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FESTIVE CHEERS FOR GST COLLECTIONS: Q2 GDP IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSER TO 7.5%

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Executive Summary......1/2



- Growth is being supported by a pick up in investment activities, recovery in rural consumption, and buoyancy in services and manufacturing, underpinned by structural reforms like GST rationalization that also helped unleash a festive spirit that decisively showcased triumph of hope over hype
- □ In continuum of the good numbers from festive led sales, percentage of leading indicators in consumption and demand across Agri, Industry, service showing acceleration has increased to 83% in Q2 from 70% in Q1. Based on the estimated model, we obtain a nowcast of real GDP growth of ~7.5% in Q2FY26 with possibility of an upside surprise
- Our analysis indicates that gross domestic GST collections may come around Rs 1.49 lakh crore for Nov'25 (returns of Oct'25 but filed in Nov'25), a YoY growth of 6.8%... Coupled with Rs 51,000 crore of IGST and cess on Import, **the November GST collections thus could cross Rs 2.0 lakh crore**, driven by the peak festive season demand led by lower GST rate and increased compliance while most of states experience positive gains
- During the last month festive season (Sep-Oct'2025), consumption has got a big boost with GST rationalization, first indication coming from analysis of Credit and Debit card spending patterns across the latitude.... In credit cards, merchant categories like Auto, Grocery stores, Electronics, Furnishing and Travel indicated a huge growth in e-commerce channel where ~38% spends were on Utility & Services, followed by 17% on Supermarkets and Grocery and Travel Agents held ~9% share... Also, city wise credit card spends reveals that demand has increased across regions but growing in mid-tier cities the most as E-com sales have largely been positive across cities (w.r.t. PoS channel)

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Executive Summary......2/2



- □ With GST rationalization, Debit card spends too shows growth across all major states in Sep/Oct25 over Sep/Oct24...

 However, for Debit cards, within E- Commerce spending, Metro has shown highest growth (8%) followed by Urban areas (7%) in Sep/Oct'25 compared to Sep/Oct-24.... Top 5 items comprise ~70% of the total purchases during Sep/Oct'25, led by Groceries and Supermarkets as also Departmental stores
- Decoding consumption elasticities for major sectors based on the change in weighted effective GST rate post GST rationalization reveals all sectors except textile are highly elastic (abs value >1) delineating strong response of consumption due to GST rationalization... The reduction of effective GST rate should spurt savings for the consumers. Juxtaposing GST rates with MPCE (HCES: 2023-24) reveals that on an average, a consumer may save 7% per month on their consumptions based on initial estimates and could rise further with availability of more data
- A bottom-up growth narrative is evident in our analysis of vehicle sales PAN-India.... While all regions exhibited double-digit growth in car sales volume (~19%), maximum growth came from Rural regions, followed by Urban region with ~ 39% of cars sold in the price range of **above Rs 10 lakh** Urban and Metro centers also exhibited growing premiumization as higher end variants / models / brands (>20 lakh) found accelerated growth across value-volume matrix

CHANGING CONTOURS OF ONLINE DEMAND WITH A PREMIUMIZATION TAG.....



THE GREAT INDIAN BIG BILLION FESTIVAL..... TRIUMPH OF HOPE OVER HYPE

Festive season sales in India on E-com sites have been approximated at around ₹1.24 lakh crore / ~\$14 Bn of Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) of goods sold in 2025 (Datum Intelligence).... The buoyancy of Hyper sales traversing the latitude of colossal nation saw nearly ₹61,000 crore clocked during the first few days coinciding with GST rationalization and onset of festivities (last week of September'25) itself, finding much traction from its 2024 level of ₹94,800 crore / \$11 Bn GMV.... Basis Datum, consumer electronics and appliances were most in demand (GMV growth of ~35-43% yoy). Other items, witnessing traction in demand included mobiles (26%), lifestyle products (22%), and beauty and personal care items (21%). Also, demand for premium and high-end categories showed traction...Interestingly, non-metro centers formed the bulk of shoppers across the myriad platforms, fueling the frenzy and spurring a digital First mentality....

In comparison, in 2024, U.S. consumers reportedly spent \$10.8 billion online on Black Friday, a ~10.2% increase from 2023 (Adobe analytics/queue-it) while Mastercard data reported the online sales growth at ~14.6% over 2023 (while overall retail sales remained somewhat muted at ~3.4%). Basis Adobe, Black Friday sales are expected to rise again in 2025, by 8.3% to ~\$11.7 billion but going by the recent University of Michigan report putting US Consumer Sentiment Index at second lowest figure of 50.3 (the lowest was 50.0 in June'2022) and Consumer sentiment fell back about 6% this November, led by a 17% drop in current personal finances, things may not be looking rosy for the harbinger of US Holidays.

