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By 2015, when Rahul, Burzin and I started PhonePe, it was clear that India was on the cusp of a tectonic shift that promised to not only turbocharge India’s digital economy, but also play an instrumental role in positively transforming a billion lives.

Rapid penetration of affordable smartphones, access to low-cost high-speed Internet service, forward-looking governmental policies such as the PM Jan Dhan Yojana and ongoing investments in Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) such as Aadhaar were creating unique tailwinds for population-scale financial inclusion solutions to be developed in India.

At PhonePe, our ambition is to build Internet platforms that help all Indian citizens improve their lives, realize their aspirations and unlock their true potential.

From providing access to affordable Insurance, formalized Credit, and customized Wealth Management products, to powering growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) via Pincode, and developing a Made-for-India app store via Indus Appstore, we believe that continuous innovation is the key to building a modern, developed economy by the hundred-year anniversary of India’s independence.

We believe that free market competition and an environment where businesses compete through product innovation and service offerings will drive the future.

Doing so requires us to place transparency at the center of our business. This is why we are proud to publish our first annual report.

A couple of years ago, when we decided to make our data publicly available through PhonePe Pulse, many questioned the logic of sharing all our data, down to the PIN code level, with the world. Our view was - and remains - that as a market leader, we should be transparent and shed light on how and why we do business.

This annual report is another step in that direction, and we hope that it will give readers a better understanding of our operating philosophy, culture and governance model, and our business strategy. I hope you enjoy reading it!

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## Sameer Nigam

Co-Founder & CEO, Whole-time Director, PhonePe

# LETTER FROM THE CEO

# WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH



**CLASSIFIED**

**Closing ceremony of adventure camp**

**CITY CORRESPONDENT**

GUWAHATI, Dec 27: The closing ceremony of the 31st children adventure orientation camp and 50th annual boat race, organised by the Assam Mountain Climbing Association (AMCA) and co-chaired at the Assam State Zoo, Sunday, was held at the Assam State Zoo, Guwahati.

Chief Guest, Assam State Zoo, Guwahati, Dr. B. K. Barua, was present at the programme.

Other guests included...

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## Our Vision

Our vision is to offer every Indian equal opportunity to accelerate their progress by unlocking the flow of money and providing access to goods and services digitally.

At a societal level, we aspire to contribute meaningfully and substantively to India's goal of becoming the world's third largest economy, fueled by a digital ecosystem that contributes a **trillion dollars to GDP by 2030<sup>(1)</sup>**.

At a corporate level, we aspire to build an iconic, multi-generational Indian company that solves population scale problems, across multiple sectors.

To realize our vision and aspirations, PhonePe is building world-class digital platforms across multiple sectors, in a safe, secure and affordable manner so that all 1.4 billion Indians can use our services.



Our journey started with the launch of the PhonePe digital payments app in 2016. It was the country's first Unified Payments Interface (UPI) based payments app launched by a non-bank fintech company. Over these past eight years, we have revolutionized the way digital payments are made and received, providing convenience and security for both consumers and merchants across the length and breadth of the country.

Here are a few stories of the different ways in which PhonePe is helping transform lives across India,

CONSUMERS

### Anita: Reducing friction in her everyday life

Anita, a working mom and busy executive in Delhi, uses the PhonePe app's UPI mandate feature to schedule all her regular household bill and rent payments. The Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS), integrated within PhonePe, provides her with instant confirmation every time a bill is paid, ensuring peace of mind in an otherwise hectic schedule.



### Kupamma: Providing financial inclusion & security to all

Kupamma, a cook in Dharward working in multiple homes/houses, now receives all her salaries and pays her monthly rent using PhonePe. For Kupamma, who previously relied on cash payments only, storing her cash safely was a constant worry. Now, thanks to PhonePe and UPI, her salary is deposited directly into her bank account, making her financial transactions more safe, secure and trackable.



MERCHANTS

### Het Ram Vinay Kumar: More customer sales and smiles

Nitin is a PhonePe merchant partner who runs a store in Main Bazaar, Leh Ladakh. Since he joined the PhonePe network, his daily customers, especially tourists, have increased. He also makes fewer visits to the bank since customer payments are directly transferred to his bank account now. Customers, especially tourists, are also happier since they don't need cash to spend at his store.



### Parmar Boot House: Managing a chain of stores seamlessly

Chintan Parmar runs the Parmar Boot House in Gujarat. With PhonePe's merchant solutions, he now gets real-time verification of successful customer payments across all his 18 stores in Gujarat. The streamlined payment process has saved him and his staff considerable time, boosting the company's operational efficiency and bottom-line.





# The Businesses We Are In

## Made in India, By Indians, For Indians

PhonePe has always been India-first in its focus and ethos

We are domiciled in India, with one hundred percent operational control based in India.

We have generated **22,000+** jobs across India and employ **1,500+** of the country's finest engineers who are building world-class technology solutions to power India's digital payments revolution.

We have invested over **INR 2,800 Crore** in infrastructure CapEx (e.g., servers, data centers) across multiple locations in India.

Our entire Payments technology stack runs exclusively on local data centers.

Our entire Payments data is **100% localized** and only resides in India.

We have developed a world-class, Made in India, technology stack that powers digital payments across the country.

We remain an early adopter of most India's DPI initiatives, being amongst the largest players in the UPI, Bharat Bill Pay Systems, Account Aggregator, ONDC and other such Made in India DPI ecosystem.

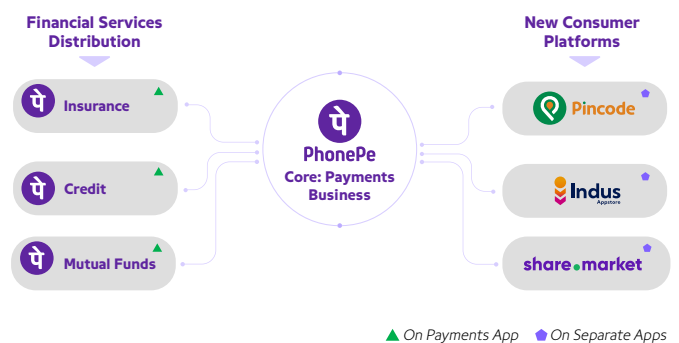
We have made several industry-leading investments with a focus on product innovation and fostering free market competition in the Indian consumer Internet economy - best exemplified by the launch of the Indus Appstore, India's first Android app store and one of the first companies globally to challenge Google Playstore's virtual monopoly in the Indian market.

Moving forward, PhonePe will continue to create homegrown solutions that enable the ambitions and

aspirations of India's next generation of digital natives.

The PhonePe Group is now a diversified portfolio of businesses, that is well poised to leverage India's consumption and digital-led growth model (See Exhibit 1).

Exhibit 1: PhonePe Business Portfolio



Our core PhonePe app allows consumers to send and receive money, make bill payments, book travel and transit tickets and much more.

The PhonePe app also allows our customers to seamlessly pay for purchases at over 4 Crore online and online merchant locations across India, and at a rapidly growing international UPI acceptance network.

In the last few months, we have expanded globally with partnerships in 6 countries (Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Mauritius), thus enabling UPI payments for our consumers traveling abroad.

On the back of our success in payments, we began distribution of financial services - Insurance, Credit, and Wealth products. We have done so by leveraging our distribution advantage with both consumers and merchants. A key enabler has been our investments in a multi-tenanted technology stack that can be adapted not only for new use cases, but also across multiple businesses. The combination of our distribution and technology has allowed us to enter and scale our financial services businesses efficiently.

Discipline matters in these sectors, and we remain committed to growing these businesses in a measured and sustainable manner. This is critical to ensuring our partners and our regulators are comfortable with the pace, quality, and nature of growth.

While payments and financial services remain the more mature parts of PhonePe, we have also made next-gen investments in emerging business lines that we believe are critical to solving for India's long-term success.

Through Pincode, we are offering Offline Stores access to high quality real-time inventory management, order management and logistics capabilities that previously were available only to closed loop, vertically integrated ecommerce platforms. Pincode's mission is to help neighborhood stores directly participate in the burgeoning hyperlocal ecommerce market.

Similarly, in the app store market, PhonePe recognized the need for a homegrown competitor and made the bold choice of launching the "Indus Appstore" - India's first and only indigenous app store.

Indus Appstore localizes the experience for India's vast and diverse consumer base, allowing consumers to discover apps conveniently in 12 Indian languages, which represents 93% of India's language preferences.<sup>(2)</sup>

Indus Appstore also allows app developers to choose any 3rd-party payment gateway for their in-app billing needs. While we believe that PhonePe's own Payment Gateway (PG) is amongst the best in the country, consumers and app developers should still have a choice in deciding which payment tools they wish to use, and that app stores should not insist on app developers exclusively using their proprietary payment solutions.

This approach is consistent with our core operating philosophy: progress is driven by free market competition where businesses compete through product innovation and service offerings.







**HOW WE ARE BUILDING  
A GREAT COMPANY**

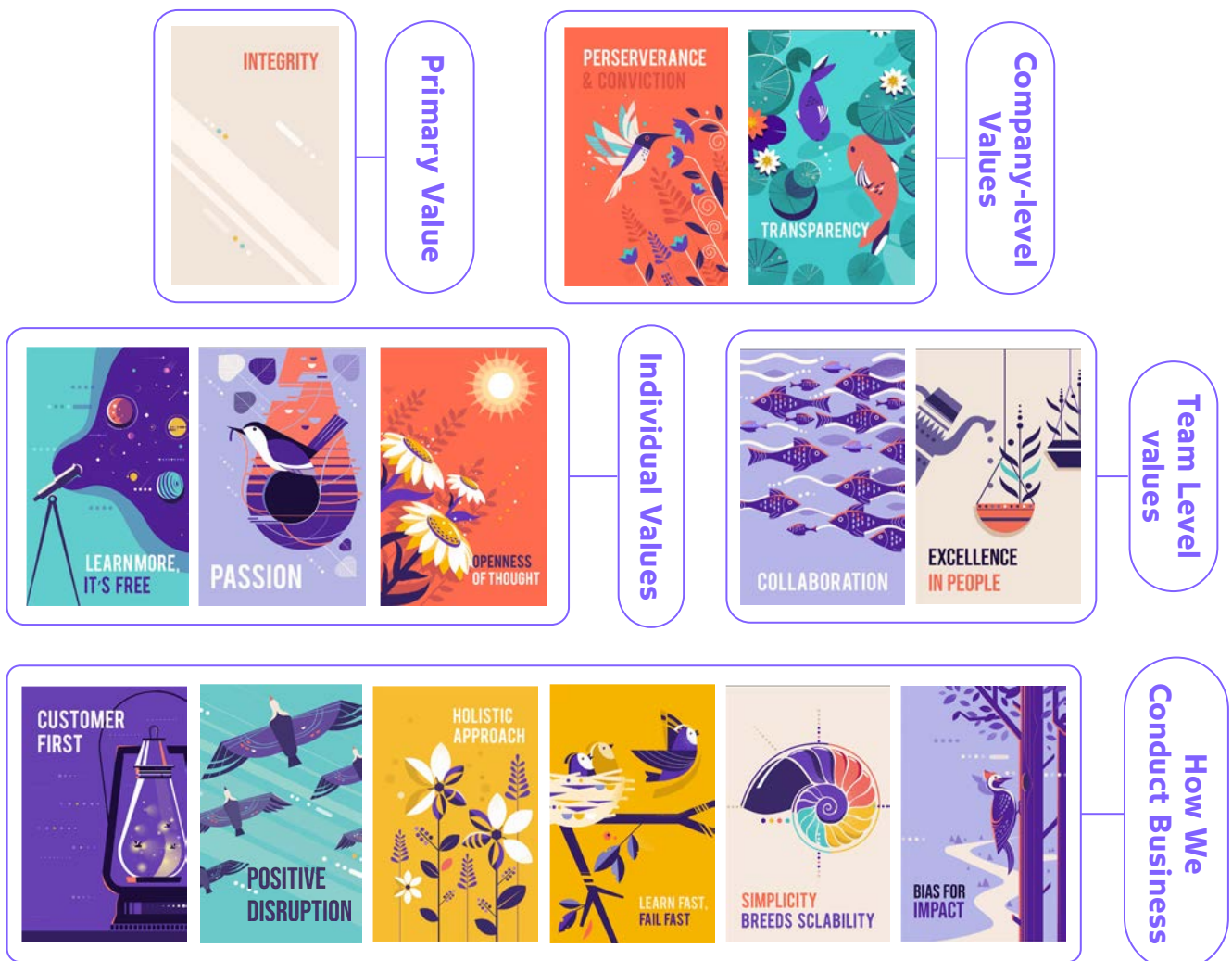
# Culture and Values

PhonePe aspires to build a multi-generation company that all its societal stakeholders - employees, customers, partners and investors - are proud of. The foundational bedrock for creating such an iconic and durable company lies in fostering great culture and embedding strong values within the organization from an early stage.

Accordingly, we adopted a set of 14 values very early on, and these values continue to guide our employees' behavior as an organization every day.

- Our first value is **Integrity** - Integrity and honesty are the price of admission to PhonePe and we follow a zero-tolerance policy towards bribery, corruption, dishonesty, discrimination and internal politics.
- The next 6 values are related to **how we conduct our business**. These values guide our business models and decision-making process. For example:
  - **Positive Disruption** - we build open, inclusive and empowering business models that benefit all ecosystem participants.
  - **Learn Fast. Fail Fast** - PhonePe's road to success is paved with multiple failures like the PhonePe Calculator, Merchant-ATMs, Switch platform etc. We celebrate our product successes and failures equally, and never hesitate to innovate.
- Finally, we have defined values, specific to the "organizational context in which an employee is operating". For example:
  - **Company-level values** such as **Perseverance & Conviction**, which allow us to focus on long-term, sustainable value creation.
  - **Team-level values** such as **Collaboration** to hold the organisation's goals above those of the team.
  - **Individual values** such as **Learn More. It's Free!** that encourage our employees to stay hungry to acquire new skills and experiences.

Read the Code of Conduct [here](#) to better understand PhonePe's culture and ethos.



# Our Leadership Team

Long-term tenures at the leadership level help build an unparalleled level of trust and alignment of vision throughout the larger organization. Stability at the top also allows us to navigate our dynamic competitive environment more seamlessly. The trust and stability at the top have resulted in multiple benefits for PhonePe, as the company has scaled and spawned new businesses. Many of our leaders have helmed different businesses over time and have rotated from large successful verticals to new nascent opportunities. Also, the leadership team has a diverse set of professional skills, ranging from building cutting-edge technology startups to managing national supply chains to working at hedge funds. This diversity gives us the confidence to compete across a wide spectrum of business segments successfully. (See Exhibit 2 & 3)

Exhibit 2: Organisation Structure: Horizontal Functions



X years: Tenure of relationship with the founders

Exhibit 3: Organisation Structure: Business Functions



X years: Tenure of relationship with the founders

## Our Investors

PhonePe has attracted an incredible set of high quality, marquee investors, who have invested over **INR 18,000 Crore** in the company till date.

Led by our majority shareholder, Walmart Inc, our list of investors includes some of the most iconic strategic investors, sovereign funds and Private Equity investors globally:



We are fortunate to have such high-quality investors backing us in our mission. Without their patient long-term support, it would not have been easy to pursue our vision of bringing financial inclusion to every Indian.

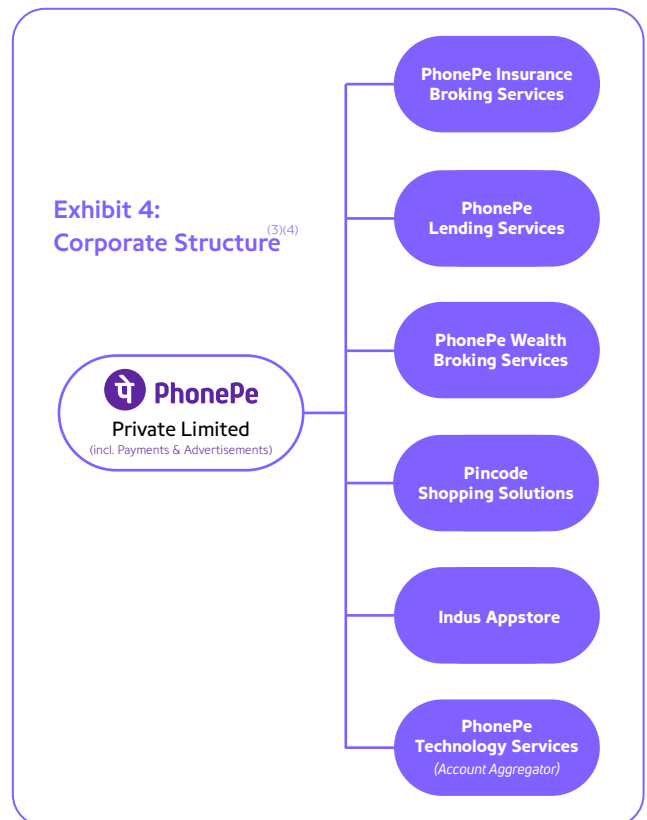
## Corporate Structure

Just like having the right culture, leadership, and investors are essential ingredients in building a great company, it is also important to have a proper corporate structure that best reflects the company’s long-term strategy and focus.

In a series of corporate restructuring actions, starting in 2022, PhonePe first moved its domicile from Singapore to India permanently, and then further set up separate Indian subsidiaries to house each of our new core businesses.

The domicile was changed to India, because we strongly believed that as a homegrown and highly regulated Indian fintech company, we should eventually publicly list in the Indian bourses. Our investors, led by Walmart, paid almost INR 8,000 Crore (close to USD 1 Bn) in taxes to the Indian government to affect PhonePe’s domicile shift to India.

Today, “PhonePe Private Limited” houses our core Payments business. It is also the holding company for all our other businesses (See Exhibit 4).



We have consciously chosen to house each of these subsidiaries in a separate entity, with its own CEOs, to ensure more independence to each business’s leadership teams, better local corporate governance accountability, and finally more transparency by creating clear arms-length separation and cross-charging mechanisms across businesses.

# Board and Committee Structure

PhonePe Group is governed by a professional Board of Directors, along with its Committees:

- Audit Committee
- Risk Management Committee
- Nomination & Remuneration Committee
- Related Party Transactions Committee
- Investment Committee.



**Rohit Bhagat**, Chairperson of the Board

Rohit Bhagat serves as the Chairperson of PhonePe's Board of Directors. Mr. Bhagat has over three decades of business experience including Chairman, Asia Pacific for BlackRock, Global Chief Operating Officer for Barclays Global Investors, and co-Head of US Financial Services, and Managing Partner, India for The Boston Consulting Group. He currently also serves as an Independent Director/Trustee on the boards of AssetMark, Franklin Templeton ETF Trust and Meesho Inc. He holds an MBA from the Kellogg School, Northwestern University, an MSE from The University of Texas at Austin and a B.Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.



**Tarun Bajaj**, Chairperson of the Risk Management Committee

Tarun Bajaj belongs to the Indian Administrative Service, 1988, Haryana Cadre. He was the Revenue Secretary within the Finance Ministry of the Government of India where he was responsible for various important policy matters related to revenue collection and taxation. Mr. Bajaj has a Bachelor's Degree from Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad, and a Postgraduate degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



**Binny Bansal**

Binny Bansal co-founded Flipkart in 2007, playing a pivotal role in establishing it as India's leading e-commerce marketplace. In 2018, as Group CEO, he steered Flipkart to close the largest global M&A deal in e-commerce when Walmart acquired a majority stake in the company at an enterprise valuation of US \$22 billion. Mr. Bansal also co-founded Xto10X Technologies, a company that has helped 350+ startups across the globe scale meaningfully into world-class companies. Mr. Bansal is a philanthropist, serial entrepreneur, prolific investor, and active mentor in the startup ecosystem.



**Leigh Hopkins**, Chairperson of the Audit Committee

Leigh Hopkins is the former EVP of International Strategy and Regional CEO for Walmart's Asia businesses and Walmex. During his 15 year career with Walmart, Leigh was responsible for International M&A, Real Estate and Strategy Functions. Prior to Walmart, Leigh worked as an Investment Banker for 17 years. Leigh is now a Consultant to and a Board Member of various businesses and non-profits.



### **Donna Catherine Morris**

Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Donna Catherine Morris is Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer for Walmart. A member of the executive committee, Ms. Morris is striving to make Walmart a great place to work for the more than 20 Lakh associates around the world. She joined Walmart in 2020 from Adobe, where she served as Chief Human Resources Officer and Executive Vice President of employee experience. Donna has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Carleton University.



### **John David Rainey JR**

John David Rainey is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Walmart. He is responsible for Walmart's financial operations, corporate strategy, global procurement, and investor relations. Previously, Mr. Rainey was the CFO of PayPal prior to which he was the CFO of United Airlines. John David earned his MBA and Bachelor of Business Administration from Baylor University.



### **Sameer Nigam**

Sameer Nigam is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of PhonePe. Before PhonePe, he served as the SVP Engineering and VP Marketing at Flipkart. His Flipkart journey started in 2011 when the company acquired his earlier startup - Mime360, a digital media distribution platform. He holds an MBA from the Wharton Business School (University of Pennsylvania), and a Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of Arizona.



### **Rahul Chari**

Rahul Chari is the Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer of PhonePe. He comes with two decades of experience spanning embedded systems, enterprise software development, e-commerce platforms and apps. Prior to PhonePe, he served as the VP Engineering at Flipkart and was responsible for building the best-in-class supply chain system for e-commerce. Rahul holds a Masters degree in Computer Science from Purdue University and a Bachelor's degree (Gold Medallist) in Computer Engineering from Bombay (Mumbai) University.

Our Board of Directors represent a diverse mix of work experiences spanning several continents, industries, sectors and fields. Collectively, the Board of Directors steers the company's long-term strategy, governance and organizational health.

# Governance & Regulatory Compliance

Over the past decade PhonePe has also invested heavily in building world-class institutional practices and best-in-class teams across key governance functions including Finance, Regulatory Compliance, Internal Audit, Cybersecurity, Legal, Data Privacy, Statutory Compliance, and Fraud & Risk Assessment.

Given its business interests across multiple financial service sectors, the company is also heavily regulated. At a group level, we collectively have multiple licenses ([See Exhibit 5](#)) from across all major Indian financial regulators - Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

PhonePe Group companies undergo close to 40 regulatory & statutory audits and certifications annually. We take our responsibility seriously and continue to invest resources to ensure that we set the gold standard for governance and compliance not only in India, but the world.

## Exhibit 5: Licenses held by PhonePe



### Payment Aggregator (RBI)

Operate in-path payment settlement systems



### Pre-Paid Instrument (RBI)

Issue & operate a wallet of our own



### Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (RBI)

Directly work with billers as an aggregator



### Account Aggregator (RBI)

Share consented data from FIP to FIUs



### Insurance Broking (IRDAI)

Tie up all insurers and distribute policies



### KYC User Agency (UIDAI)

KYC customers based on Aadhaar card



### Stock Broking (SEBI)

Operate a stock trading platform



### Research Analyst (SEBI)

Provide wealth product recommendations

We follow a three-tiered governance model.

- Business teams own the first line of defense.
- A large, independent risk management and compliance team operates at an arms-length from business operations, but partner with business teams, to ensure objectivity and strong compliance.
- A totally independent Internal Audit team provides the third line of defense.

Our governance culture is built around a commitment of transparency to all our stakeholders - regulators, investors, business partners, and employees. This culture of transparency also influences how we share data. For example, PhonePe launched Pulse<sup>(5)</sup>, a global-first, open-source repository of up-to-date district and pincode level data on digital payments across India.

# HOW WE ARE BUILDING GREAT PRODUCTS





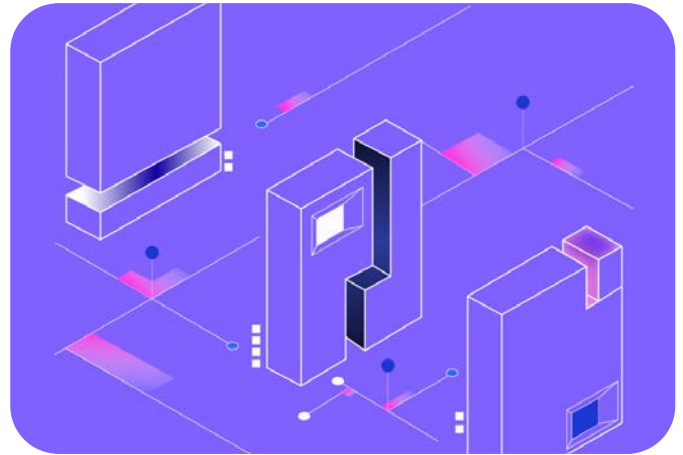
In today's world, open-source software for building applications, low-cost public cloud infrastructure services, and hosted pay-as-you-go business solutions have made the barrier to entry for building consumer internet businesses very low. However, being able to **handle immense scale in a highly efficient and performant manner is still a massive differentiator that creates an enduring competitive advantage** in the Consumer Internet sector. Additionally, there are multiple other advantages to building and operating one's own hardware infrastructure, including easier compliance with the Data Localization norms of financial regulators, and being able to optimize our infrastructure costs at scale. When we launched the PhonePe app in 2016, we designed our payments platform around this core design principle, so that it could scale seamlessly to tens of millions of users and transactions.

This early investment in building a future-provisioned payments platform meant that, with just limited incremental improvements to the system, we have been able to successfully scale our day one architecture to support a registered user base of more than 50 Crore, processing more than 25 crore daily payments transactions. Our platform architecture choices have also allowed us to keep innovating rapidly on top of the core payments layer, to deliver numerous first-to-market solutions for our users. **Today PhonePe powers 35+ crore app-opens on a daily basis, driving more than 7 lakh requests per second to our servers, generating more than 8,000 crore events per day as signals of interest.**

Our in-house technology efforts can be categorized into three main areas (See Exhibit 6):

1. Technology Infrastructure
2. Core Platforms
3. Data Intelligence

These define the common denominator technology for all the products and businesses that we build. Our ability to scale our core businesses quickly as well as launch new ones with incredible speed is a standing testimony to the quality and robustness of the numerous platforms we have built over the years.



## Technology Infrastructure

Nowadays, most nascent Internet companies are building on top of 3rd-party cloud infrastructure. While this model works for a lot of startups, being in the highly regulated BFSI domain we decided to build our own technology infrastructure in co-location facilities where we own and operate our entire hardware footprint. This early strategic choice served us really well, since we were already fully data localized well before the RBI mandated the same.

We were always very clear that sensitive consumer data generated from processing billions of payments transactions must reside locally within the geographical boundaries of the country.

Also, we always had the bold ambition of becoming India's largest digital payments company, which meant that the cost of leveraging public-cloud infrastructure would eventually become exorbitant



# PhonePe's TECH JOURNEY

By **Rahul Chari**

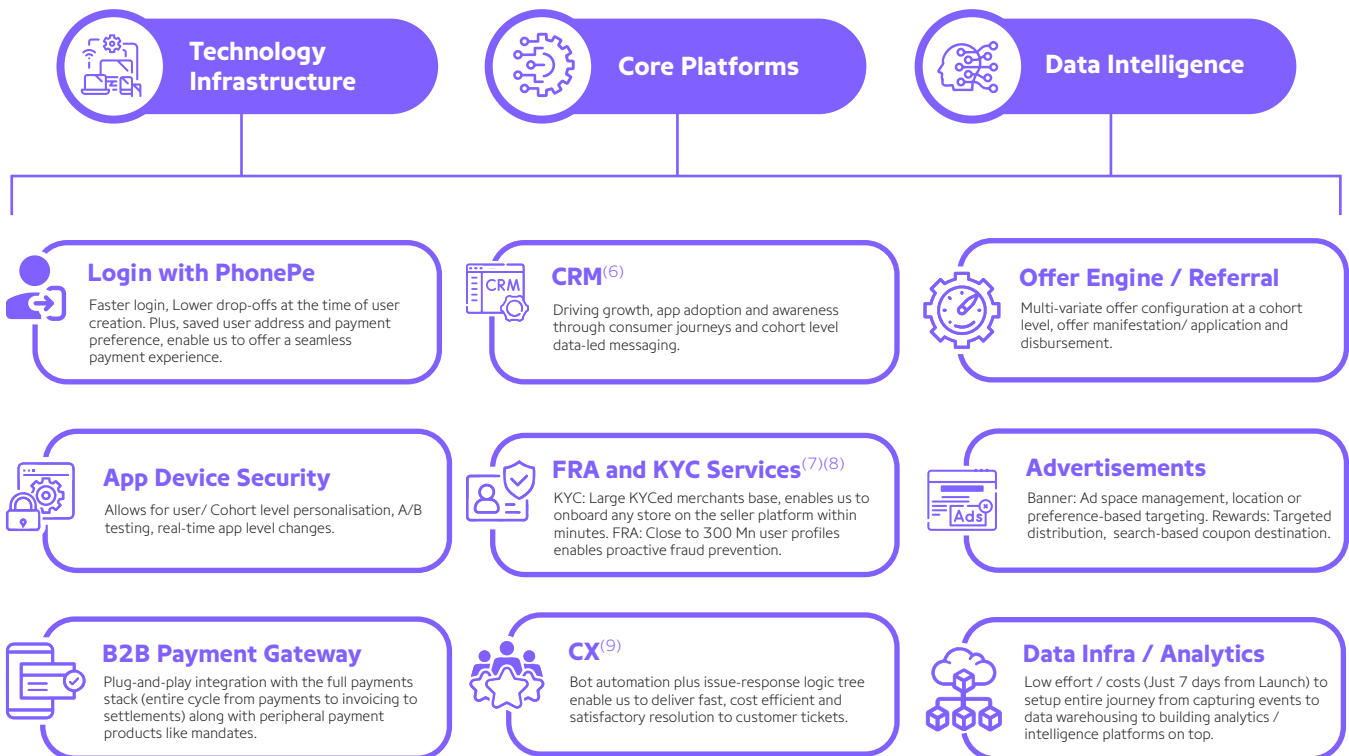
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and highly inefficient. So investing in our own Infrastructure made both long-term financial and strategic sense for us.

Today our hardware footprint covers close to 7 Lakh cores under management across 3 different data centres in India, with our own software stack designed to deliver Infrastructure-As-A-Service (IaaS) to the rest of the technology organization. This ensures that compute, storage and networking infrastructure along with the hypervisor for compute is managed centrally for efficient deployment and usage.

• We are taking giant strides to ensure sustainability in our ever increasing Data Center footprint. We have built **India's first large scale alternative cooling Data Center** using Direct Contact Liquid Cooling (DCLC) and Liquid Immersion Cooling (LIC). Equipped with this state-of-the-art smart cooling technology, we are becoming more energy efficient, saving significantly on electricity consumption and are substantially reducing the company's carbon footprint.

### Exhibit 6: IP as SaaS for agility in new product development



### Benefits of building and managing our own Tech Infra:

- Managing our own infrastructure boosts our ability to meet the dynamic control and audit requirements of any new regulated business that we enter with 100% confidence of being compliant.
- We don't have to deal with hardware abstraction layers that public-cloud companies impose, leaving us free to maximize performance and efficiency, and build critical customizations like physical location awareness for Disaster Recovery (DR) / Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and custom security and compliance practices in deployment to meet our regulatory requirements.
- We can also constantly improve our CapEx efficiency by deploying servers with denser CPUs, more memory, and larger and faster storage to minimize our hardware footprint without compromising performance.

### Core Platforms

Our Core Platforms power horizontal capabilities that are foundational to all products and businesses in the PhonePe Group. These platforms can be classified as either PaaS (Platform-as-a-Service) and SaaS (Software-as-a-Service).

Scale, Performance and Reliability - are the primary focus areas for our Core Platforms teams. The north star metrics for these focus areas are total volume of transactions, transactions processed per second and the success rate of transactions, respectively. The pursuit of excellence for the Core Platforms teams, leads us to continuously raise the performance benchmark of systems against these metrics.

