

October 23, 2024

To,
The Manager
Listing Department
BSE Limited,
Phiroze JeeJeeBhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001 (E)

Maharashtra, India Scrip code: 543426

To,
The Manager
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India
Ltd,
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No.
C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400051

Symbol: METROBRAND

**Subject: Updated Presentation of Investor/Analyst Meet.** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed updated Investor presentation, to be used by the Company for Investor/Analyst Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 03:30 PM IST.

Request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of Metro Brands Limited,

Deepa Sood

(Senior VP- Legal, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

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### **METRO BRANDS LIMITED**

# H1 FY2024-25 EARNINGS PRESENTATION 23rd October 2024

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### **Brief Overview**

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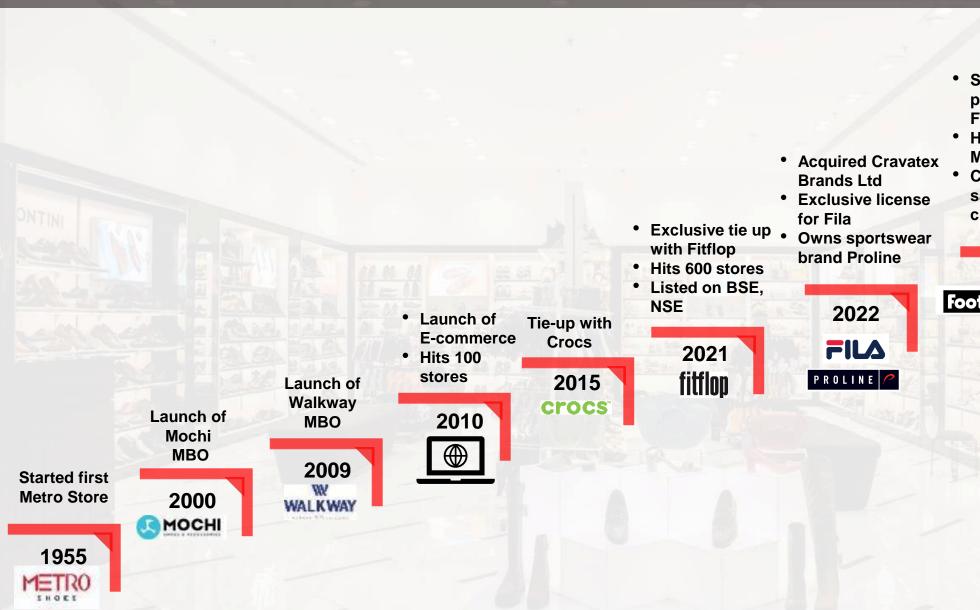
Levers of growth

**Sustainability Initiatives & Others** 



## **Our Journey**





- Strategic partnership with Foot Locker
- Hits 800 stores and Marketcap of \$4B
- Crossed gross sales of Rs. 2500 crore

2023 Foot Locker Long term
 exclusive
 Distribution
 Agreement with
 New Era

Launch of 1<sup>st</sup> Foot Locker store

2024



### Our story in numbers





### **Company Facts**

871
Stores ^

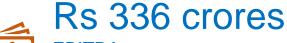
31
States & Union territories ^

Q1: 2 new cities
Q2: 3 new cities

e 16+ million
Loyalty membership

### **Performance in H1 FY25**

Rs 1,162 crores
Revenue from operations



EBITDA 28.9% EBITDA margin

72%

Revenue contribution of in-house brands at MBOs

Rs 123 crores

Ecommerce revenue (10.9% of total revenue)

**35** 

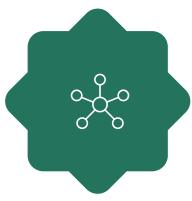
Net store additions





### KEY ENABLERS

# STRONG BRAND PORTFOLIO



- One-stop-shop family retailer catering to the footwear needs of men, women and children for different occasions
- Wide range of brands which allows us to operate across the economy, mid and premium segments

### **WIDE REACH**



871 Stores^ located in 198
cities spread across 31
states and union territories
in India (as of Sep'24)

❖ Pan-India presence through

# CAPITAL-LIGHT BUSINESS



- Long-standing relationships with vendors
- In the last three Fiscals,
   Company engaged with over
   250 vendors for their
   products
- Continued engagements with vendors, leads to translating trends into products efficiently

# **COMPETENT MANAGEMENT**



- Chairman Mr Rafique A. Malik has 50+ years of experience in Footwear Retail
- CEO, Mr Nissan Joseph has spent over 5 years at Crocs across key roles. Previously associated with Payless Shoes Pty Ltd, Hickory Brands Inc, Crocs, MAP Active & Planet Sports Inc

# OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



- Among the few footwear retailers in India to source all products through outsourcing arrangements
- Owing to scale of operations and strong supplier network, Company is able to leverage better margins with our vendors



## One Stop Shop for all Footwear Needs















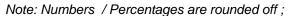






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	Sep'24 / H1 FY25	(MBO)	(MBO)	(EBO)	(MBO)	(EBO)
Ť	Target Customer	Family	Youth	Premium	Value Format	Premium
1 % OUTLETS	No. of. Stores	332 (38%)	249 <i>(</i> 29%)	213 (24%)	67 (8%)	10 <i>(1%)</i>
	Cities	171	122	97	46	8
<u> </u>	Price Range (INR) <sup>1</sup>	1,000 – 10,000	1,000 – 10,000	1,500 – 8,000	350 – 3,500	3500-12,000
<u></u>	Size (sq.ft)	1,650	1,600	600	1,400	600



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Price Range refers MRP of the inventory and represents broadly 85% of the total inventory value for the relevant customer segment.