The House could remain divided on whether Indian consumer, now less with Band, Baaja and Brouhaha and more of Buying Gunpowder, has entered the 'Super Age of online gratification' BUT it would be worthwhile to put in place a tracking / monitoring architecture that looks at holistic purchase patterns with a 360° panorama that also accounts for Stand alone and individual online places......

Basis Mastercard, Over the last several years, Black Friday has become more than just one day, but instead a window of time for shoppers to find value. While consumers were enticed by early deals in the days leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday, Black Friday continued to reign as one of the biggest days of the season and remains a good indicator of how the holiday season positively shapes up.....Back home, the shopping behavior of consumers needs to be mapped across online sites of major brands and standalone sites too, to finetune data and have a more inclusive figure, as our festive period becomes counter cultural to Black Fridays....

Our first cut on Q2 GDP growth rate....~7.5% or ascend higher



- India's macroeconomic outlook remains one of cautious optimism, underpinned by robust domestic demand and easing inflationary pressures. Growth is being supported by strong investment activities, recovery in rural consumption, and buoyancy in services and manufacturing. The GST 2.0 reforms are expected to boost private consumption and domestic demand
- □ We track 50 leading indicators in consumption and demand, Agri, Industry, service and other indicators, which shows acceleration in Q2FY26 growth (as compared to Q1 FY26). The % of indicators showing acceleration has increased to 83% in Q2 from 70% in Q1. Based on the estimated model, we obtain a nowcast of real GDP growth of 7.5-8.0% (GVA: 8.0%) in Q2FY26
- However, risks persist from volatile global commodity markets and potential spillovers from trade disruptions. Overall, India's near-term outlook is strong, with macroeconomic stability providing space for sustained medium-term growth
- □ The study also corroborate our conjecture regarding the strong GDP growth in the coming quarters

| FY26 Real GDP Growth (%) | RBI | SBI |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| Q1 (Actual) | 7.8 | 3 |
| Q2 (P) | 7.0 | 7.5-8.0 |
| Q3 (P) | 6.4 | 0.5.0.7 |
| Q4 (P) | 6.2 | 6.5-6.7 |
| Annual (P) | 6.8 | 7.3-7.5 |
| Source: RRI SRI Research | | |

Source: RBI, SBI Research

Q2 FY25

Q3 FY25

Q4 FY25

FY25

GDP % of indicators Growth showing acceleration Year Quarter (%)Overall Q1 FY24 9.7 70 Q2 FY24 9.3 80 FY24 Q3 FY24 9.5 80 **Q4 FY24** 8.4 86 Q1 FY25 6.5 78

Mapping of Leading Indicators with GDP Growth

FY26 Q1 FY26 7.8 70 Q2 FY26 7.5-8.0 83 Source: SBI Research

5.6

6.4

7.4

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Impact on Gross Domestic GST Collections



- □ Gross domestic GST collections for Oct'25 (returns of Sep'25 but filed in Oct'25) increased by 2.0% yearly to Rs 1.45 lakh crore
- Most of the states experience positive gains
- Assuming Rs 51,000 crore of IGST and cess on Import, the November GST collections should cross Rs 2.0 lakh crore, driven by the peak festive season demand led by lower GST rate in October (which would reflect in November collections) and increased compliance

| State-Wise GST Collections: Actual vs Estimated | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Major States | Oct-25 (Actual) | Nov-25 (Estimated) | |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 551 | 584 | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 722 | 697 | |
| Punjab | 2,311 | 2637 | |
| Uttarakhand | 1,604 | 1751 | |
| Haryana | 10,057 | 11479 | |
| Delhi | 8,538 | 9120 | |
| Rajasthan | 4,330 | 4883 | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 9,806 | 10412 | |
| Bihar | 1,652 | 1685 | |
| Assam | 1,440 | 1316 | |
| West Bengal | 5,556 | 4705 | |
| Jharkhand | 2,518 | 2654 | |
| Odisha | 4,824 | 4894 | |
| Chhattisgarh | 2,598 | 2471 | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3,449 | 3672 | |
| Gujarat | 12,113 | 12348 | |
| Maharashtra | 32,025 | 37248 | |
| Karnataka | 14,395 | 13367 | |
| Kerala | 2,833 | 2641 | |
| Tamil Nadu | 11,588 | 10624 | |
| Telangana | 5,726 | 7583 | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 3,490 | 3082 | |
| Total | 1,45,052 | 149109 | |
| IGST and CESS on Import | 50,884 | 51,000 | |
| Gross GST Revenue | 1,95,936 | 2,00,109 | |

Source: GSTN, SBI Research

GST Revenue Loss Estimated by Different Research Agencies were always mind boggling