- PaaS: Core Payment services, Accounting & Payout systems are a few examples. These systems are in the real-time processing path across all transactions and are therefore classified as mission-critical. Core

(6) CRM - Customer Relationship Management (7) FRA - Fraud & Risk Assessment (8) KYC - Know Your Customer (9) Cx - Customer Support

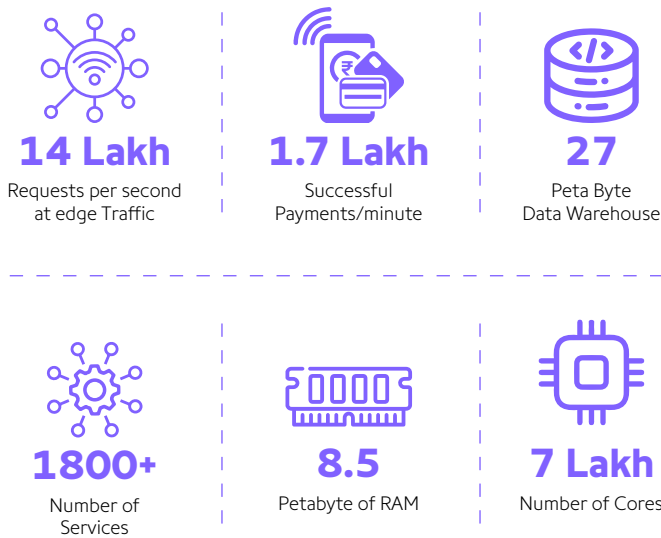
Payments process more than 25 crore transactions on a daily basis with a peak of more than 12,000 transactions per second. The Accounting system computes real time settlement entries for all payment transactions and powers more than 3 million merchant settlements on a daily basis.

- SaaS: The “Login using PhonePe” service that powers user authentication and profile management across all group assets is a great example of an internal SaaS platform. We have strategically invested in building dozens of such in-house SaaS over the years, and now we are able to launch new products and applications using these mature ready-to-deploy plug-ins much faster than others. We do so at a reduced cost and lower time to market. Each of our SaaS capabilities has the potential to be externalized for the market. For example, “Guardian by PhonePe” – our in-house Risk and Fraud detection platform runs more than 3,000 crore evaluations daily, and now it’s being externalized as a licensed product for the global markets.

Our Knowledge Stores are high-throughput, steam computation data stores, powering real-time decisioning based on a variety of variables for a specific user or a cohort of users. An example is, “Yatra”, which is designed to track an individual user’s early journey on the PhonePe app and drive programmatic nudges for new users to get easily acclimatized to the PhonePe App.



### Exhibit 7: Scale, Performance and Reliability of Core Platforms



## Data Intelligence

For a company to be data-driven, it has to have a strong foundation in the collection, transformation, storage and processing of data at scale. Our data strategy comprises a robust Data Warehousing platform for all our (Online Analytical Processing) OLAP workloads and a set of real-time stream computation databases called Knowledge Stores that power (Online Transaction Processing) OLTP like use cases.

Our Data Warehousing Platform supports business analytics, data science experimentation, partner reporting and audit management across all PhonePe business lines.

## Resilience @ PhonePe

To ensure that the PhonePe’s technology platforms remain resilient to failures ranging from “Gray failures” that are localized and intermittent, to catastrophic failures that can impact an entire data center or region, PhonePe follows a multi-tiered approach to implementing business continuity. Within a data center, resilience to localized failures is achieved through redundancy at a hardware level for storage, network and compute. All the databases are always sharded with deployment in a rack-aware manner to ensure that database availability with any planned or unplanned downtime of servers is not impacted. Furthermore, multiple application services with health monitoring to automatically bring up new instances ensure end-to-end high up-time within a site. For cross-site redundancy, services operate in Active-Active mode or Active-Passive mode with a very low time to failover in case of an outage. Capacity planning for all sites is designed to handle the full workload of any single site if necessary, even though the usual practice is to distribute these requests evenly across multiple data sites.

Starting with the vision of building India’s largest transaction platform to becoming a group of applications that are unified by the opportunity to build on top of open APIs, distribute products and services through population-scale reach and use data to drive constant innovation, it has been a journey that every technology leader dreams of (See Exhibit 7). In the process, we have not only built a treasure chest of technology IP but also a world-class engineering team that rivals the best of best. We look forward to leveraging this strong foundation to continue building India’s digital economy. To learn more about specific technology innovations at PhonePe please refer to <https://tech.phonepe.com/>



# HOW WE ARE BUILDING A GREAT BUSINESS

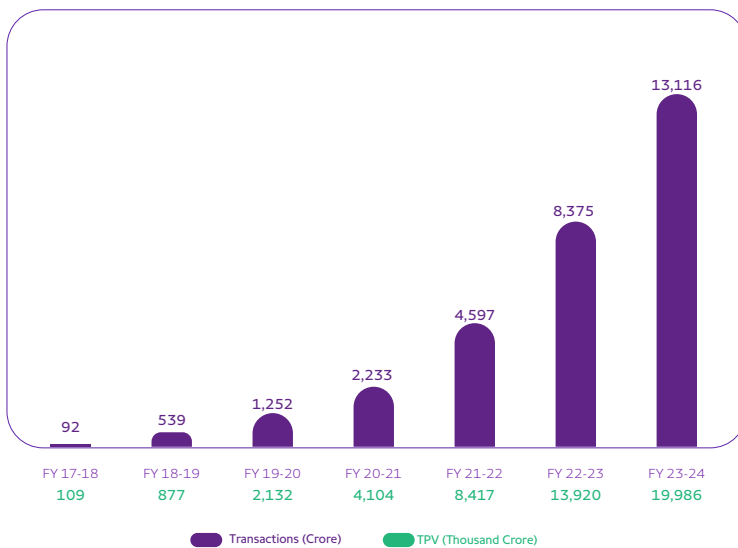
# Indian Digital Payments - Industry Outlook

Digitalization is India’s superpower, opening doors to unimaginable opportunities for over a billion people. Critical to meeting these goals, and furthering India’s economic aspirations, is a frictionless economy that accelerates the flow of money. This is where India's digital payments and fintech ecosystem, led by PhonePe, play a pivotal role.

One of the key catalysts has been the rapid expansion of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) across the country, of which UPI is the poster child.

The accelerated migration from cash to digital transactions, led by UPI, has been a game-changer and a bellwether of India’s technological prowess. The adoption of UPI has been nothing short of phenomenal (See Exhibit 8), making India the global leader of digital payments and PhonePe the most popular UPI enabler. This represents a significant increase from previous years, showcasing the growing reliance on digital channels for financial transactions.

Exhibit 8: Industry UPI Transactions and TPV<sup>(10)</sup>



Amidst India's G20 Presidency in 2023, UPI’s success story and India’s digital prowess has garnered global attention. The Indian government has already inked 30+ bilateral partnerships, enabling international UPI acceptance in countries having sizeable trade, tourism, and diaspora ties with India, including the UAE, Singapore, Nepal and France, among others. PhonePe has also played its role in this global expansion, cementing strategic agreements from Singapore to the United Arab Emirates, to enable seamless access to digital payments for all Indian citizens traveling abroad.

From 50 Crore transactions a day, UPI is expected to reach 200 Crore transactions a day by 2030<sup>(11)</sup>.

Digital payments are being embedded in all forms of commerce, both offline and online, and India is also witnessing the progression from embedded payments to embedded finance. As an increasing number of merchants begin to accept digital payments, it will unlock a significant change in access to credit for consumers and merchants, using the underlying payments infrastructure as the “digital rails.”

UPI, till date, has been used as a direct bank-to-bank debit instrument, but is now quickly expanding to become the “digital rails” to distribute other payment products like Credit on UPI, Wallet on UPI, and Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC).

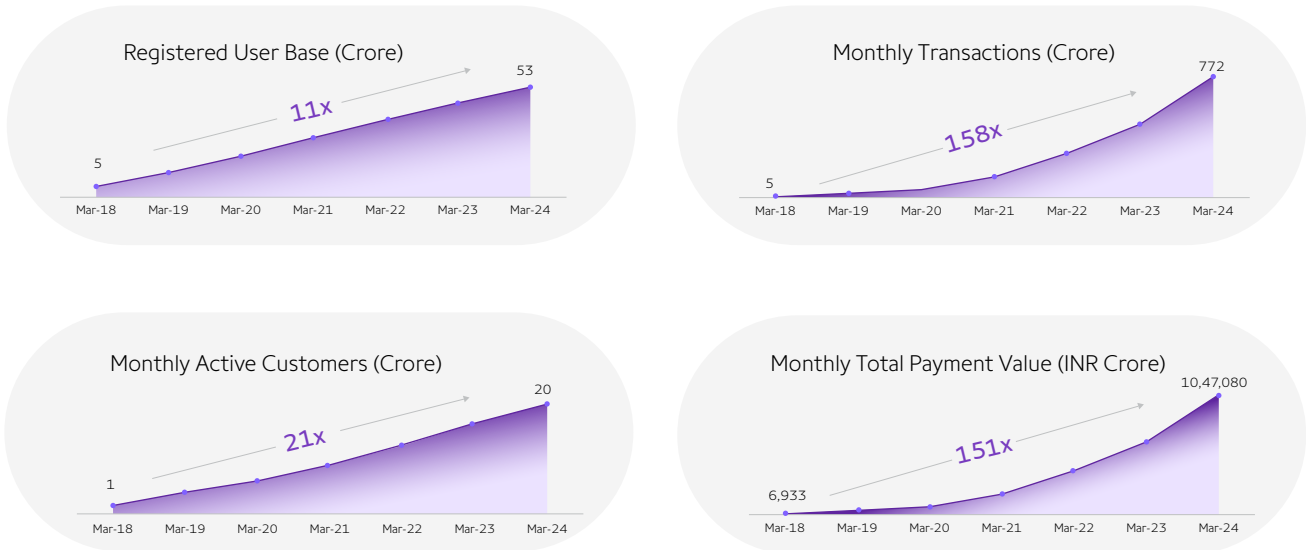
For example, India’s domestic card network, RuPay, is now interoperable with UPI. RuPay Credit Cards have garnered instant acceptance (1) from merchants across the country, without RuPay having to incur the cost, time, or logistics of deploying any new Point of Sale (POS) hardware, and (2) from customers who can simply link their RuPay cards on any UPI app such as PhonePe. This overnight pan-India acceptance has helped RuPay cards gain exponential growth.

These trends are only strengthening, and in the coming years we anticipate that a new chapter in the fintech revolution in India will unfold. This revolution is already leading to an exponential increase in access to Insurance, Credit, and Wealth Management. In the same way the first wave led to an exponential increase in access to digital payments, we believe that the ongoing wave of growth will fundamentally transform people’s access to sophisticated financial services and products. These products are the building blocks critical to achieving the goal of a modern, developed economy leading up to the hundred-year anniversary of India’s independence.

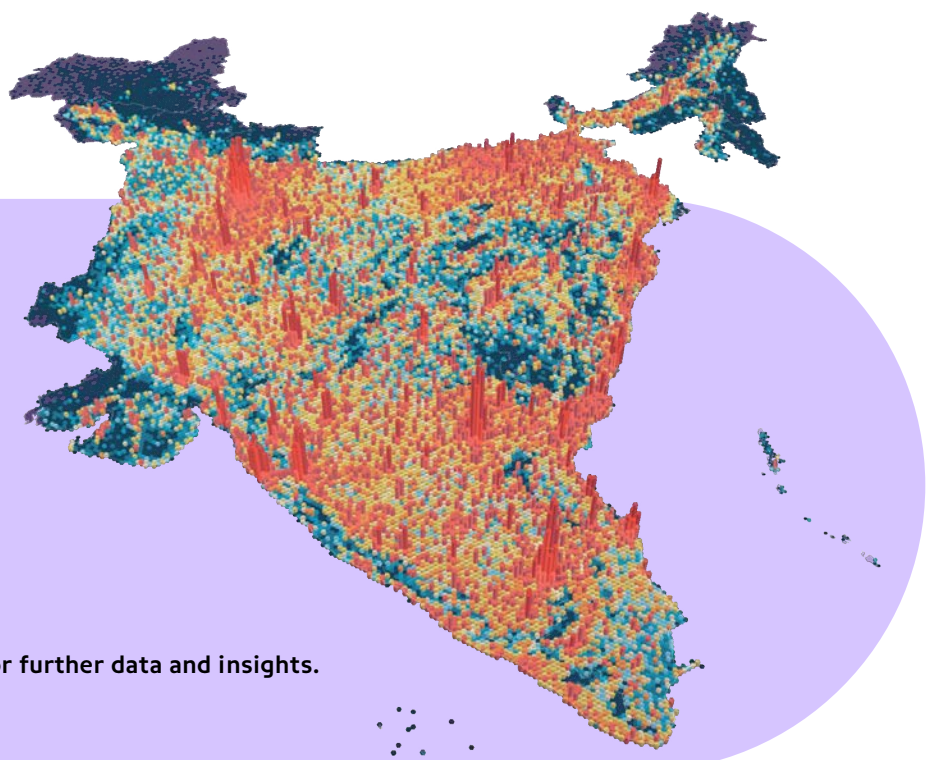
# Operating Performance

Our flagship product, the PhonePe Digital Payments app was launched in Aug 2016. Over the last 8 years, we have scaled rapidly to become India’s leading fintech company. As of March 2024, we have about 53 Crore registered users, approximately 20 Crore monthly active customers, 50+ Lakh net payment devices deployed, and we process 770+ Crore transactions monthly amounting to INR 10.5 Lakh Crore (USD 1.5 Tn on an Annualized basis) in Total Payment Value (See Exhibit 9).

Exhibit 9: Key Operating Metrics



Undoubtedly, the most satisfying aspect of our payments business is the democratized way in which this has been achieved. More than 80% of our users and merchants are outside the top 8 districts of India. Payments has truly reached every “nook and corner” of India (reference figure below) across various demographic cohorts - location, affluence, gender, and age.



Please visit [pulse.phonepe.com](https://pulse.phonepe.com) for further data and insights.

## Definitions of Key Operating Metrics

Life till date Registered Users	The number of unique users who downloaded the PhonePe app life-till-date, and accepted the Terms and Conditions displayed during the onboarding process. The user is identified by their mobile phone number - each unique mobile phone number is treated as a separate user.
Monthly Active Customers (MAC)	A customer is a registered user who makes a forward payment transaction. Users only receiving money are not counted as a customer. MAC is the count of unique customers in a month.
Monthly Transactions	Count of transactions processed in a month. A transaction is a successful payment, either sent by a PhonePe Customer or received by a PhonePe Registered Merchant. Transactions made by a PhonePe Customer to a PhonePe Registered Merchant are counted only once.
Monthly Total Payment Value (TPV)	Total amount or value (in rupees) of transactions processed in a month.
Net Payment Devices Deployed	Count of Devices present with the merchants as on the specified date. Devices constitute both Smart Speakers and EDC (Electronic Data Capture) Machines.

## Financial Performance

**In FY23-24, our revenue crossed INR 5,000 Cr mark, as it grew 74% Y-o-Y, while turning adjusted PAT positive, i.e., PAT excluding costs related to Employee Stock Options (ESOP).**

The PhonePe Group recorded revenue of INR 5064 Cr for FY23-24 (fiscal year ending March 31, 2024) which represents 74% top-line growth from FY22-23 revenue of INR 2914 Cr. The Group also reported an Adjusted Profit After Tax (i.e., PAT excluding ESOP costs) of INR 197 Cr for FY23-24 versus INR 738 Cr loss for FY22-23. Furthermore, the standalone Payments business recorded Adjusted PAT of INR 710 Cr for FY23-24 versus INR 194 Cr loss for FY22-23.

We believe this achievement of top-line growth in conjunction with sustainable bottom-line improvement is a result of PhonePe's focus on driving operating leverage through automation and cost efficiencies. PhonePe has been able to achieve growth and diversification of revenue through a combination of market leadership, platform reliability and cross-selling a diverse product portfolio.

Our financial strategy is anchored on three key pillars: (1) predictable and sustainable growth in revenue, (2) diversification of revenue streams, and (3) continuous improvements to the bottom line. These pillars have guided our strategic decisions, enabling us to scale rapidly while maintaining focus on profitability and a healthy financial position.

### 1. Predictable and Sustainable Growth in Revenue:

At a Consolidated level, PhonePe has demonstrated sustainable growth in Revenue from Operations over the past five years from INR 184 Cr in FY18-19 to INR 5,064 Cr in FY23-24 which represents a CAGR of 94%.

### 2. Diversification of Revenue Streams:

The PhonePe consumer app has become an essential part of our users' lives, with a steady 99+% 30-day retention rate. The PhonePe Consumer app, offers a wide range of services to consumers, including Mobile Recharges, Bill Payments, Peer-to-Peer money transfers, travel bookings and transit payments. We have also developed an in-house Ads platform that provides enhanced brand and performance marketing value to our advertisers.

Since 2020, we have also started distributing various financial services, including Mutual Funds, Gold SIPs, Insurance, and most recently Personal Loans to PhonePe app customers. This has helped further diversify our revenue streams.

On the merchant side, we have started monetizing our vast national network of 4+ Crore merchants, by providing Smart Speakers (Voice based Payment Confirmation Devices) and launching our own EDC (Electronic Data Capture) devices.

Apart from this, we also garner Digital Payment subsidies in lieu of the zero MDR on UPI. The Indian Government grants these subsidies to banks and digital payment players to support the Digital Payments sector. These subsidies contribute to approximately 10% of our revenues. In summary, highly diversified revenue streams makes us more resilient against external changes, ensuring steady and sustainable revenue growth quarter over quarter.

### 3. Continuing Improvements to the Bottom Line:

**Focus on Automation** - Despite significant external challenges over the past five years, including the “Zero MDR” law and the COVID-19 pandemic, our relentless focus on process automation and unit economics has driven a clear path to profitability. From FY18-19 to FY23-24, transactions surged over 40X, while our customer service team has reduced by 60% from approximately 1,100 to 400+ agents. This efficiency was achieved by increasing automated customer service issue resolutions powered by AI-driven chatbots, to over 90%. This significant cost savings was achieved without compromising customer satisfaction in any way. In fact, our customer NPS has grown meaningfully every year over the last 5 years.

**Focus on Cross Sell/Up Sell** - Leveraging our expansive UPI-based distribution network, we’ve successfully launched and scaled Fintech distribution services like Insurance and Mutual Funds for customers, and EDI-based lending for merchants. These cross-selling initiatives have strengthened customer loyalty and differentiated us in the market.

**Focus on Reliability** - Since inception, we have operated with a strong belief that winning in Indian digital payments requires best-in-class tech reliability at massive scale. This conviction has led us to core technology architecture decisions (as described in Chapter 4) as well as resultant financial decisions including the CapEx investments we have made in our own data centres and servers. Our CapEx oriented investment model has resulted in significant long term financial benefits with lower cost of operations (versus an opex model that relies on third parties or cloud-based service providers).

**Focus on Efficiency** - In early 2019, we made the strategic decision to drastically reduce payment transaction incentives (Cashbacks), lowering incentives from approximately INR 950+ Crs in FY18-19 to INR 15+ Crs in FY23-24. We were also the pioneers in introducing a nominal platform fee on Recharges and utility transactions. Despite these measures, we were able to hold on to our retention ratios, driven by our customer-first approach and industry-leading payment reliability.

The above levers have delivered rapidly improving operating leverage.

This approach has transformed our financial performance, turning a Profit After Tax (“PAT”) loss (excluding ESOPs) of INR 1,513 Crores in FY18-19 into a profit of INR 197 Crores in FY23-24, underscoring our disciplined financial management and commitment to long-term shareholder value. In particular, our standalone Payments business has achieved a PAT (excluding ESOPs) profit of INR 710 Crores in FY23-24.

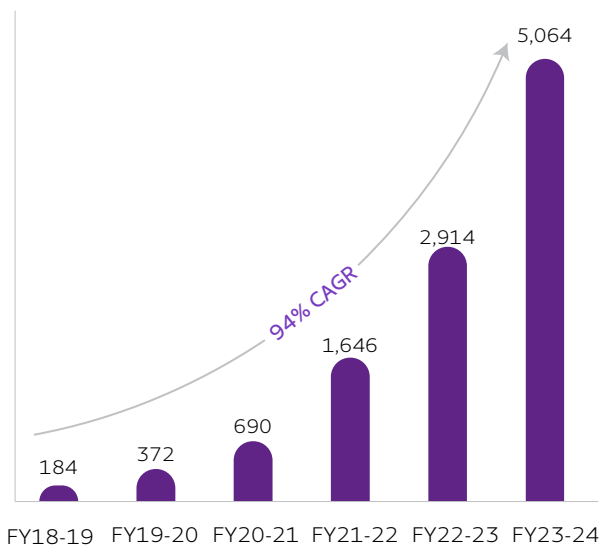
In conclusion, we believe a focus on disciplined financial management will help us continue in the progression towards profitability, especially in our Payments business which by itself is a unique aspiration in the Indian context. Furthermore, the optimization of investments and capital allocation, in conjunction with building a diversified revenue model, and remaining customer-focused, will provide a solid foundation for sustained future success.



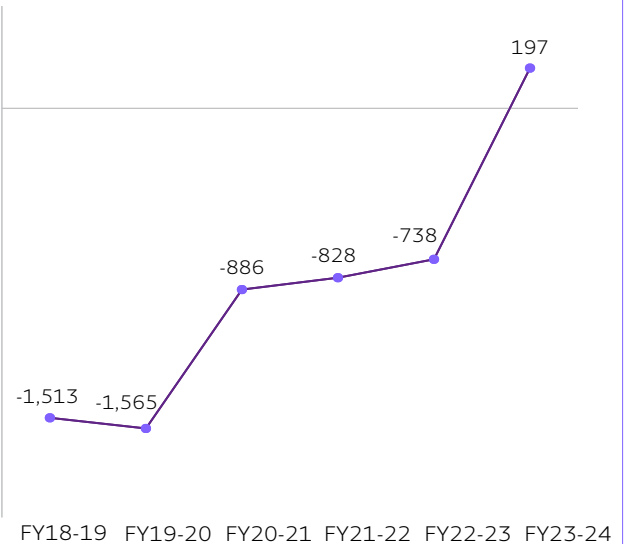
## Consolidated Financials

### Consolidated Financials Trajectory

Revenue from Operations, INR Crore



PAT-excluding ESOPs Cost, INR Crore



### Consolidated P&L Summary

P&L (INR Crore)	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
<b>Total Income (a + b)</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>5,725</b>
a. Revenue from Operations	184	372	690	1,646	2,914	5,064
b. Other Income	62	55	36	47	171	661
Employee Benefit Expenses <sup>(12)</sup>	139	274	392	555	1,039	1,410
Other Expenses <sup>(13)</sup>	1,596	1,632	1,086	1,761	2,248	3,001
D&A	24	87	134	204	536	1,117
<b>PAT-excluding-ESOPs</b>	<b>-1,513</b>	<b>-1,565</b>	<b>-886</b>	<b>-828</b>	<b>-738</b>	<b>197</b>
ESOPs	392	206	843	1,186	2,057	2,193
<b>PAT</b>	<b>-1,905</b>	<b>-1,772</b>	<b>-1,729</b>	<b>-2,014</b>	<b>-2,795</b>	<b>-1,996</b>

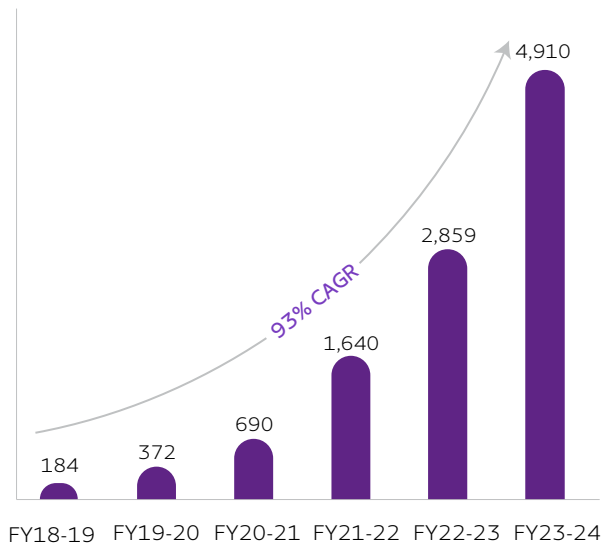
(12) Excludes ESOPs

(13) Other Expenses include Other operating expenses, finance costs net of share of profit from our associates.

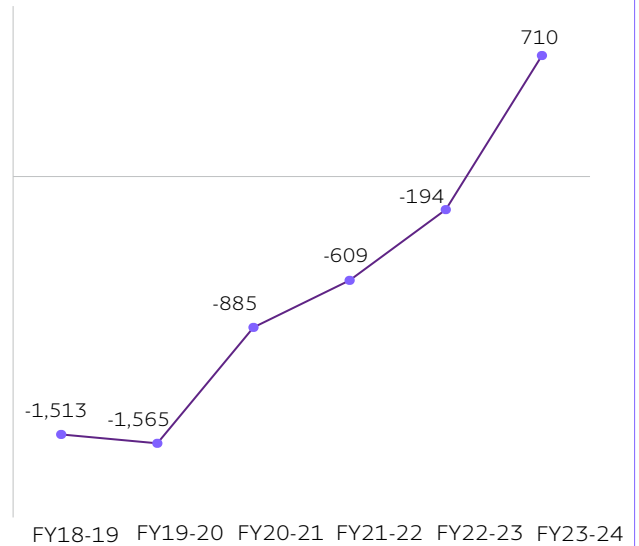
## Standalone Financials

### Standalone Financials Trajectory

Revenue from Operations, INR Crore



PAT-excluding ESOPs Cost, INR Crore



### Standalone P&L Summary

P&L (INR Crore)	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
<b>Total Income (a + b)</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>5,636</b>
a. Revenue from Operations	184	372	690	1,640	2,859	4,910
b. Other Income	62	55	36	43	166	726
Employee Benefit Expenses <sup>(14)</sup>	139	274	392	528	882	1,159
Other Expenses <sup>(15)</sup>	1,596	1,632	1,085	1,563	1,840	2,739
D&A	24	87	134	202	497	1,028
<b>PAT-excluding-ESOPs</b>	<b>-1,513</b>	<b>-1,565</b>	<b>-885</b>	<b>-609</b>	<b>-194</b>	<b>710</b>
ESOPs	392	206	843	1,167	1,914	1,876
<b>PAT</b>	<b>-1,905</b>	<b>-1,771</b>	<b>-1,728</b>	<b>-1,776</b>	<b>-2,108</b>	<b>-1,166</b>

(14) Excludes ESOPs

(15) Other Expenses include Other operating expenses, finance costs

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# **STATUTORY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



# PhonePe Private Limited

Board's Report

FY 2023-2024

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Board of Directors:

Mr. Rohit Bhagat [Director and Chairperson of the Board]

Mr. Binny Bansal [Director]

Ms. Donna Catherine Morris [Director]

Mr. John David Rainey JR [Director]

Mr. Leigh Douglas Hopkins [Director]

Mr. Rahul Chari [Whole-time Director]

Mr. Sameer Nigam [Whole-time Director and Chief Executive Officer]

Mr. Tarun Bajaj [Independent Director]

### Company Secretary

Mr. Ankit G Papat

### Statutory Auditor

S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP

### Registered Office

Office-2, Floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Bellandur Village,  
Varthur Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore, Bangalore South,  
Karnataka, India, 560103

### Website

<https://www.phonepe.com/>

Dear Members,

The Directors are pleased to present the 12<sup>th</sup> (Twelfth) Board's report pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "**Act**") on behalf of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of **PhonePe Private Limited** (the "**Company**" or "**PhonePe**") along with the standalone and consolidated Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss account and Cash Flow statements, for the Financial Year ("**FY**") ended 31 March 2024 ("**FY 2023-24**").

## OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY

- The Company is a private limited company having its registered office situated at Office-2, Floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore, Bangalore South, Karnataka, India, 560103. The Company was incorporated on 18 December 2012, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and holds the Corporate Identification Number ("**CIN**"): U67190KA2012PTC176031.
- PhonePe Group is India's leading fintech company. Its flagship product, the PhonePe digital payments app, was launched in August 2016. The Company has scaled rapidly to become India's leading consumer and merchant payments network. On the back of its leadership in digital payments, PhonePe Group has expanded into financial services (Insurance, Lending, Wealth) as well as new consumer tech businesses (Pincode - hyperlocal e-commerce and Indus App Store - India's first localized App Store). PhonePe has reached every nook and corner of India and has become a household brand across all demographic cohorts - location, affluence, gender, and age (visit [pulse.phonepe.com](https://pulse.phonepe.com) for further data and insights).

### Corporate actions undertaken during FY 2023-24:

- Raised an amount of INR 16,38,77,37,600 (Indian Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight Crores Seventy-Seven Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand and Six Hundred only) by way of preferential issue cum private placement;
- Received the required approvals for shifting the registered office from the State of Maharashtra to the State of Karnataka at Office-2, Floor 4,5,6,7, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Service Road, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560103, India;
- Received the required approvals for shifting the registered office within the State of Karnataka at Office-2, Floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore, Bangalore South, Karnataka, India, 560103;
- Ms. Judith Jane Mckenna (DIN: 09834492) ceased to be Director of the Company with effect from 31 January 2024; and
- Ms. Donna Catherine Morris (DIN: 07177193) and Mr. John David Rainey JR (DIN: 10464085) were appointed as Nominee Directors and Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219) as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from 24 January 2024.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The key financial parameters depicting the performance of the Company for FY 2023-24 are provided hereunder:

**(Amount in INR Crores except earnings per share)**

Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated	
	2023-2024	2022-2023	2023-2024	2022-2023
<b>Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>2,914</b>
Finance and Other income	726	166	661	171
Total income	5,636	3,025	5,725	3,085
Less: Expenses	6,802	5,133	7,756	5,907
Share of profit of equity accounted investee	-	-	25	20
<b>Profit /loss before taxes</b>	<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,108)</b>	<b>(2,006)</b>	<b>(2,802)</b>
Less: Current Taxes	-	-	-	-
Less: Deferred Tax	-	-	(10)	(7)
<b>Profit/(Loss) after taxes</b>	<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,108)</b>	<b>(1,996)</b>	<b>(2,795)</b>
Other Comprehensive Income/(loss)	-	5	(1)	3
<b>Profit/Loss carried to balance sheet</b>	<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,103)</b>	<b>(1,997)</b>	<b>(2,792)</b>
Basic Earnings per share of INR 10 each	(263.83)	(515.67)	(451.64)	(683.46)
Diluted Earnings per share of INR 10 each	(263.83)	(515.67)	(451.64)	(683.46)

On a consolidated basis, your Company's revenue increased to INR 5,064 Crores for FY 2023-24 as against INR 2,914 Crores in the previous FY recording an increase of ~74%. Further, your Company's net loss on a consolidated basis was INR 1,996 Crores as compared to INR 2,795 Crores in the previous FY.

On a standalone basis, your Company's revenue increased to INR 4,910 Crores for FY 2023-24 as against INR 2,859 Crores in the previous FY, an increase of ~72%. Further, your Company's net loss on a standalone basis was INR 1,166 Crores as compared to INR 2,107 Crores in the previous FY.

## SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES & ASSOCIATES

Sr. No.	Name of the Company	Date of becoming subsidiary	Nature of relationship
1.	Indus Appstore (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (Formerly Known as 'OSlabs Pte. Ltd.') (Registration No.: 201536408Z)	06 October 2022 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to the Company)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
2.	Indus Appstore Private Limited (Formerly known as 'OSlabs Technology (India) Private Limited') (CIN: U74120-KA2015PTC174871)	06 October 2022 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to Indus Appstore (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.)	Step-down subsidiary
3.	PhonePe Finance Private Limited (CIN: U63119-KA2021PTC151118)	27 August 2021 (Date of incorporation)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
4.	PhonePe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited (CIN: U66000-KA2020FTC132814)	02 September 2021 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to the Company)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
5.	PhonePe Lending Services Private Limited (Formerly known as 'PhonePe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited') (CIN: U63119KA2016PTC174869)	16 March 2022 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to the Company)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
6.	PhonePe Technology Services Private Limited (CIN: U65999-KA2019PTC174321)	27 September 2019 (Date of incorporation)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
7.	PhonePe Wealth Broking Private Limited (CIN: U65990-KA2021PTC146954)	27 April 2021 (Date of incorporation)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary
8.	Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited (CIN: U67190KA2018PTC175882)	28 September 2022 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to PhonePe Wealth Broking Private Limited)	Step-down subsidiary



9.	Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited (CIN: U74999-KA2016PTC173993)	04 August 2022 (Date of approval for transfer of shares to PhonePe Wealth Broking Private Limited)	Step-down subsidiary
10.	Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (Formerly known as 'PhonePe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'PhonePe Payment Technology Services Private Limited') (CIN: U72100-KA2021PTC147100)	03 May 2021 (Date of incorporation)	Wholly-owned Subsidiary

None of the companies ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company during the FY under review.