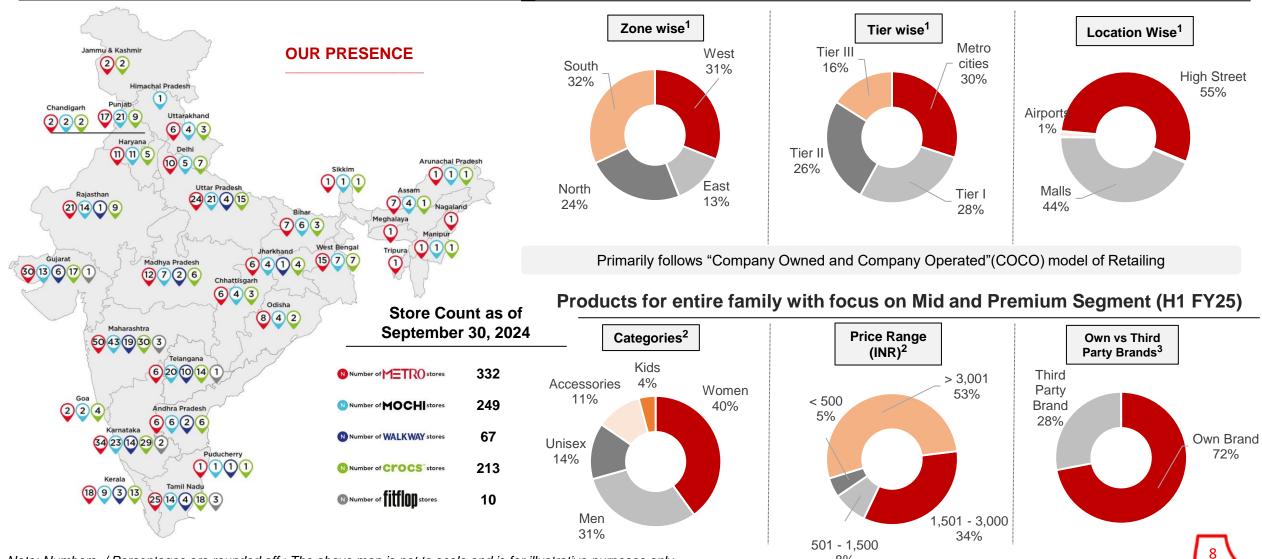


### One Stop Shop for all Footwear Needs



#### **Network of Retail Outlets (as of Sep'24)**

### PAN India Presence with 871 Stores I 198 Cities I 31 States and UTs (As of Sep'24)



Note: Numbers / Percentages are rounded off; The above map is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total Store Split as of Sep24<sup>2</sup> Split of Total Store Product Sales for H1 FY25 on standalone basis <sup>3</sup> Split of Total Store Product Sales on stand alone basis for H1 FY25 at MBOs. Third party brands at MBOs include Crocs, Fitflop and Fila.



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## **Q2 Business highlights**



In INID Crore

### Standalone

	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	YoY Growth%
Revenue	567	539	5.1%
EBITDA	149	149	0.2%
EBITDA%	26.3%	27.6%	
PAT	66	62	5.7%
PAT%	11.6%	11.5%	

Consolidated			in INK Crore
	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	YoY Growth%
Revenue	585	556	5.4%
EBITDA	155	156	-0.5%
EBITDA%	26.5%	28.1%	
PAT	72	68	6.1%
PAT%	12.3%	12.2%	

### **Business Highlights**

❖ Q2 FY25 saw marginal recovery in sales compared to the muted growth observed in Q1 FY25, signaling an upward trend in performance as the year progresses.

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- During the quarter, 23 new stores were opened. This was offset by 3 stores closures for the quarter.
- Ecommerce sales (including omni-channel) for the quarter was Rs 64 cr, with 11.4% contribution to the total revenue.
- Gross margins for Q2 FY25 were lower by 1.2% (56.2% in Q2 FY24 vis-a-vis 55% in Q2 FY25) mainly reflecting impact of liquidation of excess / old Fila inventory at high discounts.

## **H1 Business highlights**



#### Standalone

	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	YoY Growth%
Revenue	1,130	1,103	2.4%
EBITDA	330	338	-2.6%
EBITDA%	29.2%	30.7%	
PAT	158	158	0.3%
PAT%	14.0%	14.3%	

Consolidated	In INR Crore
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	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	YoY Growth%
Revenue	1,162	1,138	2.0%
EBITDA	336	343	-2.2%
EBITDA%	28.9%	30.1%	
PAT	164	161	1.8%
PAT%	14.1%	14.2%	

### **Business Highlights**

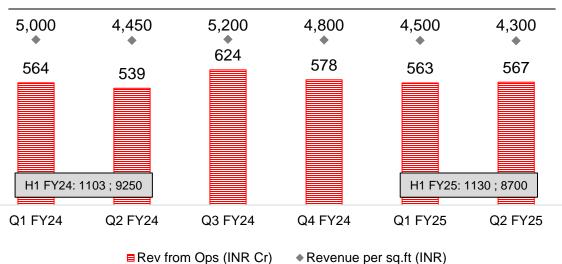
- Despite a weak Q1, H1 FY25 has demonstrated positive growth. We anticipate a demand recovery in H2, driven by festive and wedding season spending.
- During six months ended 30 September 2024, 40 new stores were opened. This was offset by 5 stores closures during the period.
  We are on track to open 100 stores for the year in line with our store expansion guidance.
- Ecommerce sales (including omni-channel) for H1 FY25 was Rs 123 cr, with 10.9% contribution to the total revenue.
- We have managed to reduce loss from both FILA & Proline compared to last year primarily due to better cost controls. In consolidated numbers loss from Proline is offset by profit from other subsidiary & JV.