- □ Following the GST implementation, many research agencies and independent estimates had estimated annual revenue loss up to Rs 10 crore......
- Interestingly, Bhalla & Shukla results that peg the loss at Rs 10 lakh crores are based consumption expenditure surveys....which does not show true picture, as consumption is grossly under estimated in consumption expenditure surveys

| Estimated Short-term Revenue Loss by Agencies (Rs crore) | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| IDFC First Bank Research | 1,80,000 | | | |
| Axis Bank Research | 1,80,000 | | | |
| SBI Research | 60,000 | | | |
| Surjit Bhalla & Rajesh Shukla (Independent Estimates) | 10,00,000 | | | |
| Finance Ministry, Gol | 48,000 | | | |
| Emkay Global Research 1,20,000 | | | | |
| Source: News Reports, SBI Research | | | | |



Analysis of Consumption in Credit Cards

Card Spends increased due to Festive Demands



- □ During the last month festive seasons (Sep-Oct'2025), consumption has got a boost with GST rationalization
- By looking at the daily settlement data release by RBI (<u>Data Releases Reserve Bank of India</u>), more than 1 crore credit card transactions were done on 23 Sept'25, with a value of more than Rs 6400 crore, compared to the average transaction of ~70 lakh, with average value of Rs 4200 crore
- □ Similarly on Diwali (21 Oct'25), transactions on credit card crossed 1.23 crore with a value of Rs 7328 crore. This shows significant increase in consumption during festive period…Looking at the credit card spends during Sep-Oct'25 over Sep-Oct'24, it indicate a jump of ~5% in value
- □ To gauge the spending pattern of the consumers in different sectors and areas, we have utilized a random sample of card transactions dispersed across different centers and the results are discussed in the coming slides

Credit Card Spends increased mostly in E-commerce



- Merchant categories like Auto, Grocery stores,
 Electronics, Furnishing and Travel indicated a huge growth in e-commerce channel
- □ Loading, Railways and Travel agents spending increased due to holidays and travels by consumers due to festive season

| Credit Card Spends Growth (Sep-Oct'25 over Sep-Oct'24) during Festive Season | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|-------|--|
| Catagony | Growth (YoY %) | | | |
| Category | POS | Ecom | Total | |
| Airline | 4 | -7 | -7 | |
| Apparel | 0 | -63 | -42 | |
| Automotive -Servicing & Accessories | 1 | 72 | 18 | |
| DepStores & Grocery | -3 | 26 | 15 | |
| DirectMarketing | 36 | 9 | 10 | |
| Electronics & Electricals | 54 | 72 | 61 | |
| Entertainment & Music | 0 | 39 | 27 | |
| Fuel | 2 | 129 | 10 | |
| Furnishing & Hardware Shops | -9 | 111 | 23 | |
| Health & Wellness | -1 | 81 | 16 | |
| Jewelery | 28 | 106 | 37 | |
| Lodging - Hotels/Motels/Resorts | -7 | 29 | 2 | |
| Railways | -44 | 224 | 217 | |
| Rental Payment | -18 | -75 | -74 | |
| Restaurant | -1 | 61 | 20 | |
| Schools & Educational Services | -4 | 138 | 121 | |
| Travel Agents | 490 | 268 | 305 | |
| Utilities & Services | -19 | 55 | 49 | |
| Source: SBI Research | | | | |

Consumption Elasticity prompts to celebrate 'बचत उत्सव' in both Urban & Rural areas



- We estimated consumption elasticities for major sectors based on the change in weighted effective GST rate post GST rationalization. All sectors except textile are highly elastic (abs value > 1) delineating strong response of consumption due to GST rationalization
- □ The decline in textile consumption may be largely due to increase in GST on apparels exceeding Rs 2,500 to 18% from 12%
- The reduction of effective GST rate will spurt savings for the consumers. Average MPCE is estimated to be Rs. 4,122 in rural India and Rs. 6,996 in urban India. Juxtaposing GST rates with MPCE (HCES: 2023-24) reveal that on an average a consumer may save 7% per month on their current consumption expenditure

| Consumt | ion Elasticity of Se | lect Sectors b | ased on Credit Card | Spending Data | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Sector | Change in rate | # of Tariff item | Estimated Effective decline in GST rate (%) | Consumption change (%)* | Consumption Elasticity | |
| | 5% to NIL | 5 | | | | |
| | 18% to Nil | 1 | | | | |
| | 12% to 5% | 47 | | | | |
| Food/Common Man | 18% to 5% | 23 | -8 | 15 | -2 | |
| Items | 18% to 40% | 1 | -0 | 13 | -2 | |
| | 28% to 40% | 4 | | | | |
| | 12% to 5% | 25 | | | | |
| | 18% to 5% | 6 | | | | |
| | 12% to 5% | 40 | | | | |
| Textile | 18% to 5% | 5 | -6 | -43 | - | |
| | 12% to 18% | 5 | | | | |
| | 5% to Nil | 3 | | | | |
| l lo alth | 12% to Nil | 33 | 40 | 16 | _ | |
| Health | 12% to 5% | 25 | -10 | 16 | -2 | |
| | 18% to 5% | 2 | | | | |
| Consumer Electronics | 28% to 18% | 3 | -10 | 61 | -6 | |
| Turan and attack and Constant | 28% to 18% | 17 | 4 | 11 | 2 | |
| Transportation Sector | 28% to 40% | 6 | -4 | 11 | -2 | |
| | 12% to 5% | 15 | | | | |
| Wood/Handicrafts/Other | 12% to 5% | 36 | 7 | 22 | 2 | |
| Machinery 12 | 12% to 5% | 1 | -7 | 23 | -3 | |
| | 28% to 18% | 6 | | | | |
| Source: SBI Research* (Sep/O | Source: SBI Research* (Sep/Oct'25 over Sep/Oct'24) | | | | | |

