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# Strategic Priorities for FY27



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**Strategic  
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for FY27**

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Industry Tailwinds &  
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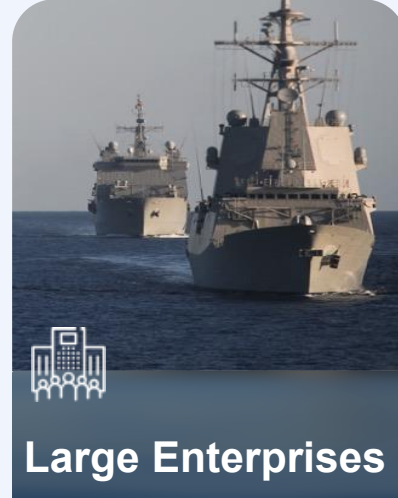
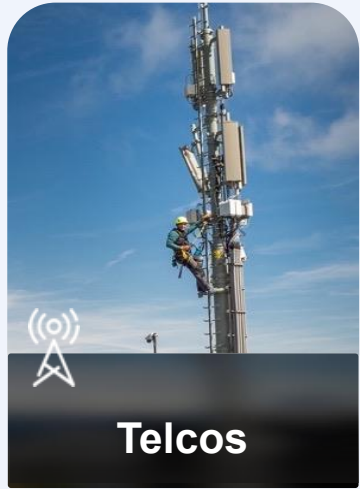
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Financial  
Performance Update

# STL is one of the leading players in global digital connectivity infrastructure



## Customer Segments



## Offerings



Optical Fibre



Specialty Cables



Optical Fibre Cables



Optical Connectivity



**#1\***

End-to-end optical manufacturer in India

Based on CRU data



**8%**

Global Market Share in OFC (Ex-China)



**30+**

Years of industry experience



**700+#**

Global Patents Filed and granted



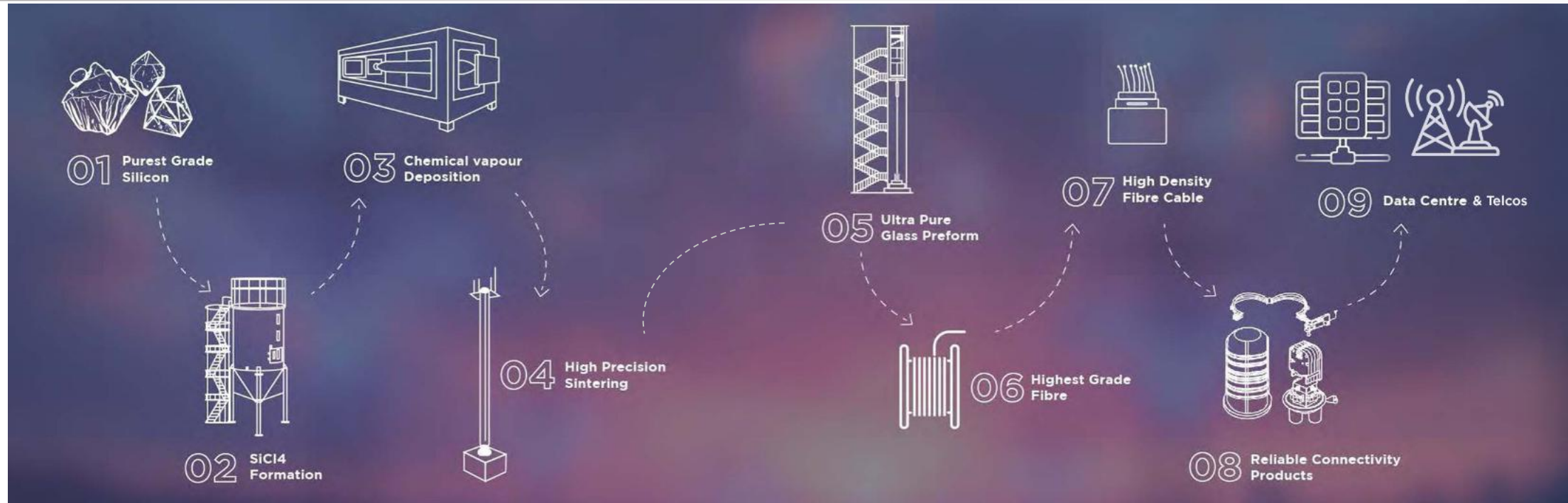
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Manufacturing facilities with ZERO waste to landfill & Liquid Discharge

\* CRISIL (based on installed capacity)

# 48 of these pertain to the demerged entity and are currently in the process of being transferred

# Glass to Gigabit Connectivity – Presence Across Value Chain



Innovations Redefining Optical Infrastructure

**stellar**

## Stellar™ Bend-Insensitive Fiber

Provides flexibility with **minimal signal loss** - optimized for dense datacenter environments and challenging installations

**celesta**

## Celesta Ribbon Cables

**Compact, high-density, faster installs** — engineered for rapid hyperscale deployments with superior space efficiency

**multiverse**

## Multiverse Multicore Fiber

**4x capacity increase** - multi-core architecture supporting exponential bandwidth growth for AI and hyperscale workloads

**OptoBlaze**

## OptoBlaze Plug'n'Play Solution

Compact, pre-connectorized plug-and-play solution that enables fast, tool-free, and reliable FTTH installations with minimal skill and maximum efficiency.



