statement (Notice) on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses were registered with the Depositories / Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) as on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Cut-off date).

The Notice is also available on the website of the (a) Company: [www.sasken.com/investors/general-meeting](http://www.sasken.com/investors/general-meeting), (b) Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited: [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), and (c) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL): [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

The Company has engaged the services of NSDL for providing e-voting facilities to its members. The e-voting period shall commence from 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and ends at 5.00 p.m.

**(IST) on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.** The e-voting shall be disabled by NSDL immediately thereafter.

The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned on the basis of equity shares of the Company held by them as on the Cut-off date. Please note that members can vote only through e-voting process. The instructions for e-voting are provided in the Notice. Persons who become members of the Company after the Cut-off date, should treat this notice only for information purpose and are not entitled to vote.

Members holding shares in demat mode may please inform any change or update their e-mail address with their Depository Participants and those holding shares in physical mode may inform in writing to the RTA of the Company at below mentioned address / email.

Mr. Gopalakrishna H H, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS: 5654; CP: 4152) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting e-voting process in fair and transparent manner. The results of Postal Ballot will be announced on or before Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 and will be uploaded on the aforementioned Company's website and communicated to aforesaid Stock Exchanges, Depositories and RTA.

In case of any queries on e-voting (i) refer the "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders" and "e-voting User Manual - Shareholder" available at [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or (ii) call - 1800 1020 990 / 1800 22 44 30 or mail at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) (for shares held with NSDL) or (iii) call - 1800 22 55 33 or mail at [helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com) (for shares held with CDSL) or (iv) contact our RTA - Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Asst. Vice President, Kfin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Gachibowli, Financial District, Manakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500 032 or mail at [einward.iris@kfinotech.com](mailto:einward.iris@kfinotech.com) (for shares held in physical mode).

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