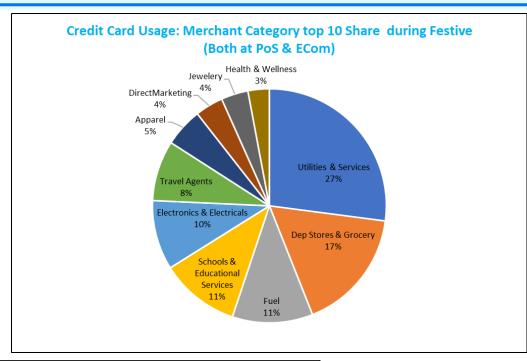
Note: Effective GST rate is the weighted average rate under each category (weighted by number of items)

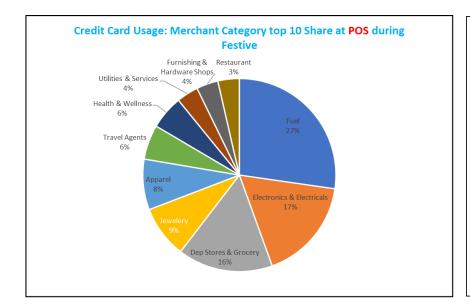
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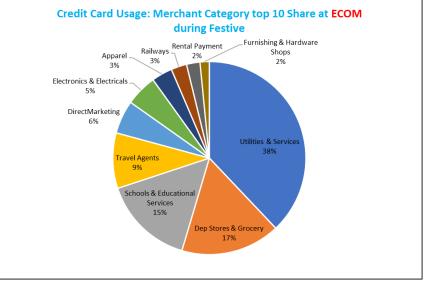
Credit Card Spending Patterns: PoS vs E-Commerce



- □ Along expected lines, PoS held highest share of ~27% on Fuel, followed by ~17% on Electricals and Electronics and ~16% on Dept Stores & Grocery
- □ In e-commerce, ~38% spends were on Utility & Services, followed by ~17% on Supermarkets and Grocery
- □ Travel Agents held ~9% of the total spending during this period







Credit Card Spends increased from mid-tier cities with population 25-50 lakhs



□ City wise credit card spends reveals that demand has increased across regions but growing cities like Gurgaon, Noida, Faridabad etc. has seen huge spending growth

| Cities with Population Below 25 Lakh: Credit | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------|-------|--|--|
| Card Spending Growth % (Sep-Oct'25 over | | | | | |
| | Sep-Oct'24) | | | | |
| Row Labels | POS | Ecom | Total | | |
| Bhubaneswar | -9 | -2 | -5 | | |
| Chandigarh | 4 | 27 | 16 | | |
| Dehradun | 4 | 19 | 12 | | |
| Faridabad | 7 | 69 | 50 | | |
| Gurgaon | 157 | 124 | 135 | | |
| Guwahati | -2 | 18 | 10 | | |
| Jalandhar | -1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Jammu | 12 | 14 | 13 | | |
| Jamshedpur | 2 | 8 | 5 | | |
| Kota | -2 | 25 | 15 | | |
| Mohali | 5 | 16 | 11 | | |
| Noida | 25 | 93 | 71 | | |
| Panjim | -5 | 13 | 5 | | |
| Phulwari | -13 | -4 | -8 | | |
| Puducherry | -1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Raigarh | 5 | 10 | 8 | | |
| Shimla | -6 | 17 | 4 | | |
| Valsad | -5 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Vijayawada | -8 | -6 | -7 | | |
| Warangal | 1 | 25 | 15 | | |
| Source: SBI Res | search | | | | |