As on date of this report, C.E. Info Systems Limited (CIN: L74899DL1995PLC065551) is an Associate Company.

A statement containing the performance and salient features of the Financial Statements of the subsidiary companies evidencing their contribution to the overall performance of the Company along with the information related to the Associate Company, as of 31 March 2024 in Form AOC-1 is provided as **Annexure - I**.

The Company has received the necessary certificate from the Statutory Auditor of the Company towards compliance under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 ("**FEMA**"), in relation to the Downstream Investments made during FY 2023-24.

## DETAILS RELATING TO CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### Authorized share capital of the Company:

The Authorized share capital of the Company as of 31 March 2024 was INR 100,00,00,000 (Indian Rupees One Hundred Crores only) divided into 10,00,00,000 (Ten Crores) equity shares of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten only).

During FY 2023-24, there was no change in the Authorized share capital of the Company.

### Issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Company:

As of 01 April 2023: The issued, subscribed, and paid-up share capital of the Company was INR 43,45,36,610 (Indian Rupees Forty-Three Crores Forty-Five Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Ten only) divided into 4,34,53,661 (Four Crore Thirty-Four Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One) equity shares of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten only).

As of 31 March 2024: The issued, subscribed, and paid-up share capital of the Company was INR 44,27,43,610 (Indian Rupees Forty-Four Crores Twenty-Seven Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred and Ten only) divided into 4,42,74,361 (Four Crore Forty-Two Lakhs Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One) equity shares of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten only).

The disclosure pertaining to the changes in issued, subscribed, and paid-up share capital made during FY 2023-24, are provided as under:

#### A. Preferential Issue cum Private Placement

The details of the issue and allotment of shares by way of preferential issue cum private placement basis during FY 2023-24 are as provided below:

Sr. No.	Date of allotment of shares	Class of shares	Name of the shareholder	Method of Allotment	No. of shares allotted	Premium (INR)	Face Value (INR)
1.	12 April 2023	Equity	General Atlantic Singapore PPIL Pte. Ltd.	Preferential basis through Private Placement	4,10,000	19,958	10
2.	31 May 2023	Equity	General Atlantic Singapore PPIL Pte. Ltd.	Preferential basis through Private Placement	4,10,700	19,958	10

## B. Rights Issue

The Company has not issued any shares via right issue during FY 2023-24.

## C. Buyback of Securities

The Company has not bought back any of its securities during FY 2023-24.

## D. Details of issue of Sweat Equity Shares

The Company has not issued any sweat equity shares during FY 2023-24.

## E. Disclosure in respect of voting rights not exercised directly by the employees in respect of shares to which the scheme relates

No such cases during FY 2023-24.

## F. Details of Issue of Equity Shares with Differential Rights

The Company has not issued any equity shares with differential rights during FY 2023-24.

## G. Bonus Shares

No bonus shares were issued during FY 2023-24.

## H. Employees Stock Option Plan (ESOP)

The Company grants stock options to eligible employees with a view to attracting and retaining talent, encouraging employees to align individual performance with the Company objectives and to promote their increased participation in the growth of the Company basis the PhonePe Stock Option Scheme 2022 ("PSOP 2022") under the Act.

The details of options granted, vested, and exercised are provided in the notes to the standalone Financial Statements of the Company. Further, the information pertaining to rule 12 (9) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during business hours.

## I. International Securities Identification Number (“ISIN”)

PhonePe adheres to rule 9B of Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and effective from 01 October 2024 which require that every private limited company issue its securities only in dematerialized form and facilitate dematerialization of all its securities. The Company has proactively taken steps and obtained ISIN from NSDL to provide its shareholders with the facility to convert their shareholding into dematerialized mode.

## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

The composition of the Board as on 31 March 2024 is as below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	DIN	Designation
1.	Mr. Rohit Bhagat	02968574	Director
2.	Mr. Binny Bansal	02356492	Director
3.	Ms. Donna Catherine Morris	07177193	Director
4.	Mr. John David Rainey JR	10464085	Director
5.	Mr. Leigh Douglas Hopkins	09002888	Director
6.	Mr. Rahul Chari	03052804	Whole-time Director
7.	Mr. Sameer Nigam	02292840	Whole-time Director
8.	Mr. Tarun Bajaj	02026219	Independent Director

### Changes in the composition of the Board during FY 2023-24:

#### **Resignation:**

- Ms. Judith Jane Mckenna (DIN: 09834492) ceased to be Director of the Company with effect from 31 January 2024. The Board places on record its appreciation for her invaluable contribution and guidance.

#### **Appointments:**

- Ms. Donna Catherine Morris (DIN: 07177193) was appointed as an Additional Director (Nominee Director), with effect from 24 January 2024, and was later regularized as Nominee Director in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 March 2024;
- Mr. John David Rainey JR (DIN: 10464085) was appointed as an Additional Director (Nominee Director), with effect from 24 January 2024, and was later regularized as Nominee Director in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 March 2024;
- Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219) was appointed as an Additional Director (in the capacity of an Independent Director), with effect from 24 January 2024, and was later regularized as an Independent Director in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 March 2024;

- Mr. Sameer Nigam (DIN: 02292840) was designated as Chief Executive Officer for the purposes of the Act, with effect from 06 March 2024; and
- Mr. Sameer Nigam (DIN: 02292840) and Mr. Rahul Chari (DIN: 03052804) were re-appointed as Whole-time Directors with effect from 01 April 2024.

**Company Secretary:**

As on 31 March 2024 and as on date of this report, Mr. Ankit G Popat (ICSI Membership Number: A20774) is the Company Secretary of the Company.

## NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

During FY 2023-24, the Board met 7 (Seven) times. The dates of the Meetings are as follows:

Sr. No.	Quarter in which the Meetings were held	Dates on which the Meetings were held
1.	Quarter - April to June 2023	13 June 2023
2.	Quarter - July to September 2023	26 July 2023
3.		12 September 2023
4.	Quarter - October to December 2023	04 December 2023
5.		05 December 2023
6.	Quarter - January to March 2024	06 March 2024
7.		07 March 2024

The Board Meetings of the Company were duly convened and conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act and applicable Secretarial Standard on Meetings of the Board of Directors (“**SS-1**”) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The details of the attendance of the Directors at the Board Meetings are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	No. of Board Meetings entitled to attend	No. of Board Meetings attended
1.	Mr. Binny Bansal	07	05
2.	Ms. Donna Catherine Morris <sup>^</sup>	02	02
3.	Mr. John David Rainey JR <sup>^</sup>	02	02
4.	Ms. Judith Jane Mckenna <sup>*</sup>	05	05
5.	Mr. Leigh Douglas Hopkins	07	07
6.	Mr. Rahul Chari	07	05
7.	Mr. Rohit Bhagat	07	07
8.	Mr. Sameer Nigam	07	07
9.	Mr. Tarun Bajaj <sup>^</sup>	02	02

<sup>\*</sup>Ms. Judith Jane Mckenna (DIN: 09834492) ceased to be Director of the Company with effect from 31 January 2024.

<sup>^</sup>Ms. Donna Catherine Morris (DIN: 07177193), Mr. John David Rainey JR (DIN: 10464085) and Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219) were appointed as Directors on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 24 January 2024.

The intervening gap between the two consecutive Board Meetings was not more than 120 days as prescribed under the provisions of section 173(1) of the Act.

## GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE COMPANY

During FY 2023-24, the following General Meetings of the Members of the Company were held:

Type of the Meeting	Date of the Meeting	Time (IST)	Location
Annual General Meeting	21 August 2023	05:00 P.M.	Through Video Conference
Extraordinary General Meeting	28 March 2024	09:30 A.M.	Through Video Conference

The General Meetings of the Company were duly convened and conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act and applicable Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“**SS-2**”) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

## GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Date, Time, and Venue of the 12 <sup>th</sup> (Twelfth) Annual General Meeting	Monday, 12 August 2024 at 09:30 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means facility
CIN	U67190KA2012PTC176031
ISIN	INE0KM101019
Registered Office Address	Office-2, Floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore, Bangalore South, Karnataka, India, 560103
FY followed by the Company	01 April to 31 March
Date of incorporation	18 December 2012
E-mail address of the Company	corp.sec@phonepe.com
Registrar & Share Transfer Agent	KFin Technologies Limited

## DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 134 (5) OF THE ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 134(3)(c) and section 134(5) of the Act, the Board of the Company to the best of their knowledge and belief, confirms that:

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable Indian Accounting Standards (“**Ind-AS**”) has been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- we have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the FY and of the loss of the Company for the financial period;

- c. we have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. we have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- e. we have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

## STATEMENT REGARDING OPINION OF THE BOARD WITH REGARD TO INTEGRITY, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING THE PROFICIENCY) OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS APPOINTED DURING THE YEAR

With regard to the integrity, expertise, and experience (including proficiency) of the Independent Director appointed during FY 2023-24, the Board has taken on record the declarations and confirmations submitted by the Independent Director and is of the opinion that Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219), Independent Director of the Company, is a person of integrity, possess the relevant expertise and experience and his association as Director will be of immense benefit and in the best interest of the Company.

With regard to the proficiency of the Independent Director, Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219) in view of his past experience is exempt from the online proficiency self-assessment test conducted by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, as notified under sub-section (1) of section 150 of the Act.

## FAMILIARIZATION OF DIRECTORS

The Company has voluntarily taken steps to familiarize its newly inducted directors including the Independent Director via an orientation session, about the Company, its values, ethics, code of conduct, business overview and governance, and their duties, roles, and responsibilities as a director prescribed under the Act. Further, at the time of the appointment of Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219), Independent Director, the Company issued a formal letter of appointment outlining his role, function, duties, and responsibilities.

## STATEMENT ON DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Company received the requisite declarations from Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219), Independent Director of the Company confirming that he has met the criteria of Independence as prescribed under section 149(6) of the Act. Further, Mr. Tarun Bajaj (DIN: 02026219), Independent Director of the Company, has furnished a declaration stating compliance with the Code for Independent Directors prescribed in Schedule IV of the Act.

## ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to section 92(3) and section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the annual return will be placed on the website of the Company i.e. <https://www.phonepe.com/>.

## LOANS, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE ACT

The details of loans, guarantees and investments covered under the provisions of section 186 of the Act are given in Note 6 of the notes to accounts to the standalone Financial Statements.

The Company has duly complied with the provisions of section 186 of the Act and FEMA, wherever applicable.

## PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The transactions with related parties as per the applicable Ind-AS form part of the Note 19 of the notes to accounts to the standalone Financial Statements for FY 2023-24 and are provided as part of Form AOC-2 of this Report. The transactions entered into by the Company with its holding Company including intermediate/ultimate holding Company and fellow subsidiaries are not considered as related party transactions under section 188 of the Act pursuant to the exemption notification issued to private limited companies by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated 05 June 2015.

The Form AOC-2 as prescribed under section 188 of the Act is attached as **Annexure - II**.

## STATUTORY AUDITOR

The Statutory Auditor of the Company, M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration Number: 101049W/E300004), holds office upto the conclusion of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company. It is proposed to re-appoint M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP as the Statutory Auditor of the Company in the upcoming 12<sup>th</sup> (Twelfth) Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for the tenure of five years i.e., up to the 17<sup>th</sup> (Seventeenth) Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the FY 2028-29 on the basis of the consent and eligibility certificate as issued by the Statutory Auditor per section 139(1) of the Act.

## EXPLANATION REGARDING QUALIFICATION, RESERVATION, ADVERSE REMARK OR DISCLAIMER IN STATUTORY AUDITORS' REPORT

The Boards' explanation on the qualification on the standalone Financial Statements pertaining to undisputed dues in respect of Provident Fund ("PF") which were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than 6 months from the date they became payable is as follows:

*The undisputed dues in respect of PF were outstanding primarily due to employees not being identified as "International Workers". This led to lower remittances of PF to the government, resulting in interest and penalties. The Company has paid the statutory dues as of the date of the Board's report and also put in place the necessary processes to avoid non-compliance in the future.*

## SECRETARIAL STANDARDS AND ITS COMPLIANCE

The Company has complied with the mandatorily applicable SS-1 and SS-2, as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, to the best of its knowledge and belief.

## DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF VIGIL MECHANISM FOR DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

PhonePe has in place a robust vigil/whistle-blower mechanism which is embedded in the Company's code of conduct. The vigil mechanism provides adequate safeguards against victimization of persons who use such a mechanism and the existence of the mechanism has been appropriately communicated within the organization. It outlines the procedures for reporting, handling and deciding on the course of action to be taken in case inappropriate conduct is noticed or suspected.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

PhonePe is committed to fostering a culture of risk awareness, continuous improvement, and innovation across all levels of the organization. The Company strives to enhance its ability to anticipate, adapt to, and capitalize on emerging risks and opportunities, thereby driving sustainable value creation for all stakeholders.

The Risk management framework of the Company seeks to create transparency, minimize adverse impact on the business objectives, and enhance the Company's competitive advantage. The business risk framework defines the risk management approach across the enterprise at various levels. The framework has different risk models that help in identifying risk trends, exposure, and potential impact analysis at a Company level as also separately for business segments. The Company has identified various risks and has mitigation plans for each risk identified. The summary of identified risks and actions taken against them along with mitigation steps are being placed before the Risk Management Committee of the Company in its quarterly meetings.

As on date of this report, the Company has also adopted PhonePe Group's Enterprise Risk Management Policy.

## STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to the standalone and consolidated Financial Statements and the internal financial controls are commensurate with the nature, scale, and complexity of its operations. Internal audits are regularly conducted across various processes in the organization by external firms who periodically report on the state of financial controls and adherence to prescribed policies and documentation protocols of the Company.

## PARTICULARS OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO AS PER SECTION 134(3)(M) OF THE ACT

### A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

The Company is in the service industry and has adopted various practices wherein its operations and activities are not energy intensive. Further, the Company is taking conscious steps to move to alternate sources of energy and is proactively taking steps to conserve energy in its office premises.

### B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION:

The Company is keeping itself abreast with the latest technology and is working with the latest technological tools available, where possible. The Company is putting continuous efforts in acquisition, development, assimilation, and utilization of technological knowledge.



During FY 2023-24, the Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows and the Foreign Exchange outgo in terms of actual outflows is mentioned below:

### Foreign exchange earnings and outgo

Particulars	Amount (INR in Crores)
Foreign exchange earned in actuals during FY 2023-24	20
Foreign exchange outgo/ expenditure in actuals during FY 2023-24	127

## DISCLOSURES RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Company has implemented the Policy for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace which operates under the umbrella of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“**POSH Act**”).

The responsibility for administering the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (“**POSH**”) at Workplace Policy rests with the POSH Committee which comprises, amongst others, of external representatives. The POSH Committee has been designated as the Internal Committee (“**IC**”) as required under the POSH Act. Further, a detailed report on actions taken by IC is presented to the Risk Management Committee in its quarterly Meetings.

The key details relating to the aforesaid Policy and POSH Act are as follows:

1.	No. of complaints of sexual harassment pending as on 01 April 2023	01 (Case of FY 2022-23)
2.	No. of complaints of sexual harassment received during FY 2023-24	06
3.	No. of complaints investigated of sexual harassment during FY 2023-24	07
4.	No. of complaints disposed of sexual harassment during FY 2023-24	06 *1 case of FY 2022-23 (Reported on 31 January 2023) was disposed-off in FY 2023-24 (06 April 2023) within the 90-days timeline.  **1 case of FY 2023-24 (Reported on 21 March 2024) was disposed-off in FY 2024-25 (12 June 2024) within the 90-days timeline.
5.	Total no. of cases pending for more than 90 days	00

The Company has conducted numerous workshops and awareness programs that were carried out during FY 2023-24 and are provided below:

- Online POSH training & certification for all employees - This is a mandatory online training and certification for all employees;
- All new hires are sensitized on POSH as part of mandatory New Hire Orientation;
- Instructor led training is conducted for the leadership on POSH, to maintain the tone at the top. Additionally, an update is also shared with the leadership on POSH Trends;
- All IC members were trained during annual IC capacity building session conducted on 15 December 2023;
- Awareness communications sent through various communication platforms;
- Integrity campaign during FY 2023-24 was launched to create awareness and sensitization among the employees through gamification, that had extensive employee engagement and booth activities, overarching the scenarios/quiz on POSH aspects;
- Interactive POSH computer based learning module is launched, to create awareness and disseminate the Company's stand on zero tolerance towards Sexual Harassment at workplace;
- Quarterly validation of display of POSH posters and IC notification is carried out for all regional facilities;
- POSH targeted trainings are delivered to HR business partners on ad-hoc basis, to edify them on key trends, to proactively identify and report matters on POSH to IC; and
- POSH ad-hoc training are conducted for certain targeted teams, based on recent trends and high-risk locations/teams identified on POSH violations.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) POLICY AND INITIATIVES TAKEN DURING FY 2023-24

The Company is an eligible entity for making expenditures towards Corporate Social Responsibility (“**CSR**”) activities. The Company is required to spend at least 2% of the average net profits made by the Company during the three immediately preceding FY under the provisions of section 135 of the Act. However, considering the continuing losses from the three preceding FYs, the Company is not an eligible entity for CSR spending.

As per sub-section (9) of section 135 of the Act, where the amount to be spent by a company under sub-section (5) of section 135 (i.e. towards CSR) does not exceed INR 50,00,000 (Indian Rupees Fifty Lakhs only), the requirement for constitution of the CSR Committee shall not be applicable and the functions of such Committee, in such cases, can be discharged by the Board of the Company.

The Company has a Board approved CSR Policy in place and the key contents of the same is as below:

### Purpose/Objectives of the CSR Policy

The key purpose and objectives of this CSR Policy are to:

1. Establish the CSR governance structure of the Company;
2. Establish a CSR framework in accordance with the Applicable Laws within which the efforts of the Company and its employees towards achievement of the CSR objectives shall be channelized;
3. Identify broad areas in which CSR projects will be undertaken by the Company;
4. Serve as a guiding document to help define, execute, monitor and evaluate impact, and report all CSR projects undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the Company; and
5. Define the manner in which the surpluses from CSR projects will be treated.

## Policy Statement

The Company's CSR vision is to empower the community and transform lives. The Company will use its resources to support India's development through the communities in which it operates. The Company plans to do this through community engagement in partnership with its employees, customers, partners, government bodies, and civil society.

## Key Focus Areas

The Company is committed to using its resources and infrastructure of innovation and technology to create opportunities in the communities it operates in, through its CSR projects. As per the existing CSR policy, once CSR spending becomes applicable, the Company will undertake projects that support and further India's development in the fields of:

- i. livelihood enhancement;
- ii. education;
- iii. sanitation and preventive health care;
- iv. disaster relief management; and
- v. promotion of sports ('CSR Focus Areas'), through various initiatives involving community engagement.

The Company will undertake long-term projects which have measurable as well as verifiable outcomes and impact on society. These projects will be implemented either directly by the Company or through implementation partners with a proven track record in the CSR Focus Areas. The Company also plans to expand to other focus areas, in accordance with Schedule VII of the Act, as and when required to ensure maximum impact in empowering communities and transforming lives.

The Company will file the requisite Form CSR 2 (Report on Corporate Social Responsibility) for FY 2023-24 with the concerned authority within the prescribed timelines.

The Report on CSR for FY 2023-24 is enclosed as **Annexure - III** to this board's report.

## DIVIDEND

In view of the losses, the Board has not recommended any dividend on equity shares for FY 2023-24.

## DEPOSITS

During FY 2023-24, the Company has not accepted any deposits i.e. deposits within the meaning of rule 2(1)(c) of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, under section 73 of the Act and as such, no amount of principal or interest on deposits from public was outstanding as on 31 March 2024.

## TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The Company has not transferred any amount to reserves during FY 2023-24.

## CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS

There was no change in the nature of business of the Company during FY 2023-24.

## DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY STATUTORY AUDITOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (12) OF SECTION 143 OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

No fraud was reported by the Statutory Auditor in their report under section 143(12) of the Act.

## **DETAILS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE-TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH THE REASONS THEREOF**

This disclosure is not applicable for FY 2023-24.

## **APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 DURING THE FY 2023-24 ALONG WITH THEIR STATUS AS AT THE END OF THE FY 2023-24**

During FY 2023-24, there has been no application made by the Company or any proceeding pending against the Company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

## **MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY BETWEEN THE END OF FY 2023-24 AND THE DATE OF REPORT:**

Except above and elsewhere stated in this report, there were no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company between the end of FY 2023-24 and the date of this report.

## **SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS**

There are no significant material orders passed by the Regulators/Courts which would impact the going concern status of your Company and its future operations.

## **DISCLOSURE ON MAINTENANCE OF COST RECORDS**

Section 148(1) of the Act does not prescribe the requirement to maintain the cost records for any of the products/services of the Company. Accordingly, the Company is not required to maintain cost records as specified under section 148 of the Act.

## **TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND**

The provisions of section 125 (2) and 124 (5) of the Act do not apply to the Company as there was no dividend declared and paid in the past period.

## PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Pursuant to rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, statement of the particulars of employees is not applicable to the Company.

## APPRECIATION

The Board expresses its deep sense of gratitude to all the stakeholders including its investors, Government, Regulators, banks, business associates, vendors, customers and employees for their cooperation and support, and look forward to their continued support in future.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the exemplary efforts by all our employees at all levels for their hard work, solidarity, cooperation, and support, as they are instrumental in your Company scaling new heights, year after year.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

### PhonePe Private Limited

Sd/-

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Whole-time Director and Chief  
Executive Officer

DIN: **02292840**

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Bangalore- 560103, Karnataka, India

Date: 17 July 2024

Place: Bengaluru, India

## ANNEXURE - I

## Form AOC-1

(Pursuant to the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

## Statement containing salient features of the Financial Statement of subsidiaries/associate companies/joint ventures

## Part "A": Subsidiaries

(Information in respect of each subsidiary to be presented with amounts in INR Crores)

Sr No	Particulars	Details									
1.	Name of the subsidiary	Indus Appstore (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (Formerly Known As 'Oslabs Pte Ltd.')	Indus Appstore Private Limited (Formerly known as 'Oslabs Technology (India) Private Limited')	PhonePe Finance Private Limited	PhonePe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited	PhonePe Lending Services Private Limited (Formerly known as 'PhonePe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited')	PhonePe Technology Services Private Limited	PhonePe Wealth Broking Private Limited	Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited	Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited	Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (Formerly known as 'PhonePe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'PhonePe Payment Technology Services Private Limited')
2.	The date since when subsidiary was acquired	06 October 2022	06 October 2022	27 August 2021	02 September 2021	16 March 2022	27 September 2019	27 April 2021	28 September 2022	04 August 2022	03 May 2021
3.	Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4.	Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant FY in the case of foreign subsidiaries	Reporting currency - US\$ Exchange rate - INR 83.3414	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5.	Share capital	202	12	15	1,063	0	30	700	19	58	100
6.	Reserves & surplus	55	(244)	0	(905)	(128)	(25)	(229)	(18)	(55)	(107)
7.	Total assets	258	102	16	205	258	10	513	4	5	30
8.	Total Liabilities	1	334	1	48	386	5	42	2	2	38
9.	Investments (current + non-current)	-	-	-	14	-	-	437	-	-	-
10.	Turnover	0	0	-	108	66	-	24	0	5	3
11.	Profit/ (Loss) before taxation	80	(123)	0	(247)	(128)	(22)	(134)	(15)	(25)	(107)
12.	Provision for taxation	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Profit/ (Loss) after taxation	80	(123)	0	(247)	(128)	(22)	(134)	(15)	(25)	(107)
14.	Proposed Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Extent of shareholding (in %)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

1. Names of subsidiaries which are yet to commence operations: PhonePe Finance Private Limited
2. Names of subsidiaries which have been liquidated or sold during the year: Nil

**Notes:**

- *Turnover excludes other Income;*
- *Profit/(Loss) figures do not include other Comprehensive Income;*
- *The Financial Statement of the foreign subsidiary is converted into Indian Rupees on the basis of the exchange rate as on closing day of the FY.*

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## Part “B”: Associates and Joint Ventures

**Statement pursuant to section 129 (3) of the Act related to Associate Companies and Joint Ventures:**

Name of associates or Joint Ventures	C.E. Info Systems Limited
<b>1. Latest audited Balance Sheet Date</b>	31 March 2024
<b>2. Date on which the Associate or Joint Venture was associated or acquired</b>	01 October 2021
<b>3. Shares of Associate/Joint Ventures held by the company on the year end</b>	
No.	1,01,97,966
Amount of Investment in Associates or Joint Venture	INR 2,03,95,932 (As per face value) INR 96,75,32,088 (As per book value)
Extend of Holding (in percentage)	18.86% (on non-diluted basis) [as per the shareholding pattern as on 31 March 2024 on the BSE website]
<b>4. Description of how there is significant influence</b>	The Company holds 18.86% shares (on non-diluted basis) along with right to nominate a Director on the Board of associate Company.
<b>5. Reason why the associate/joint venture is not consolidated</b>	-
<b>6. Net worth attributable to shareholding* as per latest audited Balance Sheet (Amount in INR Crores)</b>	124
<b>7. Profit/(Loss) for the year (Amount in INR Crores)</b>	
i. Considered in Consolidation	25
ii. Not Considered in Consolidation	109

*\*It represents PhonePe's shareholding in C.E. Info Systems Limited*

1. Names of associates or joint ventures which are yet to commence operations- Nil
2. Names of associates or joint ventures which have been liquidated or sold during the year- Nil



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Membership No. **A20774**

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Layout,

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Date: 17 July 2024

Place: Bengaluru, India

## ANNEXURE - II

## Form AOC-2

**(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)**

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Act including certain arms' length transactions under the third proviso thereto.

**1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:**

Not applicable

**2. Details of material contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis:**

The transactions with related party as per the accounting standards form part of the Notes to Account of the Financial Statements for FY 2023-24. Further, the transactions entered into by the Company with its Holding Company, subsidiary and fellow subsidiaries are not considered as related party transactions under section 188 of the Act pursuant to the Exemption Notification issued to Private Companies by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated 05 June 2015. Accordingly, no transactions are required to be reported.

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## ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2023-24

1. Brief outline of the CSR Policy of the Company: The Company is committed to use its resources and infrastructure of innovation and technology to create opportunities in the communities it operates in, through its CSR projects. The Company will undertake projects that support and further India's development in the fields of:

1. Livelihood enhancement;
2. Education;
3. Sanitation and preventive health care;
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5. Promotion of sports ('CSR Focus Areas'), through various initiatives involving community engagement.

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2. Composition of CSR Committee:

As per section 135(9) of the Act, where the amount to be spent by a company under sub-section (5) of section 135 (i.e. towards CSR) does not exceed INR 50,00,000 (Indian Rupees Fifty Lakhs only), the requirement for constitution of the CSR Committee shall not be applicable and the functions of such Committee, in such cases, can be discharged by the Board of the Company.

3. Provide the web-link(s) where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR Projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company: <https://www.phonepe.com/>
4. Provide the executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (s) of rule 8, if applicable: Not Applicable
5.
  - a) Average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135: The Company is not an eligible entity for CSR spending.
  - b) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135: The Company is not an eligible entity for CSR spending.
  - c) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous FYs: Nil
  - d) Amount required to be set off for the FY, if any: Nil
  - e) Total CSR obligation for the FY [(b)+(c)-(d)] : Nil
6.
  - a) Amount spend on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project): Nil
  - b) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: Nil
  - c) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: Nil
  - d) Total amount spend for the FY [(a)+(b)+(c)] : Nil
  - e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the FY:

Total Amount Spent for the FY (in INR)	Amount Unspent (in INR.)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per sub-section (6) of section 135		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135		
	Amount	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of transfer
Nil					

(f) Excess amount for set-off, if any: **Not Applicable**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (in INR)
(1)	(2)	(3)
i.	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135	The Company is not an eligible entity for CSR spending.
ii.	Total amount spent for the FY	Nil
iii.	Excess amount spent for the FY [(ii)-(i)]	Nil
iv.	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous FYs, if any	Nil
v.	Amount available for set off in succeeding FYs [(iii)-(iv)]	Nil

7. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three FYs:

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
Sr. No.	Preceding FY(s)	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under sub-section (6) section 135 (in Rs.)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under sub-section (6) of section 135 (in Rs.)	Amount spent in the FY (in Rs.)	Amount transferred to a fund as specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135, if any		Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding FYs (in Rs.)	Deficiency, if any
					Amount (in INR)	Date of Transfer		
Nil								

8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the FY: **Nil**

If Yes, enter the number of Capital assets created/ acquired: **Not Applicable**

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the FY:

Sr. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s)  [including complete address and location of the property]	Pincode of the property or asset(s)	Date of creation	Amount of CSR amount spent	Details of entity/ Authority/ beneficiary of the registered owner		
					CSR Registration Number, if applicable	Name	Registered address
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
<b>Not Applicable</b>							

(All the fields should be captured as appearing in the revenue record, flat no, house no, Municipal Office/ Municipal Corporation/ Gram panchayat is to be specified and also the area of the immovable property as well as boundaries)

9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per sub-section (5) section 135: **The Company is not an eligible entity for CSR spending.**

Sd/-

**Sameer Nigam**

Whole-time Director and Chief Executive Officer  
 DIN: **02292840**  
 Address: Villa 127, Adarsh Palm Retreat Villas Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur Bangalore- 560103, Karnataka, India

Sd/-

**Rahul Chari**

Whole-time Director  
 DIN: **03052804**  
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Date: 17 July 2024

Place: Bengaluru, India

# Phonepe Private Limited

Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2024

**Phonepe Private Limited**
**Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3(i)	2,012	1,646
Capital work-in-progress	3(ii)	83	269
Goodwill	4	1,059	1,059
Other intangible assets	4	228	121
Right-of-use assets	5	364	328
Investment in associate	29	146	125
<b>Financial assets</b>			
(i) Investments	6(i)	15	12
(ii) Other financial assets	6(v)	45	31
Other non-current assets	7	220	202
		<b>4,172</b>	<b>3,793</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
(i) Investments	6(i)	1,144	4,690
(ii) Trade receivables	6(ii)	544	205
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	6(iii) (a)	858	670
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	6(iii) (b)	3,574	411
(v) Loans	6(iv)	5	154
(vi) Other financial assets	6(v)	1,126	691
Other current assets	7	1,288	1,226
		<b>8,539</b>	<b>8,047</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>12,711</b>	<b>11,840</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity share capital	9	44	43
Other equity		9,411	7,475
<b>Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company</b>		<b>9,455</b>	<b>7,518</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
(i) Lease liabilities	10(ii)	270	262
(ii) Cash-settled share based payment liability		951	-
Provisions	12	48	164
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	8	24	34
		<b>1,293</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
(i) Trade payables	10(i)	487	2,468
(ii) Lease liabilities	10(ii)	114	76
(iii) Other financial liabilities	10(iii)	675	761
Other current liabilities	11	577	482
Provisions	12	110	75
		<b>1,963</b>	<b>3,862</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>12,711</b>	<b>11,840</b>
Summary of material accounting policies	2		

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As per our report of even date

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**For S.R. Battiboi & Associates LLP**
**Phonepe Private Limited**

Chartered Accountants

Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

**per Sumit Mehra**

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Membership no.: 096547

Place: Bengaluru

Date: July 17, 2024

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Date: July 17, 2024

**Ankit G Popat**

Company Secretary

Membership No.: A20774

Place: Bengaluru

Date: July 17, 2024

**Phonepe Private Limited**
**Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
<b>Income</b>			
Revenue from operations	14	5,064	2,914
Finance and other income	15	661	171
<b>Total income (i)</b>		<b>5,725</b>	<b>3,085</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Payment processing charges		1,166	667
Employee benefits expense	16	3,603	3,096
Finance costs	17	35	24
Depreciation and amortization expense	18	1,117	536
Other expenses	19	1,835	1,584
<b>Total expenses (ii)</b>		<b>7,756</b>	<b>5,907</b>
Share of profit of an associate (iii)	29	25	20
<b>Loss before tax [(i)-(ii)+(iii)]</b>		<b>(2,006)</b>	<b>(2,802)</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>			
Deferred tax	13	(10)	(7)
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(1,996)</b>	<b>(2,795)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss</b>			
Remeasurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plan, net of taxes		(4)	2
Changes in the fair value of equity investments at FVOCI, net of taxes		3	4
Share of other comprehensive income of associate, net of taxes		(0)	(0)
<b>Items that will be reclassified to Profit or Loss</b>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		0	(2)
<b>Total other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year, net</b>		<b>(1)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b>(1,997)</b>	<b>(2,792)</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share computed on the basis of loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Group [Nominal value of share Rs.10 (March 31, 2023 : Rs.10 )]			
(Rs. per share)	22	(451.64)	(683.46)
Summary of material accounting policies	2		

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PhonePe Private Limited  
 Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2024  
 All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

a. Equity share capital

As at March 31, 2024	Changes in equity share capital		As at March 31, 2024
	As at April 01, 2023	during the current year	
Equity share capital (refer note 9)	43	1	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

As at March 31, 2023	Changes in equity share capital		As at March 31, 2023
	As at April 01, 2022	during the previous year	
Equity share capital (refer note 9)	40	3	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>

b. Other equity

As at March 31, 2024	Reserves and Surplus					Other comprehensive income		Non-controlling interests #	Total
	Capital reserve	Securities premium	Share-based payment reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Other items of other comprehensive income / (loss)	Foreign currency translation reserve		
<b>Balance as at April 1, 2023</b>	133	16,553	2,183	(260)	(11,136)	4	(2)	-	7,475
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,996)	-	-	-	(1,996)
Remeasurement loss on net defined benefit liability, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	(4)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Share of other comprehensive income of associate, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	-	-	(0)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>(1,996)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	-	-	<b>(1,997)</b>
Security premium on issue of equity shares	-	1,638	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,638
Transaction cost on issue of equity shares	-	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)
Settlement/ compensation related to share-based payments (Refer note 23)	-	-	1,640	(14)	-	-	-	-	1,626
Modification of equity settled share-based payments to cash settled share-based payments (Refer note 23)	-	-	(781)	(445)	-	-	-	-	(1,226)
Migration of equity settled share-based payments [PFA 2020 to PFA 2023] (Refer note 23)	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	1,892
Others	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18,191</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>(716)</b>	<b>(13,132)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(2)</b>	-	<b>9,411</b>

Phonepe Private Limited

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2024  
All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

As at March 31, 2023	Reserves and Surplus					Other comprehensive income		Non-controlling interests #	Total
	Capital reserve	Securities premium	Share-based payment reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Other items of other comprehensive income / (loss)	Foreign currency translation reserve		
Balance as at April 1, 2022	(3)	10,434	-	-	(8,341)	(2)	-	15	2,103
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,795)	-	-	-	(2,795)
Remeasurement gains on net defined benefit liability, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	(2)
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>(2,795)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(2)</b>	-	<b>(2,791)</b>
Security premium on issue of equity shares	-	6,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,122
Transaction cost on issue of equity shares	-	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
Settlement/ compensation related to share-based payments (Refer note 23)	-	-	2,183	(274)	-	-	-	-	1,909
Stake purchase in common control entity	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	(42)	(28)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>(260)</b>	<b>(11,136)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(2)</b>	-	<b>7,475</b>

c. Nature and purpose of reserves

**Capital reserve**

The capital reserve represents the excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the purchase consideration.