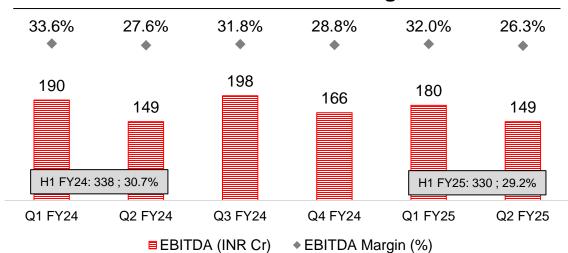
## Q2 & H1 Business Highlights (Standalone)



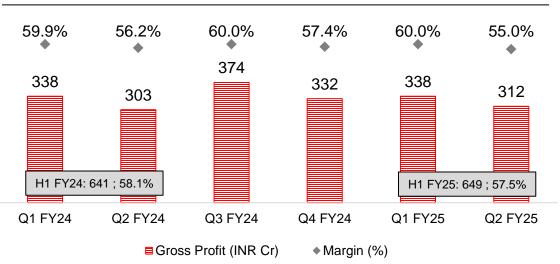




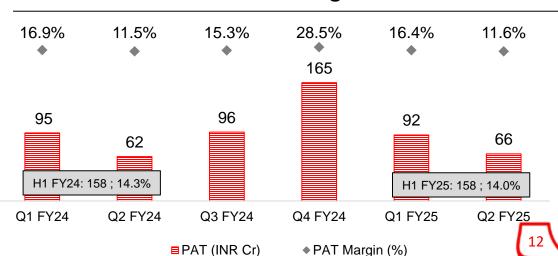
### **EBITDA and EBITDA Margins**



### **Gross Profit and Gross Margins**



### **PAT and PAT Margins**

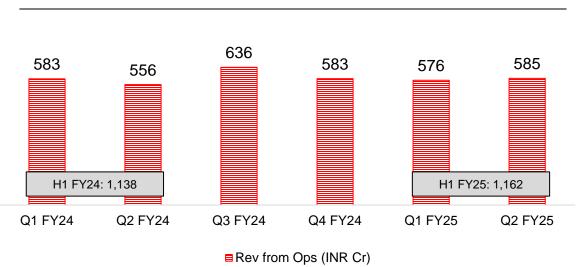


Note: Numbers and decimals rounded off. All quarterly numbers are updated for FILA post demerger.

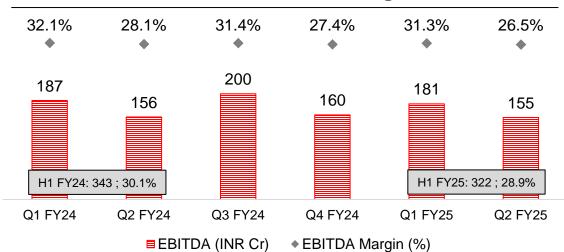
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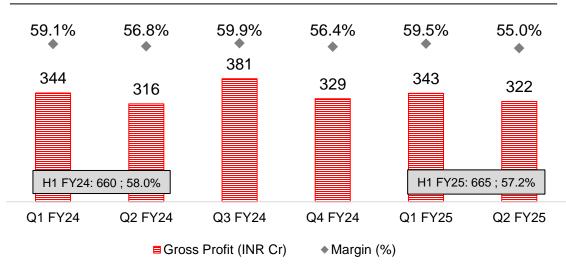


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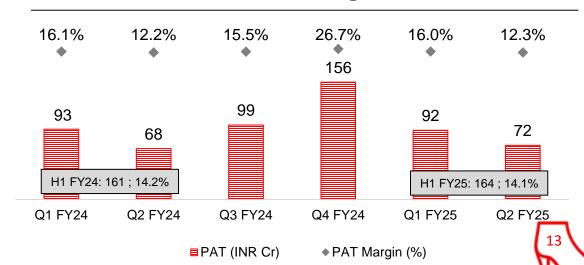


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### **Gross Profit and Gross Margins**



### **PAT and PAT Margins**



### Other updates



### Implementation of Bureau of Indian Standards for footwear

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) issued BIS Quality Control Order (QCO) for footwear which was mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 for most categories of footwear. This was subsequently deferred for implementation till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.
- □ As per the final notification, entire legacy stock as at 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 will be allowed to be liquidated till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026.
- In the interim, to facilitate smooth transition to new BIS norms, regulatory authorities allowed purchase of footwear from factories that have applied for BIS certification till July 2024. Consequently, MBL has front loaded inventory buying to some extent and we expect inventory levels to normalize during this financial year.
- Import restrictions due to BIS regulations are likely to lead to supply chain disruptions especially in the Sports & Athleisure footwear segment. Consequently, we will take a cautious approach in evaluating our expansion strategy for this category, pending further clarity / relaxation.

#### Fila

- Liquidation of excess inventory of Fila was largely completed in Q2 FY25 and we expect complete liquidation in the upcoming quarter.
- □ As guided earlier, in FY25, our focus is to be re-launch FILA by leveraging Foot Locker & Metro / Mochi MBO's distribution network.
- ☐ Further, in H2 of FY26, post stabilizing our FILA operations we will restart opening new FILA EBO's.

### Partnership with New Era



#### **About New Era**

■ New Era Cap, LLC. is an international lifestyle brand with an authentic sports heritage that dates back over 100 years with a global revenue of ~ \$1 billion. The Company is headquartered in Buffalo, NY and operates facilities in Canada, Europe, Brazil, Japan, and Hong Kong.

### **Salient features of the Agreement**

- Long term exclusive Distribution Agreement for India.
- The Agreement has multiple dates and gates for renewal.