| POS | Ecom | Total |
|-----|--|--|
| 4 | 17 | 12 |
| 10 | -2 | 2 |
| 0 | 6 | 4 |
| 12 | 33 | 24 |
| -2 | 0 | -1 |
| 17 | 25 | 23 |
| 1 | 112 | 69 |
| 5 | 13 | 10 |
| 14 | 25 | 21 |
| 13 | 15 | 14 |
| 1 | 34 | 21 |
| 1 | 30 | 19 |
| 5 | 10 | 8 |
| 5 | 11 | 8 |
| 24 | 114 | 78 |
| 12 | 22 | 18 |
| 4 | 129 | 73 |
| 3 | 18 | 12 |
| 6 | 130 | 82 |
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| Cities with Population 25 to 50 Lakh: Credit Card Spending Growth % (Sep-Oct'25 over Sep | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|--|--|
| Oct'24) Row Labels POS Ecom Total | | | | | |
| Amritsar | -5 | 8 | 2 | | |
| Aurangabad | 5 | 22 | 15 | | |
| Bhopal | 6 | 9 | 8 | | |
| Calcutta | 135 | 59 | 87 | | |
| Cochin | -14 | -8 | -11 | | |
| Coimbatore | -1 | 6 | 3 | | |
| Dhanbad | 6 | 20 | 15 | | |
| Ernakulam | 1 | 15 | 8 | | |
| Hyderabad | -4 | 0 | -1 | | |
| Indore | -2 | 21 | 12 | | |
| Jodhpur | 26 | 32 | 29 | | |
| Kanchipuram | 3 | -1 | 1 | | |
| Khorda | 6 | 18 | 12 | | |
| Krishna | 3 | 19 | 13 | | |
| Ludhiana | -2 | 9 | 5 | | |
| Madurai | -1 | 12 | 6 | | |
| Mysore | 3 | 10 | 7 | | |
| Palghar | 5 | 76 | 46 | | |
| Rajkot | -3 | 12 | 7 | | |
| Ranchi | -1 | 33 | 20 | | |
| Rangareddy | 7 | 52 | 38 | | |
| Tiruchirapalli | 2 | 8 | 5 | | |
| Tiruvallur | 2 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Trivandrum | 1 | 22 | 11 | | |
| Udaipur | 32 | 11 | 14 | | |
| Vadodara | -4 | 11 | 5 | | |
| Varanasi | 19 | 29 | 25 | | |
| Visakhapatnam | -3 | 3 | 1 | | |



Analysis of Consumption in Debit Cards/UPI

UPI data also indicate spurt in spending during Sep/Oct'25



□ While UPI spending of top 15 MCC category exhibited slight decline in value terms however excluding Debt collection and Utilities payment it has grown by 5.0% yearly in Sep/Oct'25

| Top 15 UPI Merchant Category-wise Classification (Arranged by Value) | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|------------|-------|
| MCC Category | Vol | Volume (in Mn) | | Value (Rs Crore) | | |
| MCC Category | Sep/Oct'24 | Sep/Oct'25 | % YoY | Sep/Oct'24 | Sep/Oct'25 | % YoY |
| Debt collection agencies | 216 | 222 | 2.5 | 140560 | 112697 | -19.8 |
| Groceries and supermarkets | 4498 | 5007 | 11.3 | 106618 | 112524 | 5.5 |
| Service stations (with or without ancillary services) | 971 | 1011 | 4.2 | 55424 | 59038 | 6.5 |
| Telecommunication services | 1536 | 1488 | -3.1 | 35238 | 35998 | 2.2 |
| Utilities electric, gas, water and sanitary | 335 | 275 | -17.9 | 39744 | 34158 | -14.1 |
| Eating places and restaurants | 1856 | 1894 | 2.1 | 30638 | 29866 | -2.5 |
| Fast food restaurants | 2067 | 2109 | 2.1 | 25087 | 24815 | -1.1 |
| Drug stores and pharmacies | 481 | 501 | 4.2 | 18488 | 19596 | 6.0 |
| Electronics shops | 134 | 131 | -1.6 | 17657 | 17691 | 0.2 |
| Government services not elsewhere classified | 132 | 154 | 16.7 | 13107 | 16881 | 28.8 |
| Mens and womens clothing shops | 121 | 131 | 8.1 | 15795 | 16567 | 4.9 |
| Online marketplaces | 145 | 189 | 29.9 | 12691 | 14399 | 13.5 |
| Mens, womens and childrens uniforms and commercial cloth | 142 | 126 | -11.5 | 13670 | 12757 | -6.7 |
| Package shops beer, wine and liquor | 153 | 205 | 33.9 | 6491 | 8530 | 31.4 |
| Department stores | 191 | 233 | 22.1 | 8107 | 8238 | 1.6 |
| Top 15 | 12977 | 13676 | 5.4 | 539315 | 523754 | -2.9 |
| Top 15 ex Debt collection agencies/Utilities | 12426 | 13180 | 6.1 | 359011 | 376899 | 5.0 |
| Source: NPCI; SBI Research | | | | | | |

