

# Thomas Cook India to top FY26 industry growth: CEO

ROSHNI SHEKHAR  
Mumbai, 13 May



Thomas Cook India expects to outpace the overall growth of the country's travel industry, including inbound and outbound segments, which is estimated in the range of 12-15 per cent in 2025-26 (FY26).

"My belief is that the (travel) industry should see 12-15 per cent growth overall," said Mahesh Iyer (pictured), managing director and chief executive officer (MD&CEO), Thomas Cook India. "Most likely that will be the trend (in the travel industry), and we will top the industry growth," he added.

This comes after the company reported that its consolidated net profit rose by 14 per cent to ₹64.6 crore in the fourth quarter of the just-concluded financial year (Q4FY25) compared with Q4FY24, led by the growth in the company's travel segment, specifically its destination management services (DMS) in the West Asian region (for desert adventures).

Iyer also anticipates Q1FY26 to be decent, with minimal impact from the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan.

"After the Pahalgam attack, we did see some softness in our domestic bookings, and understandably so, due to the overall sentiment. We did get some cancellation requests, and some were rescheduled to other locations. Despite that we had some cancellations, but that is less than one per cent of our business for this quarter," he

explained. Iyer noted that after the ceasefire announcement on Saturday, the company has seen people starting to enquire about bookings from Sunday onwards. He added that he expects for the summer season (April-June quarter), bookings will be better as compared to two weeks ago.

It was not just the DMS business unit but also the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) segment, which grew by 33 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y) in Q4FY25. "The B2C (business-to-consumer) side of travel, both domestic and international, grew by a healthy 20 per cent. From an inbound perspective, TCI (Travel Corporation India) and Sita Travels (inbound travel brands) saw volume and profitability grow by 20 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively," he added.

Iyer also said that these were also the primary factors that helped increase the company's margins. Thomas Cook India's PBIDT (profit before interest, depreciation and tax) rose by 23.6 per cent to ₹148.3 crore for Q4FY25 on a Y-o-Y basis.

# Qcom fuelling snacking in India: Mondelez exec

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Consumers with higher disposable incomes are more likely to experiment with their snacking habits in India and quick commerce is fuelling it, according to Mondelez India.

"The audience that is there on quick commerce is more disposed towards wanting to experiment because they have more disposable incomes. There is a natural traction over there from a consumer standpoint or a shopper standpoint," Nitin Saini, vice-president, marketing, Mondelez India, told *Business Standard* while talking about its report "Share of Snacking: India 2024".

"Quick commerce is expanding rapidly in top metros and cities. This is driving consumers to inherently look for greater variety and these two factors are coming together to drive snacking in the country," he added.

According to its report, 39 per cent of consumers buy snacks online while the rest prefer shops. The share of consumers shopping for snacks online stood at 35 per cent last year.

In its report, the firm said consumers had 2.74 snacks per day with 99 per cent of them having at least one snack, 80 per cent two, and 78 per cent preferring small meals to big ones.

Consumers prefer snacks that have nos-

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algia, according to the report, and 89 per cent of them like those that evoke childhood memories of home.

Saini added that a lot of consumers looked for smaller indulgence snacks.

He also said even mindful customers at times looked to indulge options like chocolates. Saini added Mondelez India, which houses products like chocolates and biscuits under the brand Cadbury and Oreo, had a strong portfolio of small packs and portion control packs, and that addressed the need of some consumers who want to snack in smaller portions.

# Prime Video to introduce limited ads from June 17

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Mumbai, 13 May

In a bid to fuel its investment in content, Amazon's Prime Video will introduce limited advertisements on its subscription video-on-demand (SVOD) streaming platform starting June 17. The move aims to enable the platform to continue investing in compelling content over the long term.

According to an update shared with subscribers in India, Prime Video will include limited ads, with the goal of having meaningfully fewer ads than traditional TV channels and other streaming services.

Existing Prime members will not need to take any action, and the price of their membership will remain unchanged.

However, users who prefer an ad-free experience can opt for an advertisement-free version for an additional ₹699 per year or ₹129 per month starting June 17.

Notably, Amazon MX Player, which operates on an ad-supported video-on-demand AVOD model, will not offer an ad-free version.

Prime Video added in its statement that there will be no other changes to your prime membership.

# New properties, office leasing to drive growth for Chalet Hotels

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The recently added hotel properties such as The Westin Resort and Spa, Himalayas (near Rishikesh), The Dukes Retreat (currently under renovation for expansion) in Khandala, and Courtyard by Marriott in Aravali (near Delhi), along with other leisure hotels and office leasing, are expected to drive Chalet Hotels' margins.

"There is a lot happening because some of the assets that we have added in the last few quarters are still maturing. As they mature, the margins will improve in those assets (the above-mentioned properties)," Sanjay Sethi, managing director and chief executive officer, Chalet Hotels, told

*Business Standard*.

He further added that as the company continues to lease more office spaces and the maturing of newly added properties will help the company improve its margins and further strengthen its business in Q1FY26 and Q2FY26, which are generally considered slow quarters for the industry.

The hotel company has around 640 rooms in its pipeline and approximately 1,250 rooms under approval. All future expansion plans will be funded primarily through internal accruals, Sethi added.