#### **Opportunities for Metro Brands**

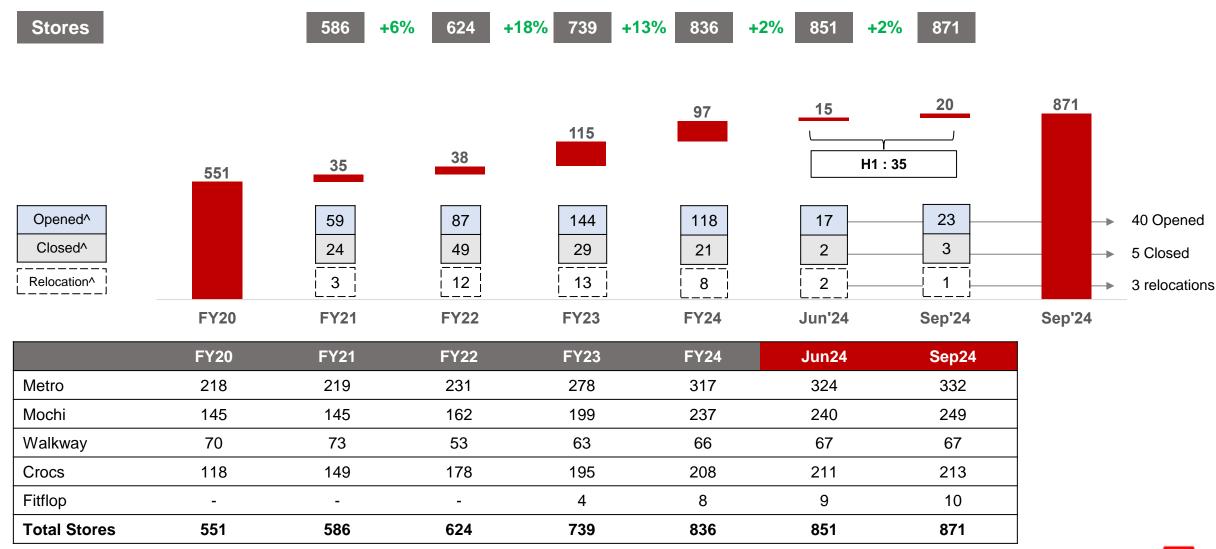
- Access to its premium headwear collection.
- □ Distribution and sale of New Era's Products i.e. Caps, Hats, Visors, Apparel, Accessories and all other headwear in India through Kiosks, brick and mortar stores and other channels of trade
- New Era to strengthen our sports & athleisure offering in Foot Locker.

#### Launch plan

■ We are planning to launch first New Era store / kiosk in India in H2 of FY25.

### **Year wise Store additions - Standalone**





# **Profit & Loss Statement (Standalone)**



Particulars	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY24	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	FY24
Revenue from Operations	567	563	539	1,130	1,103	2,305
Other Income	22	23	16	45	30	69
Total Income	589	586	555	1,175	1,133	2,374
EXPENSES						
Purchases of stock-in-trade	276	201	200	477	525	1,032
Changes in inventories of stock in trade	(21)	24	35	4	(63)	(74)
Employee Benefits Expense	57	57	53	114	103	217
Finance costs	22	21	20	43	38	79
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	62	60	57	122	111	228
Other expenses	106	101	102	206	200	427
Profit before tax for the period/year	88	123	88	211	220	466
Net Tax Expense	22	31	26	53	62	48
Profit after tax for the period/year	66	92	62	158	158	418
Other comprehensive income	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	(0)	1
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	66	92	62	158	157	419

# **Profit & Loss Statement (Consolidated)**



Particulars	Q2 FY25	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY24	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	FY24
Revenue from Operations	585	576	556	1,162	1,138	2,357
Other Income	23	23	16	47	31	71
Total Income	609	599	572	1,208	1,169	2,428
EXPENSES						
Purchases of stock-in-trade	280	206	209	487	538	1,052
Changes in inventories of stock in trade	(17)	27	31	10	(59)	(64)
Employee Benefits Expense	60	59	55	119	109	228
Finance costs	22	21	20	43	38	79
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	62	60	57	122	111	229
Other expenses	108	103	105	211	209	442
Profit before tax for the period/year	94	123	95	217	223	462
Net Tax Expense	22	31	28	53	63	50
Share of profit of a Joint Venture	0	0	1	1	1	3
Profit after tax for the period/year	72	92	68	164	161	415
Other comprehensive income	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	1
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	72	92	68	164	161	417

# **Balance Sheet (Consolidated)**



### **Balance Sheet**

### In INR Crore

Particulars	As at September 30, 2024	As at March 31, 2024	Particulars	As at September 30, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
Non-current assets			Equity		
Property, plant and equipment	363	350	Equity share capital	136	136
Capital work-in-progress	13	7	Other equity	1,834	1,728
Goodwill	41	41	Non-Controlling Interests	32	29
Intangible assets	118	121	•		
Intangible assets under development	6	2			
Right of use assets	973	970			
Investment in Joint Venture	14	14	Non - current liabilities		
Financial assets	97	113	Financial liabilities	964	953
Deferred tax assets (net)	40	36	Provisions	1	1
Non-current tax assets	7	4	Other non-current liabilities	-	-
Other non-current assets	3	3			
Current assets			Current liabilities		
Inventories	700	710	Financial liabilities		
Financial assets			Borrowings	<u>-</u>	-
Investments	806	735	Lease liabilities	154	146
Trade receivables	107	76	Trade payables	306	257
Cash and cash equivalents	89	48	Other financial liabilities	97	29
Bank Balances other than above	144	64	Other Current liabilities	52	64
Loans	3	2	Provisions	9	8
Other financial assets	15	14	Current tax liabilities (Net)	3	2
Other current assets	49	43	,		
Assets classified as held for sale	0	0			
Total assets	3,587	3,353	Total equity and liabilities	3,587	3,353

### Net core working capital days

Net Core Working Capital days	As at		
rect core working capital days	30-Sep-24	31-Mar-24	30-Sep-23
Closing Inventory	700	710	705
Closing Trade receivables	107	76	130
Closing Trade payables	(306)	(257)	(291)
Net Core Working Capital	501	529	545
Revenue from operations	1,162	2,357	1,138
Net Core Working Capital days	78	82	86



# **Cash Flow statement (Consolidated)**



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Particulars	For six months ended September 30, 2024	For six months ended September 30, 2023
Cash flow from Operating Activities		
Profit before tax for the year	217	223
Add: Non-cash items/re-classification	126	130
Operating profit before working capital changes	343	353
Movement in working capital:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivable	(31)	(16)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	10	(59)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	49	(3)
Increase/(Decrease) in other assets/liabilities	(27)	16
Cash generated from operations	344	292
Less: Income taxes paid	(59)	(56)
Net cash generated from operating activities	285	235
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net Capital expenditure	(48)	(65)
Net investments in FD & other investments	(83)	(14)
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	(130)	(80)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of shares	1	0
Payment of Lease Liabilities	(114)	(112)
Final and interim dividends including Dividend Tax paid	0	(41)
Movement in borrowings and interest payment	0	(3)
Net cash from/ (used in) financing activities	(113)	(155)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41	1
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year	48	32
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period/year	89	33