States witness rise in debit card spends post GST Rationalization



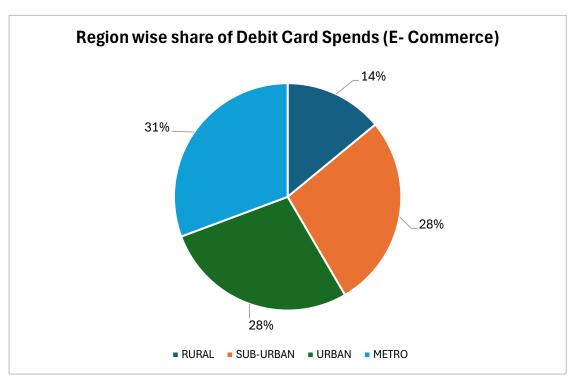
- □ With GST rationalization, Debit card spends show growth across all major states in Sep/Oct25 over Sep/Oct24
- □ Haryana has witnessed the highest increase (20%) followed by Telangana (19%) and Andhra (19%)
- □ Few states such as Punjab, Gujarat, West Bengal have shown marginal decline with Punjab witnessing a decline of 0.1% while West Bengal saw a decline of 1%
- Overall, states gain in terms of consumption boost post GST rationalization

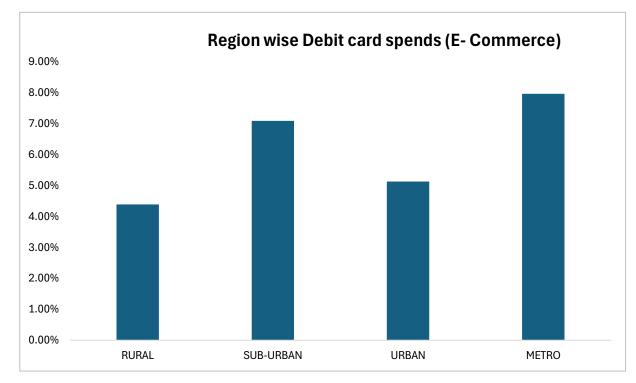
| State wise growth in Debit card spends | | |
|--|-------|--|
| Haryana | 20% | |
| Telangana | 19% | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 19% | |
| Karnataka | 15% | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12% | |
| Tamil Nadu | 11% | |
| Rajasthan | 11% | |
| Odisha | 9% | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7% | |
| Bihar | 6% | |
| Delhi | 6% | |
| Maharashtra | 6% | |
| Uttarakhand | 5% | |
| Jharkhand | 3% | |
| Punjab | 0.2% | |
| Goa | -0.2% | |
| Gujarat | -1% | |
| West Bengal | -1% | |
| Kerala | -2% | |

Metro shows highest traction in E-Commerce Spending



□ Within E- Commerce spending, Metro has shown highest growth ~8% followed by sub- urban areas ~7% in Sep/Oct'25 compared to Sep/Oct-24…post GST rationalization E- Commerce spending has risen giving indication of consumption boost





Top 5 Items share in Debit card Spending



- Top 5 items comprise of ~70% of the total purchases during Sep/Oct'25
- Among the major items purchased during Sep/Oct'25, Groceries and Supermarkets witnessed highest share (~18%) followed by Departmental stores (~16%) and online marketplace (~12%)
- Within E commerce, online marketplace remains the major item with ~50% share followed by departmental stores
- Within POS, Groceries and supermarkets are the most purchased with ~23% share followed by service stations with ~21% share

| Share of Top-5 Item based on debit card spends (Sep/Oct'25) | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|---------|--|
| Items | POS | E commerce | Overall | |
| Groceries and supermarkets | 23% | 4% | 18% | |
| Department stores | 18% | 10% | 16% | |
| Service stations (with or without ancillary services) | 21% | 0.3% | 16% | |
| Online Marketplaces | 0.1% | 50% | 12% | |
| Family clothing shops | 6% | 0.3% | 5% | |
| Top 5 Share | 68 % | 64% | 67% | |