- Grow OFC market share and optical connectivity attach rate
- Scale 'Enterprise & DC' segment's revenue contribution
- Technology leadership in next-gen optical platforms
- Relentless focus on operational and cost efficiencies

# Industry Tailwinds & Market Opportunity



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# Three investments cycles coinciding



Multi-year network build cycle

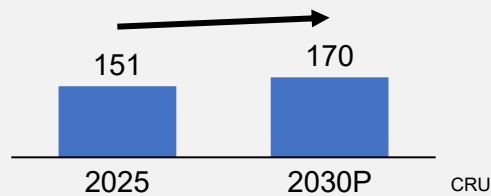
## FTTx

## Data Centres

## 5G/6G

### Global

Global FTTx deployments – OFC mfkms



40%

CRU projects global optical cable demand growth from data centres at +39.6% y/y in 2026.

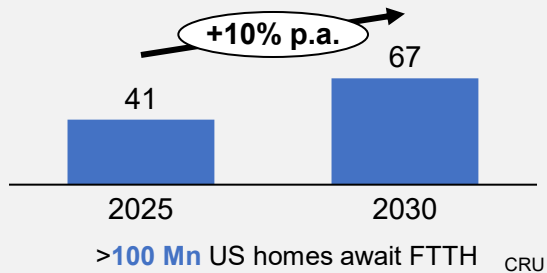
180 Mn

Global 6G subscriptions are forecast to reach 180 million by the end of 2031

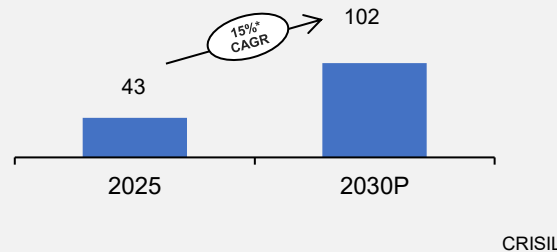
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### North America

FTTx in NA in M fkm



Installed Data Centre Capacity (Thousand MW)



6.4 Bn: Global 5G subscriptions are forecast to reach 6.4 billion in 2031 and will make up two-thirds of all mobile subscriptions.

4.1 Bn: 5G SA subscriptions are projected to account for more than 4.1 billion in 2031, making up around 65 percent of all 5G subscriptions at that time

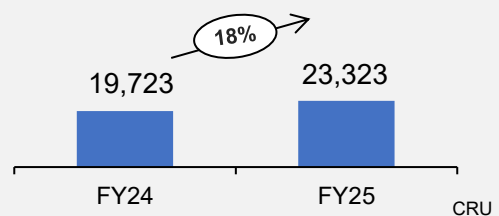
43%: The share of mobile data carried over 5G is forecast to rise from 34 percent at the end of 2024 to 43 percent by the end of 2025, reaching 83 percent in 2031

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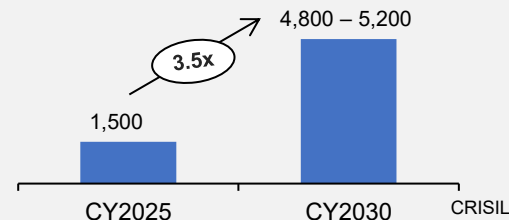
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### India

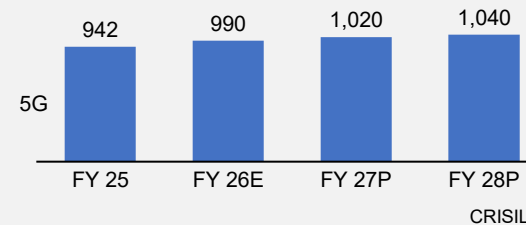
Indian Telcos Capex Spend (\$ Mn)



Installed Data Centre Capacity (MW)



5G subscribers in India (Mn)



## Supported by:

- DCs giving rise to **long haul fibre** deployments for inter DC connectivity.
- Big Tech's Data Centre capex is expected to increase to ~\$700 bn in CY2026

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## Government programs

- **BharatNet (₹1.39Tn) Phase III** targets fibre to **1.5 crore rural homes**, driving the next stage of broadband expansion..
- **U.S. Government's ~US\$97B broadband funding (incl. US\$42.5B BEAD)** remains intact; all 56 states have submitted final proposals, with ~63% of eligible locations expected to receive fibre.

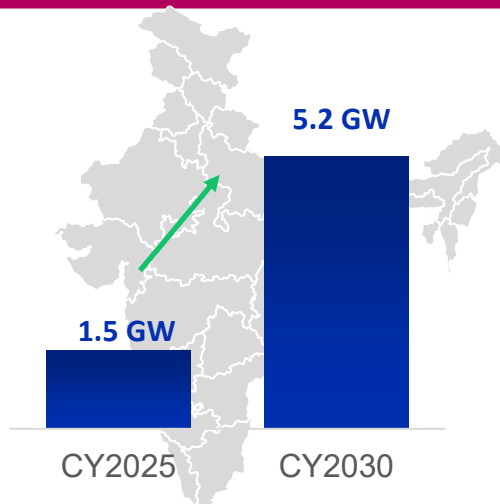
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# India Data Centre Expansion – A Structural Optical Fibre Tailwind



India's data centre expansion is creating a multi-year fibre demand tailwind, with optical cable demand projected to grow at ~11% CAGR from 17.6M F-km (2025) to 31.5M F-km (2030).