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## **Our Key Strengths**





One of India's largest pan India footwear retailers¹ with a brand appeal among aspirational consumer segments



Pivoting from primarily "Offline" to an "Omni-channel" enabled footwear & accessories retailer



Wide range of brands and products catering to all occasions across age groups and market segments resulting in strong customer loyalty



Asset light business with an efficient operating model leading to sustained profitable growth



Efficient operating model through deep vendor engagements and advanced machine learning model for supply chain



Platform of choice for third party brands looking to expand in India



Strong promoter background and an experienced and entrepreneurial management team with a proven track record



Strong track record of growth, profitability and financial discipline

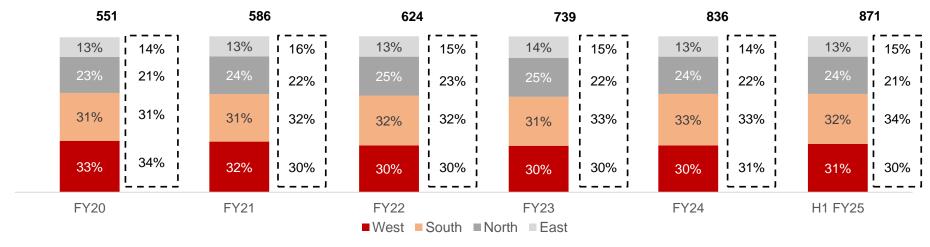




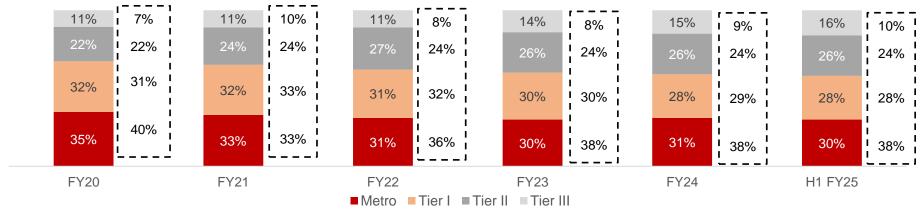
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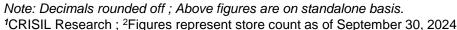






Increasing presence in Tier II and Tier III cities<sup>2</sup>





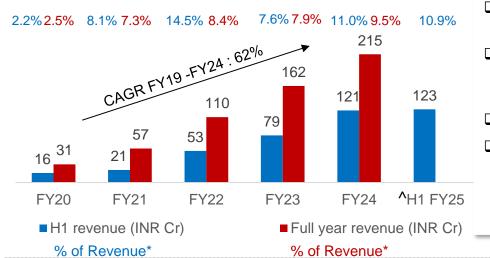
\_\_\_\_denotes % share in Total Store Product Sales



# Pivoting from primarily "Offline" to an "Omni-channel" enabled footwear and accessories retailer

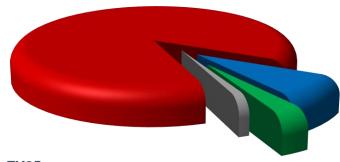


#### E-commerce – Online & Omnichannel



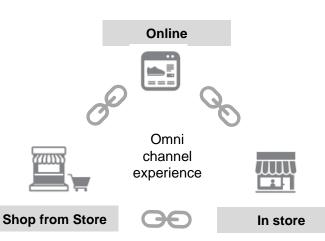
- Majority of online business comes through leading e-commerce marketplaces (Present on major E-commerce marketplaces)
- Manage three own brand websites ( <u>www.metroshoes.com</u>, <u>www.mochishoes.com</u> and <u>www.walkwayshoes.com</u>) and two exclusive brands <u>www.fitflop.in</u> and <u>www.fila.co.in</u>
- Marketing through Social Media platforms
- Company owns and operates its e-commerce operations; Investment in E-commerce specific warehouse management system which integrates store network with its online platform

### **Revenue Breakup - Instore & E-commerce**



^H1 FY25 :

Instore: 88% | Online: 8% | Omnichannel: 3% | Others: 1%

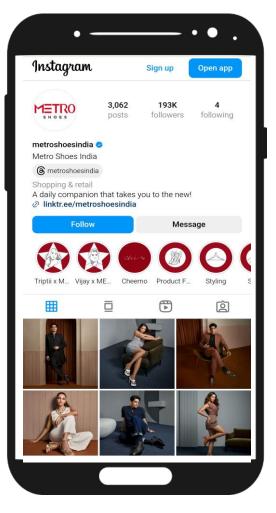


Customer engagement through home – visits and instant messaging channels such as Whatsapp

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As a % of Standalone Revenue from Operations.

Note: Numbers and percentages rounded off; Revenue is net of returns and discounts. ^H1 FY25 number includes Fila

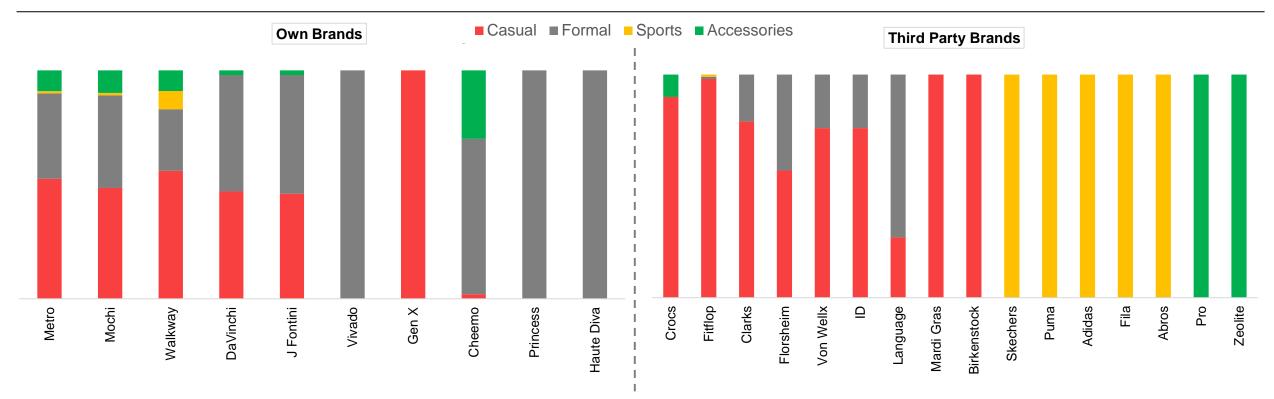




# Wide range of brands and products catering to all occasions across age groups and market segments resulting in strong customer loyalty (1/3)