Analysis of Automobile Sales

Car and Two-wheeler

Backdrop

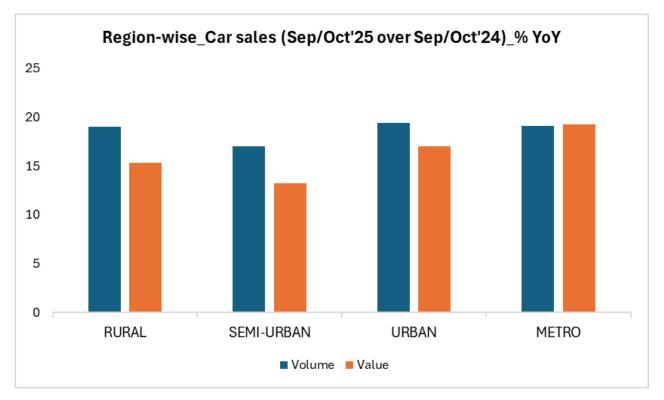


- □ The combination of festive demand and rationalization of GST rates helped the automotive industry record its best festive season to date
- The 42-day festive period turned out to be a bestseller season for the automotive sector with sales at record levels. The period from Navratri to Diwali saw the industry selling one car every 2 seconds and almost 3 two-wheelers every second even as dealers struggled to meet vehicle delivery deadlines
- Moneycontrol reported that nearly 7.7 lakh passenger vehicles (cars, sport utility vehicles, and vans) and 40.5 lakh two-wheelers (motorcycles, scooters, and mopeds) were sold during the period, averaging 18,261 PVs and 96,500 two-wheelers per day
- □ We have compared this year festive + GST season (Sep/Oct'25) over last year festive season (Sep/Oct'24) to understand this epic sales season

Double-digit growth exhibited in Car sales in all Regions



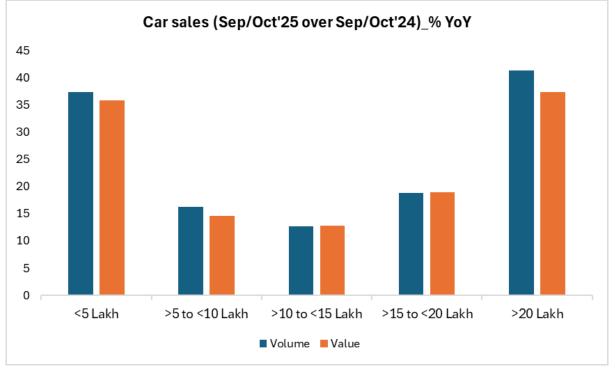
- □ The yearly growth in car sales during this year festival season with GST rationalization (Sep/Oct'25) over the last year festival period (Sep/Oct'24) shows a significant jump
- □ Our region-wise analysis indicate that all regions exhibited double-digit growth in car sales volume (~19%), with maximum growth in Rural region followed by Urban region



Most growth in either Small or in High-value cars



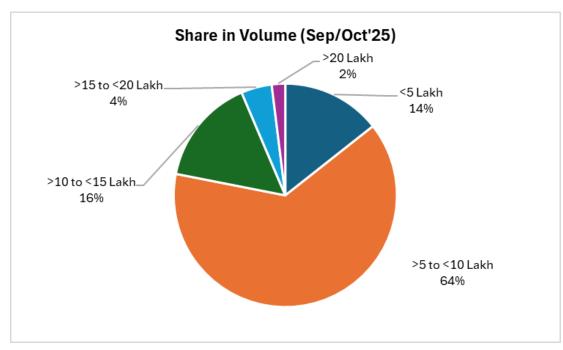
- □ While analyzing car sales as per the price range, we have observed the following:
 - More than 40% growth in volume exhibited in car with more than Rs 20 lakh. This indicate the increasing preference of high-value cars
 - Between price range of Rs 5-20 lakh, the yearly growth this festive season is ~15-20%
 - Small cars also shown more than 35% yearly growth during Sep/Oct'25

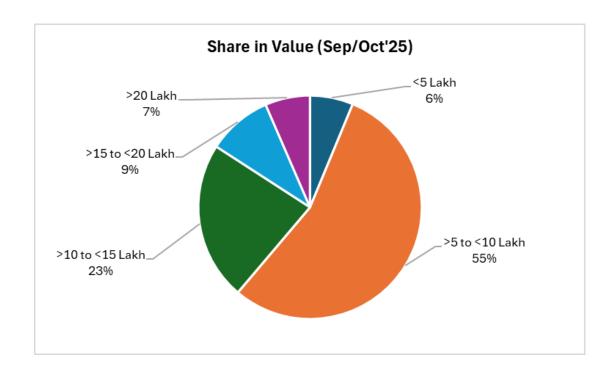


~78% of cars sold in the price range of under Rs 10 lakh (in volume terms)



- □ In volume terms, ~78% of total cars sold in the price range of under Rs 10 lakh
- □ In value terms, ~39% of cars sold in the price range of above Rs 10 lakh





More than 25% growth in small cars in all regions



- □ In Rural areas, small cars are the major preference, which is quite obvious.
 - However, this festive season we have seen a traction in high-value cars also in
 - Rural area. The same observation is seen in Urban and Semi-Urban areas also
 - In Metro areas, while ~26% yearly growth exhibited in Rs15-20 lakh cars, the
 - high-value cars (with price of more than Rs 20 lakh shown more than 40%
 - growth in both volume and value)