**Securities premium**

Securities premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for the limited purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Share-based payment reserve**

It represents reserve in respect of equity settled share options granted to the Group's employees in pursuance of the employee stock option plan.

**Other reserve**

It is used to recognise the difference between grant date fair value of options issued to employees versus the modification date fair value of options.

**Retained earnings**

Retained earnings comprises of accumulated balance of profits/ (losses) of current and prior years including transfers made to/ from other reserves from time to time.

**Other comprehensive income reserve**

i. Any changes in the liabilities over the year due to changes in actuarial assumptions or experience adjustments.

ii. Cumulative gains and losses arising on the revaluation of equity instruments on the balance sheet date measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

**Foreign Currency Translation Reserve**

The exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations with functional currency other than Indian Rupee is recognised in other comprehensive income and is presented within equity in the foreign currency translation reserve.

**# Non-controlling interests**

During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the Group purchased subsidiary's non-controlling interest.

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As per our report of even date.

For S.R. Battiboi & Associates LLP

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## Phonepe Private Limited

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended March 31, 2024

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Loss before tax	(2,006)	(2,802)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,117	536
(Gain) on sale of financial instruments	(65)	(33)
(Gain) on sale of overnight mutual funds	(1)	(10)
Unrealised (gain) on overnight mutual funds	-	(0)
Interest income	(429)	(101)
Finance costs	35	24
Effect of changes in exchange rate	(151)	96
Bad debts, write-offs and provisions for doubtful debts and advances	34	15
Provision/ write off against property, plant and equipment	14	3
Liabilities no longer required written back	(1)	1
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1)	(1)
Share of (profit) (net of tax) of associate	(25)	(20)
Share-based payment expense	2,149	1,425
<b>Operating profit/ (loss) before working capital changes</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>(867)</b>
Changes in working capital:		
Financial liabilities	246	649
Other liabilities	96	10
Provisions	47	31
Financial assets	(583)	103
Other assets	(100)	(214)
Cash-settled share based payment liability	(994)	(262)
<b>Cash used in operations</b>	<b>(618)</b>	<b>(550)</b>
Income tax paid	(10)	(29)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities (A)</b>	<b>(628)</b>	<b>(579)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, including capital work in progress, intangible assets	(1,332)	(1,393)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1	6
Investment in financial instruments	(10,565)	(6,998)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments	14,318	4,187
Investment in bank deposits (original maturity more than 3 months)	(3,588)	(411)
Redemption/ maturity of bank deposits (original maturity more than 3 months)	424	600
Dividend received from associate	3	-
Gain on sale of overnight mutual funds	1	10
Loan provided	-	(148)
Acquisition of entity under common control	-	(574)
Acquisition of subsidiaries (net of cash acquired)	-	(330)
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	-	(28)
Interest received	39	46
<b>Net cash used in investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(699)</b>	<b>(5,033)</b>

**Phonepe Private Limited**

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2024</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2023</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issue of equity share capital	1,639	6,125
Transaction costs on issue of shares	(0)	(4)
Payment of lease liabilities	(124)	(75)
Interest paid	(1)	(1)
Proceeds from short term borrowings (refer note 25 (b))	830	699
Repayment of short term borrowings	(830)	(725)
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities (C)</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>6,019</b>
<b>Net change in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>407</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	670	265
Net unrealised gain on overnight mutual funds	-	0
Exchange difference on translation of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	0	(2)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year [Note 6(iii)]</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>670</b>

Summary of material accounting policies

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

Note: The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the "indirect method" as set out in 'Indian Accounting Standard (Ind-AS) 7 - Statement of Cash Flows'.

As per our report of even date.

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**Phonepe Private Limited**

**Notes to Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024**

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**1. Corporate information**

The Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements comprise of the Ind-AS Financial Statements of Phonepe Private Limited (herein after referred to as the "Company") (CIN: U67190KA2012PTC176031), its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and an associate. The Company was incorporated on December 18, 2012 as a Private Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956. The registered office of the Company is located at Office-2, floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Service road, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India - 560103. The Company became a subsidiary of FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. ("immediate holding company") with effect from December 23, 2022 (refer note 9) and Walmart Inc. continues to be the ultimate holding company of the Group.

The Group is primarily involved in the business of a) operating payment system for semi-closed prepaid instruments services in India vide Reserve Bank India (RBI) Certificate of Authorization No. 98/2016, b) online payment facilitating services through UPI, debit cards, credit cards and other allied services c) insurance intermediary services as a direct insurance broker (life and general) (under registration code IRDA/DB 822/20 issued by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India on August 11, 2021), d) distribution of mutual funds vide Association of Mutual Fund in India (AMFI) registration no. ARN-187821 and wealth broking services e) hyperlocal marketplace, f) development of an app store for smart phones and g) lending service provider. The services are provided to customers through PhonePe and other associated applications.

These Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Group on July 17, 2024.

The entities included in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements is as under:

Name of the Company	Country of incorporation	% of holding either directly or through subsidiaries	Date of incorporation
<b>Direct subsidiaries (Indian)</b>			
Phonepe Technology Services Private Limited	India	100%	September 27, 2019
Phonepe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited	India	100%	February 19, 2020
Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited	India	100%	April 27, 2021
Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'Phonepe Payment Technology Services Private Limited')	India	100%	May 03, 2021
Phonepe Finance Private Limited	India	100%	August 27, 2021
Phonepe Lending Services Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited')	India	100%	October 20, 2016
<b>Direct subsidiaries (Foreign)</b>			
Indus Appstore Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte. Limited')	Singapore	100%	October 01, 2015
<b>Indirect subsidiaries</b>			
Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited	India	100%	August 13, 2018
Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited	India	100%	June 01, 2016
Indus Appstore Private Limited (formerly known as 'OSLabs Technology (India) Private Limited')	India	100%	October 20, 2015
<b>Associate</b>			
CE Info Systems Limited	India	18.86%	February 17, 1995

**2. Summary of material accounting policies**

**2.1(a) Basis of preparation of financial information and statement of compliance**

The Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind-AS compliant Schedule III), as applicable to the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

The Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis, except for certain items measured at fair value.

The Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees (Rs.) and all values in the tables are reported in Crores of Indian rupees (Rupees in Crores) except share data, unless otherwise stated. Certain notes and disclosures in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements have been represented as Zero ("0"), where the absolute amount is below the rounding off norms adopted by the Group.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

The Group has prepared these Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

**Phonepe Private Limited****Notes to Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

**2.1(b) Basis of consolidation**

The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements listed above. In assessing control, potential voting rights that currently are exercisable are taken into account. The Ind-AS Financial Statements of subsidiaries are consolidated from when the date control is obtained until the date that control ceases.

The Ind-AS Financial Statements of the Group companies are consolidated on a line-by-line basis and all inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Changes in the Group's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The carrying amount of the Group's interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary.

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest is remeasured to its fair value, with the change in the carrying value recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in OCI in respect of de-consolidated entities are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed off related assets or liabilities.

**2.2 Business Combination**

In assessing whether an acquired set of assets and activities is a business or an asset, the Group elects whether to apply an optional concentration test to simplify the assessment. Where the concentration test is applied, the acquisition will be treated as the acquisition of an asset if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired (excluding cash and cash equivalents, deferred tax assets, and related goodwill) is concentrated in a single asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

Business combinations, except those under common control, are accounted for by applying the acquisition method as at the date of acquisition, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation. In accordance with contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at acquisition date, the excess of the cost of acquisition over the interest in the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired and attributable to the owners of the Group is recorded as goodwill. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, which is measured at the acquisition date fair value and the amount of a non-controlling interest in the acquiree. Transaction costs incurred in connection with a business acquisition are expensed as and when incurred. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in Other comprehensive income (OCI) and accumulated in equity as Capital reserve.

The following assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination are measured at the basis indicated below:

- (i) Deferred tax assets or liabilities, and the liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with Ind-AS 12 Income Tax and Ind-AS 19 Employee Benefits respectively.
- (ii) Potential tax effects of temporary differences and carry forwards of an acquiree that exist at the acquisition date or arise as a result of the acquisition are accounted in accordance with Ind-AS 12.
- (iii) Liabilities or equity instruments related to share based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share – based payments arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with Ind-AS 102 Share-based Payments at the acquisition date.
- (iv) Assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with Ind-AS 105 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that Standard.
- (v) Reacquired rights are measured at a value determined on the basis of the remaining contractual term of the related contract. Such valuation does not consider potential renewal of the reacquired right.

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Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of Ind-AS 109 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit and loss in accordance with Ind-AS 109. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of Ind-AS 109, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate Ind-AS and shall be recognised in profit and loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured at subsequent reporting dates and subsequent its settlement is accounted for within equity.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets (excluding goodwill) of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity. The interest of non-controlling shareholders may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amount of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition to acquisition basis. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interest is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interest's share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if it results in the non-controlling interest having a deficit balance.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted through goodwill during the measurement period, or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized at that date. These adjustments are called as measurement period adjustments. The measurement period does not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

**Common control transactions**

Business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control shall be accounted for using the pooling of interest method. Assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts and no new asset or liability is recognised. Identity of reserves of the transferor company is preserved by reflecting them in the same form in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements in which they appeared in the financial statements of the transferor company.

The financial information in the financial statements in respect of prior periods is restated from the beginning of the preceding period in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements if the business combination date is prior to that date. However, if business combination date is after that date, the financial information in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements is restated from the date of business combination.

The gain/loss on common control transactions is recognised in the other equity under Capital reserve.

**2.3 Investment in associate**

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies. The considerations made in determining whether significant influence exists is similar to those necessary to determine control over the subsidiaries.

The Group's investments in its associate is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment individually.

The statement of profit and loss reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate or joint venture.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

Investments in associate are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The impairment review compares the net carrying value with the recoverable amount, where the recoverable amount is the higher of the value in use calculated as the present value of the group's share of the associate's future cash flows and its fair value less costs of disposal.

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**2.4 Functional and Foreign currency****Functional and presentation currency**

The functional currency of the Company, its subsidiaries and associate is determined on the basis of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The presentation currency of the Group is determined as Indian Rupees (₹) or Rs.

**Transactions and balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies i.e. other than the Company's functional currency of Indian Rupees are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each Balance Sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the rates prevailing at the Balance Sheet date. Exchange differences are recognised in the Group Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise, apart from exchange differences on monetary items forming part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

The assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into Rs. at exchange rates prevailing at the Balance Sheet date. Profits and losses are translated at average exchange rates for the relevant accounting periods. Exchange differences arising are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and are included in the Group's Foreign currency translation reserve. Such translation differences are recognised as income or expenses in the period in which the operation is disposed of.

**2.5(i) Property, plant and equipment****(a) Recognition and measurement**

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Costs include expenditure directly attributable to acquisition of assets. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset, if and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. Any subsequent cost incurred is recognised in the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied.

**(b) Depreciation**

The Group depreciates property, plant and equipment over the estimated useful life on a straight-line basis from the date the assets are available for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the estimated useful life or the lease period, whichever is lower. Depreciation is not recorded on capital work-in-progress until installation are complete and the asset is ready for its intended use.

Reviews are made annually of the estimated remaining lives and depreciation method of individual assets, taking account of commercial and technological obsolescence as well as normal wear and tear. The estimated useful lives of material assets are as follows:

Category of assets	Estimated useful life
Computers	3 years
Electronic Data Capture machines (included under "Computers")	3 years
Computer servers (included under "Computers")	5 years
Smart speakers (included under "Computers")	1.5 years
Others	5 years

The Group, based on technical evaluation done by management's expert, depreciates certain items of property, plant and equipment over estimated useful lives which are different from the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Act. The management believes that these estimated useful lives are realistic and reflect fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on de-recognition of the asset is included in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss in the year the asset is derecognised and are presented as adjustments in the note to Property, plant and equipment in these Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**2.5(ii) Capital advances and Capital work-in-progress**

Advances paid towards the acquisition of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each Consolidated Balance Sheet date is classified as capital advances under other non-current assets and the cost of assets not ready to use before such date are disclosed under 'Capital work-in-progress', net of accumulated impairment loss, if any.

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**2.6 Goodwill and Other intangible assets****Goodwill**

Goodwill is initially measured at cost (excess of the purchase price and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination). If the fair value of net assets acquired is in excess of aggregate consideration transferred, the bargain purchase gain is recognized immediately in OCI and accumulated in equity as capital reserve.

Goodwill is subsequently measured at cost less amounts provided for impairment. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is assessed to determine whether new cash generating units (CGUs) are created, and if not, is allocated to the Group's CGUs. These might not always be the same as the CGUs that include the assets and liabilities of the acquired business.

**Cash generating units**

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped in cash generating units (CGUs). A CGU is identified as the lowest aggregation of assets that generate largely independent cash inflows, and which is looked at by management for monitoring and managing the business.

**Other intangible assets**

Separately purchased intangible assets are initially measured at cost, being the purchase price as at the date of acquisition. On acquisition of new interests in group companies, Group recognises any specifically identifiable intangible assets separately from goodwill. These intangible assets are initially measured at fair value as at the date of acquisition. The determination of the fair values of the separately identified intangibles, is based, to a considerable extent, on management's judgement.

Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and impairment loss, if any. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss when it is incurred. Subsequent expenditure are capitalized only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate.

The useful lives of the material intangible assets assessed by the management are as follows and these amortized on a straight line basis over the period of the assets:

Category of assets	Estimated useful life
Computer software	1-3 years
Intellectual property rights	3 years

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period.

**2.7 Financial Instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. Financial instruments in the form of financial assets and financial liabilities are generally presented separately. Financial instruments are recognized on the Consolidated Balance Sheet when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are measured at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial instruments are recognized in determining the carrying amount, if it is not classified as at Fair Value through profit and loss. Subsequently, financial instruments are measured according to the category in which they are classified.

**Financial assets are classified into following categories:**

- Financial assets carried at amortised cost
- Financial assets Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)
- Financial assets at Fair Value Through profit and loss (FVTPL)

Financial liabilities are classified into financial liabilities at amortized cost and other financial liabilities.

**Financial assets**

Financial assets primarily comprise of trade receivables, loan and receivables, cash and bank balances and marketable securities and investments.

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**Subsequent measurement**

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

**Financial assets carried at amortised cost**

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following criteria:

- (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows, and
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on a specified date to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the Consolidated Statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of profit and loss. The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, investments in non-convertible debentures and investments in commercial paper included under other current and non-current financial assets.

**Financial assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI):**

A financial asset is subsequently measured at FVTOCI if it meets both of the following criteria:

- (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on a specified date to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Further, in cases where the Group has made an irrevocable election based on its business model, for its investments which are classified as equity instruments, the subsequent changes in fair value are recognized in OCI. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis. For Financial assets at FVTOCI, all fair value changes in the instruments excluding dividends, are recognised in OCI and is never recycled to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, even on sale of the instrument. Interest income earned on FVTOCI instruments are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit and loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

**Financial assets at Fair Value Through profit and loss (FVTPL) :**

A financial asset which does not meet the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria is measured as FVTPL. Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any gains or loss on re-measurement recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. The gain or loss on disposal is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest income earned on FVTPL instruments are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Financial liabilities:**

Financial liabilities primarily include trade payables, lease liabilities and other liabilities are measured at fair value on initial recognition.

**Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost**

After initial recognition, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for contingent considerations recognized in a business combination which is subsequently measured at FVTPL. For trade and other payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short term maturity of these instruments.

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**De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities****Financial assets**

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expires or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On de-recognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. In addition, on de-recognition of an investment in a debt instrument classified as at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated is reclassified to Consolidated Statement of profit and loss. In contrast, on de-recognition of an investment in equity instrument which the Group has elected on initial recognition to measure at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to Consolidated Statement of profit and loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

**Financial liabilities**

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.8 Impairment****Financial assets**

Ind-AS 109 requires the Group to record expected credit loss on all of its debt securities, loans and receivables, either on a 12-month or life time expected credit loss. The Group recognises loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit and loss. Loss allowance for trade receivable with no significant financing component is measured at an amount equal to life time ECL. For all other financial assets, ECL are measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL, unless there is a significant increase in the credit risk from initial recognition in which case those are measured at lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit loss (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized is recognized as an impairment gain or loss in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Non - financial assets**

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite economic lives are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to dispose and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples or other available fair value indicators.

Impairment loss are recognised in profit and loss in those expense categories consistent with the nature of the impaired asset. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

**2.9 Trade and other receivables**

In accordance with Ind-AS 109 para 5.1.3, at initial recognition, an entity measures trade receivables at their transaction price (as defined in Ind-AS 115) if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component. The Group holds the Trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

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**2.10 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, current balances with banks and similar institutions, and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when acquired and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. They are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and are held at amortised cost, where they meet the hold to collect 'solely payments of principal and interest' test criteria under Ind-AS 109. Those not meeting these criteria are held at fair value through profit and loss.

**2.11 Restricted Cash**

Cash that is restricted as to withdrawal for use or pledged as security is reported separately under other assets, and is not included in the total cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows and cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet. The Group's restricted cash mainly represents (a) amounts underlying customer wallet balances held in escrow bank account and (b) the secured deposits held in designated bank accounts for which Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit/Buyer Credit/ Overdraft facility has been issued/utilized.

**2.12 Semi-closed wallet**

The Group operates semi-closed wallet (SCW), wherein monies received from subscribers are deposited in escrow bank account.

The amounts received from subscribers are recorded as wallet balance and disclosed under restricted cash. The restricted cash and corresponding wallet liabilities are presented on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

**2.13 Provisions**

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount. A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the most likely outcome of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value where the effect is material. Provisions are classified as non-current where the exact timing of settlement is uncertain but they are expected to be settled in more than 12 months.

**2.14 Employee benefits****Defined benefit plan**

In accordance with applicable laws in India, the Group provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan ("the Gratuity Plan") for every employee who has completed 5 years or more of service on separation at 15 days salary (last drawn salary) for each completed year of service. The Gratuity Plan provides for a lump sum payment to eligible employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment based on last drawn salary and tenure of employment with the Group. Liabilities with regard to the Gratuity Plan are determined by actuarial valuation on the reporting date using projected unit credit method and are discounted to present value by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds. The gratuity scheme is not funded.

The operating and financing costs of such plans are recognised separately; current service costs are spread systematically over the period of rendered service and financing costs are recognised in full in the periods in which they arise. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, including actuarial gains and losses, are recognised immediately in Other comprehensive income.

**Defined contribution plan**

The Group makes contributions to the Provident Fund scheme, a defined contribution plan. These contributions are deposited with Government administered fund and recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed. There is no further obligation of the Group on this defined contribution plan.

**Compensated absences**

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they accrue to the employees. The estimated liability for leave is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

The Group treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months, as long-term employee benefit for measurement purposes. Such long-term compensated absences are provided for based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year-end. Actuarial gains/loss are immediately taken to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and are not deferred. The Group presents the entire leave as a current liability in the balance sheet, since it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for 12 months after the reporting date.

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**Share based payments****Equity-settled transactions:**

The fair value of employee share option plans, which are equity-settled, is calculated at the grant date using the Finterty model. The resulting cost is charged to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss over the vesting period. The value of the charge is adjusted to reflect expected and actual levels of vesting.

When the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognised is the grant date fair value of the unmodified award, provided the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense, measured as at the date of modification, is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee.

**Cash-settled transactions:**

The fair value of employee share option plans, which are cash-settled, is calculated at the grant date fair value. At the end of each reporting period until the liability is settled and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in the fair value recognised in 'Employee benefits expense' in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the year. The liability is presented as employee benefit obligation, under Financial Liability, in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Cash outflows relating to the cash-settled plan are recognised within operating activities, as they relate to employee remuneration.

**2.15 Leases**

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A lease conveys the right to direct the use and obtain substantially all of the economic benefits of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

**The Group as a lessee**

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

**i) Right-of-use assets**

The right of use asset is initially measured at cost, comprising: the initial lease liability; any lease payments already made less any lease incentives received; and initial direct costs. The right of use asset is subsequently depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. The right of use asset is tested for impairment if there are any indicators of impairment.

**ii) Lease liabilities**

The lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments, discounted at the lessee's incremental borrowing rate specific to the term, country, currency and start date of the lease. Lease payments include: fixed payments; variable lease payments dependent on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at commencement; the exercise price under a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise; penalties for early termination if the lease term reflects the Group exercising a break option; and payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option or not exercise a break option.

The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. It is remeasured, with a corresponding adjustment to the right of use asset, when there is a change in future lease payments resulting from a rent review, change in an index or rate, or change in the Group's assessment of whether it is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase, extension or break option.

**iii) Short-term leases**

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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**2.16 Revenue from operations**

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Group expects to receive in exchange for those services.

Revenues in excess of invoicing, which are dependent upon both performance and passage of time, are classified as contract assets. Such assets are classified as unbilled receivables when there is unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms.

Contract modifications are accounted for when additions, deletions or changes are approved either to the contract scope or contract price. The accounting for modifications of contracts involves assessing whether the services added to an existing contract are distinct and whether the pricing is at the standalone selling price. Services added that are not distinct are accounted for on a cumulative catch up basis, while those that are distinct are accounted for prospectively, either as a separate contract, if the additional services are priced at the standalone selling price, or as a termination of the existing contract and creation of a new contract if not priced at the standalone selling price.

The Group presents revenue net of applicable taxes in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

The following is a description of principal activities from which the Group generates its revenue:

**(a) Sale of services****(i) Payments and allied services**

Revenue from processing payment transactions is based upon a fixed percentage/ amount applied to the transaction value or is determinable as per terms of the agreement with customers. Revenue is recognised in the period in which the related transactions occur. Revenue from allied services includes advertising services, deployment of POS devices recognised at a point in time and related subscription fee recognised over time. For advertising services, we use the output method and apply the practical expedient to recognize advertising revenue for the amount to which we have a right to invoice. Promotion and incentives provided to end users on wallet and payment platform are recognised as marketing expenses as the performance obligation of the Company is to provide payment processing service to merchants in exchange for commissions. Promotions and incentives which are consideration payable to a customer are recognised as a reduction of revenue at the later of when revenue is recognised or when the Company pays or promises to pay the incentive.

The Group recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

**(ii) Financial services****(a) Commission from sale of Insurance**

The Group earns commission from insurance companies on placement of insurance policies and revenue is recognized from the policy risk start date when the policy placement is substantially completed and the ultimate collection thereof is reasonably certain.

**(b) Commission from distribution of mutual funds**

Performance obligations are satisfied over a period of time and commission on mutual fund distribution is recognized on monthly basis based on daily average assets under management (AUM) of the Schemes.

**(c) Revenue as Lending Service Provider**

Revenue as Lending service provider consists of two components: lead generation fees, and servicing fees.

**Lead generation fees:** Lead generation fees are paid by Lenders for identifying the borrower. These fees are recognized as a component of operating revenue at the time of loan disbursement. The amount of these fees is based upon the loan amount and other terms of the loan.

**Servicing Fees:** The servicing fee compensates the Group for managing payments from borrowers. The Group records servicing fees as a component of operating revenue.

**(iii) Other operating revenue**

Government grants are recognised where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

A government grant that becomes receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which it becomes receivable.

Such grant income is presented as other operating revenue, under revenue from operations, in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

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**(b) Finance and other income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. Effective interest is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income is included in finance income in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. Finance income comprises of interest income on fixed deposits, escrow account for wallet operations and changes in fair value and gains/(loss) on disposal of financial instruments classified as FVTPL.

**2.17 Marketing expenses**

The Group provides incentives to its users in various forms including cashback. These are provided to users to promote PhonePe application and enhance participation in the platform for various use cases. Incentives and promotion benefits given to its end users, other than customer consideration are recorded as marketing expenses under Other expenses.

**2.18 Finance cost**

Finance cost comprises of interest on lease liabilities, interest on dues to micro and small enterprises and interest on borrowings.

**2.19 Income Tax**

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent it relates to a business combination, or items directly recognized in equity or in OCI.

**Current income tax**

Current income tax for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the taxable income for the period. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the current tax amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and applicable for the period. The Group offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and liability simultaneously.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss is recognised outside Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (either in OCI or equity). Current tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation, and it establishes provisions where appropriate.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred income tax is recognized using the Balance Sheet approach. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for deductible and taxable temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount in Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements, except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profits or loss at the time of the transaction. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax loss can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The Group offsets deferred income tax assets and liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and they relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority, where there is an intention to settle the current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

**2.20 Fair value measurement**

A number of financial instruments are measured at fair value as of each reporting date after initial recognition. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest by using quoted market rates, discounted cash flow analyses and other appropriate valuation models. The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. All assets and liabilities for which fair values are being measured or disclosed in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows:

- Level 1 – This level of hierarchy includes financial assets that are measured by reference to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This category consists of mutual fund investments.
- Level 2 – This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities, measured using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 – This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities measured using inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair values are determined in whole or in part, using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data.

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**2.21 Contingencies****Contingent Liability:**

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will be confirmed only on the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events outside the Group's control, or present obligations that are not recognised because it is not probable that a settlement will be required or the value of such a payment cannot be reliably estimated. The Group does not recognise contingent liabilities but discloses them.

**Contingent Asset:**

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. The Group does not recognise contingent assets but discloses them.

**2.22 Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Group by weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period, if any. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Group using the weighted-average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and weighted average number of dilutive equivalent shares outstanding during the period, except where the results would be anti-dilutive. Dilutive potential shares are deemed converted at the beginning of the period, unless issued at later date.

**2.23 Current and non-current classification**

The Group prepares assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification. An asset is classified as current when:

- It is expected to be realise the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in Group's normal operating cycle
- It holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading
- It expects to realise the asset within twelve months after the reporting period or
- The asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other assets as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

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**2A. Significant accounting estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the Group's Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements in conformity with Ind-AS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements are included in the following notes:

**(a) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

**(b) Employees benefits plan**

The cost of defined and other long-term benefits as well as the present value of the obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rates, expected rates of return of assets, future salary increase, mortality rates and future pension increases.

**(c) Employee share options**

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in Note 23 to the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**(d) Business Combination**

The determination of whether an acquired set of assets and activities is a business or an asset can be judgemental, management uses a number of factors to make this determination, which are primarily focused on whether the acquired set of assets and activities include substantive processes that mean the set is capable of being managed for the purpose of providing a return.

**2B. Standards issued but not yet effective**

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Group.

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## 3(i) Property, plant and equipment

	Computers	Leasehold improvements	Others*	Total
<b>At cost</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	988	8	6	1,002
Additions	1,435	-	7	1,442
Acquisition on business combination	2	-	1	3
Assets written off	(2)	-	-	(2)
Disposals/ adjustments	(7)	-	(0)	(7)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,438</b>
Additions	1,276	4	3	1,283
Assets written off	(9)	-	-	(9)
Disposals/ adjustments	(4)	(0)	(0)	(4)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,708</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	362	6	2	370
Charge for the year	423	2	2	427
Acquisition on business combination	1	-	0	1
Assets written off	(1)	-	-	(1)
Disposals/ adjustments	(4)	-	(0)	(4)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>793</b>
Charge for the year	898	1	3	902
Assets written off	(6)	-	-	(6)
Disposals/ adjustments **	7	(0)	(0)	7
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,696</b>
<b>Net Block</b>				
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,646</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,012</b>

\* Others includes office equipments, furnitures and fixtures and electrical installations.

\*\* Includes provision on smart speakers.

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3(ii) Capital work-in-progress

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Capital work-in progress	83	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>269</b>

Capital work-in-progress (CWIP) ageing schedule

As at March 31, 2024

	Amount of CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	
Projects in progress	83	-	-	-	83
	<b>83</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83</b>

As at March 31, 2023

	Amount of CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	
Projects in progress	269	-	-	-	269
	<b>269</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>269</b>

As at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, there are no projects/ CWIP assets which are overdue for capitalisation/ have exceeded estimated cost.

4. Goodwill and Other intangible assets

	Computer software	Intellectual property rights*	Total	Goodwill	Grand total
<b>At cost</b>					
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>105</b>
Additions	0	-	0	991	991
Acquisition on business combination	-	152	152	-	152
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,248</b>
Additions (refer note 6(iv))	0	214	214	-	214
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,462</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment</b>					
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>
Charge for the year	2	34	36	-	36
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>
Charge for the year	0	107	107	-	107
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Net Block</b>					
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,180</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,287</b>

\* Includes assets whose carrying value amounts to Rs. 159 (March 31, 2023: Nil) which is co-owned, without any restriction on use or sale.

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**4a. Impairment assessment of Payments and allied services (including financial services)**

The Payments and allied services (including financial services) represents one single cash generating unit ("CGU") considering the commonality in payment and allied services offered to its users and merchants from PhonePe/ other associated platforms of the entities within the Group. Carrying amount of goodwill allocated to this CGU as at March 31, 2024 amounts to Rs. 374 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 374).

For the purpose of segment reporting, Indus Appstore & Payment and allied services CGUs have been aggregated to form one segment in accordance with Ind-AS 108, considering the same is operated and monitored by the Group as one.

Key assumptions which the Group has used in determination of value in use includes:

**Value in use calculation:**

The recoverable amount of the CGUs as at March 31, 2024, have been determined based on value in use using cash flow projections from financial budgets approved by senior management covering a five year period and cash flow projections has been extrapolated for the next 21 years based on the estimated cash flows of initial 5 years. The Group has considered a terminal growth rate of 5% to arrive at the value in use to perpetuity beyond 20 years. The post-tax discount rate is applied to cash flow projections for impairment testing during the financial years. It is concluded that the carrying value of goodwill does not exceed the value in use. As a result of this analysis, the management concluded that impairment is not required for this CGU.