### Product presence across multiple categories through Own and Third party brands



### **Product Presence across various Product Categories**

	Footwear		Accessories					
Men	Women	Kids	Bags	Clutches	Wallets	Foot care	Belt	Shoe care
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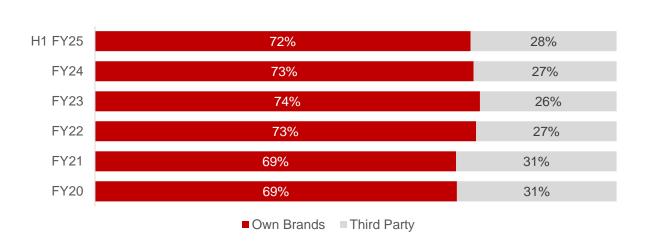


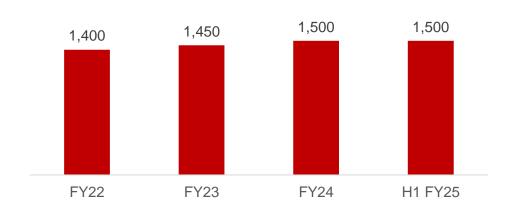
# Wide range of brands and products catering to all occasions across age groups and market segments resulting in strong customer loyalty (2/3)



### Own Brands contribute ~ 70-75% of total store product sales at MBOs

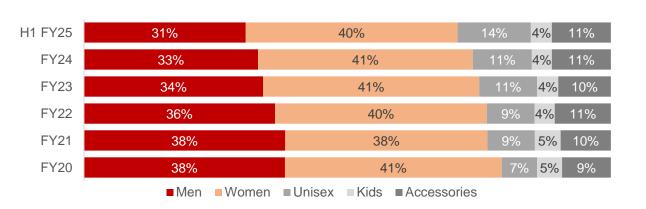
### Targeting Mid and Premium Segment – Average Realization (Rs.)

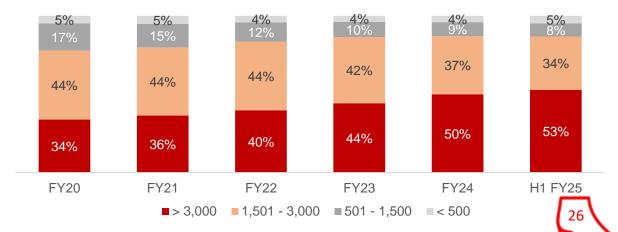




### One Stop Shop for all the family members<sup>1</sup>

### Product Pricing wise Sales Mix<sup>1</sup>





1% of Total Store Product Sales

Note: Numbers and decimal rounded off. Above figures are on standalone basis.

# Wide range of brands and products catering to all occasions across age groups and market segments resulting in strong customer loyalty (3/3)







- 1 Loyalty programs have been digitized and thus provide insights into Customer Preference and Trends which help in procurement of right product mix
- 2 Loyalty program data leads to targeted and relevant campaigns to improve customer engagement and experiences

### **Club Metro and My Mochi Loyalty Program Details**





- Valid for a period of one year from the date of purchase unless specified otherwise
- Flat, Single level membership programs
- 4% of net bill value in the form of loyalty points (one point equals Re. 1)
- Highest loyalty points credit for customers among the key Indian footwear players (Source : CRISIL Research)
- Can be redeemed across any store of the respective brands



# Asset light business with an efficient operating model leading to sustained profitable growth



# 1 utsource

# Outsourced Manufacturing

✓ One of the few footwear Retailers in India to source all products through outsourcing arrangements without own manufacturing facility¹ 2

# Leveraging scale of operations

- ✓ One of the highest gross margins among peers ¹
- Under most agreements for third party brands company is required to pay for products only once they are sold
- Under certain agreements company can return ageing inventory

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# Identification of store location

- Robust store selection process targeting high streets, malls and airports
- √ 100% store growth in last 6 years (i.e. 452 Net store additions since FY18).

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# Variable Cost Structure

- ✓ Lease Rentals: Either fixed or revenue sharing basis with landlords
- Compensation for store managers include significant variable pay
- ✓ Variable component for store employees is pegged to store level sales
- ✓ EBITDA Margin of ~30% (Highest among listed peers)

<sup>1</sup>Source: CRISIL Research

Note: Numbers and decimals rounded off



# Efficient operating model through deep vendor engagements and TOC based supply chain



### **Long Standing Relationships with Vendors**

- 250+ vendors dealt with over last 3 fiscal years
- 20+ years of relationship with certain vendors



### **Demand Driven Inventory Norms**

- Optimum capital employed
- Minimize stale stock (Reducing Discounted Sales)
- Improving gross margins



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#### **Focus on Product Assortment**

 Advanced machine learning model for supply chain offering greater predictability of products in demand and reducing stock outs





### **New Designs and Styles**

 Vendor engagement through merchandising and design team leading to new products



### **Pull Model for Product availability**

Product replacement led by a demand driven inventory replenishment model



### Platform of choice for third party brands looking to expand in India



# **Crocs**<sup>tm</sup>



- Crocs is renowned worldwide for its iconic clog silhouettes.
- We have exclusive rights to operate and own Crocs "full price" stores across the western and southern states in India.
- Further, we have a non-exclusive retail agreement with Crocs for operating our existing stores in the northern & eastern states of India.