## India DC Capacity Expansion



Multi-Year DC Capex Boom Driving Fibre Demand

## Strategic Announcements

**Indian IT Provider:** Planned data center capacity expansion of 1GW+

**Domestic ICT & Cloud Provider:** Developing a 50MW data center in Vizag.

**Global Tech & Search Giant:** Investing US\$15 Billion into a data center in Vizag.

**Major Infrastructure Conglomerate:** Committing US\$100 Billion to reach 5GW of capacity by 2035.

**Global Software & Cloud Leader:** Allocating US\$17.5 Billion for an extensive India data center buildout.

**Major Energy & Retail Conglomerate:** Developing a ~1GW data center facility in Jamnagar.

**Enterprise Data Center Specialist:** Launching a 60MW data center in Kolkata, with scalability up to 900MW.

## Policy Tailwinds



### State Incentives

Subsidies & Power Benefits



### Tax Holidays till 2047

Income Tax Exemptions



### Digital Infrastructure Push

AI & Connectivity Boost

## Higher DC Capex = Higher Fibre Intensity Across:

✓ DCI Links

✓ Metro Fibre

✓ Long-Haul Backbone

# A clear multi-year upcycle in global fibre demand building from 2025



## Reflections

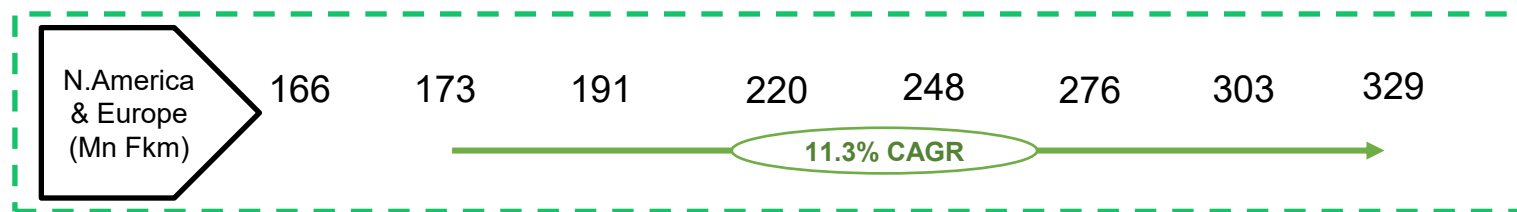
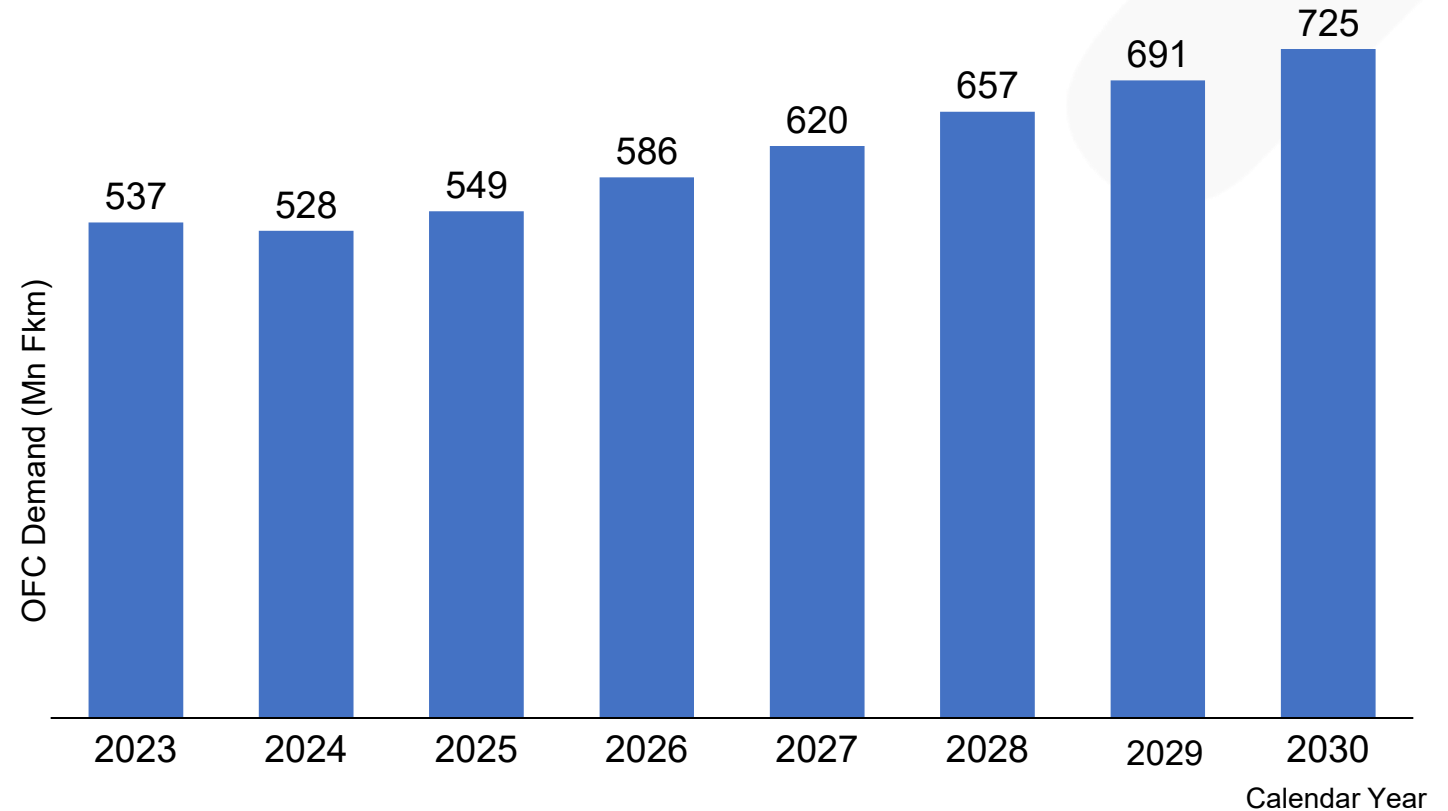
As per CRU;

- **Global mid-term optical cable demand outlook strengthened:** Following stabilisation in 2025, CRU projects demand growth to accelerate to ~6.8% y/y in 2026, with upward revisions driven by improved project visibility and accelerating AI-led and data-centre deployments.
- **Supply-demand tightness has become more visible:** Demand acceleration, particularly in high-value applications, is increasingly outpacing fibre and preform availability, leading to high utilisation rates and longer lead times across key markets.