**Discount rates:**

Discount rates represent the current market assessment of the risks specific to each CGU, taking into consideration the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets that have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation of each CGU is derived from its Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC).

**Growth rate estimates:**

Growth rate is based on the Group's projection of business and growth of the industry in which the respective CGU is operating.

List of key assumptions used in the value in use calculation for the CGU is as given below.

**Assumptions**

	<u>For the year ended March 31, 2024</u>	<u>For the year ended March 31, 2023</u>
Long term growth rate	5%	5%
Discount rate	19%	19%

An analysis of the calculation's sensitivity to a change in the key parameters (discount rate and long-term growth rate) based on reasonably probable assumptions, did not identify any probable scenarios where the remaining CGU's recoverable amount would fall below its carrying amount.

**4b. Impairment assessment of Indus Appstore CGU**

During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the Group acquired 100% stake in Indus Appstore Singapore Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte. Ltd') ("Indus Appstore"). It is involved in the development of the Indus Appstore, an enhanced app store ecosystem for smartphones with a focus on localization, personalization and ease of use. In February 2024, the Group has launched the Indus Appstore Platform for app developers and customers to register and upload their apps using the self-serve developer platform. Indus Appstore caters to unique customer base, which is different from the existing Payments and allied services (including financial services) CGU, thus it is considered as a separate CGU. Carrying amount of goodwill allocated to Indus Appstore CGU as at March 31, 2024 amounts to Rs. 685 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 685).

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Key assumptions which the Company has used in determination of value in use includes:

**Value in use calculation:**

The recoverable amount of the CGUs as at March 31, 2024, have been determined based on value in use using cash flow projections from financial budgets approved by senior management covering a five year period and cash flow projections for the remaining years has been extrapolated to demonstrate the tapering of growth rate for computation of perpetual cash flows. The Company has considered a terminal growth rate of 5% to arrive at the value in use to perpetuity beyond five year period. The post-tax discount rate is applied to cash flow projections for impairment testing during the financial years. It is concluded that the carrying value of goodwill does not exceed the value in use. As a result of this analysis, the management concluded that impairment is not required for these CGUs.

**Discount rates:**

Discount rates represent the current market assessment of the risks specific to each CGU, taking into consideration the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets that have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation of each CGU is derived from its Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC).

**Growth rate estimates:**

Growth rate is based on the Company's projection of business and growth of the industry in which the respective CGU is operating.

List of key assumptions used in the value in use calculation for the CGU is as given below.

**Assumptions**

	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2024</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2023</b>
Long term growth rate	5%	5%
Discount rate	20%	25%

Based on the above assessment, no impairment has been recognised during the year. Further, the Group has also performed sensitivity analysis around the base assumptions and has concluded that there are no reasonably possible changes to key assumptions that would cause the carrying amount of the aforesaid assets to exceed their recoverable values.

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**5. Right-of-use assets**

The changes in the carrying value of Right-of-use assets (RoU) are as follows:

	Buildings	Data Centers	Motor vehicles	Total RoU Assets
<b>Gross carrying value at cost</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169</b>
Additions	150	122	-	272
Disposals/ adjustments	(3)	(0)	-	(3)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>438</b>
Additions	60	84	-	144
Disposals/ adjustments	(6)	-	-	(6)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>
Charge for the year	43	28	0	71
Disposals/ adjustments	(3)	(0)	-	(3)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>
Charge for the year	66	42	-	108
Disposals/ adjustments	(6)	-	-	(6)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Net carrying value</b>				
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364</b>

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**6. Financial assets**

(i) Investments	Non-current		Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>At amortised cost</b>				
Investment in non-convertible debentures (quoted)	-	-	-	15
Investment in commercial papers (quoted)	-	-	1,110	3,236
<b>Sub-total (a)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>3,251</b>
<b>At fair value (through OCI)</b>				
<b>Investment in equity shares (unquoted)</b>				
National Payments Corporation of India fully paid equity shares 61,320 (March 31, 2023 - 61,320)	15	12	-	-
<b>Sub-total (b)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>At fair value (through profit and loss)</b>				
Investment in liquid mutual funds (quoted)	-	-	34	1,439
<b>Sub-total (c)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,439</b>
<b>Total (a)+(b)+(c)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>4,690</b>

Set out below is the aggregate amount of quoted and unquoted investments disclosed above:

Book value of quoted investments	-	-	1,144	4,690
Market value of quoted investments	-	-	1,142	4,688
Unquoted investments	15	12	-	-

**(ii) Trade receivables**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured, considered good*	544	205
Unsecured, credit impaired	53	32
	<b>597</b>	<b>237</b>
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(53)	(32)
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>205</b>

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	(32)	(35)
Provision made during the year	(38)	(16)
Provision reversed during the year	16	19
Write-off	1	0
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>(32)</b>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally due on a defined credit period. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

No trade or other receivables are due from directors or other officers of the Group either severally or jointly with any other person nor any trade or other receivables are due from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

\*includes receivables from related parties (refer note 20).

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**As at March 31, 2024**

	Current but not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	480	64	-	-	-	-	544
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	10	19	14	9	1	0	53
	<b>490</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>597</b>

**As at March 31, 2023**

	Current but not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	121	84	-	-	-	-	205
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	12	7	5	7	1	0	32
	<b>133</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>

**(iii) Cash and cash equivalents and Bank balances**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>a) Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Balances with banks	703	105
Overnight mutual funds	-	32
Short term deposits *	155	533
<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>670</b>

\* The deposits with bank comprise time deposits, which can be withdrawn at any time with prior notice (ranging from 0 - 31 days) and without any penalty on the principal and accordingly considered as cash and cash equivalents for cash flow purposes.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents as per Ind-AS 7 (Statement of Cash flows)	858	670

**b) Bank balances other than Cash and cash equivalents**

Short term deposits *	3,574	411
	<b>3,574</b>	<b>411</b>

\* Represents deposits with original maturity of more than 3 months, having remaining maturity of less than 12 months from the reporting date.

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**(iv) Loans**

	Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>		
Loans and advances to employees	5	6
<b>Secured, considered good</b>		
Intercompany loans - others	-	148
<b>Unsecured, credit impaired</b>		
Intercompany loans - others	-	8
	<b>5</b>	<b>162</b>
Allowance for impairment	-	(8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>154</b>

**Disclosure required under Section 186(4) of the Companies Act, 2013**

Particulars of intercompany loan is disclosed below as required by Section 186(4) of the Companies Act, 2013:

Name of the loanee	Rate of Interest	Due date	Secured/ unsecured	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Camden Town Technologies Private Limited	16.4% p.a.	On demand	Secured	-	156

Camden Town Technologies Private Limited had given first charge over its trademarks and copy right works against the above loan. The loan was adjusted against the intangible assets purchase consideration.

**(v) Other financial assets**

	Non-current		Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>				
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	-	-	241	5
Restricted cash [refer note 6(v)(a) below]	2	0	379	334
Other receivables [refer note 6(v)(b) below]	-	-	94	93
Unwithdrawn commission [refer note 6(v)(c) below]	-	-	406	254
Security deposits	43	31	6	5
<b>Unsecured, credit impaired</b>				
Security deposits	-	-	-	0
Other receivables	-	-	26	16
	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>707</b>
Allowance for impairment of doubtful assets	-	-	(26)	(16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>691</b>

(v)(a) Restricted cash (current) above consists of Rs. 334 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 331) in escrow account and fixed deposits amounting to Rs. 47 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 3) under lien/ given as collateral against bank guarantees.

(v)(b) includes receivables from related parties (refer note 20).

(v)(c) The Company holds nodal account balances for transactions processed through payment gateway services and/ or unified payment interface, as applicable, which are required by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The nodal bank account is an internal account of the bank. The Company does not have the ability to withdraw funds from the nodal accounts except for limited purposes as defined in the circular given by the RBI. Further, the Company cannot create a lien on the nodal accounts and acts merely as an administrator. The Company does not have an obligation to pay to the counterparty for amounts held in the said nodal accounts and hence, the amount does not represent an asset or liability for the Company. The balance held in such nodal accounts include commission attributable to the Company. As at the year end, the commission to be withdrawn is disclosed under other financial assets in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

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**7. Other assets**

	Non-current		Current	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>				
Advances to vendors [net of provision Rs. 1 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 1)]	-	-	357	216
Capital advances	11	46	-	-
Balances with statutory authorities* # [net of provision Rs. 8 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 2)]	125	87	821	930
Prepaid expenses	21	21	110	80
Income tax receivables (net)	63	48	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,226</b>

\* Balances with statutory authorities includes Goods and Services tax (GST) input credit, including GST paid on gross value of electronic recharge transactions. The Group recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

# Includes Rs. 2 (March 31, 2023 : Nil) paid under protest on account of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

**8. Deferred tax liabilities (net)**

	Non-current	
	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Intangible assets acquired under business combinations	17	31
Undistributed earnings of associate	6	3
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>

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**9. Equity share capital**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Authorized share capital</b>		
10,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 10,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs.10 each	100	100
<b>Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital</b>		
4,42,74,361 (March 31, 2023: 4,34,53,661) equity shares of Rs.10 each	44	43
<b>Total issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>

**a. Reconciliation of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year**

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
<b>Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up</b>				
At the beginning of the year	43,453,661	43	40,386,345	40
Issued during the year	820,700	1	3,067,316	3
<b>Outstanding at the end of the year</b>	<b>44,274,361</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43,453,661</b>	<b>43</b>

**c. Terms and rights attached to equity shares**

The Company has only one class of equity share having par value of Rs.10 per share. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders. The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees, if any. The dividend proposed, if any, by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing annual general meeting.

**d. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company**

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
<b>Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up</b>				
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L.	37,151,789	83.91%	37,151,789	85.50%
Headstand Pte. Ltd. (Formerly 'Phonepe Private Limited') (incorporated in Singapore) ("Headstand Pte. Ltd.")	2,966,664	6.70%	2,966,664	6.83%
General Atlantic Singapore PPIL Pte. Ltd.	2,275,528	5.14%	1,454,828	3.35%

As per the records of the Company, including its register of shareholders / members and other declarations received from the shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

**e. Shares reserved for issue under Employee Share Option Plans**

Refer note 23 for details of shares reserved for issue under share based options.

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**f. Shares held by holding/ intermediate holding company/ ultimate holding company/ fellow subsidiary**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. 3,71,51,789 (March 31, 2023: 3,71,51,789) equity shares of Rs.10 each	37	37
Headstand Pte. Ltd. (Refer note 9d. above and note 20) Nil (March 31, 2023: 29,66,664) equity shares of Rs.10 each	-	3

**g. Details of shares held by promoters**
**As at March 31, 2024**

Promoter name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total shares	% change during the year
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (refer note 9(d) above) [Subsidiary of Walmart Inc. (ultimate holding company)]	37,151,789	-	37,151,789	83.91%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>83.91%</b>	<b>-</b>

**As at March 31, 2023**

Promoter name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total shares	% change during the year
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (refer note 9(d) above) [Subsidiary of Walmart Inc. (ultimate holding company)]	-	37,151,789	37,151,789	85.50%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>85.50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**10. Financial liabilities**
**(i) Trade payables**

	Current	
	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Trade payables*	128	89
Accrued liabilities	359	2,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>2,468</b>

\* includes payable to related parties (refer note 20)

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled basis the agreed credit terms.

**Trade payables ageing schedule**

As at March 31, 2024	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Total Trade payables	97	29	2	0	0	128

As at March 31, 2023	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Total Trade payables	81	8	0	0	0	89

**(ii) Lease liabilities**

	Non current		Current	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	270	262	114	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>76</b>

The Group leases buildings including data centres which have a renewal option in the normal course of the business. Extension and termination options are included in such leases across the Group. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the respective lessor. The Group assesses at the time of lease commencement whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension or termination option. The Group re-assesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

Possible future cash outflows amounting to Rs. 139 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 78) were not included in lease liabilities because it is not reasonably certain that the leases will be extended (or not terminated). Leases that the Group has entered into as a lessee but that have not yet commenced result in possible future

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities are disclosed in note 25.

The following are the amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statement of profit and loss:

	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest on lease liabilities (refer note 17)	30	20
Amortization of right-of-use assets (refer note 18)	108	72
Expenses relating to short-term leases (refer note 19)	12	8
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities (refer note 19)	7	4

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**(iii) Other financial liabilities**

	Current	
	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Payable towards wallet balances	294	296
Capital creditors	218	423
Other liabilities	163	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>761</b>

**11. Other current liabilities**

	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Payable to statutory authorities*	550
Deferred revenue**	27	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>482</b>

\* Payable to statutory authorities pertains to GST obligation, including GST on gross value of electronic recharge transactions carried out through PhonePe platform. The Company recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

\*\* Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	-
Increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	27	-
<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>

**12. Provisions**

	Non current		Current	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Provision for gratuity (refer note 21)	48	32	7	5
Provision for compensated absences	-	-	103	70
Share appreciation rights (refer note 23)	-	132	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>75</b>

**13. Income tax**
**a) Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting loss**

	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Accounting loss before taxes</b>	<b>(2,006)</b>	<b>(2,802)</b>
At India's statutory income tax rate of 25.17% (March 31, 2023 : 25.17%)	(505)	(705)
Adjustments:		
Deferred tax assets not recognised on tax loss and unabsorbed depreciation	557	696
Permanent differences	(19)	3
Deferred tax assets not recognised on timing differences	(57)	9
Tax rate difference on undistributed earnings of associate	(3)	(3)
Tax on income at different rates	(7)	0
Others	24	(7)
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(7)</b>

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## b) Deferred tax liability (net)

As at March 31, 2024					
Particulars	As at April 01, 2023	Recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss	Acquisition on business combination	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2024
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in taxable temporary differences</b>					
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(107)	62	-	-	(45)
Right-of-use assets	(83)	(9)	-	-	(92)
Unrealised Gain on investments	(3)	3	-	-	0
Undistributed earnings of associate	(3)	(3)	-	-	(6)
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	(0)	(0)	-	(0)	(1)
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in deductible temporary differences</b>					
Lease Liabilities	83	14	-	-	97
Carried forward loss allowed to be offset against future profits	79	(57)	-	-	22
<b>Deferred tax asset/(liabilities)</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(24)</b>
As at March 31, 2023					
Particulars	As at April 01, 2022 *	Recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss	Acquisition on business combination	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in taxable temporary differences</b>					
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(49)	(28)	-	-	(77)
Right-of-use assets	(32)	(51)	-	-	(83)
Unrealised Gain on investments	(1)	(2)	-	-	(3)
Undistributed earnings of associate	(1)	(2)	-	-	(3)
Intangible assets acquired under business	(1)	9	(38)	-	(30)
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	-	-	-	(0)	(0)
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in deductible temporary differences</b>					
Lease Liabilities	32	51	-	-	83
Carried forward loss allowed to be offset against future profits	50	29	-	-	79
<b>Deferred tax asset/(liabilities)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(34)</b>

\* Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023, issued an amendment to Ind-AS 12 Income Taxes related Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction such as leases and decommissioning obligations. This amendment is effective from the beginning of comparative period presented i.e. April 01, 2022. There is a change in Deferred tax component disclosure from net to gross for right to use assets and lease liabilities for the Group.

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(b(i)) Under the Income-tax Act, 1961, unabsorbed business losses expire 8 years after the year in which they originate and unabsorbed depreciation can be carried forward indefinitely. Unrecognised deferred tax assets relate primarily to business loss, unabsorbed depreciation and temporary differences, if any, which do not qualify for recognition as per the applicable accounting standards. The Group has not recognised any deferred tax assets on the unabsorbed business losses and unabsorbed depreciation amounting to Rs. 10,579 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 8,818) and Rs. 2,004 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 1,143) respectively. These unexpired business losses will expire based on the year of origination as follows:

These unexpired business losses will expire based on the year of origination as follows:

<b>For the year ended</b>	<b>Unabsorbed business loss</b>
March 31, 2025	-
March 31, 2026	-
March 31, 2027	1,676
March 31, 2028	1,656
March 31, 2029	1,599
Thereafter	5,648
	<u><u>10,579</u></u>

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. The existence of unused tax loss is strong evidence that future taxable profit may not be available. Therefore, in case of a history of recent loss, the Group has recognised deferred tax asset only to the extent that it has sufficient taxable temporary differences or there are other evidences that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which such deferred tax asset can be realised.

(b(ii)) As at the year ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023, the subsidiary of the Company (Indus Appstore Pte. Ltd.) is having brought forward tax losses of Rs. 27 and Rs. 28 respectively. However, in the absence of reasonable certainty as to realisation of brought forward tax losses deferred tax assets (DTA) has not been recognised. Such losses may be carried forward indefinitely subject to the conditions imposed by Singapore tax law.

**c) Reflected in the balance sheet as follows:**

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Deferred tax liabilities	(143)	(113)
Deferred tax assets	119	162
<b>Deferred tax assets/ (liabilities), net</b>	<u><u>(24)</u></u>	<u><u>49</u></u>

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	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>14. Revenue from operations</b>		
Payments and allied services (refer note 20)	4,789	2,707
Financial services	202	42
Others	1	26
	<u>4,992</u>	<u>2,775</u>
Other operating revenue [refer 14(i) below]	72	139
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>5,064</u></u>	<u><u>2,914</u></u>

14(i) Other operating revenue includes the subsidy received by the Group in accordance with the circular issued by the Reserve Bank of India on qualifying expenditure incurred towards deployment of payment acceptance devices amounting to Rs. 70 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 139) and an amount of Rs 2 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. Nil) against the incentive scheme issued by the Open Network for Digital Commerce on qualifying expenditure incurred towards promoting the buyer side digital orders.

**14(ii) Disaggregation of revenue**

	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>Type of business operations</b>		
Payments and allied services (refer note 20)	4,789	2,707
Financial services	202	42
Others	1	26
<b>Total revenue from operations</b>	<u><u>4,992</u></u>	<u><u>2,775</u></u>

	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>Timing of revenue recognition</b>		
Services transferred at a point in time	4,569	2,766
Services transferred over a period of time	423	9
<b>Total revenue from operations</b>	<u><u>4,992</u></u>	<u><u>2,775</u></u>

**14(iii) Contract balances**

Trade receivables [refer note 6(ii)]	544	205
<b>Total contract balances</b>	<u><u>544</u></u>	<u><u>205</u></u>

	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>15. Finance and other income</b>		
Interest income on deposits	275	39
Interest, others*	154	63
Gain on sale of investments	66	36
Unrealised gain / (loss) on investments (net)	(0)	8
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	1	1
Other income (refer note 20)**	14	24
Foreign exchange gain (net)	151	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>661</u></u>	<u><u>171</u></u>

\* Interest, others includes interest income on financial assets carried at amortised cost amounting to Rs. 143 (March 31, 2023: 61).

\*\* Includes an amount of compensation received, in the nature of insurance claims of Rs. 2 (March 31, 2023: Nil), for items of property, plant and equipment.

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	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>16. Employee benefits expense</b>		
Salaries, wages and bonus (refer note 20)	1,272	964
Contribution to provident and other funds	31	16
Gratuity (refer note 21)	16	12
Staff welfare	91	47
Share based payments (refer note 20 and 23)	2,193	2,057
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>3,096</b>
	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>17. Finance costs</b>		
<b>Interest expense on financial liabilities at amortised cost:</b>		
- Interest on working capital demand loan	1	1
- Interest on lease liabilities [refer note 10(ii)]	30	20
- Interest, others	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>
	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>18. Depreciation and amortization expense</b>		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (refer note 3(i))	902	427
Amortization of intangible assets (refer note 4)	107	37
Amortization of right-of-use assets (refer note 5)	108	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>536</b>
	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
<b>19. Other expenses</b>		
Advertisement & sales promotions (refer note 20)	693	680
Information technology infrastructure (refer note 20)	383	216
Subcontract expenses and customer support	351	311
License and service (refer note 20)	157	130
Travelling and logistics	66	33
Legal and professional (refer note 20)	50	48
Bad debts written-off and provisions for doubtful debts and advances	34	16
Repairs and maintenance	33	11
Provision/ amount written off against property, plant and equipment	14	3
Rent	19	20
Rates and taxes	13	11
Electricity and water	8	5
Auditor's remuneration	4	2
Insurance	4	2
Foreign exchange loss (net)	-	95
Miscellaneous (refer note 20)	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,584</b>

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**20. Related party disclosures**

**Names of related parties and related party relationship**

**a) Related parties where control exists**

Relationship	Name of the entity	Country of incorporation
Ultimate holding company	Walmart Inc.	United States of America
Immediate holding company	FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (w.e.f. December 23, 2022) (refer note 9)	Luxembourg
Intermediate holding company	Flipkart Private Limited (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Immediate holding company	Headstand Pte. Ltd. (upto December 23, 2022) (refer note 9)	Singapore

**b) Related parties with whom transactions have taken place during the current and previous year**

Relationship	Name of the entity	Country of incorporation
Ultimate holding company	Walmart Inc.	United States of America
Immediate holding company	FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (w.e.f. December 23, 2022)	Luxembourg
Intermediate holding company	Flipkart Private Limited (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Immediate holding company	Headstand Pte. Ltd. (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Fellow subsidiaries	Flipkart Private Limited (w.e.f. December 23, 2022) Headstand Pte. Ltd. (w.e.f. December 23, 2022 upto June 08, 2023) Flipkart Internet Private Limited Flipkart India Private Limited Flipkart Health Limited Myntra Designs Private Limited Myntra Jabong India Private Limited Instakart Services Private Limited F1 Info Solutions & Services Private Limited Cleartrip Private Limited Wildcraft India Private Limited	Singapore Singapore India India India India India India India India India
Associate	CE Info Systems Limited (formerly known as "CE Info Systems Private Limited") ("CE Info Systems")	India
Associate of immediate holding company	Indus Appstore Singapore Pte.Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte Ltd') (upto July 28, 2022)	Singapore

**c) Key management personnel**

Sameer Nigam	Whole-time Director
Rahul Chari	Whole-time Director
Judith Jane McKenna	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023 upto January 31, 2024)
Leigh Douglas Hopkins	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Rohit Bhagat	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Binny Bansal	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Donna Catherine Morris	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
John David Rainey Jr	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
Tarun Bajaj	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
Adarsh Nahata	Whole-time Director (upto December 22, 2022)

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**20. Related party disclosures (Contd.)**
**d) Related party transactions**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year:

Relationship	Nature of Transactions	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Transactions</b>			
Ultimate holding company	Cost Cross charges	3	3
Intermediate holding company	ESOP Cross charges	-	262
	Other reimbursements	-	8
Immediate holding company	Allotment of shares	-	2,402
	ESOP Cross charges	-	922
	Reversal of ESOP liability on account of migration	-	1,277
	Other reimbursements	-	22
	Equity investment	-	576
	Cost Cross charges	-	1
	Other income	-	21
Fellow subsidiaries	Reversal of ESOP liability on account of migration	2,107	-
	Payments and allied services	9	37
	Other expenses	4	4
	Other income	-	-
	Cost Cross charges	44	3
Associate	Other expenses	7	6
	Dividend income	3	-

The following table provides the compensation paid to key management personnel, which comprises directors and executive officers for the relevant financial year:

		For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Key management personnel (refer note below)	Remuneration - salary and other benefits*	5	7
	Remuneration - share based payments (including SARs)	226	917
	Legal and professional	2	-

\* Remuneration does not include the provisions made for gratuity and compensated absences, as they are determined for the Group as a whole.

**20. Related party disclosures (Contd.)**

Relationship	Nature of Outstanding balances	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Transactions</b>			
Ultimate holding company	Trade and Other receivables	2	1
Fellow subsidiaries	Trade and Other payables	2	2,070
	Trade and Other receivables	4	26
	Loans and advances	-	-
Associate	Trade and Other payables	0	2

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**21. Gratuity plan**

The Group operates a gratuity plan covering qualifying employees. Under the gratuity plan, every employee who has completed at least five years of service gets a gratuity on departure at 15 days of last drawn salary for each completed year of service. In case of death while in service, the gratuity is payable irrespective of vesting. The plan is not funded by the Group. The gratuity plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

**Changes in interest rate risk**

A decrease in government bond yields will increase plan liabilities.

**Salary escalation risk**

The present value of some of the defined benefit plan obligations are calculated with reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

**Life expectancy**

The present value of defined benefit plan obligation is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of plan participants, both during and after the employment. An increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

The following tables summarize the components of net benefit expense recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and the funded status and amounts recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheet:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss</b>		
Current service cost	13	11
Interest cost	3	1
	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Remeasurement loss/ (gains) in Other comprehensive income</b>		
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in -		
- experience adjustments	2	(0)
- financial assumptions	1	(1)
- demographic assumptions	1	(0)
	<b>4</b>	<b>(2)</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Consolidated Balance Sheet</b>		
Defined benefit obligation (DBO) (refer note 12)	54	37
<b>Net defined benefit liability</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:</b>		
Opening defined benefit obligation	37	25
Current service cost	13	11
Interest cost	3	1
Amount recognised in OCI	4	(2)
Benefits paid	(3)	(1)
Effect of business combinations or disposals	-	3
<b>Closing defined benefit obligation</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity and leave benefit obligations for the Group's plan are as follows:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Discount rate	7.20%	7.30%
Expected rate of return on assets	NA	NA
Salary escalation rate	10% until July 2024 and 8% thereafter	12% until July 2023 and 8% thereafter
Mortality rate	100% of Indian Assured Lives Mortality (IALM) 2012-14* Managers - 13.8%	100% of Indian Assured Lives Mortality (IALM) 2012- 14* Managers and above
Withdrawal rate	- 38.1% Non-Managers - Non- Sales - 17.9%	15%, Others -26%

\* As published by IRDA and adopted as Standard Mortality Table as recommended by Institute of Actuaries of India effective April 1, 2019.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

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**21. Gratuity plan (Contd.)**
**Sensitivity analysis of assumptions used**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Discount rate	7.20%	7.30%
Decrease in DBO due to 0.5% increase in discount rate	(1)	(1)
Increase in DBO due to 0.5% decrease in discount rate	2	1
Salary escalation rate	10% until July 2024 and 8% thereafter	12% until July 2023 and 8% thereafter
Increase in DBO due to 0.5% increase in salary escalation rate	2	1
Decrease in DBO due to 0.5% decrease in salary escalation rate	(1)	0
Attrition rate		
Decrease in DBO due to 50% increase in attrition rate	(3)	(2)
Increase in DBO due to 50% decrease in attrition rate	3	2
Mortality rate		
Increase in DBO due to 10% increase in mortality rate	0	1
Decrease in DBO due to 10% decrease in mortality rate	0	1

Method used for sensitivity analysis: The sensitivity analysis above determine their individual impact on the plan's end of year defined benefit obligation. In reality, the plan is subject to multiple external experience items which may move the defined benefit obligation in similar or opposite directions, while the plan's sensitivity to such changes can vary over time.

**Expected benefit payments**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Within 1 year	7	5
2 - 5 years	30	23
More than 5 years	55	32

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 6 years.

Expected best estimate for the benefit contribution for the next annual reporting period is Rs. Nil.

**22. Earnings per share (EPS)**

The following reflects the loss and share data used in computation of basic EPS:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Loss for the year	(1,996)	(2,795)
Weighted average number of equity shares	44,194,711	40,879,161
Basic and diluted loss per share computed on total loss (Rs. per share)	(451.64)	(683.46)

**23. Share based payments**

The expense/ settlement recognised for employee services received during the year is shown in the following table:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Expense arising from cash-settled share-based payment transactions (refer 23 (a), (b) and (h) below)	288	77
Expense arising from equity-settled share-based payment transactions (refer 23 (b), (c), (d) and (f) below)	1,623	1,922
Settlement related to equity-settled share based payment transactions (refer 23 (g) below)	-	58
Modification related to equity-settled share based payment transactions (refer 23 (h) below)	282	-
Total expense recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (i)	<b>2,193</b>	<b>2,057</b>
Settlement related to equity-settled share based payment transactions recognised in Other equity (refer 23 (a) and (g) below) (ii)	-	275
Modification related to equity-settled share based payment transactions recognised in Other equity (refer note 23 (b) and (h) below) (iii)	459	-
<b>Total impact of share-based payment transactions (i)+(ii)+(iii)</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,332</b>

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**23. Share based payments (Contd.)**
**(a). Phonepe Share Appreciation Rights Plan**

The Group's eligible employees or former employees are granted share appreciation rights (SARs), to be settled in cash under Phonepe SAR Plan I & Plan II ("SARs Plan 2022"). The SARs granted vest on the grant date, as the same is issued against the vested equity stock options. The liability for the SARs is measured, initially and at the end of each reporting period until settled, at the fair value of the SARs.

**SARs:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the SARs during the financial year:

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	81,082	-
- Granted*	9,718	81,082
- Repurchased#	(88,824)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>81,082</b>
Vested as at the year end	<b>1,976</b>	<b>81,082</b>
Exercisable at the year end	-	-

i. During the current year ended March 31, 2024, certain former employees of the Group were granted SARs under SARs Plan II against the equity stock options held under PSOP 2022 plan (9,718 SARs).

**Fair value of SARs granted**

The liability for the SARs is measured, initially and at the end of each reporting period until settled, at the fair value of the SARs by applying a Finterty model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the SARs were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. Weighted average fair value of the SARs granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 16,234 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. 16,234).

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	0%	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	50.6% - 53.9%	50.60%
Expected life of option (years)	2.7 years - 3 years	3 years

ii. On December 05, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors approved the liquidation of all outstanding SARs amounting to Rs 181 issued under SARs Plans 2022. These SARs continues to be treated as cash-settled in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**(b). PhonePe Stock Option Plan, India ('PSOP 2022')**

Eligible employees of the Group are granted share options of the Company under the PhonePe Stock Option Plan ('PSOP 2022'). Time-based stock options granted under PSOP 2022 would vest from one year and not more than four years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Group or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions subject to which vesting would take place would be outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. The options will lapse and be cancelled on its expiry date i.e., ten years after the date of the relevant Stock Option Agreement, or such other expiry date as may be specified in the relevant Stock Option Agreement. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. 10.

**Time based options:**

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	4,055,270	-
- Granted	413,926	140,096
- Migrated #	-	3,945,027
- Replaced with SARs*	(9,718)	(876)
- Forfeited unvested	(139,809)	(28,977)
- Repurchased (refer 23 (h) below)	(408,426)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>3,911,243</b>	<b>4,055,270</b>
Vested as at the year end	<b>2,497,796</b>	-

# During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the employees of the Group were granted 39,45,027 share options of the Company on the basis of derived ratio to its employees as migration of share options of Headstand Pte Ltd.

\* During the current year ended March 31, 2024, certain former employees of the Group were granted SARs under SARs Plan 2022 against the equity stock options held under PSOP 2022 plan.

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**23. Share based payments (Contd.)**
**Fair value of time based share options granted**

The fair value of share options granted that are classified as time-based options is estimated at the grant date using Finnerty model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 16,234 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. 16,234). As of March 31, 2024, the maximum weighted average contractual life of time-based options is 4 years.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended		
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	0%	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	50.6% - 53.9%	50.60%
Expected life of option (years)	2.7 years - 3 years	3 years

**(c). PhonePe Stock Option Plan, Singapore ('PSOP 2020')**

Eligible employees of the Group have been granted share options of Phonepe Private Limited (incorporated in Singapore) under the PhonePe Stock Option Plan ('PSOP 2020'). Time-based stock options granted under PSOP 2020 would vest between one day and not more than four years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Group or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions attached to vesting are outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Group during the year is USD Nil per option (March 31, 2023: USD 112.82). The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. Nil. No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024.

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	-	3,189,929
- Granted	-	3,500,380
- Replaced with SARs	-	(134,754)
- Migrated to PSOP 2022 plan #	-	(6,570,801)
- Forfeitures	-	(198,247)
- Repurchased	-	-
- Transfers (net) ^	-	213,493
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	-	-
Vested as at the year end	-	-

# During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the employees of the Group were granted 39,45,027 share options of the Company on the basis of derived ratio to its employees as migration of share options of Headstand Pte Ltd.

^ Transfers (net) pertains to transfer of employees.

