



Mazagon Dock (MAZDOCKS)

Current Market Price	Fair Value (FV)
Rs.2451	Rs.1950

Date: 9 July 2026

Previous Rating: - **NA** Current Rating: **SELL** Change: **Initiating Coverage**

Ratings Rationale

- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) is Indian Navy’s primary shipyard for complex, frontline combat platforms such as destroyers and submarines.
- Strong naval pipeline with commercial/export optionality to be growth driver.
- MDL’s earnings to grow at 7% CAGR over FY26-30E as short-term decline in revenue is offset by pickup in execution of four marquee orders worth Rs2.4 lakh cr..
- India’s strategic push toward building a blue-water navy underpins a sizeable ~Rs4.2 lakhcr pipeline across ships and submarines for Indian shipyards.
- Delay in order finalization to weigh on near-term revenue.
- We expect MDL’s revenue to decline over the next two years due to a weak starting order backlog.
- We expect higher execution and cost efficiencies to be partially offset by higher other expenses due to lack of provision reversals.

(CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate, DCF: Discounted Cash Flows, PAT: Profit After, P/E Price to Earnings)

Valuation

Our DCF based Fair Value of Rs1,950 implies 42X P/E on March 2028E.

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