

‘Entertainment industry has expanded India’s cultural influence since 1991’



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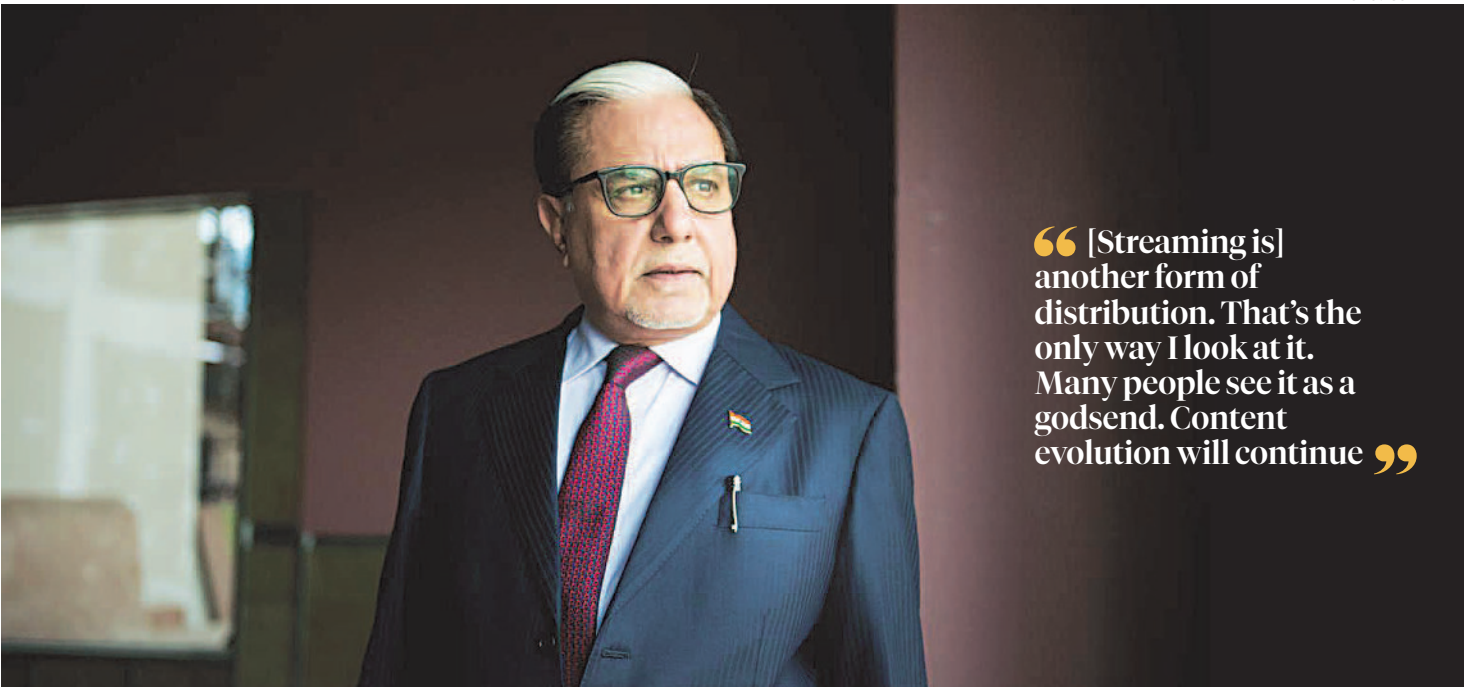
In 2000, the ambition was that M&E would be to the Indian economy what IT had been. Where does it stand today?

■ In terms of employment generation, it has done that. But it has not had the impact it should have had because it is still divided. There are four parts of this business. The content creators (producer community), broadcasters, MSOs (multi-system operators) and last-mile cable operators. All of them work in silos. Despite the best efforts, even by me, we have not succeeded in bringing the four of them together under one platform to work as an industry.

DD Freedish and YouTube are the fastest growing part of the video business. TV seems to be in decline. Is it a sunset industry?

■ This is the narrative that global tech firms have spread. And because they are paying a higher commission to media buyers they are succeeding. Like I mentioned, our industry is divided. We fight with each other. As a result, we do not have a voice.