**Fair value of time based share options granted**

The fair value of share options granted that are classified as time-based options is estimated at the grant date using Finnerty model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. No fresh options were granted during current year, as PSOP 2020 plan is no longer in existence.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended		
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	NA	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	NA	42.60%-50.6%
Expected life of option (years)	NA	2.75 years -3 years

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**23. Share based payments (Contd.)**
**(d). PhonePe Founder Awards, Singapore ('PFA 2020')**

Certain eligible employees of the Company have been granted share options of Headstand Pte Ltd (incorporated in Singapore) under the PhonePe Founder Awards ('PFA 2020'). Time-based stock options granted under PFA 2020 would vest between one day and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with any Group Company or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions attached to vesting are outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Nil.

Performance-based share options are granted to certain eligible employees of the Company. Vesting conditions include market conditions linked to the Company's valuation with an underlying implied service period up to the date of achievement of the performance conditions. The performance awards will expire unvested at the end of twelve years from the grant date if the performance conditions are not met within this period. The exercise price of the performance-based share options is Nil.

No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	3,129,445	3,129,445
- Migrated to PFA 2023 plan (refer note 23(e))	(3,129,445)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,129,445</u>
 Vested as at the year end (refer note 23(e))	 <u>NA</u>	 <u>1,877,668</u>

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Expected life of option (years)	NA	1.72 years

**Performance based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the performance based options during the financial year:

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	2,738,265	2,738,265
- Migrated to PFA 2023 plan (refer note 23(e))	(2,738,265)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,738,265</u>
 Vested as at the year end (refer note 23(e))	 <u>NA</u>	 <u>782,361</u>

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Expected life of option (years)	NA	10 years

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**23. Share based payments (Contd.)**

**(e). Migration of share-based payment plan from PFA 2020 to PFA 2023**

The PFA 2023 plan was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company during the current year ended March 31, 2024. Pursuant to such approval, options granted under PFA 2020 by its erstwhile immediate holding company got migrated to new plan namely PFA 2023 by the Company. The migration of share-based payment arrangement from PFA 2020 to PFA 2023 plan has been treated as a modification of an existing share-based payment plan. All the options granted under PFA 2020 shall automatically stand cancelled and fresh options were granted by the Company to the eligible employees on the basis of a pre-determined swap ratio.

The company also signed PhonePe Founder Share Appreciation Rights Plan (PFSARs). The plan has a one-year period beginning on the grant date of the option provided under PFA 2023. As of the reporting date, March 31, 2024 probability of issuance of PFSARs is considered as remote.

**(f). PhonePe Founder Awards, India ('PFA 2023')**

Certain eligible employees of the Company have been granted share options of Phonepe Private Limited (incorporated in India) under the PhonePe Founder Awards ('PFA 2023'). Time-based stock options granted under PFA 2023 would vest between one day and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options, subject to regulatory requirements. Vesting of options would be subject to terms and conditions set-out in PFA 2023. The stock options will lapse and be cancelled following the expiry of a predetermined period after the date of grant. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. 10 per option.

Performance-based share options are granted to certain eligible employees of the Company. Vesting conditions include market conditions linked to the Company's valuation with an underlying implied service period up to the date of achievement of the performance conditions. The stock options will lapse and be cancelled following the expiry of a predetermined period after the date of grant. The exercise price of the performance-based share options is Rs. 10 per option.

Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 19,968 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. NA).

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	-
- Migrated (refer note 23(e))	1,855,276
- Granted	842,040
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,697,316</b>
Vested as at the year end (refer note 23 (e))	-

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The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

<b>As at</b>
<b>March 31, 2024</b>
1.19 years

**Performance based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the performance based options during the financial year:

**Outstanding as at the beginning of the year**

- Migrated (refer note 23(e))

**Outstanding as at the end of the year**

Vested as at the year end (refer note 23(e))

<b>As at</b>
<b>March 31, 2024</b>
<b>(Number)</b>
-
1,623,366
<b>1,623,366</b>
-

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

<b>As at</b>
<b>March 31, 2024</b>
9 years

**(g). Flipkart Stock Option Plan - ('FSOP 2012')**

Eligible employees of the Group are granted share options of Flipkart Private Limited (erstwhile intermediate holding company) based upon performance, and long-term potential for the Group. The share options granted under FSOP 2012 shall vest between day one and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Group and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions subject to which vesting would take place would be outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options.

The exercise price of the option is Rs. Nil. No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

**Movement of share options during the financial year**

The following table illustrates the movement of the options during the financial year.

**Outstanding as at the beginning of the year**

- Forfeited

- Repurchased

**Outstanding as at the end of the year #**

Vested as at the year end

	<b>As at</b>	<b>As at</b>
	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>
	<b>(Number)</b>	<b>(Number)</b>
	36,843	395,548
	-	-
	-	(358,705)
	<b>36,843</b>	<b>36,843</b>
	-	<b>36,843</b>

# Of the outstanding share options, none of the options (March 31, 2023: Nil) are classified as cash-settled awards to be repurchased subsequently .

**(h). Modification of PSOP 2022 plan**

During the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved a modification to the PSOP 2022 plan, introducing liquidity to the maximum of 25% of the total options issued. During the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company repurchased 408,426 options in accordance with the Board resolution.

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**24. Capital management**

The Group's capital management strategy is to effectively determine, raise and deploy capital so as to create value for its shareholders. The same is done through a mix of either equity and/or combination of short term/long term borrowings as may be appropriate. The Group does not have any borrowings as on March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. Nil).

**25. Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest risk and foreign currency risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks, except as disclosed in note 25(c) foreign currency risk section.

**a) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables. For other financial assets (including investment securities, loans, cash and short-term deposits), the Group minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising loss incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Group deals only with creditworthy counterparties. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

*Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired*

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are with creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Group. Cash and cash equivalents and investment securities that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired	2,800	6,042
<b>Total neither past due nor impaired</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>6,042</b>

*Financial assets that are past due but not impaired*

The aging analysis of the receivables has been considered from the date the invoice falls due. The age wise break up of receivables, net of allowances that are past due,

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Past due 0 – 90 days	63	79
Past due over 90 days	1	5
<b>Total past due and not impaired</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>84</b>

**Financial assets that are impaired**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Information regarding financial assets that are impaired is disclosed below:		
Trade receivables (note 6(ii))	53	32
Loans (note 6(iv))	-	8
Other financial assets (note 6(v))	26	16
<b>Total past due and impaired</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>56</b>

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**b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility.

Considering the nature of business activity of the Group, the concentration of liquidity risk is low as business related merchant payments are to be made only on receipt

**Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities**

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment

	As at March 31, 2024			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Trade payables	487	-	-	487
Lease liabilities	138	296	-	434
Other financial liabilities	675	-	-	675
Cash-settled share based payment liability	-	951	-	951
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,547</b>
	As at March 31, 2023			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Trade payables	2,468	-	-	2,468
Lease liabilities	97	294	-	391
Other financial liabilities	761	-	-	761
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,620</b>

The table below shows the contractual expiry by maturity of the Group's contingent liabilities and commitments.

	As at March 31, 2024			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
Capital commitments	358	1	-	359
	<b>358</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>359</b>
	As at March 31, 2023			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
Capital commitments	595	-	-	595
	<b>595</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>595</b>

**Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities:**

	April 01, 2023	New leases/ loans*	Cash flows	Interest expense	March 31, 2024
Lease liabilities	338	140	(124)	30	384
Short term borrowings	-	830	(831)	1	-
	<b>338</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>(955)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>384</b>
	April 01, 2022	New leases/ loans*	Cash flows	Interest expense	March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	126	267	(75)	20	338
Short term borrowings	-	725	(726)	1	-
	<b>126</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>(801)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>338</b>

\* New loans and cashflows during the year ended March 31, 2024 includes short-term borrowings acquired on business combination and settled thereafter amounting to Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023: Rs. 26).

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**c) Currency risk**

The Group's exposure to currency risk relates primarily to the Group's operating activities where the transactions are denominated in a currency other than the Group's functional currency.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency exposure at the end of the reporting period are as follows :

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024				
	USD	AED	SGD	EUR	Total
Financial assets	7	4	-	0	11
Financial liabilities	26	-	0	-	26
	As at March 31, 2023				
	USD	AED	SGD	EUR	Total
Financial assets	23	-	-	-	23
Financial liabilities	2,079	-	-	-	2,079

**Foreign exchange rate sensitivity**

The fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates may have potential impact on the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and equity, where any transaction references more than one currency or where assets/liabilities are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group.

As at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, 5% increase /decrease in the exchange rate would result in Rs. 1 and Rs. 103 increase/ decrease in the loss before tax, respectively, of the Group.

**d) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group has investments in short term debt securities and deposits with counter parties having high quality credit ratings, bearing fixed interest rates. The Group is not exposed to any interest rate risk since it has exposure only to fixed interest bearing short term instruments.

**26. Fair value hierarchy**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement

*Financial instruments whose carrying amounts approximate fair value*

The carrying values of trade and other receivables, other assets, cash and short term deposits, trade and other payables and balances with related parties, based on their notional amounts, reasonably approximate their fair values because these are mostly short term in nature.

*Fair value of financial instruments that are carried at fair value (Refer note 6(i))*

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments carried at fair value by level of fair value hierarchy:

Assets measured at fair value:	As at March 31, 2024			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs *
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (through OCI)	15	-	-	15
Investments (through profit and loss)	34	34	-	-
	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>
	As at March 31, 2023			
Assets measured at fair value:	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs *
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (through OCI)	12	-	-	12
Investments (through profit and loss)	1,439	1,439	-	-
	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>

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**26. Fair value hierarchy (Contd.)**

Set out below is the movement of the carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments classified under level 3:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	12	8
Fair value adjustments	3	4
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Assets not measured at fair value:**

	As at March 31, 2024			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Investments (at amortised cost)	1,110	-	1,110	-
	<b>1,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>-</b>
	As at March 31, 2023			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Investments (at amortised cost)	3,251	-	3,251	-
	<b>3,251</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>-</b>

**Fair value hierarchy**

The Group classifies fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy have the following levels:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

\* This investment in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium or long term strategic purpose. Upon the application of Ind-AS 109, the Group has chosen to designate these investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI as the Company believes this provides a more meaningful presentation for medium or long term strategic investments, than reflecting changes in fair value immediately in profit and loss.

**27. Contingent liabilities and commitments**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
a. Contingent liability	-	-
b. Commitments		
Estimated amount of contracts (net of advances) remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for	358	595
Leases not yet commenced to which the lessee is committed (refer note 10(ii))	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>595</b>

The Group has reviewed all the pending litigations and proceedings, and has adequately provided for where provisions are required and disclosed the contingent liabilities in its Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements where financial outflow is not probable.

28. The Company's Prepaid Payment Instruments ("PPIs") and Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit ("BBPOU") Licences are subject to inspection by the Regulator. The Company is in receipt of Inspection Report, dated May 27, 2024, from the Regulator. The Company is in the process of submitting responses on the observations noted by the Regulator, based on its internal assessment, the Company is of the view that these will not have any material impact on the operations and financial results.

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**29. Investment in associate**

The Group holds 18.86 % (March 31, 2023: 19.00%) interest in the voting rights of CE Info Systems Limited ("CE Info") (incorporated in India). Principal activities of CE Info include provision of GPS navigation and location based services. Based on management's assessment, the Group has accounted its stake of 18.86 % (March 31, 2023: 19.00%) in CE Info as an equity accounted investee as at March 31, 2024.

Fair value of the associate based on the quoted market price as at March 31, 2024 amounts to Rs. 1,901 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 1,012).

The Group received dividend of Rs. 3 during the current year (March 31, 2023: Nil).

The Group has determined its share of profits for the year ended March 31, 2024 based on audited financial results published by CE Info.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's investment in CE Info's based on its audited Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2024.

	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>
	<b>Audited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
Current assets	434	441
Non-current assets	358	229
Current liabilities	(119)	(113)
Non-current liabilities	(13)	(15)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>542</b>
<b>Less: Share based payment reserve</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Less: Non-controlling interest</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Adjusted Equity</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Group's share (undiluted)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100</b>
Amount identified as goodwill	25	25
Loss on deemed disposal	(0)	-
<b>Group's carrying amount of the investment</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>125</b>
	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>
	<b>Audited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
Total income	379	281
Direct expenses	(64)	(48)
Employee benefits expense	(75)	(66)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment expense	(15)	(10)
Other expenses	(85)	(49)
Finance costs	(3)	(3)
Other income	38	34
Share of profit of equity accounted investee	(2)	(0)
Income tax	(41)	(32)
<b>Profit after tax (PAT) for the year (continuing operations)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>108</b>
Other comprehensive income	(2)	(1)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>107</b>
PAT for the year attributable to owners of CE Info	134	107
OCI for the year attributable to owners of CE Info	2	0
<b>Group's share of profit</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Group's share of other comprehensive income for the year (net of taxes)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(0)</b>

**30. Other statutory information**

(i) The Group has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities (Ultimate Beneficiaries) identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Group or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

(ii) The Group has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Group shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities (Ultimate Beneficiaries) identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries,

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**31. Additional information pursuant to para 2 of general instructions for the preparation of Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements**

Name of the entities in the Group	Net assets i.e. total assets minus total liabilities		Share in profit or (loss)		Share in Other Comprehensive Income		Share in Total Comprehensive Income	
	As % of consolidated net assets	Amount	As % of consolidated profit and loss	Amount	As % of consolidated other comprehensive income	Amount	As % of consolidated total comprehensive income	Amount
<b>Holding company</b>								
<b>India</b>								
Phonepe Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	94.53%	11,196	61.00%	(1,167)	0.00%	-	61.04%	(1,167)
March 31, 2023	91.71%	8,432	76.14%	(2,107)	103.85%	5	76.09%	(2,102)
<b>Subsidiary</b>								
<b>India</b>								
Phonepe Technology Services Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	0.05%	6	1.10%	(21)	-5.46%	(0)	1.10%	(21)
March 31, 2023	0.03%	2	0.06%	(2)	-1.53%	(0)	0.06%	(2)
Phonepe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	1.33%	157	12.96%	(248)	-43.75%	(0)	12.97%	(248)
March 31, 2023	1.95%	179	15.44%	(427)	24.91%	0	15.44%	(427)
Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	3.98%	471	7.00%	(134)	-52.68%	(0)	7.01%	(134)
March 31, 2023	4.34%	399	2.87%	(79)	-0.42%	(0)	2.87%	(79)
Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'Phonepe Payment Technology Services Private Limited')								
March 31, 2024	-0.07%	(8)	5.59%	(107)	-18.75%	(0)	5.60%	(107)
March 31, 2023	0.10%	10	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-
Phonepe Finance Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	0.13%	15	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-
March 31, 2023	0.16%	15	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-
Phonepe Lending Services Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited')*								
March 31, 2024	-1.08%	(128)	6.69%	(128)	-19.53%	(0)	6.69%	(128)
March 31, 2023	0.01%	1	0.82%	(23)	15.82%	0	0.82%	(23)
Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	0.03%	3	1.31%	(25)	-5.91%	(0)	1.31%	(25)
March 31, 2023*	-0.21%	(19)	1.25%	(35)	-21.26%	(0)	1.25%	(35)
Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited								
March 31, 2024	0.01%	1	0.78%	(15)	-0.71%	(0)	0.78%	(15)
March 31, 2023*	0.16%	15	0.32%	(9)	0.01%	0	0.32%	(9)
Indus Appstore Private Limited (formerly known as 'OSLabs Technology (India) Private Limited')								
March 31, 2024	-2.07%	(245)	6.43%	(123)	-68.31%	(0)	6.43%	(123)
March 31, 2023*	-1.18%	(109)	3.84%	(106)	14.74%	1	3.82%	(105)
<b>Singapore</b>								
Indus Appstore Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte. Limited')								
March 31, 2024	1.94%	230	-4.18%	80	162.66%	1	-4.24%	81
March 31, 2023*	1.58%	146	-0.03%	1	-36.09%	(1)	0.00%	-

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31. Additional information pursuant to para 2 of general instructions for the preparation of Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements (Contd.)

Name of the entities in the Group	Net assets i.e. total assets minus total liabilities		Share in profit or (loss)		Share in Other Comprehensive Income		Share in Total Comprehensive Income	
	As % of consolidated net assets	Amount	As % of consolidated profit and loss	Amount	As % of consolidated other comprehensive income	Amount	As % of consolidated total comprehensive income	Amount
<b>Associate (Investment as per the equity method)</b>								
CE Info Systems Limited								
March 31, 2024	1.23%	146	1.31%	(25)	-47.66%	(0)	1.31%	(25)
March 31, 2023	1.35%	125	-0.74%	(20)	-0.45%	(0)	-0.74%	(20)
<b>Total</b>								
March 31, 2024	100%	11,844	100%	(1,913)	-100%	1	100%	(1,912)
March 31, 2023	100%	9,196	100%	(2,807)	100%	5	100%	(2,802)
<b>Adjustments arising out of consolidation</b>								
March 31, 2024	-	(2,388)	-	(83)	-	(2)	-	(85)
March 31, 2023	-	(1,678)	-	12	-	(1)	-	10
<b>Grand Total</b>								
March 31, 2024		9,455		(1,996)		(1)		(1,997)
March 31, 2023		7,518		(2,795)		3		(2,792)

\* Profit or (loss), Other Comprehensive Income and Total Comprehensive Income disclosed in respect of these entities is from the date of acquiring control.

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**Phonepe Private Limited**

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32. The Group has established a comprehensive system of maintenance of information and documents as required by the transfer pricing legislation under sections 92-92F of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Since the law requires existence of such information and documentation to be contemporaneous in nature, the Group is in the process of preparing the documentation for the international transactions entered into with the associated enterprises during the financial year and expects such records to be in existence latest by November 30, 2024 as required under law. The Management is of the opinion that its international transactions are at arm's length so the aforesaid legislation will not have any impact on the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements, particularly on the amount of tax expense and that of provision for taxation.

**33. Segment reporting**

The Group is engaged in the business of providing technologies for online payment solutions and other allied services in India. The Group does not distinguish revenues, costs and expenses between different businesses in its internal reporting, and reports costs and expenses by nature as a whole, except where it is required as a regulatory requirement. The Board of Directors (chief operating decision maker) reviews the results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the Group as a whole and hence, the Group has only one reportable segment. The Group operates and manages its business as a single segment. As the Group's significant long-lived assets are all located in India and most of the Group's revenues are derived from India, no geographical information is presented.

34. The Group maintains proper books of account with provision of daily back-up, in electronic mode on servers physically located in India in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended). The Group maintains manual records/back-ups in India for certain ancillary application, supporting computation and acting as a repository where servers are hosted outside India.

**35. Audit Trail**

The Holding Company and its nine subsidiaries, incorporated in India, have used an accounting software where the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility which was not enabled throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.

The Holding Company has used certain accounting software(s) for maintaining its books of account which does not have the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility. The Holding Company and its eight subsidiaries, incorporated in India, have also used certain accounting software which are operated by third-party software service providers, for maintaining its books of account and for such applications, the System and Organization Control (SOC) reports do not include information related to audit trail.

The associate has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of audit, the respective auditor of the above referred associate did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with.

36. Previous year amounts in the Consolidated Ind-AS Financial Statements, including notes thereto, have been re-arranged wherever required to conform to the current year presentation/ classification. These do not affect the previously reported net loss or equity.

As per our report of even date

**For S.R. Battiboi & Associates LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
**Phonepe Private Limited**

**per Sumit Mehra**  
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DIN: 03052804

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Company Secretary  
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# Phonepe Private Limited

Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2024

**Phonepe Private Limited**
**Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3(i)	2,011	1,643
Capital work-in-progress	3(ii)	83	269
Goodwill	4	16	16
Other intangible assets	4	1	0
Right-of-use assets	5	358	321
<b>Financial assets</b>			
(i) Investments	6(i)	2,857	2,306
(ii) Other financial assets	6(v)	43	31
Other non-current assets	7	87	120
		<b>5,456</b>	<b>4,706</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
(i) Investments	6(i)	1,110	4,449
(ii) Trade receivables	6(ii)	474	195
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	6(iii) (a)	699	604
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	6(iii) (b)	3,572	373
(v) Loans	6(iv)	630	206
(vi) Other financial assets	6(v)	1,188	861
Other current assets	7	1,209	1,203
		<b>8,882</b>	<b>7,891</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>14,338</b>	<b>12,597</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity share capital	8	44	43
Other equity		11,154	8,389
<b>Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company</b>		<b>11,198</b>	<b>8,432</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
(i) Lease liabilities	9(ii)	266	256
(ii) Cash-settled share based payment liability		951	-
Deferred tax liability (net)	12	1	0
Provisions	11	36	159
		<b>1,254</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
(i) Trade payables	9(i)		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		6	3
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		451	2,378
(ii) Lease liabilities	9(ii)	111	74
(iii) Other financial liabilities	9(iii)	672	760
Other current liabilities	10	560	470
Provisions	11	86	65
		<b>1,886</b>	<b>3,750</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>14,338</b>	<b>12,597</b>
Summary of material accounting policies	2		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

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**Phonepe Private Limited****Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
<b>Income</b>			
Revenue from operations	13	4,910	2,859
Finance and other income	14	726	166
<b>Total income (i)</b>		<b>5,636</b>	<b>3,025</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Payment processing charges		1,166	630
Employee benefits expense	15	3,035	2,796
Finance costs	16	35	21
Depreciation and amortization expense	17	1,028	497
Other expenses	18	1,538	1,189
<b>Total expenses (ii)</b>		<b>6,802</b>	<b>5,133</b>
<b>Loss before tax [(i) - (ii)]</b>		<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,108)</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>			
Deferred tax	12	-	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,108)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss</b>			
Remeasurement gain/ (loss) on defined benefit plan, net of taxes		(3)	1
Fair value gain accounted on equity instrument, net of taxes		3	4
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,103)</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share computed on the basis of loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company (Rs. per share)	21	(263.83)	(515.67)
Summary of material accounting policies	2		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of

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Place: Bengaluru

Date: July 17, 2024

**Ankit G Popat**

Company Secretary

Membership No.: A20774

Place: Bengaluru

Date: July 17, 2024

**Phonepe Private Limited**
**Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

**a. Equity share capital**

As at March 31, 2024	Changes in equity		As at March 31, 2024
	As at April 01, 2023	share capital during the current year	
Equity share capital (refer note 8)	43	1	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

As at March 31, 2023	Changes in equity		As at March 31, 2023
	As at April 01, 2022	share capital during the previous year	
Equity share capital (refer note 8)	40	3	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>

**b. Other equity**

As at March 31, 2024	Reserves and Surplus					Other comprehensive income	Total
	Capital reserve	Securities premium	Share-based payment reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings		
Balance as at April 1, 2023	137	16,553	2,183	(274)	(10,213)	3	8,389
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,166)	-	(1,166)
Remeasurement loss on net defined benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	(3)
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>(1,166)</b>	-	<b>(1,166)</b>
Security premium on issue of equity shares	-	1,638	-	-	-	-	1,638
Transaction cost on issue of equity shares	-	(0)	-	-	-	-	(0)
Settlement/ compensation related to employee share-based payments (Refer note 22)	-	-	1,640	(14)	-	-	1,626
Modification of equity settled share-based payments to cash settled share-based payments (Refer note 22)	-	-	(780)	(445)	-	-	(1,225)
Migration of equity settled share-based payments [PFA 2020 to PFA 2023] (Refer note 22)	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	1,892
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>18,191</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>(733)</b>	<b>(11,379)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11,154</b>

**Phonepe Private Limited**

**Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2024**

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**b. Other equity (Contd.)**

As at March 31, 2023	Reserves and Surplus					Other comprehensive income	Total
	Capital reserve	Securities premium	Share-based payment reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings		
Balance as at April 1, 2022	-	10,434	-	-	(8,105)	(2)	2,327
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,108)	-	(2,108)
Remeasurement gain on net defined benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>(2,108)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(2,103)</b>
Security premium on issue of equity shares	-	6,122	-	-	-	-	6,122
Transaction cost on issue of equity shares	-	(3)	-	-	-	-	(3)
Settlement/ compensation related to employee share-based payments (refer note 22)	-	-	2,183	(274)	-	-	1,909
Stake purchase in common control entity	137	-	-	-	-	-	137
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>(274)</b>	<b>(10,213)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,389</b>

**c. Nature and purpose of reserves**

**Capital reserve**

The capital reserve represents the excess of the Company's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the purchase consideration.

**Securities premium**

Securities premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for the limited purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Share-based payment reserve**

It represents reserve in respect of equity settled share options granted to the Company's employees in pursuance of the employee stock option plan.

**Other reserve**

It is used to recognise the difference between grant date fair value of options issued to employees versus the modification date fair value of options.

**Retained earnings**

Retained earnings comprises of accumulated balance of profits/ (losses) of current and prior years including transfers made to/ from other reserves from time to time.

**Other comprehensive income reserve**

i. Any changes in the liabilities over the year due to changes in actuarial assumptions or experience adjustments.

ii. Cumulative gains and losses arising on the revaluation of equity instruments on the balance sheet date measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date.

**For S.R. Battiboi & Associates LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of

**Phonepe Private Limited**

**per Sumit Mehra**

Partner

Membership no.: 096547

Place: Bengaluru

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**Sameer Nigam**

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**Phonepe Private Limited**
**Standalone Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended March 31, 2024**

All amounts are Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated

	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Loss before tax	(1,166)	(2,108)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,028	497
(Gain) on sale of financial instruments	(53)	(39)
Interest income	(439)	(100)
Dividend income	(3)	-
Finance costs	35	20
Effect of changes in exchange rate	(151)	91
Bad debts written-off and provisions for doubtful debts and advances	35	13
Provision/ amount written off against property, plant and equipment	14	3
(Gain)/ loss on sale of other intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	(22)	1
Share-based payment expense	1,832	1,282
Liabilities no longer required written back	(1)	-
<b>Operating profit/ (loss) before working capital changes</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>(340)</b>
Changes in working capital:		
Financial liabilities	298	681
Other liabilities	89	7
Provisions	27	23
Financial assets	(61)	136
Other assets	5	(150)
Cash-settled share based payment liability	(994)	(262)
<b>Cash from operations</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>95</b>
Income tax (paid)	(8)	(25)
<b>Net cash from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, including capital work in progress, intangible assets	(1,335)	(1,386)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	215	1
Investment in subsidiaries	(548)	(1,096)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	(576)
Purchase of non-controlling interest in a subsidiary	-	(15)
Investment in financial instruments	(10,092)	(6,522)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments	13,627	3,814
Investment in bank deposits (original maturity more than 3 months)	(3,572)	(373)
Redemption/ maturity of bank deposits (original maturity more than 3 months)	373	600
Loans given	(598)	(200)
Repayment of Loans	29	1
Interest received	12	43
Dividend received	3	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(1,886)</b>	<b>(5,709)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issue of equity share capital	1,639	6,125
Transaction costs on issue of shares	(0)	(3)
Payment of lease liabilities	(122)	(72)
Interest paid	(1)	(1)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	830	699
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(830)	(699)
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities (C)</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>6,049</b>
<b>Net change in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>410</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	604	194
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year [Note 6(iii)]</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>604</b>

Summary of material accounting policies

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

Note: The above Standalone Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the "indirect method" as set out in 'Indian Accounting Standard (Ind-AS) 7 - Statement of Cash Flows'.

As per our report of even date.

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**Phonepe Private Limited****Notes to Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024**

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**1. Corporate information**

Phonepe Private Limited (herein after referred to as the "Company") (CIN: U67190KA2012PTC176031) was incorporated on December 18, 2012 as a Private Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956. The registered office of the Company is located at Office-2, Floor 5, Wing A, Block A, Salarpuria Softzone, Service road, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India - 560103. The Company became a subsidiary of FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. ("immediate holding company") with effect from December 23, 2022 (refer note 8) and Walmart Inc. continues to be the ultimate holding company. The Company is involved in the business of a) operating payment system for semi-closed prepaid instruments services in India vide Reserve Bank India (RBI) Certificate of Authorization No. 98/2016 b) online payment facilitating services through UPI, debit cards, credit cards, c) provision of allied services associated with PhonePe application and d) operating as Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit vide Certificate of Authorization No. 148/2022. The services are provided to customers through PhonePe application.

These Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on July 17, 2024.

**2. Summary of material accounting policies****2.1 Basis of preparation of financial information and statement of compliance**

These Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind-AS compliant Schedule III), as applicable to these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

These Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis, except for certain items measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below.

These Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees (Rs.) and all values in the tables are reported in Crores of Indian rupees (Rupees in Crores) except share data, unless otherwise stated. Certain notes and disclosures in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements have been represented as Zero ("0"), where the absolute amount is below the rounding off norms adopted by the Company.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use. The Company has prepared these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

**2.2 Business Combination****Common control transactions**

Business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control shall be accounted for using the pooling of interest method. Assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts and no new asset or liability is recognised. Identity of reserves of the transferor company is preserved by reflecting them in the same form in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements in which they appeared in the financial statements of the transferor company.

The financial information in the financial statements in respect of prior periods is restated from the beginning of the preceding period in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements if the business combination date is prior to that date. However, if business combination date is after that date, the financial information in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements is restated from the date of business combination.

The gain/loss on common control transactions is recognised in the other equity under Capital reserve.

**Investment in subsidiaries and associate**

The Company accounts for its equity investments in subsidiaries and associate at cost less accumulated impairment, if any.

**2.3 Functional and foreign currency****Functional and presentation currency**

The functional currency of the Company is determined on the basis of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The presentation currency of the Company is determined as Indian Rupees (₹) or Rs.

**Transactions and balances**

At each Balance Sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the rates prevailing at the Balance Sheet date. Exchange differences are recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary items that are measured in historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

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**Phonepe Private Limited**

**Notes to Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024**

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**2.4(i) Property, plant and equipment**

**(a) Recognition and measurement**

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Costs include expenditure directly attributable to acquisition of assets. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset, if and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. Any subsequent cost incurred is recognised in the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied.

**(b) Depreciation**

The Company depreciates property, plant and equipment over the estimated useful life on a straight-line basis from the date the assets are available for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the estimated useful life or the lease period, whichever is lower. Depreciation is not recorded on capital work-in-progress and installation are complete and the asset is ready for its intended use.

Reviews are made annually of the estimated remaining lives and depreciation method of individual assets, taking account of commercial and technological obsolescence as well as normal wear and tear. The estimated useful lives of material assets are as follows:

Category of assets	Estimated useful life
Computers	3 years
Electronic Data Capture machines (included under "Computers")	3 years
Computer servers (included under "Computers")	5 years
Smart speakers (included under "Computers")	1.5 years
Others	5 years

The Company, based on technical evaluation done by management's expert, depreciates certain items of property, plant and equipment over estimated useful lives which are different from the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Act. The management believes that these estimated useful lives are realistic and reflect fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on de-recognition of the asset is included in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss in the year the asset is derecognised and are presented as adjustments in the note to Property, plant and equipment in these Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**2.4(ii) Capital advances and Capital work-in-progress**

Advances paid towards the acquisition of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each Standalone Balance Sheet date is classified as capital advances under other non-current assets and the cost of assets not ready to use before such date are disclosed under 'Capital work-in-progress', net of accumulated impairment loss, if any.

**2.5 Goodwill and other intangible assets**

**Goodwill**

Goodwill is initially measured at cost (excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination). If the fair value of net assets acquired is in excess of aggregate consideration transferred, the bargain purchase gain is recognized immediately in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and accumulated in equity as capital reserve.

Goodwill is subsequently measured at cost less amounts provided for impairment. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is assessed to determine whether new cash generating units (CGUs) are created, and if not, is allocated to the existing CGUs. These might not always be the same as the CGUs that include the assets and liabilities of the acquired business.

**Cash generating units**

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped in cash generating units (CGUs). A CGU is identified as the lowest aggregation of assets that generate largely independent cash inflows, and which is looked at by management for monitoring and managing the business.

**Other intangible assets**

Separately purchased intangible assets are initially measured at cost, being the purchase price as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and impairment loss, if any. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss when it is incurred. Subsequent expenditures are capitalized only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate.

The useful lives of the material intangible assets assessed by the management are as follows and these amortized on a straight line basis over the period of the assets:

Category of assets	Estimated useful life
Computer software	1-3 years
Intellectual property rights	3 years

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period.

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**2.6 Financial instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. Financial instruments in the form of financial assets and financial liabilities are generally presented separately. Financial instruments are recognized on the Standalone Balance Sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are measured at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial instruments are recognized in determining the carrying amount, if it is not classified as at Fair Value through profit and loss. Subsequently, financial instruments are measured according to the category in which they are classified.

**Financial assets are classified into following categories:**

- Financial assets carried at amortised cost
- Financial assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)
- Financial assets at Fair Value Through profit and loss (FVTPL)

Financial liabilities are classified into financial liabilities at amortized cost and other financial liabilities.