# fitflop



- ☐ FitFlop is renowned for offering shoes designed for all-day wear, incorporating a blend of biomechanics, comfort and fashion.
- We have established an exclusive strategic partnership with FitFlop, encompassing the entire distribution in India, including EBOs, MBOs, distribution channels, online marketplaces, and the web store.

# FILA



- ☐ Fila is one of the fastest-growing global sportswear brands and has a rich heritage of 110 years.
- □ The sportswear brand designs shoes & apparel focused on mid & premium segments. It operates in ~70 countries through licensing deals.
- ☐ In China, it is one of the largest premium sports brand with over 2,000 outlets.

# Foot Locker



- Foot Locker, Inc. is an American premium sports & athleisure retailer with 50-year history and a global leader and originator of sneaker culture.
- We have entered into a Multidecade long-term licensing agreement with exclusive rights to own and operate Foot Locker stores in India.

### Board of Directors<sup>1</sup>





UTPAL HEMENDRA SHETH,
Non-Executive Director (Nominee)

- He is a Cost Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst from ICFAI, Hyderabad and holds bachelor's degree in commerce
- Is currently serving as the CEO of Rare Enterprises



MANOJKUMAR MAHESHWARI, Independent Director

- ❖ Holds bachelor's degree in science
- He is the Chairman and Director of Maheshwari Investors Pvt. Ltd. and serves on the Boards of, R.J Investment Private Ltd. and RPG Life Sciences Ltd.



ARUNA BHAGWAN ADVANI,

Independent Director

- Holds bachelor's degree in science from University of Sussex, pursued Advanced Program in Financial Strategy at IIM, Ahmedabad, and the OPM Program at the Harvard Business School
- Previously served as Executive chairman of Ador Welding Ltd.



ARVIND KUMAR SINGHAL, Independent Director

- Holds Bachelor of Engineering degree from IIT-Roorkee, and an MBA from University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- Presently serving as the Managing Director of Technopak Advisors Pvt. Ltd.



VIKAS VIJAYKUMAR KHEMANI, Independent Director

- Fellow Member of ICAI, a CFA Charter Holder and member of ICSI.
- Currently serves on the Boards of Carnelian Asset Advisors Pvt Ltd, BSAS Infotech Ltd, Tibbs Foods Pvt. Ltd., and Zicom SaaS Private Limited.



SRIKANTH VELAMAKANNI, Independent Director

- Holds bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from IIT Delhi and PGDM from IIM Ahmedabad
- Is a whole time director and member of Fractal Analytics Pvt. Ltd



MITHUN PADAM SACHETI,

Independent Director

- Holds bachelor's degree in commerce from Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, and is also a certified gemologist from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA)
- Previously served as Founder, CEO and Managing Director of CaratLane



IQBAL HASANALLY DOSSANI,

Whole Time Director

- Holds bachelor's degree in commerce, in Financial Accounting and Auditing
- Previously associated with M/S Workforce Media Network and Schefata Pharmaceutical & Development Laboratories.



# Strong promoter background and an experienced and entrepreneurial management team with a proven track record



RAFIQUE A. MALIK, Chairman



- Over 50 years of experience in the field of footwear retail
- Holds a bachelor's degree in commerce and has attended the Owner/President Management Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business
- He has been associated with the Company since Jan 19, 1977



FARAH MALIK BHANJI, Managing Director

- Over 20 years of experience in the field of footwear retail
- Holds bachelor's degrees in Arts and BBA from University of Texas at Austin
- Attended the Owner / President program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business
- She has been associated with the Company since Dec 05, 2000



ALISHA RAFIQUE MALIK, President - Sports Division, E-Commerce and CRM

- Holds a bachelor's degree in Arts (Finance) from University of Northumbria conducted at Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research
- She has been associated with the Company since Jul 01, 2009



NISSAN JOSEPH, Chief Executive Officer

- Holds an MBA degree in International Business from Western Sydney University
- Previously associated with Payless Shoes Pty Ltd, Hickory Brands Inc, Crocs, MAP Active & Planet Sports Inc



KAUSHAL KHODIDAS PAREKH, Chief Financial Officer

- Holds bachelor's of commerce degree in Financial Accounting and Auditing (Special) and is a qualified Chartered Accountant & Company Secretary.
- Previously associated with Ernst & Young, PwC & N. M. Raiji & Co.



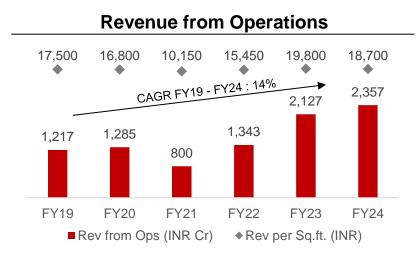
#### MOHIT DHANJAL, Chief Operating Officer

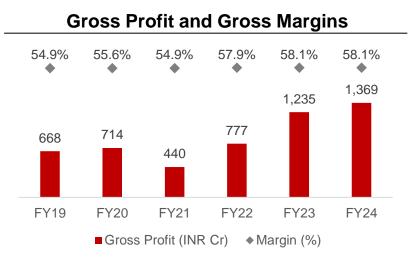
- Holds a degree in Hotel Management from IHM and a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Public Admin and Political Science. He has also done an Executive Program from Cornell University
- Previously associated with ITC, TCS, HUL, Raymonds, and Reliance