But doesn’t the regulator have a



Subhash Chandra, chairman of Essel Group and founder and chairman emeritus of Zee Entertainment Enterprises

role to play? It micro-manages everything from channel pricing to ratings but has no outlook on the bigger picture.

■ Unfortunately, India is the only large economy where the regulator has limited say. It is considered more of a recommendatory body. They have recommended a few things that have been with the government for the last couple of years. The government is neither accepting nor rejecting it.

If you could change something in the last 35 years what would it be?

■ I would free up this industry from regulation, other than in content. It is not free today.

Free in what way?

■ Everything other than issues of national security and content that can corrupt young minds. Here, the reverse is happening. The content that is corrupting young minds is freely available on platforms like YouTube and Facebook.

The valuation of the teams in the IPL (Indian Premier League) or its media rights prices keep going up.

Any comments on how the sports media ecosystem has built up, given Zee’s various attempts at getting into cricket and other sports?

■ I do not want to comment on that. But I can tell you that Zee is helping sports bodies create good IPR (intellectual property rights) in which we will also share.

What difference has streaming made to the business?

■ It is a natural progression. From a satellite-delivered, analogue, traditional way of seeing content, you

are now seeing it through the internet. It’s another form of distribution. That’s the only way I look at it. Many people see it as a godsend. Content evolution will continue. After shorts, immersive content will come.

Where do you think the M&E business is headed in India?

■ It will continue to grow. And so will TV. I hope and wish the industry comes together and does not let people waste their money on false narratives attempted by certain biggies.

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Solar cell capacity to reach 100 Gw in a year: MNRE secy

NANDINI KESHARI
New Delhi, 7 August

India’s solar cell manufacturing capacity is expected to rise to 100 gigawatt (Gw) within a year from the current 32 Gw, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Secretary Santosh Sarangi said on Friday.

Wafer and ingot manufacturing capacity is also expected to reach 80 Gw by June 2028, when the approved list of models and manufacturers (ALMM) policy for these upstream components comes into effect.

Sarangi said the government was also working on a support scheme to encourage polysilicon manufacturing in the country.

The average power procurement cost (APPC) for distribution companies (discoms) could fall from ₹5.20 per unit currently to ₹4.85 per unit with greater adoption of combinations such as solar and wind, solar and battery energy storage systems (BESS), and round-the-clock renewable energy (RE-RTC), he said.

He was speaking at the International Energy Conference and Exhibition, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). “It will make Indian industries more competitive, enable data centres to expand at a much larger scale, and accelerate the green transition and the jour-



MNRE Secretary Santosh Sarangi said the government is working on a scheme to encourage polysilicon manufacturing units

ney towards net zero,” he said.

The MNRE secretary also said the national-level APPC for discoms had either remained stagnant or declined over the past three years due to the infusion of cheaper renewable energy into their portfolios. The Solar Energy Corporation of India’s (SECI) latest tender for round-the-clock renewable energy, with 90 per cent assured availability in each time block, discovered a tariff of ₹5.25 per unit, he said.

On green hydrogen, Sarangi said the government was undertaking several pilot projects to support green methanol supply to the shipping industry. SECI has also floated a tender for 500,000 tonnes of green methanol to aggregate demand and supply for shipping companies.

ACCENT REGION

UTTAR PRADESH

Industrial infra gets fresh push

VIRENDRA SINGH RAWAT
Lucknow, 7 August

The Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) has approved the layout plans for two industrial areas in Fatehpur and Ayodhya districts at its 51st board meeting held earlier this week. This decision by the nodal agency aims to catalyse planned industrial development, systematic land use, faster plot allotment, and scale up infrastructure for encouraging new investments, while establishing the state as an industrial hub.

As of now, there are 165 industrial

areas across 17 districts.

According to UP Additional Chief Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development and UPSIDA Chairman Alok Kumar, the policy will facilitate the revival of dormant industrial assets, encourage investments, restore production, create employment, and foster effective utilisation of industrial land. He underlined that Purvanchal expressway, Ganga expressway, Bundelkhand expressway, dedicated freight corridor, and the emerging multimodal logistics network are integrating the state’s industrial areas with domestic and global supply chains.

