

Infosys (INFO) - BUY

Company Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.1180	Fair Value (FV) Rs.1440
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Rationale:

- Infosys’s annual report provides a few interesting insights.
- Sluggish growth in the BPO business with further margin decline.
- Further deterioration in the employee mix, with a higher skew toward mid-level employees; a sharp increase in learning hours.
- Robust growth in UK & Australian consulting arms.
- Mixed acquisition performance.
- A sharper decline in attrition rates in mid- and senior levels.
- Continuation of the healthy average wage increase for India-based employees, even as median remuneration increases moderately.
- Retain BUY; FV of Rs1,440.

 Positives:

- Growth rebound in McCamish driven by third-party software sales.
- Integrating AI into enterprise systems will be a huge opportunity.
- Revenue grew 5.2% yoy in Edgeverve subsidiary.
- Reasonable revenue growth in Stater aided by ramp up of large deals.

 Negatives:

- Aggregate revenue across Infosys’ acquired entities (based on subsidiary financials) declined 1.4% in FY26.
- Revenue declined in Fluido, Oddity, Infosys Nova (ex-MRE Consulting).

(AI: Artificial Intelligence, BPO: Business Process Management)



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Holding Period: 12 months

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