## Future Outlook

As per CRU;

- **Growth to be increasingly concentrated in North America and APAC ex-China:** Driven by AI-led data centres, DCI and broadband rollouts in North America, with India and Southeast Asia driving incremental growth in APAC ex-China.



**STL's focus markets North America expected to lead demand growth, with CRU projecting a 15% CAGR through 2030.**

# Execution Excellence & Competitive Differentiation



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# Driving Innovation Leadership - Technology Update



## Key Developments This Quarter

**Neuralis (AI DCs):** Launched a U.S. AI-focused data center connectivity portfolio at Data Center World 2026, Washington, D.C., enabling ultra-high-density cabling and high-speed interconnects for GPU-intensive workloads.

**Hollow Core Fibre (HCF):** Introduced Hollow Core Fibre cable for data centers, enabling upto 46% faster transmission and ultra-low latency through air-core fibre.



## IP Portfolio

**700+ patents\*** (filed and granted)  
**21 new patents** filed in Q4FY26

## Building Next-gen capability

- **Hollow-Core Fibre (HCF):** Pioneering low-latency, low-loss communications for future networks.
- **AI-Fibre Optic Sensing (Sensron)** solution sees expanding commercial adoption

## New Product Launches

### OFC:

- **IBR Portfolio:** Expanded our IBR portfolio with **1728F** and a DC-specific **3456F & 6912** high-count variant.
- Expanded our **HD microcable portfolio** with a **432F, 200µm fibre cable**.

### Optical Connectivity:

- **NanODC** compact closure up to 24F Splice capacity added.
- **OptoFit** Pre connectorized drop solution co developed with European customer.

**Copper LAN Certifications:** CAT6 UTP flame-plenum test cleared at UL; Dca classification obtained for CAT7A S/FTP 22AWG cable.

## Awards and accolades

- **24th Edition Datacenter Summit & Awards 2025** - STL Won the award for **Innovation - New Infrastructure Solution**.
- **CInM Cabling Innovators Award 2025** - STL Multiverse – Multi-Core Fiber (Platinum Honoree)
- **The Indian Social Impact Award 2025** – Best Rural Healthcare Initiative of the Year
- **CII's Industrial Innovation Awards 2025** – Outstanding innovation capabilities



## 'Notable Innovations'

**Quantum-Secured Network** – Breakthrough with Multi-Core Fibre

**Green Hydrogen** - Pioneering Sustainability in the Optical Industry  
**160 micron fibre** – Our Slimmest Optical Fibre

# STL Neuralis: AI-Era Data Center Portfolio



## TWO MISSION-CRITICAL PILLARS

**1 AI WHITESPACE**  
Internal Connectivity


- Ultra-high-density MMC / MPO cabling
- Factory termination for faster deployment
- Scales to support massive GPU clusters

**2 HIGH-SPEED DCI**  
External Connectivity

- Campus-edge interconnect
- Petabyte-scale data movement
- Celesta IBR up to **6,912** fibres


## FEATURED PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

**1 Pre-Terminated Fiber Trunks**



Factory-ready rapid deployment

**2 Fiber Array Cords & Assemblies**




Ultra-high-density backbone cable

**3 Celesta IBR Cables**



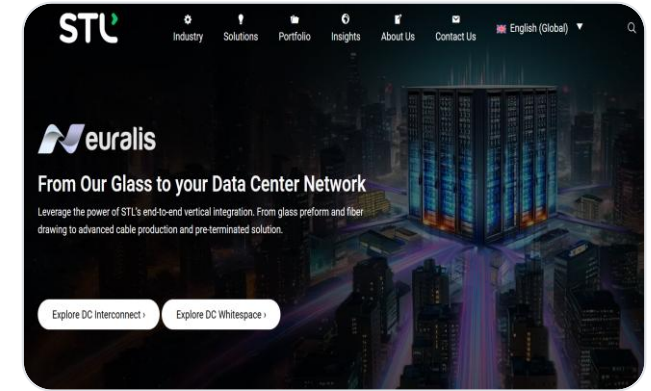
Optimized for 400G / 800G networks

**4 Fiber Enclosures & Panels**



Maximize rack density and simplify management

## NEURALIS WEBSITE SNAPSHOT



### STRATEGIC VALUE

- AI data center adjacency in a high-growth market
- Vertically integrated portfolio across fibre, connectivity & solutions
- Launched in the U.S. to strengthen strategic presence
- Cross-sell opportunity across fibre, connectivity and services



STL Neuralis emerges as the “central nervous system” for modern data centers—built to power AI workloads with **speed, scale** and **simplicity**.



From North-South to East-West architecture



Built for AI. Ready for what's next.



