

KPIT Technologies (KPITTECH) - SELL

Company Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs672	Fair Value (FV) Rs.520
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Rationale:

- KPIT provided an update on the outlook of the June 2026 quarter and for FY27E.
- Revenue miss likely due to a shortfall in another large account.
- Abrupt revenue shortfall drives sharply lower profitability.
- Multiple client-specific issues imply limited growth avenues.
- Cut FY27-29E EPS by 12-14% and FV to Rs520; maintain SELL.
- We lower our valuation multiple to 18x (from 21x) FY28E PE to arrive at a revised FV of Rs520 (Rs675 earlier).

👍 Positives:

- Deal TCV increased by 25% yoy to US\$34.9 cr; book-to-bill at 1.9x.
- Revenue per development employee rises to US\$63.2k, up 6.8% yoy.
- Sequential revenue growth is likely to resume in Q4FY27.

👎 Negatives:

- We forecast 4.3% c/c organic revenue decline & 14.8% EBIT margin in FY27E & 3.9% organic c/c revenue CAGR during FY26-29E.
- T21 clients’ revenue mix declined by 310 bps qoq to 84.6%.
- Among German OEMs, BMW issued a profit warning, while media reports suggest sharp cost reductions by Mercedes Benz and VW.
- VW is likely to lower its investments in the current five-year planning round to EUR13,000 cr (from EUR16,500 cr in CY25).

(EPS: Earnings Per Share, TCV: Total Contract Value, C/C: Constant Currency, CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate, EBIT: Earnings Before Interest and Tax, T21: Top 21, PE: Price To Earnings, OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer)



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