This will reduce logistics costs, enhance industrial competitiveness, and support the development of world-class industrial clusters in the state, he added.

“The state government’s investor-friendly policies and rapidly expanding connectivity network have created an ecosystem for manufacturing and industrial growth,” he added.

The UPSIDA Board has approved ₹9,000 crore in its FY27 annual Budget, compared with nearly ₹4,500 crore in FY26. It also approved proposals for land acquisition and purchase for the development of new industrial areas.

RAJASTHAN

₹2,101 cr cleared for over 3K missing-link roads

ANIL SHARMA
Jaipur, 7 August

The Rajasthan government has approved the construction of 3,232 missing-link and non-patchable roads at a cost of ₹2,101 crore, in accordance with the 2026-27 Budget announcement. The move aims to strengthen road connectivity across the state, said a senior official of the Public Works Department (PWD).

“These projects will involve the construction of roads with a total length of

6,418.43 km across 187 assembly constituencies in the state,” he added.

Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari said that connecting every village, town, and city in the state with a high-quality road network is the government’s top priority. She said that the government is working with unwavering commitment to strengthen the road network.

She noted that these projects would facilitate easier movement in rural and remote areas, boost economic activity, and accelerate development.

“The government is committed to ensuring that a quality road network reaches every region of the state and that the benefits of development extend to the last person in the queue,” the Deputy CM said.

Giving an example, the official said that under this approval, a total of 54 roads will be constructed across three assembly constituencies in Balotra district. These roads will have a combined length of 145.95 kilometers, with an expenditure of around ₹35 crore.

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**EXTRACTS OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

(Rs. In Lakhs except earnings per share)

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended	Quarter Ended		Year Ended
		June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026
1	Total income from operations	43129.06	35590.34	143,429.98	203,395.74	171,667.52	528,802.19
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	2,440.72	2,870.50	16,324.33	9,442.22	8,181.66	25,193.78
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	2,440.72	2,870.50	16,324.33	9,442.22	8,181.66	25,193.78
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	1,820.54	2,160.08	12,367.41	7,621.83	6,486.38	19,656.69
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,845.22	2,215.58	12,466.13	7,656.65	6,666.72	19,795.95
6	Equity share capital of face value Rs.1/- each	2,855.87	2,853.43	2853.43	2855.87	2853.43	2853.43
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2026			264,984.89			302,005.25
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) Basic	0.64	0.74	4.35	2.67	2.27	6.91
9	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) Diluted	0.63	0.74	4.29	2.65	2.25	6.82

Note:- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange(s) under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) at www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com and the website of the Company at www.pgel.in.

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**EXTRACTS OF THE UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

Sr. No.	Particulars	(INR in Lakhs except as stated)					
		Quarter Ended				Year Ended	
		Standalone		Consolidated		Standalone	Consolidated
		30.06.2026	30.06.2025	30.06.2026	30.06.2025	31.03.2026	31.03.2026
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	9,286	9,705	26,310	22,171	40,250	98,832
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	932	548	1,687	1,416	(357)	4,488
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	932	548	1,687	1,416	(487)	4,358
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	664	800	1,239	1,444	(81)	3,553
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	664	800	1,237	1,447	(121)	3,444
6	Equity share capital	2,828	2,819	2,828	2,819	2,826	2,826
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	44,540	58,535
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 5/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-						
	a. Basic:	1.17	1.42	2.19	2.34	(3.35)	6.30
	b. Diluted:	1.17	1.40	2.18	2.30	(3.32)	6.25

Notes:

- The Company is engaged in the business of IT & ITeS Services, Global Managed Service Provider and Systems Integrator, offering the entire spectrum of infrastructure solutions and services to clients across 70 countries.
- The above unaudited financial results have been prepared in the format specified in Division II of Schedule III of Companies Act, 2013 (the "Statement") and are, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016, prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 (the "Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchange under Reg. 33 of SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The complete format of the said Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the company's website i.e. www.allieddigital.net
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 06, 2026 as per Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 06, 2026

For Allied Digital Services Limited

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