Infrastructure that scales with intelligence



## G654E



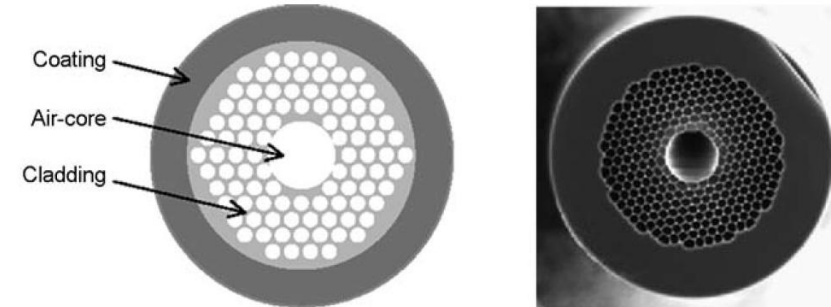
- **30% lower signal loss**
- 50% larger core area
- This allows it to handle the extreme power of next-gen lasers **used in AI-driven networks**

### Applications:

- **Long-haul terrestrial & backbone networks**
- **High-capacity DWDM systems** (400G/800G and beyond).
- **Data Center Interconnect (DCI)**
- **Subsea landing links**

*Received 1st sales order for G654E!*

## Hollow Core Fiber



- Light travels mainly through **an air-filled core** instead of solid silica
- **~30–47% lower latency**
- Uses a broader spectrum, supporting very high-band signals (**800G–1.6T and beyond**)

### Applications:

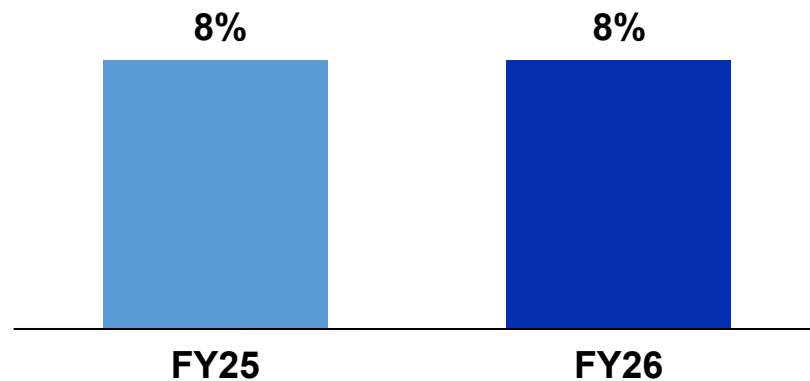
- **Data Centre Interconnect (DCI)**
- **Sensing & high-power laser delivery** (industrial & defense).
- **Quantum communications**