**Financial assets**

Financial assets primarily comprise of trade receivables, loan and receivables, cash and bank balances and marketable securities and investments.

**Subsequent measurement**

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

**Trade and other receivables**

In accordance with Ind-AS 109 para 5.1.3, at initial recognition, an entity measures trade receivables at their transaction price (as defined in Ind-AS 115) if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component. The Company holds the Trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**Financial assets carried at amortised cost**

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets both the following criteria:

- (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows, and
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on a specified date to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the Standalone Statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Standalone Statement of profit and loss. The Company's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, investments in non-convertible debentures and investments in commercial paper included under other current and non-current financial assets.

**Financial assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI):**

A financial asset is subsequently measured at FVTOCI if it meets both of the following criteria:

- (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on a specified date to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Further, in cases where the Company has made an irrevocable election based on its business model, for its investments which are classified as equity instruments, the subsequent changes in fair value are recognized in OCI. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis. For Financial assets at FVTOCI, all fair value changes in the instruments excluding dividends, are recognised in OCI and is never recycled to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss, even on sale of the instrument. Interest income earned on FVTOCI instruments are recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

**Financial assets at Fair Value Through profit and loss (FVTPL) :**

A financial asset which does not meet the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria is measured as FVTPL. Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any gains or loss on re-measurement recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The gain or loss on disposal is recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest income earned on FVTPL instruments are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities primarily include trade payables, lease liabilities and other liabilities are measured at fair value on initial recognition.

**Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost**

After initial recognition, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for contingent considerations recognized in a business combination which is subsequently measured at FVTPL. For trade and other payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short term maturity of these instruments.

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**De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities****Financial assets**

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expires or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On de-recognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. In addition, on de-recognition of an investment in a debt instrument classified as at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is reclassified to Standalone Statement of profit and loss. In contrast, on de-recognition of an investment in equity instrument which the Company has elected on initial recognition to measure at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

**Financial liabilities**

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.7 Impairment****Financial assets**

Ind-AS 109 requires the Company to record expected credit loss on all of its debt securities, loans and receivables, either on a 12-month or life time expected credit loss. The Company recognises loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit and loss. Loss allowance for trade receivable with no significant financing component is measured at an amount equal to life time ECL. For all other financial assets, ECL are measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL, unless there is a significant increase in the credit risk from initial recognition in which case those are measured at lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit loss (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized is recognized as an impairment gain or loss in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Non - financial assets**

The Company assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite economic lives are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to dispose and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples or other available fair value indicators.

Impairment loss are recognised in profit and loss in those expense categories consistent with the nature of the impaired asset. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

**2.8 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, current balances with banks and similar institutions, and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when acquired and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. They are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and are held at amortised cost, where they meet the hold to collect 'solely payments of principal and interest' test criteria under Ind-AS 109. Those not meeting these criteria are held at fair value through profit and loss.

**2.9 Restricted cash**

Cash that is restricted as to withdrawal for use or pledged as security is reported separately under other assets, and is not included in the total cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows and cash and cash equivalents in the Standalone Balance Sheet. The Company's restricted cash mainly represents (a) amounts underlying customer wallet balances held in escrow bank account and (b) the secured deposits held in designated bank accounts for which Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit/Buyer Credit/ Overdraft facility has been issued/utilized.

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**Phonepe Private Limited****Notes to Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024**

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**2.10 Provisions**

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount. A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the most likely outcome of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value where the effect is material. Provisions are classified as non-current where the exact timing of settlement is uncertain but they are expected to be settled in more than 12 months.

**2.11 Employee benefits****Defined benefit plan**

In accordance with applicable laws in India, the Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan ("the Gratuity Plan") for every employee who has completed 5 years or more of service on separation at 15 days salary (last drawn salary) for each completed year of service. The Gratuity Plan provides for a lump sum payment to eligible employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment based on last drawn salary and tenure of employment with the Company. Liabilities with regard to the Gratuity Plan are determined by actuarial valuation on the reporting date using projected unit credit method. The gratuity scheme is not funded.

The operating and financing costs of such plans are recognised separately; current service costs are spread systematically over the period of rendered service and financing costs are recognised in full in the periods in which they arise. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, including actuarial gains and losses, are recognised immediately in Other comprehensive income.

**Defined contribution plan**

The Company makes contributions to the Provident Fund scheme, a defined contribution plan. These contributions are deposited with Government administered fund and recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed. There is no further obligation of the Company on this defined contribution plan.

**Compensated absences**

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they accrue to the employees. The estimated liability for leave is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

The Company treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months, as long-term employee benefit for measurement purposes. Such long-term compensated absences are provided for based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year-end. Actuarial gains/loss are immediately taken to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss and are not deferred. The Company presents the entire leave as a current liability in the Standalone Balance Sheet, since it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for 12 months after the reporting date.

**Share based payments****Equity-settled transactions:**

The fair value of employee share option plans, which are equity-settled, is calculated at the grant date using the Finterty model. The resulting cost is charged to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss over the vesting period. The value of the charge is adjusted to reflect expected and actual levels of vesting.

When the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognised is the grant date fair value of the unmodified award, provided the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense, measured as at the date of modification, is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee.

**Cash-settled transactions:**

The fair value of employee share option plans, which are cash-settled, is calculated at the grant date fair value. At the end of each reporting period until the liability is settled and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in the fair value recognised in 'Employee benefits expense' in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the year. The liability is presented as employee benefit obligation, under Financial Liability, in the Standalone Balance Sheet.

Cash outflows relating to the cash-settled plan are recognised within operating activities, as they relate to employee remuneration.

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**2.12 Leases**

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

**Company as a lessee:**

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

**i) Right-of-use assets**

The right of use asset is initially measured at cost, comprising: the initial lease liability; any lease payments already made less any lease incentives received; and initial direct costs; The right of use asset is subsequently depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. The right of use asset is tested for impairment if there are any indicators of impairment.

**ii) Lease liabilities**

The lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments, discounted at the lessee's incremental borrowing rate specific to the term, country, currency and start date of the lease. Lease payments include: fixed payments; variable lease payments dependent on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at commencement; the exercise price under a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise; penalties for early termination if the lease term reflects the Company exercising a break option; and payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option or not exercise a break option.

The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. It is remeasured, with a corresponding adjustment to the right of use asset, when there is a change in future lease payments resulting from a rent review, change in an index or rate, or change in the Company's assessment of whether

**iii) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets**

The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**2.13 Revenue from contracts with customers**

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those services.

Revenues in excess of invoicing, which are dependent upon both performance and passage of time, are classified as contract assets. Such assets are classified as unbilled receivables when there is unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms.

Contract modifications are accounted for when additions, deletions or changes are approved either to the contract scope or contract price. The accounting for modifications of contracts involves assessing whether the services added to an existing contract are distinct and whether the pricing is at the standalone selling price. Services added that are not distinct are accounted for on a cumulative catch up basis, while those that are distinct are accounted for prospectively, either as a separate contract, if the additional services are priced at the standalone selling price, or as a termination of the existing contract and creation of a new contract if not priced at the standalone selling price.

The Company presents revenue net of applicable taxes in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

The following is a description of principal activities from which the Company generates its revenue:

**(a) Sale of services****(i) Payments and allied services**

Revenue from processing payment transactions is based upon a fixed percentage/ amount applied to the transaction value or is determinable as per terms of the agreement with customers. Revenue is recognised in the period in which the related transactions occur. Revenue from allied services includes advertising services, deployment of POS devices recognised at a point in time and related subscription fee recognised over time. For advertising services, we use the output method and apply the practical expedient to recognize advertising revenue for the amount to which we have a right to invoice. Promotion and incentives provided to end users on wallet and payment platform are recognised as marketing expenses as the performance obligation of the Company is to provide payment processing service to merchants in exchange for commissions. Promotions and incentives which are consideration payable to a customer are recognised as a reduction of revenue at the later of when revenue is recognised or when the Company pays or promises to pay the incentive.

The Company recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

**(ii) Other operating revenue**

Government grants are recognised where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

A government grant that becomes receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which it becomes receivable.

Such grant income is presented as other operating revenue, under revenue from operations, in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

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**(b) Finance and other income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. Effective interest is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income is included in finance income in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. Finance and other income comprises of interest income on fixed deposits, escrow account for wallet operations and changes in fair value and gains/(loss) on disposal of financial instruments classified as FVTPL.

**2.14 Marketing expenses**

The Company provides incentives to its users in various forms including cashback. These are provided to users to promote PhonePe application and enhance participation in the platform for various use cases. Incentives and promotion benefits given to its end users, other than customer consideration are recorded as marketing expenses under Other expenses.

**2.15 Finance cost**

Finance cost comprises of interest on lease liabilities, interest on dues to micro and small enterprises and interest on borrowings.

**2.16 Income Tax**

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent it relates to a business combination, or items directly recognized in equity or in OCI.

**Current income tax**

Current income tax for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the taxable income for the period. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the current tax amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and applicable for the period. The Company offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and liability simultaneously.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit and loss is recognised outside profit and loss (either in OCI or equity). Current tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation, and it establishes provisions where appropriate.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred income tax is recognized using the balance sheet approach. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for deductible and taxable temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount in Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements, except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profits or loss at the time of the transaction. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax loss can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The Company offsets deferred income tax assets and liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and they relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority, where there is an intention to settle the current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

**2.17 Fair value measurement**

A number of financial instruments are measured at fair value as of each reporting date after initial recognition. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest by using quoted market rates, discounted cash flow analyses and other appropriate valuation models. The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. All assets and liabilities for which fair values are being measured or disclosed in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows:

- Level 1– This level of hierarchy includes financial assets that are measured by reference to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This category consists of mutual fund investments.
- Level 2 – This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities, measured using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 – This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities measured using inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair values are determined in whole or in part, using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data.



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**2.18 Contingencies****Contingent Liability:**

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will be confirmed only on the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events outside the Company's control, or present obligations that are not recognised because it is not probable that a settlement will be required or the value of such a payment cannot be reliably estimated. The Company does not recognise contingent liabilities but discloses them.

**Contingent Asset:**

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company.

**2.19 Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period, if any. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company using the weighted-average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and weighted average number of dilutive equivalent shares outstanding during the period, except where the results would be anti-dilutive. Dilutive potential shares are deemed converted at the beginning of the period, unless issued at later date.

**2.20 Current and non-current classification**

The Company prepares assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification. An asset is classified as current when:

- It is expected to be realise the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in Company's normal operating cycle
- It holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading
- It expects to realise the asset within twelve months after the reporting period or
- The asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Company classifies all other assets as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The Company classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

**2A . Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the Company's Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements in conformity with Ind-AS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements are included in the following notes:

**(a) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Company assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates.

Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

**(b) Employees benefits plan**

The cost of defined benefit pensions and other post retirement plans as well as the present value of the pension obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rates, expected rates of return of assets, future salary increase, mortality rates and future pension increases.

**(c) Employee share options**

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in Note 23 to the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

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**2B Standards issued but not yet effective**

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company.

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**3(i) Property, plant and equipment**

	Computers	Leasehold improvements	Others*	Total
<b>At cost</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,003</b>
Additions	1,433	-	7	1,440
Assets written off	(2)	-	-	(2)
Disposals/ adjustments	(7)	-	-	(7)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,434</b>
Additions	1,275	4	3	1,282
Assets written off	(9)	-	-	(9)
Disposals/ adjustments	(3)	(0)	(0)	(3)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,703</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>370</b>
Charge for the year	423	2	2	427
Assets written off	(1)	-	-	(1)
Disposals/ adjustments	(5)	-	-	(5)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>791</b>
Charge for the year	897	1	3	901
Assets written off	(6)	-	-	(6)
Disposals/ adjustments **	7	(0)	(0)	6
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,692</b>
<b>Net Block</b>				
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,643</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,011</b>

\* Others includes office equipments, furnitures and fixtures and electrical installations.

\*\* Includes provision on smart speakers.

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**3(ii) Capital work-in-progress**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Capital work-in progress	83	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>269</b>

**Capital work-in-progress (CWIP) ageing schedule**
**As at March 31, 2024**

	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	
Projects in progress	83	-	-	-	83
	<b>83</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83</b>

**As at March 31, 2023**

	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	
Projects in progress	269	-	-	-	269
	<b>269</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>269</b>

As at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, there are no projects/ CWIP assets which are overdue for capitalisation/ have exceeded estimated cost.

**4. Goodwill and Other intangible assets\***

	Computer software	Intellectual property rights	Total	Goodwill	Grand total
<b>At cost</b>					
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>
Additions	0	-	0	-	0
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>
Additions (refer note 6(iv))	0	216	216	-	216
Disposals	-	(214)	(214)	-	(214)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment</b>					
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>
Charge for the year	2	-	2	-	2
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>
Charge for the year	0	22	22	-	22
Disposals	-	(21)	(21)	-	(21)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Net Block</b>					
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

\* The management has identified the Company as a whole as one CGU.

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**4. Goodwill and other intangible assets (Contd.)**

Key assumptions which the Company has used in determination of value in use includes:

**Value in use calculation:**

The recoverable amount of the CGUs as at March 31, 2024, have been determined based on value in use using cash flow projections from financial budgets approved by senior management covering a five year period and cash flow projections has been extrapolated for the next 21 years based on the estimated cash flows of initial 5 years. The Company has considered a terminal growth rate of 5% to arrive at the value in use to perpetuity beyond 20 years. The post-tax discount rate is applied to cash flow projections for impairment testing during the financial years. It is concluded that the carrying value of goodwill does not exceed the value in use. As a result of this analysis, the management concluded that impairment is not required for these CGUs.

**Discount rates:**

Discount rates represent the current market assessment of the risks specific to each CGU, taking into consideration the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets that have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation of each CGU is derived from its Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC).

**Growth rate estimates:**

Growth rate is based on the Company's projection of business and growth of the industry in which the respective CGU is operating.

**Assumptions**

	<b>For the year ended</b>	<b>For the year ended</b>
	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>
Long term growth rate	5%	5%
Discount rate	19%	19%

An analysis of the calculation's sensitivity to a change in the key parameters (discount rate and long-term growth rate) based on reasonably probable assumptions, did not identify any probable scenarios where the remaining CGU's recoverable amount would fall below its carrying amount.

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## 5. Right-of-use assets

The changes in the carrying value of Right-of-use assets (RoU) are as follows:

	Buildings	Data Centers	Motor vehicles	Total RoU Assets
<b>Gross carrying value at cost</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>
Additions	150	122	-	272
Disposals/ adjustments	(1)	(0)	-	(1)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>427</b>
Additions	58	84	-	142
Disposals/ adjustments	(5)	-	-	(5)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>				
<b>As at April 1, 2022</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
Charge for the year	41	28	-	69
Disposals/ adjustments	(1)	(0)	-	(1)
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>
Charge for the year	63	42	-	105
Disposals/ adjustments	(5)	-	-	(5)
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Net carrying value</b>				
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>358</b>

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**6. Financial assets**
**(i) Investments**

	Non-current		Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>At amortised cost</b>				
Investment in non-convertible debentures (quoted)	-	-	-	15
Investment in commercial papers (quoted)	-	-	1,110	3,136
<b>Sub-total (a)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>3,151</b>
<b>At fair value (through OCI)</b>				
<b>Investment in equity shares (unquoted)</b>				
National Payments Corporation of India fully paid equity shares 61,320 (March 31, 2023 - 61,320)	15	12	-	-
<b>Sub-total (b)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>At fair value (through profit and loss)</b>				
Investment in liquid mutual funds (quoted)	-	-	-	1,298
<b>Sub-total (c)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,298</b>
<b>At cost</b>				
<b>Investment in wholly-owned subsidiaries (fully paid) (unquoted)</b>				
Phonepe Technology Services Private Limited 2,95,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 45,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)	30	4	-	-
Phonepe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited 1,06,30,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 83,70,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)	1,063	837	-	-
Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited 70,01,50,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 49,31,50,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)	700	493	-	-
Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'Phonepe Payment Technology Services Private Limited')	99	10	-	-
9,99,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 99,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)				
Phonepe Finance Private Limited 1,49,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 1,49,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)	15	15	-	-
Phonepe Lending Services Private Limited (formerly known as 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited' and 'Phonepe Credit Services Private Limited')	76	76	-	-
11,780 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each (March 31, 2023 - 11,780 equity shares of Rs. 10 each)				
Indus Appstore Singapore Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte. Ltd.')	762	762	-	-
21,55,502 equity shares (March 31, 2023 - 21,55,502)				
<b>Sub-total (d)</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment in associate (quoted)</b>				
C.E. Info Systems Ltd 1,01,97,966 equity shares of face value of Rs. 2 each (March 31, 2023 - 1,01,97,966 of face value of Rs. 2 each)	97	97	-	-
<b>Sub-total (e)</b>				
<b>Total - (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>4,449</b>

Set out below is the aggregate amount of quoted and unquoted investments disclosed above:

Book value of quoted investments	97	97	1,110	4,449
Market value of quoted investments	1,901	1,012	1,108	4,448
Unquoted investments	2,760	2,209	-	-

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**6. Financial assets (Contd.)**
**(ii) Trade receivables**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured, considered good*	474	195
Unsecured, credit impaired	52	30
	<b>526</b>	<b>225</b>
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(52)	(30)
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>195</b>

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	(30)	(34)
Provision made during the year	(37)	(15)
Provision reversed during the year	15	19
Write-off	0	0
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(52)</b>	<b>(30)</b>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally due on a defined credit period. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

No trade or other receivables are due from directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person nor any trade or other receivables are due from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

\*includes receivables from related parties (refer note 19).

**Trade receivables Ageing Schedule**
**As at March 31, 2024**

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment						Total
	Current but not due	Less than 6 months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	418	56	-	-	-	-	474
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	10	19	13	8	1	1	52
	<b>428</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>526</b>

**As at March 31, 2023**

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment						Total
	Current but not due	Less than 6 months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	115	80	0	-	-	-	195
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	12	6	4	7	1	0	30
	<b>127</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>225</b>



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**6. Financial assets (Contd.)**
**(iii) Cash and cash equivalents and Bank balances**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>a) Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Balance with banks	695	100
Short term deposits *	4	504
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>604</b>

\* The deposits with bank comprise time deposits, which can be withdrawn at any time with prior notice (ranging from 0 - 31 days) and without any penalty on the principal and accordingly considered as cash and cash equivalents for cash flow purposes.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents as per Ind-AS 7 (Statement of cash flows)	699	604

**b) Bank balances other than Cash and cash equivalents**

Short term deposits *	3,572	373
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>373</b>

\* Represents deposits with original maturity of more than 3 months, having remaining maturity of less than 12 months from the reporting date.

**(iv) Loans**

	Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>		
Loans to employees	4	5
Intercompany loans - related parties (refer note 19)	626	53
<b>Secured, considered good</b>		
Intercompany loans - others	-	148
<b>Secured, credit impaired</b>		
Intercompany loans - others	-	8
	<b>630</b>	<b>214</b>
Allowance for impairment	-	(8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>206</b>

**Disclosure required under Section 186(4) of the Companies Act, 2013**

Included in loans are certain intercompany loans the particulars of which are disclosed below as required by Section 186(4) of the Companies Act, 2013:

Name of the loanee	Rate of Interest	Due date	Secured/ unsecured	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Camden Town Technologies Private Limited #	16.4% p.a.	On demand	Secured	-	156
Indus Appstore Private Limited (refer note 19) * (formerly known as 'OSLabs Technology (India) Private Limited')	7.8% p.a.	On demand	Unsecured	302	53
Phonepe Lending Services Private Limited (refer note 19) * (formerly known as 'Phonepe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited')	7.8% p.a.	On demand	Unsecured	324	-

\* The loans will be utilized for meeting liabilities and/ working capital requirements by recipients. The maximum amount outstanding for the above mentioned loans at any point of time during the current and previous financial year are equivalent to the outstanding balance as at the respective year end.

# Camden Town Technologies Private Limited had given first charge over its trademarks and copy right works against the above loan. The loan was fully adjusted against the purchase consideration of the intangible asset.

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**(v) Other financial assets**

	Non-current		Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>				
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and loans	-	-	259	4
Restricted cash [refer note 6(v)(a) below]	1	0	334	331
Other receivables [refer note 6(v)(b) below]	-	-	183	267
Unwithdrawn commission [refer note 6(v)(c) below]	-	-	406	255
Security deposits	42	31	6	4
<b>Unsecured, credit impaired</b>				
Security deposits	-	-	-	0
Other receivables	-	-	26	15
	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>876</b>
Allowance for impairment of doubtful assets	-	-	(26)	(15)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>861</b>

(v)(a) Restricted cash (current) above consists of Rs. 334 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 331) in escrow account for wallet operations and fixed deposits amounting to Rs. 1 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0) given as collateral against bank guarantees.

(v)(b) includes receivables from related parties (refer note 19).

(v)(c) The Company holds nodal account balances for transactions processed through payment gateway services and/ or unified payment interface, as applicable, which are required by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The nodal bank account is an internal account of the bank. The Company does not have the ability to withdraw funds from the nodal accounts except for limited purposes as defined in the circular given by the RBI. Further, the Company cannot create a lien on the nodal accounts and acts merely as an administrator. The Company does not have an obligation to pay to the counterparty for amounts held in the said nodal accounts and hence, the amount does not represent an asset or liability for the Company. The balance held in such nodal accounts include commission attributable to the Company. As at the year end, the commission to be withdrawn is disclosed under other financial assets in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**7. Other assets**

	Non-current		Current	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>				
Advances to vendors [net of provision Rs. 1 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0)]	-	-	355	215
Capital advances	11	46	-	-
Balances with statutory authorities * # [net of provision Rs. 8 (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 2)]	2	11	750	909
Prepaid expenses	20	22	104	79
Income tax receivables (net)	54	41	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,203</b>

\*Balances with statutory authorities includes Goods and Services tax (GST) input credit, including GST paid on gross value of electronic recharge transactions. The Company recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

# Includes Rs. 2 (March 31, 2023 : Nil) paid under protest on account of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

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**8. Equity share capital**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Authorized share capital</b>		
10,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 10,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs.10 each	100	100
<b>Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital</b>		
4,42,74,361 (March 31, 2023: 4,34,53,661) equity shares of Rs.10 each	44	43
<b>Total issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>

**a. Reconciliation of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year**

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
<b>Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up</b>				
At the beginning of the year	43,453,661	43	40,386,345	40
Issued during the year	820,700	1	3,067,316	3
<b>Outstanding at the end of the year</b>	<b>44,274,361</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43,453,661</b>	<b>43</b>

**c. Terms and rights attached to equity shares**

The Company has only one class of equity share having par value of Rs.10 per share. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders. The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees, if any. The dividend proposed, if any, by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing annual general meeting.

**d. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company**

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
<b>Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up</b>				
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L.	37,151,789	83.91%	37,151,789	85.50%
Headstand Pte. Ltd. (Formerly 'Phonepe Private Limited') (incorporated in Singapore) ("Headstand Pte. Ltd.")	2,966,664	6.70%	2,966,664	6.83%
General Atlantic Singapore PPIL Pte. Ltd.	2,275,528	5.14%	1,454,828	3.35%

As per the records of the Company, including its register of shareholders / members and other declarations received from the shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

**e. Shares reserved for issue under share based options**

Refer note 22 for details of shares reserved for issue under share based options.

**f. Shares held by holding/ intermediate holding company/ ultimate holding company/ fellow subsidiary**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L.		
37,151,789 (March 31, 2023: 37,151,789) equity shares of Rs.10 each	37	37
Headstand Pte. Ltd. (Refer note 8d above and note 19)	-	3
Nil (March 31, 2023: 2,966,664) equity shares of Rs.10 each		

**g. Details of shares held by promoters**

**As at March 31, 2024**

Promoter name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total shares	% change during the year
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (refer note 8(d) above) [Subsidiary of Walmart Inc. (ultimate holding company)]	37,151,789	-	37,151,789	83.91%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>83.91%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**As at March 31, 2023**

Promoter name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change during the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total shares	% change during the year
FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (refer note 8(d) above) [Subsidiary of Walmart Inc. (ultimate holding company)]	-	37,151,789	37,151,789	85.50%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>37,151,789</b>	<b>85.50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**9. Financial liabilities**
**(i) Trade payables**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade payables	115	73
Accrued liabilities	342	2,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,381</b>

Dues to suppliers who are registered as micro and small enterprises under "The Micro, Small and Medium and Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act)" as at March 31, 2024 is Rs. 6 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 3).

Trade payables and accrued liabilities include amounts payable to related parties (refer note 19).

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled basis the agreed credit terms.

**Trade payables ageing schedule**

As at March 31, 2024	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	5	1	0	0	0	6
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	80	27	2	-	-	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>

As at March 31, 2023	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	2	1	-	-	-	3
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	64	6	0	0	0	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>

**Details relating to Outstanding dues to Micro and Small Enterprises**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(a) the principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of the accounting year	5	2
(b) the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of the accounting year	1	0
(c) the amount of interest paid in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006) (MSMED Act), along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the accounting year	-	-
(d) the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which has been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act, 2006	-	-
(e) the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year	-	-
(f) the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the MSMED Act	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Micro and Small enterprises have been identified by the Company on the basis of the information available.

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**(ii) Lease liabilities**

	Non current		Current	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	266	256	111	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>74</b>

The Company leases buildings including data centres which have a renewal option in the normal course of the business. Extension and termination options are included in such leases across the Company. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Company and not by the respective lessor. The Company assesses at the time of lease commencement whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension or termination option. The Company re-assesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

Possible future cash outflows amounting to Rs. 139 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 78) were not included in lease liabilities because it is not reasonably certain that the leases will be extended (or not terminated). Leases that the Company has entered into as a lessee but that have not yet commenced result in possible future payment outflows totalling Rs. 1 (March 31, 2023: Nil).

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities are disclosed in note 24.

The following are the amounts recognized in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss:

	For the year March 31, 2024	For the year March 31, 2023
Interest on lease liabilities (refer note 16)	30	19
Amortization of right-of-use assets (refer note 17)	105	69
Expenses relating to short-term leases (refer note 18)	11	8
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities (refer note 18)	7	4

**(iii) Other financial liabilities**

	Current	
	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Payable towards wallet balances	294	296
Capital creditors *	218	423
Other liabilities	160	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>760</b>

\* Dues to suppliers who are registered as micro and small enterprises under "The Micro, Small and Medium and Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act)" as at March 31, 2024 is Rs. 10 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 0).

**10. Other current liabilities**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Payable to statutory authorities*	534	470
Deferred Revenue**	26	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>470</b>

\* Payable to statutory authorities includes GST obligation, including GST on gross value of electronic recharge transactions carried out through PhonePe platform. The Company recognises revenue on facilitation of electronic recharge transactions to the extent of net consideration it expects to receive on such transactions.

\*\* Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Balance as at the beginning of the year	-	-
Increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	26	-
<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>

**11. Provisions**

	Non current		Current	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Provision for gratuity (refer note 20)	36	27	5	4
Provision for compensated absences	-	-	81	61
Share appreciation rights (refer note 22)	-	132	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>65</b>

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**12. Income tax**
**a) Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting loss**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Accounting loss before taxes</b>	<b>(1,166)</b>	<b>(2,108)</b>
At India's statutory income tax rate of 25.17% (March 31, 2023 : 25.17%)	(293)	(531)
Adjustments:		
Deferred tax assets not recognised on tax loss and unabsorbed depreciation	361	526
Permanent differences	(7)	(1)
Deferred tax assets not recognised on timing differences	(60)	5
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1)</b>

**b) Deferred tax liability (net)**

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024			
	As at April 01, 2023	Recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2024
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in taxable temporary differences</b>				
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(77)	24	-	(53)
Right-of-use assets	(81)	(9)	-	(90)
Unrealised gain on investments	(2)	2	-	-
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	(0)	-	(1)	(1)
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in deductible temporary differences</b>				
Carried forward loss allowed to be offset against future profits	78	(31)	-	48
Lease liabilities	81	14	-	95
<b>Deferred tax asset /(liability)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2023			
	As at April 01, 2022 *	Recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in taxable temporary differences</b>				
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(49)	(28)	-	(77)
Right-of-use assets	(30)	(51)	-	(81)
Unrealised gain on investments	(0)	(2)	-	(2)
Intangible assets acquired under business combinations	-	-	-	-
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	-	-	(0)	(0)
<b>Tax effect of items resulting in deductible temporary differences</b>				
Carried forward loss allowed to be offset against future profits	49	29	-	78
Lease liabilities	30	51	-	81
<b>Deferred tax asset /(liability)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(0)</b>

\* Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023, issued an amendment to Ind-AS 12 Income Taxes related Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction such as leases and decommissioning obligations. This amendment is effective from the beginning of comparative period presented i.e. April 01, 2022. There is a change in Deferred tax component disclosure from net to gross for right to use assets and lease liabilities for the Group.

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**12. Income tax (Contd.)**

Under the Income-tax Act, 1961, unabsorbed business losses expire 8 years after the year in which they originate and unabsorbed depreciation can be carried forward indefinitely. Unrecognised deferred tax assets relate primarily to business losses, unabsorbed depreciation and temporary differences, if any, which do not qualify for recognition as per the applicable accounting standards. The Company has not recognised any deferred tax assets on the unabsorbed business losses and unabsorbed depreciation amounting to Rs.8,929 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 7,910) and Rs. 1,960 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 1,137) respectively. These unexpired business losses will expire based on the year of origination as follows:

<b>For the year ended</b>	<b>Unabsorbed business loss</b>
March 31, 2025	-
March 31, 2026	-
March 31, 2027	1,676
March 31, 2028	1,656
March 31, 2029	1,599
Thereafter	<u>3,998</u>
	<u><b>8,929</b></u>

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. The existence of unused tax loss is strong evidence that future taxable profit may not be available. Therefore, in case of a history of recent loss, the Company has recognised deferred tax asset only to the extent that it has sufficient taxable temporary differences or there are other evidences that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which such deferred tax asset can be realised.

**c) Reflected in the Standalone Balance Sheet as follows:**

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Deferred tax liability	(144)	(160)
Deferred tax assets	<u>143</u>	<u>159</u>
<b>Deferred tax (liability)/ assets, net</b>	<u><b>(1)</b></u>	<u><b>(1)</b></u>

**d) Deferred tax liability relates to**

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Investments in equity shares (unquoted) (at FVOCI)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>1</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>

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	<u>As at March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at March 31, 2023</u>
<b>13. Revenue from operations</b>		
Payments and allied services [refer note 19]	4,833	2,720
Other services	7	-
	<u>4,840</u>	<u>2,720</u>
Other operating revenue [refer note 13 (i) below]	70	139
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>4,910</u></u>	<u><u>2,859</u></u>

(i) Other operating revenue includes the subsidy received by the Company in accordance with the circular issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("the Regulator") on qualifying expenditure incurred towards deployment of payment acceptance devices amounting to Rs. 70 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 139).

**(ii) Disaggregation of revenue**

The Company primarily engages in payment services under which Phonepe users settle merchant payments using PhonePe Platform. In the below table, revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by categories of business operations.

	<u>As at March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at March 31, 2023</u>
<b>Type of business operations</b>		
Payments and allied services	4,833	2,720
Other services	7	-
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<u><u>4,840</u></u>	<u><u>2,720</u></u>

	<u>As at March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at March 31, 2023</u>
<b>Timing of revenue recognition</b>		
Services transferred at a point in time	4,432	2,720
Services transferred over a period of time	408	-
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<u><u>4,840</u></u>	<u><u>2,720</u></u>

**(iii) Contract balances**

Trade receivables [refer note 6(ii)]	474	195
<b>Total contract balances</b>	<u><u>474</u></u>	<u><u>195</u></u>

	<u>As at March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at March 31, 2023</u>
<b>14. Finance and other income</b>		
Interest income on deposits	267	35
Interest, others (refer note 19)*	172	65
Foreign exchange gain (net)	151	-
Gain on sale of investments	53	30
Dividend income (refer note 19)	3	-
Unrealised gain on investments	-	9
Gain on sale of other intangible assets and property, plant and equipment (net)	22	1
Miscellaneous income (refer note 19)**	58	26
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>726</u></u>	<u><u>166</u></u>

\* Interest, others includes interest income on financial assets carried at amortised cost amounting to Rs. 161 (March 31, 2023: Rs. 63).