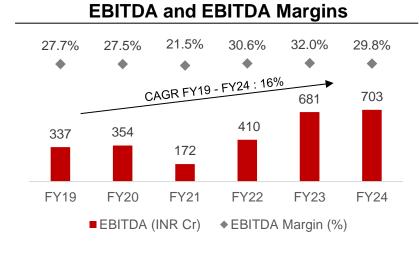


## Strong track record of growth, profitability and financial discipline

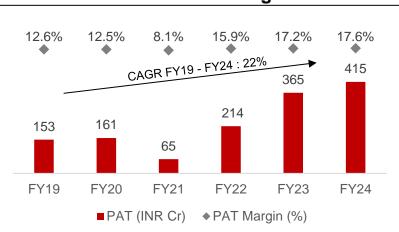




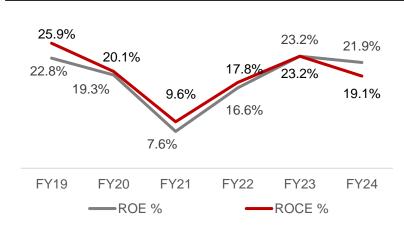




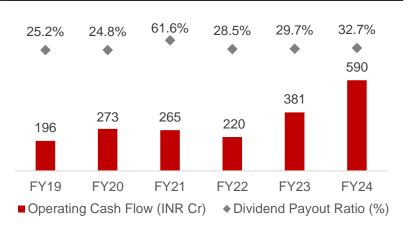
**PAT and PAT Margins** 



### **Return Ratios (ROE and ROCE)**



**Operating Cash Flow and Dividend Payout** 



### The Company has been declaring and paying dividend to shareholders consistently since 2000

Note: Numbers are rounded off; Figures are post IND AS 116; ROE is calculated as profit after tax for the year divided by total equity; ROCE is calculated as EBIT divided by Capital Employed (Total Assets less current liabilities); Gross Margin is calculated as revenue from operations less purchases, changes in inventories of stock-in-trade. Dividend payout is computed basis dividend declared for the particular financial year.





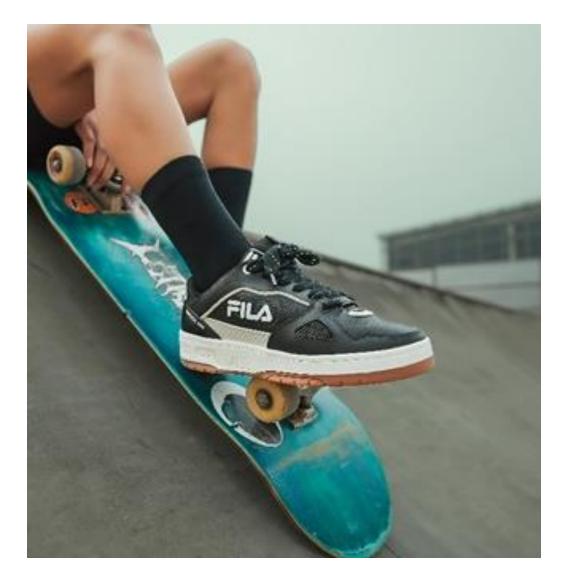
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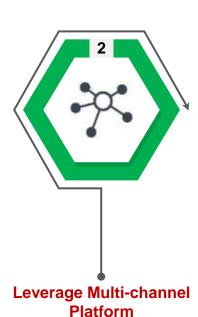


## **Key Strategies**





Target to open 225 stores (excluding Fila) in FY25 and FY26



Build on successful expansion of Crocs / Fitflop and leverage the platform to evaluate similar opportunities

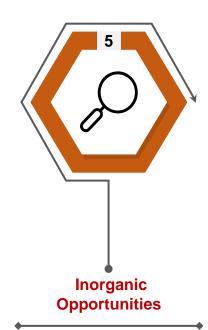


Leverage existing
capabilities to increase
E-commerce operations
Expand Revenue
Generating Channels and
become a digitally relevant
brand



Unleash growth
opportunities in Sports
& Athleisure segment
through tie-ups like
Fila, Foot Locker &
New Era

**Athleisure Segment** 



Evaluation basis targeted returns, operational scale and diversification criteria

### To Summarize....



SOURCING & VENDOR RELATIONS

ASSET LIGHT BUSINESS MODEL

ALLIED PRODUCTS
(Accessories, Foot care,
Shoe care, etc.)

**BRAND VINTAGE** 



WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS

PREFERRED PARTNER FOR THIRD PARTY BRANDS

PAN INDIA PRESENCE

MULTI-CHANNEL RETAIL PLATFORM





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## CSR & Sustainability Initiatives (1/3)



### Processing of Old & Discarded Footwear (ODF) in an eco-friendly manner







- ☐ Under this project, ODF is collected & then sorted, cut, and again sorted material wise as below:
  - Rubber and Plastic materials are sent for recycling.
  - Other totally worn off parts are then sent either to cement kilns or power generating units where they are co-processed as a substitute for coal.
- □ We processed old & discarded footwear aggregating to ~1940 tons (~4.6 million pairs) in FY24 and ~ 1976 tons
   (~4.9 million pairs) in H1 FY25 in an eco-friendly manner.

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## CSR & Sustainability Initiatives (2/3)





We are introducing digitized smart class program and supporting some infrastructure creation / refurbishments in **eight rural schools** of Satara & Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra



We are enhancing English language skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) for grades 1-8 of **150 underprivileged students** studying in 13 hostels, aiming for 100% showing minimum one-level improvement



We are supporting to increase the employability quotient of **more than 200 trainees** (unemployed youth) by providing them practical exposure through on-the-job training at our retail outlets, thus enhancing their skills and making them employable.

## CSR & Sustainability Initiatives (3/3)







We are creating awareness and early detection of hypertension, diabetes & oral cancer through screening in **1200 cobblers** as well as other vulnerable communities.

We distributed **more than 1600 pairs** of footwear to the underprivileged people residing in Wada taluka of Palghar district.







### **Awards & Recognition**





EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Consumer Products and Retail category, 2024



**IMAGES Retail Awards** 

Most Admired Footwear Retailer ,2024



ET Great India Retail Award

Retail Brand of the Year ,2024



India Retail Champions Award, Retailers Association of India Footwear category,2024



IMAGES Fashion Awards
Retail expansion of the year ,2024



dun & bradstreet ESG Awards

Apparel, Accessories & Footwear, 2024