| Car sales (Sep/Oct'25 over Sep/Oct'24)_% YoY | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--|--|
| | Volume | Value | | |
| RURAL | 19 | 15 | | |
| <5 Lakh | 40 | 38 | | |
| >5 to <10 Lakh | 16 | 14 | | |
| >10 to <15 Lakh | 11 | 11 | | |
| >15 to <20 Lakh | 20 | 19 | | |
| >20 Lakh | 25 | 26 | | |
| SEMI-URBAN | 17 | 13 | | |
| <5 Lakh | 40 | 38 | | |
| >5 to <10 Lakh | 15 | 14 | | |
| >10 to <15 Lakh | 7 | 7 | | |
| >15 to <20 Lakh | 6 | 6 | | |
| >20 Lakh | 23 | 22 | | |
| URBAN | 19 | 17 | | |
| <5 Lakh | 37 | 36 | | |
| >5 to <10 Lakh | 18 | 16 | | |
| >10 to <15 Lakh | 10 | 11 | | |
| >15 to <20 Lakh | 15 | 15 | | |
| >20 Lakh | 47 | 41 | | |
| METRO | 19 | 19 | | |
| <5 Lakh | 35 | 34 | | |
| >5 to <10 Lakh | 15 | 14 | | |
| >10 to <15 Lakh | 18 | 18 | | |
| >15 to <20 Lakh | 26 | 27 | | |
| >20 Lakh | 46 | 42 | | |
| Source: SBI Research | | 24 | | |

All major states shown excellent growth in car sales



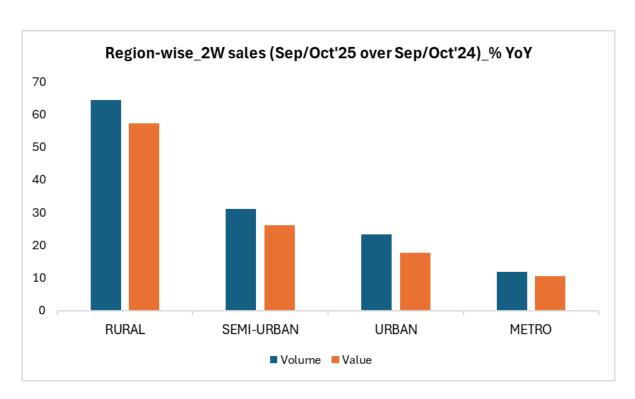
- Almost all major states exhibited growth in both volume and value of car sales in this festive season
- □ Some car segments indicate more than 60% yearly growth in few states
- Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telengana and Uttar Pradesh all witnessed significant growth in entry level car sales
- Barring a few states, all other states displayed double digit yearly growth in both volume and value

| Car sales (Sep/Oct'25 over Sep/Oct'24)_% YoY | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--|
| Major States | Volume | Value | |
| Karnataka | 46 | 51 | |
| Tamilnadu | 56 | 47 | |
| Bihar | 40 | 40 | |
| Jharkhand | 38 | 30 | |
| Uttarakhand | 28 | 28 | |
| Telangana | 29 | 27 | |
| Odisha | 23 | 20 | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 22 | 19 | |
| Chattisgarh | 22 | 17 | |
| Rajasthan | 18 | 16 | |
| Maharashtra | 17 | 15 | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 15 | 14 | |
| Haryana | 17 | 13 | |
| Assam | 13 | 12 | |
| J&K | 17 | 12 | |
| Goa | 15 | 10 | |
| West Bengal | 12 | 10 | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 15 | 9 | |
| Kerala | 4 | 8 | |
| Punjab | 11 | 7 | |
| Delhi | 5 | 6 | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 6 | -1 | |
| Gujarat | -3 | -8 | |
| Source: SBI Research | | | |

Rural region shown >50% yearly growth in 2W Sales

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- □ As expected, rural region is the top performer in 2-wheeler sales followed by Semi-urban and urban
- □ States like J&K, UP, Jharkhand exhibited more than 100% yearly growth in 2W sales in this festive + GST rationalization season



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|---|--------|--|--|
| 2W sales (Sep/Oct'25 over Sep/Oct'24)_% YoY | | | |
| Major States | Volume | Value | |
| J&K | 233 | 182 | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 122 | 103 | |
| Jharkhand | 116 | 121 | |
| Assam | 69 | 68 | |
| Bihar | 61 | 53 | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 58 | 27 | |
| Chattisgarh | 42 | 46 | |
| Punjab | 37 | 20 | |
| Rajasthan | 33 | 46 | |
| Maharashtra | 27 | 10 | |
| Uttarakhand | 26 | 52 | |
| Delhi | 24 | 19 | |
| Haryana | 20 | -3 | |
| Odisha | 17 | 30 | |
| West Bengal | 14 | 1 | |
| Gujarat | 12 | 6 | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 8 | 9 | |
| Karnataka | 1 | 12 | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 31 | |
| Tamilnadu | -2 | 9 | |
| Telangana | -6 | -8 | |
| Kerala | -25 | -25 | |
| Goa | -25 | -33 | |
| Source: SBI Research | | | |



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