\*\* Includes an amount of compensation received, in the nature of insurance claims of Rs. 2 (March 31, 2023: Nil), for items of property, plant and equipment.

	<u>As at March 31, 2024</u>	<u>As at March 31, 2023</u>
<b>15. Employee benefits expense</b>		
Salaries, wages and bonus (refer note 19)	1,031	813
Contribution to provident and other funds	28	14
Gratuity (refer note 20)	13	10
Staff welfare	87	45
Share based payments (refer note 19 and 22)	1,876	1,914
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>3,035</u></u>	<u><u>2,796</u></u>



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	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>16. Finance costs</b>		
<b>Interest expense on financial liabilities at amortised cost:</b>		
- Interest on working capital demand loan	1	1
- Interest on lease liabilities [refer note 9(ii)]	30	19
- Interest, others	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>17. Depreciation and amortization expense</b>		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (refer note 3(i))	901	426
Amortization of intangible assets (refer note 4)	22	2
Amortization of right-of-use assets (refer note 5)	105	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>497</b>
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>18. Other expenses</b>		
Advertisement & sales promotions (refer note 19)	476	362
Information technology infrastructure (refer note 19)	353	195
Subcontract expenses and customer support	335	298
License and service (refer note 19)	138	117
Travelling and logistics (refer note 19)	64	30
Bad debts written-off and provisions for doubtful debts and advances	35	13
Provision/ amount written off against property, plant and equipment	14	3
Legal and professional (refer note 19)	46	43
Repairs and maintenance	33	11
Rent (refer note 19)	18	17
Rates and taxes	10	1
Auditor's remuneration *	3	1
Electricity and water	7	5
Insurance	4	1
Foreign exchange loss (net)	-	91
Miscellaneous (refer note 19)	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,189</b>
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>* Auditor's remuneration</b>		
<b>As auditor:</b>		
Statutory audit fees	2	1
Tax audit fees	0	0
Limited reviews	1	-
<b>In other capacity:</b>		
Other services	0	0
Out of pocket expenses	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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**19. Related party disclosures**

**Names of related parties and related party relationship**

**a) Related parties where control exists**

Relationship	Name of the entity	Country of incorporation
Ultimate holding company	Walmart Inc.	United States of America
Immediate holding company	FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (w.e.f. December 23, 2022) Refer note 8	Luxembourg
Intermediate holding company	Flipkart Private Limited (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Immediate holding company	Headstand Pte. Ltd. (upto December 23, 2022) Refer note 8	Singapore

**b) Related parties with whom transactions have taken place during the current and previous year**

Relationship	Name of the entity	Country of incorporation
Ultimate holding company	Walmart Inc.	United States of America
Immediate holding company	FIT Holdings S.A.R.L. (w.e.f. December 23, 2022)	Luxembourg
Intermediate holding company	Flipkart Private Limited (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Immediate holding company	Headstand Pte. Ltd. (upto December 23, 2022)	Singapore
Fellow subsidiaries	Headstand Pte. Ltd. (w.e.f December 23, 2022 upto June 08, 2023) Flipkart Private Limited (w.e.f December 23, 2022) Flipkart Internet Private Limited Flipkart India Private Limited Flipkart Health Limited Myntra Designs Private Limited Myntra Jabong India Private Limited Instakart Services Private Limited F1 Info Solutions & Services Private Limited Cleartrip Private Limited Wildcraft India Private Limited	Singapore Singapore India India India India India India India India India
Wholly owned subsidiaries	Phonepe Technology Services Private Limited # Phonepe Insurance Broking Services Private Limited # ("Phonepe Insurance") Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited and its subsidiaries# Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited (w.e.f. August 04, 2022) Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited (w.e.f. September 28, 2022)  Pincode Shopping Solutions Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Shopping Solutions Private Limited' and 'Phonepe Payment Technology Services Private Limited')#  Phonepe Finance Private Limited# Phonepe Lending Services Private Limited (formerly known as 'Phonepe Credit Services Private Limited' and 'Explorium Innovative Technologies Private Limited')# Indus Appstore Singapore Pte Ltd.# (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte Ltd.') (w.e.f. July 28, 2022) Indus Appstore Private Limited# (formerly known as 'OSLabs (India) Private Limited')	India India India India  India  India India India India India
Associate	CE Info Systems Limited (formerly known as "CE Info Systems Private Limited") ("CE Info Systems")	India
Associate of immediate holding company	Indus Appstore Singapore Pte.Ltd. (formerly known as 'OSLabs Pte Ltd') (upto July 28, 2022)	Singapore

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**c) Key management personnel**

Sameer Nigam	Whole-time Director
Rahul Chari	Whole-time Director
Judith Jane McKenna	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023 upto January 31, 2024)
Leigh Douglas Hopkins	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Rohit Bhagat	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Binny Bansal	Director (w.e.f January 06, 2023)
Donna Catherine Morris	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
John David Rainey Jr	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
Tarun Bajaj	Director (w.e.f January 24, 2024)
Adarsh Nahata	Whole-time Director (upto December 22, 2022)

# The Company along with its direct and indirect subsidiaries of Phonepe Private Limited (incorporated in India) and Headstand Pte Ltd (upto December 23, 2022) are together considered as the Group for the purpose of disclosures in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**19. Related party disclosures (Contd.)**
**d) Related party transactions**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year:

Relationship	Nature of Transactions	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Transactions</b>			
Ultimate holding company	Cost Cross charges	3	3
Intermediate holding company	ESOP Cross charges	-	262
	Other reimbursements	-	8
Immediate holding company	Cost Cross charges	-	1
	ESOP Cross charges	-	891
	Other Income	-	21
	Other reimbursements	-	22
	Allotment of shares	-	2,402
	Reversal of ESOP liability on account of migration	-	1,214
Wholly owned subsidiaries	Equity investment	-	576
	Equity investment	547	1,096
	Cost Cross charges	-	0
	Purchase/ sale of intangible assets (net)	213	-
	ESOP Cross Charges	317	114
	Other Income	61	7
	Other reimbursements	-	0
	Payments and allied services	45	12
	Loans provided	598	52
	Loans repaid	29	1
Intra-group employee transfers asset / (liability) (net)	11	1	

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**19. Related party disclosures (Contd.)**
**d) Related party transactions (Contd.)**

Relationship	Nature of Transactions	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Fellow subsidiaries	Reversal of ESOP liability on account of migration	2,107	-
	ESOP cross charges	44	3
	Payments and allied services	9	34
	Other expenses	4	4
Associate	Dividend income	3	-
	Other expenses	7	6

The following table provides the compensation paid to key management personnel, which comprises directors and executive officers for the relevant financial year:

		For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Key management personnel (refer note below)	Remuneration - salary and other benefits*	5	7
	Remuneration - share based payments (including SARs)	226	917
	Legal and professional	2	-

\* Remuneration does not include the provisions made for gratuity and compensated absences, as they are determined for the Company as a whole.

**19. Related party disclosures (Contd.)**

Relationship	Nature of Outstanding balances	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
<b>Transactions</b>			
Ultimate holding company	Trade and Other receivables	2	1
Fellow subsidiaries	Trade and Other payables	2	2,070
	Trade and Other receivables	4	25
Wholly owned subsidiaries	Trade and Other payables	15	4
	Trade and Other receivables	124	189
	Loans and advances	626	53
Associate	Trade and Other payables	0	2

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**20. Gratuity plan**

The Company operates a gratuity plan covering qualifying employees. Under the gratuity plan, every employee who has completed at least five years of service gets a gratuity on separation at 15 days of last drawn salary for each completed year of service. In case of death while in service, the gratuity is payable irrespective of vesting. The plan is not funded by the Company. The gratuity plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

**Changes in interest rate risk**

A decrease in government bond yields will increase plan liabilities.

**Salary escalation risk**

The present value of some of the defined benefit plan obligations are calculated with reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

**Life expectancy**

The present value of defined benefit plan obligation is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of plan participants, both during and after the employment. An increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

The following tables summarize the components of net benefit expense recognized in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss and the funded status and amounts recognized in the Standalone Balance Sheet:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss</b>		
Current service cost	11	9
Interest cost	2	1
	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Remeasurement loss/ (gains) in Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Actuarial (gains)/ losses arising from changes in -		
- experience adjustments	2	(1)
- financial assumptions	1	0
- demographic assumptions	0	0
	<b>3</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Net benefit expense</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Standalone Balance Sheet</b>		
Defined benefit obligation (DBO) - Current (refer note 11)	5	4
Defined benefit obligation (DBO) - Non-Current (refer note 11)	36	27
<b>Net defined benefit liability</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:</b>		
Opening defined benefit obligation	31	22
Current service cost	11	9
Acquisition/ transfers (net) - cost*	(5)	(0)
Interest cost	2	1
Amount recognised in OCI	3	(1)
Benefits paid	(1)	(0)
<b>Closing defined benefit obligation</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>

\*Acquisition/ transfers (net) - cost for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 pertains to transfer of employees between the entities within the group.

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity and leave benefit obligations for the Company's plan are as follows:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Discount rate	7.20%	7.30%
Expected rate of return on assets	NA	NA
Salary escalation rate	10% until July 2024 and 8% thereafter	12% until July 2023 and 8% thereafter
Mortality rate	100% of Indian Assured Lives Mortality (IALM) 2012-14* Managers - 13.8%	100% of Indian Assured Lives Mortality (IALM) 2012-14* Managers and above
Withdrawal rate	Non-Managers Sales - 38.1% Non-Managers - Non-Sales - 17.9%	15%, Others -26%

\* As published by IRDA and adopted as standard mortality table as recommended by Institute of Actuaries of India effective April 1, 2019.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

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**20. Gratuity plan (Contd.)**
**Sensitivity analysis of assumptions used**

	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
Discount rate	7.20%	7.30%
Decrease in DBO due to 0.5% increase in discount rate	(1)	(1)
Increase in DBO due to 0.5% decrease in discount rate	2	1
Salary escalation rate	10% until July 2024 and 8% thereafter	12% until July 2023 and 8% thereafter
Increase in DBO due to 0.5% increase in salary escalation rate	1	(0)
Decrease in DBO due to 0.5% decrease in salary escalation rate	(0)	(1)
Attrition rate		
Decrease in DBO due to 50% increase in attrition rate	(2)	(2)
Increase in DBO due to 50% decrease in attrition rate	3	1
Mortality Rate		
Increase in DBO due to 10% increase in mortality rate	0	(1)
Decrease in DBO due to 10% decrease in mortality rate	0	(1)

Method used for sensitivity analysis: The sensitivity analysis above determine their individual impact on the plan's end of year defined benefit obligation. In reality, the plan is subject to multiple external experience items which may move the defined benefit obligation in similar or opposite directions, while the plan's sensitivity to such changes can vary over time.

**Expected benefit payments**

	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
Within 1 year	5	4
2 - 5 years	23	19
More than 5 years	42	27

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 6 years.

Expected best estimate for the benefit contribution for the next annual reporting period is Rs. Nil.

**21. Earnings per share (EPS)**

	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
The following reflects the loss and share data used in computation of basic LPS:		
Loss for the year	(1,166)	(2,108)
Weighted average number of equity shares	44,194,711	40,879,161
Basic and diluted earnings per share computed on total loss (Rs. per share)	(263.83)	(515.67)

**22. Share based payments**

The expense/ settlement recognised for employee services received during the year is shown in the following table

	As at <u>March 31, 2024</u>	As at <u>March 31, 2023</u>
Expense arising from cash-settled share-based payment transactions (refer 22 (a), (b) and (h) below)	288	77
Expense arising from equity-settled share-based payment transactions (refer 22 (b), (c), (d) and (f) below)	1,306	1,779
Settlement related to equity-settled share based payment transactions (refer 22 (g) below)	-	58
Modification related to equity-settled share based payment transactions (refer 22 (h) below)	282	-
Total expense recognized in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (i)	<u>1,876</u>	<u>1,914</u>
Settlement related to equity-settled share based payment transactions recognised in Other equity (refer 22 (a) and (g) below) (ii)	-	274
Modification related to equity-settled share based payment transactions recognised in Other equity (refer 22 (b) and (h) below) (iii)	459	-
<b>Total impact of share-based payment transactions (i)+(ii)+(iii)</b>	<u>2,335</u>	<u>2,188</u>

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**22. Share based payments (Contd.)**

**a. Phonepe Share Appreciation Rights Plan**

The Company's eligible employees or former employees are granted share appreciation rights (SARs), to be settled in cash under Phonepe SAR Plan I & Plan II ("SARs Plan 2022"). The SARs granted vest on the grant date, as the same is issued against the vested equity stock options. The liability for the SARs is measured, initially and at the end of each reporting period until settled, at the fair value of the SARs.

**SARs:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the SARs during the financial year:

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	81,082	-
- Granted	9,718	81,082
- Repurchased	(88,824)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>81,082</b>
Vested as at the year end	<b>1,976</b>	<b>81,082</b>
Exercisable at the year end	-	-

i. During the current year ended March 31, 2024, certain former employees of the Company were granted SARs under SARs Plan II against the equity stock options held under PSOP 2022 plan.

**Fair value of SARs granted**

The liability for the SARs is measured, initially and at the end of each reporting period until settled, at the fair value of the SARs by applying a Finnerty model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the SARs were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. Weighted average fair value of the SARs granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 16,234 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. 16,234).

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	0%	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	50.6% - 53.9%	50.60%
Expected life of option (years)	2.7 years - 3 years	3 years

ii. On December 05, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors approved the liquidation of all outstanding SARs amounting to Rs 181 issued under SARs Plans 2022. These SARs continue to be treated as cash-settled in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements.

**b. PhonePe Stock Option Plan, India ('PSOP 2022')**

Eligible employees of the Company are granted share options of the Company under the PhonePe Stock Option Plan ('PSOP 2022'). Time-based stock options granted under PSOP 2022 would vest from one year and not more than four years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Phonepe Group or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions subject to which vesting would take place would be outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. The options will lapse and be cancelled on its expiry date i.e., ten years after the date of the relevant Stock Option Agreement, or such other expiry date as may be specified in the relevant Stock Option Agreement. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. 10 per option.

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**Time based options:**

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	3,588,251	-
- Granted	330,776	81,402
- Migrated #	-	3,528,301
- Replaced with SARs*	(9,718)	(876)
- Forfeited unvested	(77,084)	(24,669)
- Repurchased	(284,441)	-
- Transfers (net)**	(832,734)	4,093
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,715,050</b>	<b>3,588,251</b>
Vested as at the year end	<b>1,756,735</b>	-

# During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the employees of the Company were granted 35,28,301 share options of the Company on the basis of derived ratio on account of migration from PSOP 2020 plan.

\* During the current year ended March 31, 2024, certain former employees of the Company were granted SARs under SARs Plan 2022 against the equity stock options held under PSOP 2022 plan.

\*\*Transfers (net) pertains to transfer of employees between the entities within the Group.

**Fair value of time based share options granted**

The fair value of share options granted that are classified as time-based options is estimated at the grant date using Finnerty model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 16,234 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. 16,234). As of March 31, 2024, the maximum weighted average contractual life of time-based options is 4 years.

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	0%	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	50.6% - 53.9%	50.60%
Expected life of option (years)	2.7 years - 3 years	3 years

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**22. Share based payments (Contd.)**

**c. PhonePe Stock Option Plan, Singapore ('PSOP 2020')**

Eligible employees of the Company have been granted share options of Phonepe Private Limited (incorporated in Singapore) under the PhonePe Stock Option Plan ('PSOP 2020'). Time-based stock options granted under PSOP 2020 would vest between one day and not more than four years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Group or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions attached to vesting are outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company during the year is USD Nil per option (March 31, 2023: USD 112.82). The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. Nil. No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024.

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	-	2,963,949
- Granted	-	3,015,009
- Replaced with SARs	-	(134,754)
- Migrated to PSOP 2022 plan #	-	(5,868,219)
- Forfeitures	-	(142,354)
- Repurchased	-	-
- Transfers (net)	-	166,369
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Vested as at the year end	-	-

# During the previous year ended March 31, 2023, the employees of the Company were granted 35,28,301 share options of the Company on the basis of derived ratio on account of migration from PSOP 2020 plan.

**Fair value of time based share options granted**

The fair value of share options granted that are classified as time-based options is estimated at the grant date using Finnerty model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. No fresh options were granted during current year, as PSOP 2020 plan is no longer in existence.

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Dividend yield (% p.a.)	NA	0%
Expected volatility (% p.a.)	NA	42.60%-50.6%
Expected life of option (years)	NA	2.75 years -3 years

**d. PhonePe Founder Awards, Singapore ('PFA 2020')**

Certain eligible employees of the Company have been granted share options of Headstand Pte Ltd (incorporated in Singapore) under the PhonePe Founder Awards ('PFA 2020'). Time-based stock options granted under PFA 2020 would vest between one day and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with any Group Company or such other criteria determined by the Board and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions attached to vesting are outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Nil.

Performance-based share options are granted to certain eligible employees of the Company. Vesting conditions include market conditions linked to the Company's valuation with an underlying implied service period up to the date of achievement of the performance conditions. The performance awards will expire unvested at the end of twelve years from the grant date if the performance conditions are not met within this period. The exercise price of the performance-based share options is Nil.

No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

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**22. Share based payments (Contd.)**

**d. PhonePe Founder Awards, Singapore ('PFA 2020') (Contd.)**

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	3,129,445	3,129,445
- Granted	-	-
- Migrated to PFA 2023 plan (refer note 23(e))	(3,129,445)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,129,445</b>
Vested as at the year end (refer note 23(e))	<b>-</b>	<b>1,877,668</b>

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Expected life of option (years)	NA	1.72 years

**Performance based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the performance based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	2,738,265	2,738,265
- Granted	-	-
- Migrated to PFA 2023 plan (refer note 23(e))	(2,738,265)	-
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,738,265</b>
Vested as at the year end (refer note 23(e))	<b>-</b>	<b>782,361</b>

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

Expected life of option (years)

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>
Expected life of option (years)	NA	10 years

**e. Migration of share-based payment plan from PFA 2020 to PFA 2023**

The PFA 2023 plan was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company during the current year ended March 31, 2024. Pursuant to such approval, options granted under PFA 2020 by its erstwhile immediate holding company got migrated to new plan namely PFA 2023 by the Company. The migration of share-based payment arrangement from PFA 2020 to PFA 2023 plan has been treated as a modification of an existing share-based payment plan. All the options granted under PFA 2020 shall automatically stand cancelled and fresh options were granted by the Company to the eligible employees on the basis of a pre-determined swap ratio.

The Company also signed PhonePe Founder Share Appreciation Rights Plan (PFSARs). The plan has a one-year period beginning on the grant date of the option provided under PFA 2023. As of the reporting date, March 31, 2024 probability of issuance of PFSARs is considered as remote.

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**f. PhonePe Founder Awards, India ('PFA 2023')**

Certain eligible employees of the Company have been granted share options of Phonepe Private Limited (incorporated in India) under the PhonePe Founder Awards ('PFA 2023'). Time-based stock options granted under PFA 2023 would vest between one day and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options, subject to regulatory requirements. Vesting of options would be subject to terms and conditions set-out in PFA 2023. The stock options will lapse and be cancelled following the expiry of a predetermined period after the date of grant. The exercise price of the time-based share options is Rs. 10 per option.

Performance-based share options are granted to certain eligible employees of the Company. Vesting conditions include market conditions linked to the Company's valuation with an underlying implied service period up to the date of achievement of the performance conditions. The stock options will lapse and be cancelled following the expiry of a predetermined period after the date of grant. The exercise price of the performance-based share options is Rs. 10 per option.

Weighted average fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company during the year is Rs. 19,968 per option (March 31, 2023: Rs. NA).

**Time based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the time based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	-
- Migrated (refer note 23(e))	1,855,276
- Granted	842,040
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,697,316</b>
Vested as at the year end (refer note 23 (e))	-

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>
Expected life of option (years)	1.19 years

**Performance based options:**

The following table illustrates the movement of the performance based options during the financial year:

	<b>As at March 31, 2024 (Number)</b>
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	-
- Migrated (refer note 23(e))	1,623,366
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,623,366</b>
Vested as at the year end (refer note 23 (e))	-

The following table lists the inputs to the option pricing models for the year ended

	<b>As at March 31, 2024</b>
Expected life of option (years)	9 years

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**g. Flipkart Stock Option Plan - ('FSOP 2012')**

Eligible employees of the Company are granted share options of Flipkart Private Limited (erstwhile intermediate holding company) based upon performance, and long-term potential for the Company. The share options granted under FSOP 2012 shall vest between on day one and not more than five years from the date of grant of such options. Vesting of options would be subject to continued employment with the Phonepe Group and thus the options would vest on passage of time. The specific vesting schedule and conditions subject to which vesting would take place would be outlined in the document given to the option grantee at the time of grant of options.

The exercise price of the option is Rs. Nil. No additional grants were given during the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

**Movement of share options during the financial year**

The following table illustrates the movement of the options during the financial year.

	As at March 31, 2024 (Number)	As at March 31, 2023 (Number)
<b>Outstanding as at the beginning of the year</b>	36,843	395,548
- Forfeited	-	-
- Repurchased	-	(358,705)
<b>Outstanding as at the end of the year</b>	<b>36,843</b>	<b>36,843</b>
Vested as at the year end	<b>36,843</b>	<b>36,843</b>

**h. Modification of PSOP 2022 plan**

During the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved a modification to the PSOP 2022 plan, introducing liquidity to the maximum of 25% of the total options issued. During the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company repurchased 408,426 options in accordance with the Board resolution.

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**23. Capital management**

The Company's capital management strategy is to effectively determine, raise and deploy capital so as to create value for its shareholders. The same is done through a mix of either equity and/or combination of short term/long term borrowings as may be appropriate. The Company does not have any borrowing as on March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 - Rs. Nil).

**24. Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Company is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and interest risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks.

The following sections provide details regarding the Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Company's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks, except as disclosed in note 24(c) foreign currency risk section.

**a) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables. For other financial assets (including investment securities, loans, cash and short-term deposits), the Company minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Company's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Company deals only with creditworthy counterparties. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

*Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired*

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are with creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Company. Cash and cash equivalents and investment securities that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired	3,389	5,983
<b>Total neither past due nor impaired</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>5,983</b>

*Financial assets that are past due but not impaired*

The aging analysis of the receivables has been considered from the date the invoice falls due. The age wise break up of receivables, net of allowances that are past due, is given below:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Past due 0 – 90 days	55	74
Past due over 90 days	1	5
<b>Total past due and not impaired</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>

**Financial assets that are impaired**

Information regarding financial assets that are impaired is disclosed below:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade receivables (note 6(ii))	52	30
Loans (note 6(iv))	-	8
Other financial assets (note 6(v))	26	15
<b>Total past due and impaired</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>53</b>

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**b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility.

Considering the nature of business activity of the Company, the concentration of liquidity risk is low as business related merchant payments are to be made only on receipt of the amount from the customer. Further, access to sources of funding is sufficiently available.

**Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities**

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	As at March 31, 2024			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Trade payables	457	-	-	457
Lease liabilities	135	292	-	427
Other financial liabilities	672	-	-	672
Cash-settled share based payment liability	-	951	-	951
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,507</b>

	As at March 31, 2023			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Trade payables	2,381	-	-	2,381
Lease liabilities	94	287	-	381
Other financial liabilities	760	-	-	760
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,522</b>

The table below shows the contractual expiry by maturity of the Company's contingent liabilities and commitments.

	As at March 31, 2024			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
Capital commitments	358	1	-	359
	<b>358</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>359</b>

	As at March 31, 2023			Total
	One year or less	One to five years	Over five years	
Capital commitments	595	-	-	595
	<b>595</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>595</b>

**Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities:**

	April 01, 2023	New leases/ loans	Cash flows	Interest expense	March 31, 2024
Lease liabilities	330	139	(122)	30	377
Short-term borrowings	-	830	(831)	1	-
	<b>330</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>(953)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>377</b>

	April 01, 2022	New leases/ loans	Cash flows	Interest expense	March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	117	266	(72)	19	330
Short-term borrowings	-	699	(700)	1	-
	<b>117</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>(772)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>330</b>

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**c) Foreign currency risk**

The Company's exposure to currency risk relates primarily to the Company's operating activities where the transactions are denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency.

The carrying amounts of the Company's foreign currency exposure at the end of the reporting period are as follows :

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024					Total
	USD	AED	SGD	EUR		
Financial assets	7	4	-	0		11
Financial liabilities	26	-	-	-		26
Particulars	As at March 31, 2023					Total
	USD	AED	SGD	EUR		
Financial assets	23	-	-	-		23
Financial liabilities	2,079	-	-	-		2,079

**Foreign exchange rate sensitivity**

The fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates may have potential impact on the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss and equity, where any transaction references more than one currency or where assets/ liabilities are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company.

As at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, 5% increase /decrease in the exchange rate would result in Rs. 1 and Rs. 103 increase/ decrease in the loss before tax, respectively, of the Company.

**d) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company has investments in short term debt securities, deposits with counter parties having high quality credit ratings and loans bearing fixed interest rates. The Company is not exposed to any interest rate risk since it has exposure only to fixed interest bearing short term instruments.

**25. Fair value hierarchy**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

*Financial instruments whose carrying amounts approximate fair value*

The carrying values of trade and other receivables, other assets, cash and short term deposits, trade and other payables and balances with related parties, based on their notional amounts, reasonably approximate their fair values because these are mostly short term in nature.

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**25. Fair value hierarchy (Contd.)**
*Fair value of financial instruments that are carried at fair value (Refer note 6(i))*

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments carried at fair value by level of fair value hierarchy:

Assets measured at fair value:	As at March 31, 2024			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs *
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (FVTOCI)	15	-	-	15
	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>
Assets measured at fair value:	As at March 31, 2023			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs *
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (FVTOCI)	12	-	-	12
Investments (through profit and loss)	1,298	1,298	-	-
	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>

\* These security instruments have been valued using recently available transaction price and earnings.

Set out below is the movement of the carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments classified under level 3:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	12	8
Fair value adjustments	3	4
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

Assets not measured at fair value:	As at March 31, 2024			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (at amortised cost)	1,110	-	1,110	-
	<b>1,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>-</b>
Assets not measured at fair value:	As at March 31, 2023			
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments (at amortised cost)	3,151	-	3,151	-
	<b>3,151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>-</b>

**Fair value hierarchy**

The Company classifies fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy have the following levels:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices), and

Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

\* This investment in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium or long term strategic purpose. Upon the application of Ind-AS 109, the Company has chosen to designate these investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI as the Company believes this provides a more meaningful presentation for medium or long term strategic investments, than reflecting changes in fair value immediately in profit and loss.

**26. Contingent liabilities and commitments**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
a. Contingent	-	-
b. Commitments		
Estimated amount of contracts (net of advances) remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for	358	595
Leases not yet commenced to which the lessee is committed (refer note 9(ii))	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>595</b>

The Company has reviewed all the pending litigations and proceedings, and has adequately provided for where provisions are required and disclosed the contingent liabilities in its Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements where financial outflow is not probable.



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27. The Company's Prepaid Payment Instruments ("PPIs") and Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit ("BBPOU") Licences are subject to inspection by the Regulator. The Company is in receipt of Inspection Report, dated May 27, 2024, from the Regulator. The Company is in the process of submitting responses on the observations noted by the Regulator, based on its internal assessment, the Company is of the view that these will not have any material impact on the operations and financial results.

**28. Ratio Analysis and its elements**

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	% Change	Reason for variances exceeding 25% as compared to previous year
Current ratio	Current assets	Current liabilities	4.71	2.10	124%	Due to lower current liabilities
Return on Equity ratio	Net profits after taxes	Average shareholder's equity	-11.88%	-39.03%	-70%	Due to higher revenue from operations
Trade Receivable Turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Average Trade Receivable	14.68	12.52	17%	NA
Trade Payable Turnover ratio	Payment processing charges+other expenses-non-cash expenditure	Average Trade Payables	1.87	1.02	83%	Due to lower trade payables
Net Capital Turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Working capital = Current assets – Current liabilities	0.70	0.72	-3%	NA
Net Profit ratio	Net Profit	Revenue from operations	-23.75%	-73.73%	-68%	Due to higher revenue from operations
Return on Capital Employed	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital Employed = Tangible Net Worth+Deferred tax liability	-10.11%	-24.80%	-59%	Due to higher equity
Return on Investment	Income from investments	Time weighted average investments	7.66%	5.53%	39%	Due to higher investments

**29. Other Statutory Information**

(i) Except for the equity investments in wholly owned subsidiaries mentioned below, the Company (Funding Party) has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any persons or entities, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) to directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities (Ultimate Beneficiaries) on behalf of the Funding Party or provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the

During the year ended March 31, 2024, from the equity investments made by the Company in Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary; CIN : U65990KA2021PTC146954),

a. Amounts aggregating to Rs. 48 has been paid by Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited towards infusion of further equity investment in Wealth Technology & Services Private Limited (an indirect subsidiary of the Company, CIN : U74999KA2016PTC173993) on October 25, 2023 and March 28, 2024.

b. Amounts aggregating to Rs. 1 has been paid by Phonepe Wealth Broking Private Limited towards infusion of further equity investments in Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited (an indirect subsidiary of the Company, CIN : U67190KA2018PTC175882) on February 29, 2024.

The above transactions are in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the transactions are not violative of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (15 of 2003).

(ii) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities (Ultimate Beneficiaries) identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

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30. The Company has established a comprehensive system of maintenance of information and documents as required by the transfer pricing legislation under sections 92-92F of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Since the law requires existence of such information and documentation to be contemporaneous in nature, the Company is in the process of preparing the documentation for the international transactions entered into with the associated enterprises during the financial year and expects such records to be in existence latest by November 30, 2024 as required under law. The Management is of the opinion that its international transactions are at arm's length so the aforesaid legislation will not have any impact on the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements, particularly on the amount of tax expense and that of provision for taxation.

**31. Segment information**

The Company is engaged in the business of providing technologies for online payment solutions and other allied services in India. The Company does not distinguish revenues, costs and expenses between different businesses in its internal reporting, and reports costs and expenses by nature as a whole, except where it is required as a regulatory requirement. The Board of Directors (chief operating decision maker) reviews the results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the Company as a whole and hence, the Company has only one reportable segment. The Company operates and manages its business as a single segment. As the Company's long-lived assets are all located in India and most of the Company's revenues are derived from India, no geographical information is presented.

32. The Company maintains proper books of account with provision of daily back-up, in electronic mode on servers physically located in India in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended). The Company maintains manual records/back-ups in India for certain ancillary application, supporting computation and acting as a repository where servers are hosted outside India.

**33. Audit Trail**

The Company has used certain accounting software(s) for maintaining its books of account which does not have the feature of recording audit trail (edit log). The Company has also used certain other accounting software which are operated by third-party software service providers, for maintaining its books of account and for such applications, the System and Organization Control (SOC) reports do not include information related to audit trail.

In respect of one of the accounting software, there is feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility which was not enabled throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.

34. Previous year amounts in the Standalone Ind-AS Financial Statements, including notes thereto, have been re-arranged wherever required to conform to the current year presentation / classification. These do not affect the previously reported net loss or equity.

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As per our report of even date

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

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**Sameer Nigam**

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Whole-time Director

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**Ankit G Popat**

Company Secretary

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Date: July 17, 2024



## Awards & Accolades



### **BFSI Best Brand 2024**

ET Edge 7th Edition Best  
BFSI Brands 2024



### **Best Fintech App 2024**

Best Mobile & App Awards  
category at IAMA's 14th  
India Digital Awards 2024



### **Best Payments Fintech**

Bharat Fintech Summit  
2024 for excellence in the  
payments space



### **Excellence in Payment Solutions**

Dun & Bradstreet BFSI &  
Fintech Summit 2024 for  
excellence in payment  
solutions



### **Best Payments Solutions 2023**

Business World's 4th  
Edition - Festival of  
Fintech Conclave &  
Awards



### **Best Insurtech 2023**

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Edition - Festival of  
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Awards



### **BFSI Best Brand 2023**

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Conclave in its 6th edition



### **Best Tech for Payments**

Best Technology Solutions  
Awards category at  
IAMA's 13th India Digital  
Awards 2023



### **Best FinTech App 2023**

Best Mobile & App Awards  
at IAMA's 13th India  
Digital Awards 2023



### **Best Product/Service Innovation**

Campaign on End-to-end  
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insurance at ET BFSI  
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