*Launched Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) Cable!*

# Market share and optical connectivity attach rate



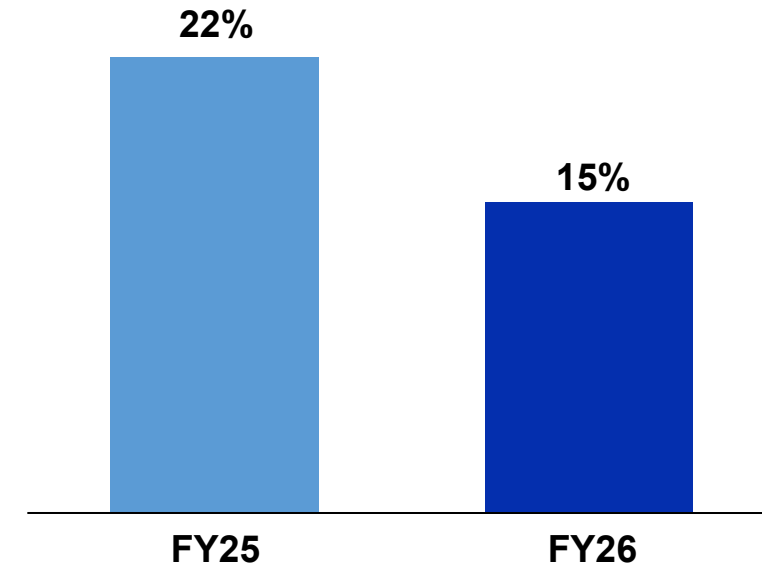
## Global (ex-China) OFC market share



Market Share = STL Sales Volume / Total Market Demand

Stable OFC market share.  
Focus on growing the market share

## Optical connectivity attach rate



Attach rate = Optical connectivity revenue / OFC revenue

Short term moderation; long term attach  
opportunity intact

# Focus on maintaining operating profitability & reducing debt



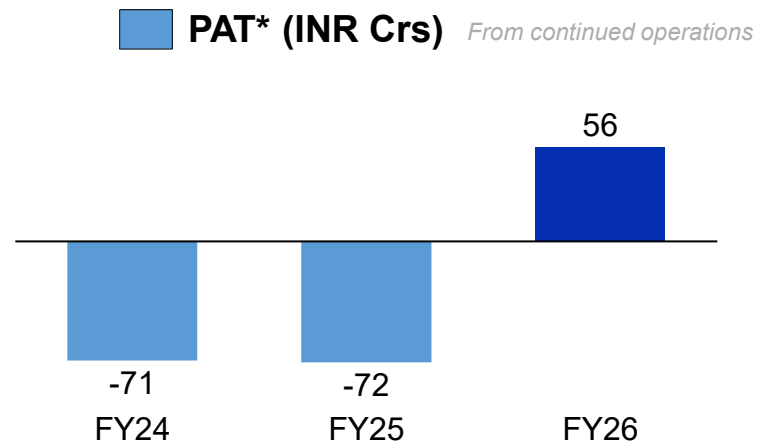
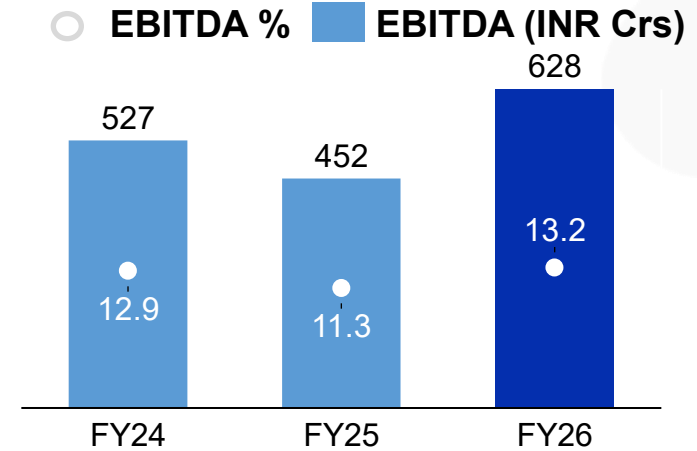
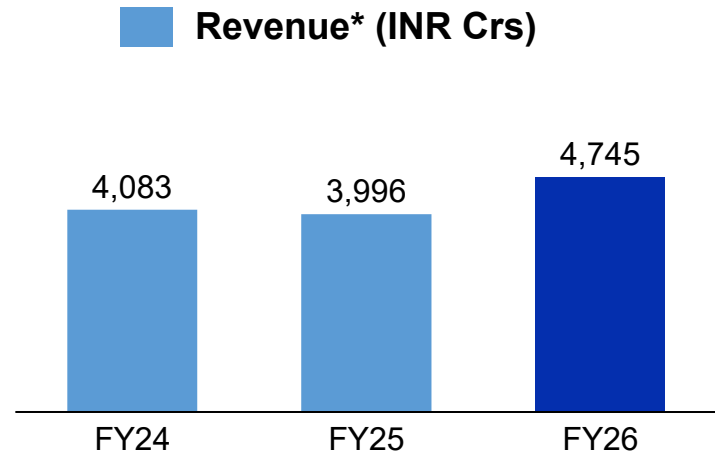
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# STL financial highlights



- EBITDA = Earnings before interest, depreciation, amortization and exceptional items
- EBITDA % = as percentage of revenue from operations

**FY26 revenue at INR 4,745 Cr**

Reflecting strong growth momentum

**FY26 EBITDA margin at 13.2%**

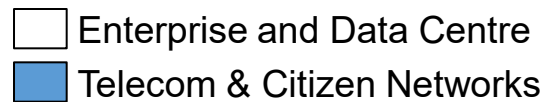
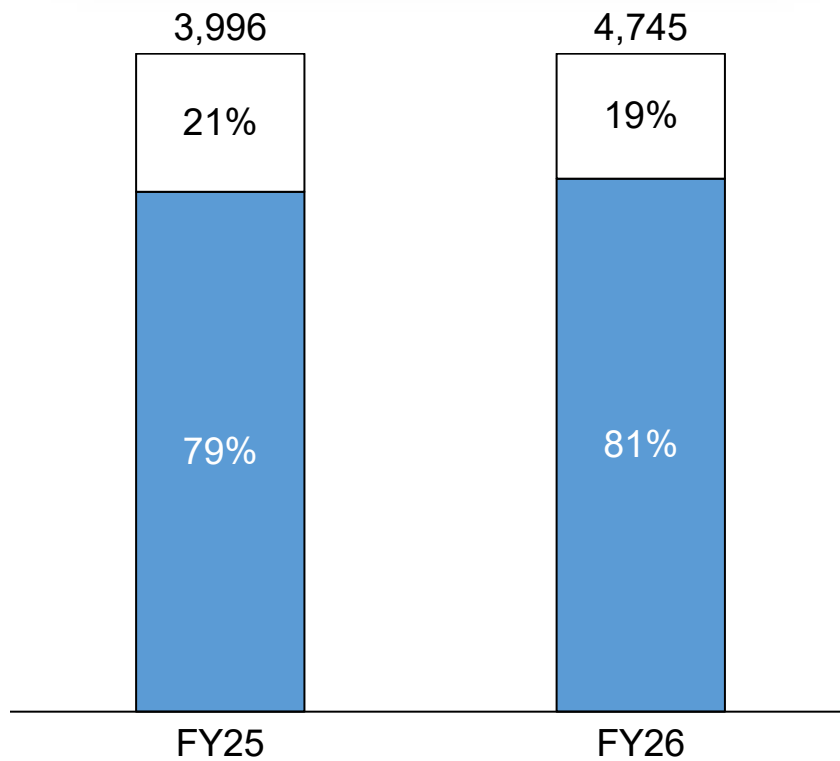
Margin expanded, supported by scale benefits and operating efficiencies.