"I expect occupancy to grow by 100-200 basis points in FY26. Currently, our portfolio's occupancy is around 76 per cent," Sethi said.

He also anticipates the RevPAR (Revenue per Available Room) to see double-digit growth, with the industry overtaking 2024 level in room rates, which was the highest in the Indian hospitality industry.

Chalet Hotels reported a 50.2 per cent rise in consolidated net profit to ₹123.9 crore in Q4FY25 compared to the last quarter.

## 43% of Flipkart Minutes users in 25-35 age group

Flipkart Minutes, the qcom service of the Walmart-owned e-commerce giant Flipkart, has witnessed strong traction among individuals within the age group of 25-35 years, as they make up over 43 per cent of the platform's customer base, said Kanchan Mishra, vice-president of the company.

## SUMMER SHOPPING

Growth in Mar-Apr (Compared to Jan-Feb)

Mangoes	5x
Health & energy drinks	3x
Aerated drinks	2.1x
Ice trays	2.2x
Buttermilk	2.1x
Fruit drinks	1.7x
Anti-tan & sun-care	1.6x
Detox drinks & ice cubes	1.5x
Men's deodorants & perfumes	1.3x
Sippers & shakers	1.3x

## CITIES WITNESSING SUMMER SHOPPING (TOP 3)



## 25-30 years

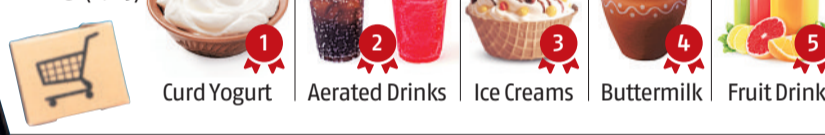
Largest age group that bought mangoes in Mar-April

- **Ice cream (1 mn+ times):** Most searched summer-related keyword
- **1.3x growth in backpacks, laptop bags & trolley bags**
- **5 minutes:** Fastest-recorded delivery time (for milk & fruits)
- **Kesar & Alphonso:** Most searched mango varieties
- **35%:** Customers repeat buying mangoes within 2 weeks

Source: Company



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NAME OF THE SHAREHOLDER	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive Nos.	Shares
SANTOSH KUMAR TIWARI	S01200	23598	4353811-4353910	100
		80912	7126731-7126805	75
		80913	7126806-7126880	75
		80914	7126881-7126910	30

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For ESAB India Limited  
G. Balaji  
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai  
Date : 14 May 2025

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**Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2025** (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	STANDALONE					CONSOLIDATED				
	Quarter Ended		Financial Year Ended			Quarter Ended		Financial Year Ended		
	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Total Income from Operations *	1,264.55	1,202.93	1,181.91	4,854.64	4,092.72	1,265.27	1,202.93	1,182.78	4,858.30	4,094.27
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional Items & Share of profit/loss of Associates)	6.49	(13.04)	(16.98)	(59.57)	(110.07)	6.03	(15.00)	(20.68)	(59.53)	(118.74)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Share of profit/loss of Associates & after Exceptional items)	6.49	(13.04)	120.78	(59.57)	27.69	6.03	(15.00)	56.59	(59.53)	(41.47)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items & Share of profit/loss of Associates)	1.59	(8.00)	99.64	(41.28)	34.90	1.49	(9.23)	35.65	(40.02)	(21.06)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	15.46	(6.67)	97.18	(1.46)	64.40	15.38	(7.90)	33.19	(0.19)	8.43
Equity Share Capital	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year				1,260.73	1,262.19				1,250.09	1,250.28
Earning Per Share (of ₹10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)										
Basic (₹)	0.34	(1.70)	21.16	(8.76)	7.41	0.31	(1.96)	7.57	(8.50)	(4.47)
Diluted (₹)	0.34	(1.70)	21.16	(8.76)	7.41	0.31	(1.96)	7.57	(8.50)	(4.47)

\*Total income from operations represents revenue from operations and other income.

**Notes:**

- The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 13, 2025. The Statutory Auditors have expressed an unmodified audit opinion on these results.
- The Other Comprehensive Income/Loss (OCI/OCL) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss, includes unrealized gain on fair valuation of quoted and un-quoted equity investments amounting to ₹ 34.73 Crore (previous year unrealized gain of ₹ 30.04 Crore) and gain of remeasurements of the defined benefit plans of ₹ 2.88 Crore (previous year gain of ₹ 1.30 Crore).
- The Company took over possession of Spinning, Knitting and Processing units situated at Chhata, Mathura (U.P.) under slump sale agreement from Ginni Filaments Limited as a going concern w.e.f. 16th February, 2024. Accordingly, current year figures are strictly not comparable with previous year figures.
- The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect to the full financial year and the published figures of nine month ending December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 respectively, which were subject to limited review by the statutory auditors.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available on the Stock Exchange websites ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and on the Company's website ([www.rswm.in](http://www.rswm.in)).

**Place : Noida (U.P.)**  
**Date : May 13, 2025**

**By Order of the Board For RSWM Limited**  
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Chairman & Managing Director and CEO  
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