# Diversified revenue mix



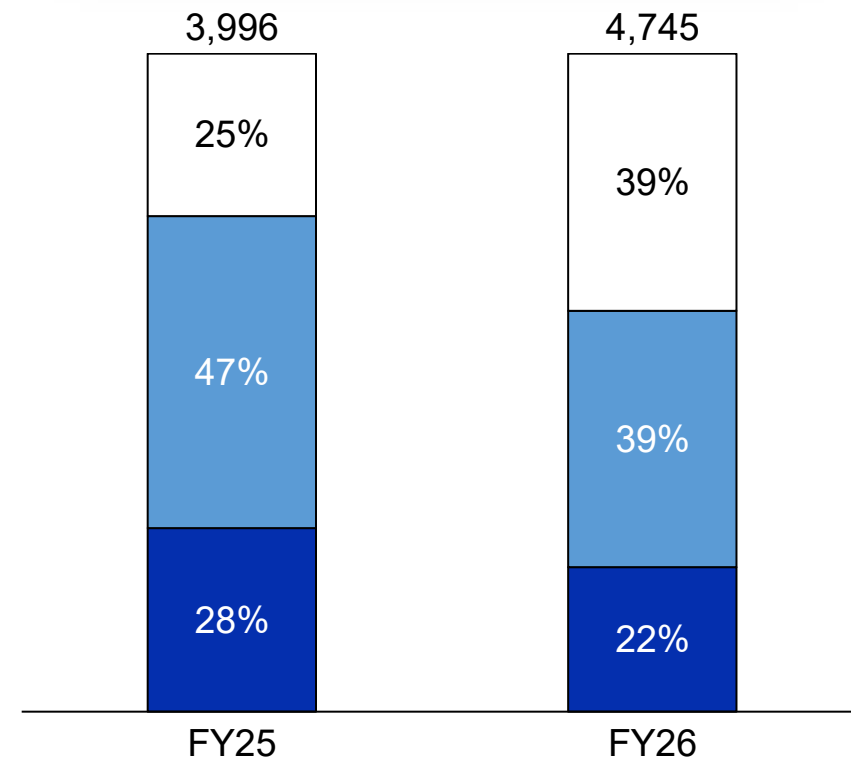
## Segment distribution

Revenues\* (INR Cr.)



## Geographical distribution

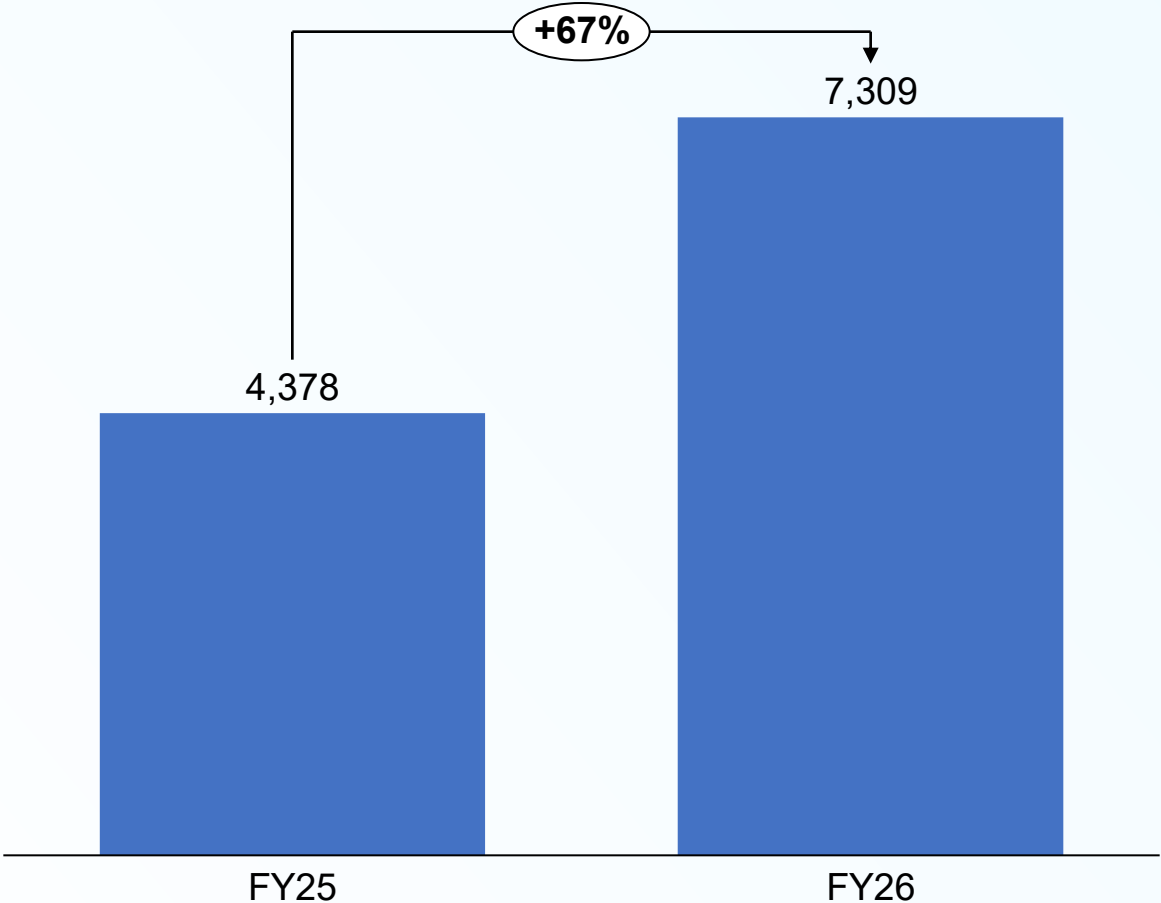
Revenues\* (INR Cr.)



# Order book highlights



(INR Cr.)



# Consolidated financials: Abridged version

P&L (INR Cr.)	FY24	FY25	FY26
<b>Revenue*</b>	<b>4083</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>4,745</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>EBITDA %</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
Depreciation	(314)	(316)	(313)
<b>EBIT*</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>315</b>
Finance Costs	(293)	(241)	(224)
Exceptional Items	-	-	16
<b>PBT*</b> (Before share of Associates and JV)	<b>(80)</b>	<b>(105)</b>	<b>107</b>
Share of net profit of JV & associate companies	4		
Tax	5	33	(51)
<b>Net Profit</b> (After minority Interest & share of JV )	<b>(71)</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>56</b>
Profit ( loss ) from discontinued operations	14	(51)	-
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>(123)</b>	<b>56</b>

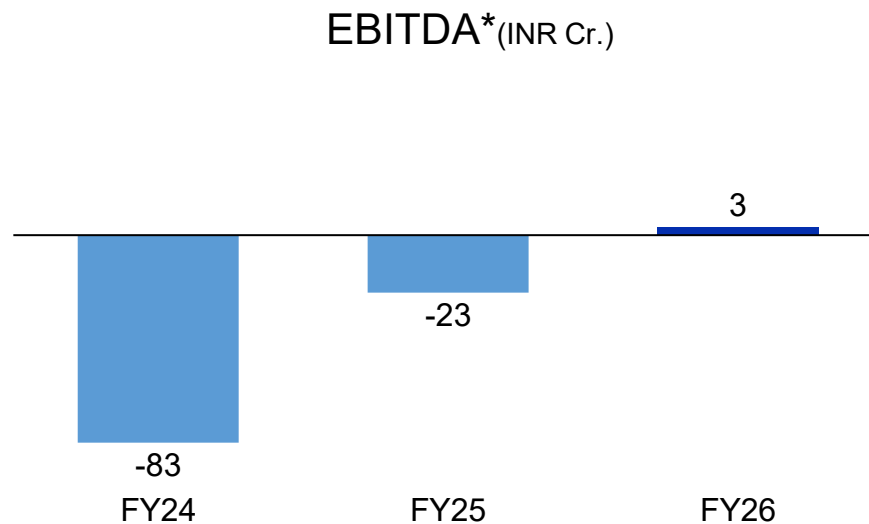
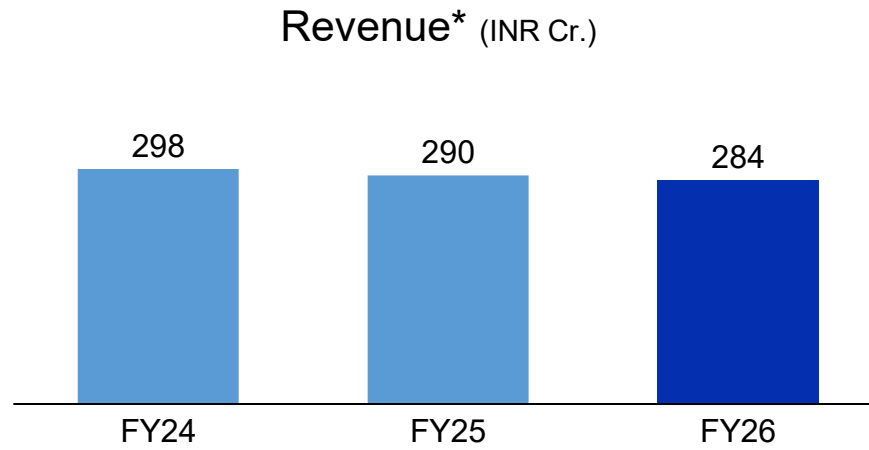
## Key Updates (FY26)

- Net Debt # stands at **1,128 Cr**
- Net Debt to Equity ratio stands at **0.5**
- Net Debt to EBITDA at **1.3x**

\* From Continued operations

#Net Debt = Non-current & Current Borrowings less Current Investments, Cash & Cash Equivalents , Other Bank Balance and Restricted cash (~372 Crs) allocated for a legal matter related to the US entity

# STL Digital : business & financial highlights



**FY26 revenue at INR 284 Cr**

**FY26 EBITDA at INR 3 Cr**

- EBITDA turned positive on a full-year basis, marking a significant improvement over FY25

# Transforming lives through social responsibility initiatives



**RoboEdge:** 3 Prizes in the International Robotex Championship 2025 in Estonia. Empowering students with NextGen skills & focus on Robotics. Covered 12 schools and benefitted 10,000 students



**Jeewan Jyoti:** Empowering underprivileged women by training them in vocational skills. Benefitted 6,400+ women.



4523 kWp Solar Panels Installed across plants to reduce Carbon Footprint | Afforestation and water replenishment efforts with 53 villages creating 100 water structures, replenishing 2.69 Mn m3 of water in Maharashtra. Planting & maintaining 4+ Lakh saplings.



**Swashthya Suraksha:** Hybrid healthcare programs across Aurangabad, Gadchiroli and Nandurbar, impacting 27 lakh lives. Recognition as Best Rural Healthcare Initiative of the Year - 2025 at Indian Social Impact Awards.

# Committed to net-zero emissions by 2030

## Synergy “A” Rating



### ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE

#### Eco-labelled products

**282,000+ MT**

Waste diverted from landfills (FY19 – Q4FY26)

**44,000+ tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Reduced through energy efficiency initiatives (FY21 – Q4FY26)

**11,25,000+ m<sup>3</sup>**

of water recycled (FY19 – Q4FY26)

**36.04%**

Procurement (by value) done locally (FY26)

**Collaborated with Hygenco for supply of Green Hydrogen**



### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

#### Committed to the UN SDGs<sup>1</sup>

**16**

Aligned with 16 of the 17 SDGs

**920,000+**

Lives benefitted through STL's ed-tech & women empowerment programmes (FY19 – Q4FY26)

**2.7 mn+**

Lives benefitted through STL's healthcare programmes (FY19 – Q4FY26)

**4,523 kWp**

Solar panels installed; reducing carbon footprint



### GOVERNED WITH CARE

#### Strong internal governance

##### Two of the Big Four

as statutory & internal auditors

Executive and Management committees in place

**100+ ESG awards won (FY19 – Q4FY26)**

**Zero liquid discharge certified & Zero waste to landfill certified**

# Summary focus areas



**Drive technology and cost leadership**

**Increase sales in focus markets**

**Increase OFC market share and attach rate**

**Scaling enterprise & data centre business**

**Play a crucial role of a connectivity company in building global Digital Infrastructure**

A large, out-of-focus audience of people sitting at tables in a conference room, with many of their hands raised in the air. The scene is dimly lit with a blue color cast.

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