Merger with Vistara will result in AI expanding its global footprint

THE IMPACT. Presence on long-haul routes will be strengthened

Rohit Vaid

The Tata Group promoted Air India will be able to boast of an expanded international presence as a result of its merger with Vistara. The merger will

The merger will strengthen the airline's pres-ence on critical long-haul routes and open new destin-ations like Bali and Mauri-tius.

Speaking to businessline, airline representatives said that post-merger Air India will have a presence in over 40 overseas destinations.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

At present, Air India operates to 35 international destinations while Vistara flies in and out of 18 overseas airports.

Excluding the operations to the same destinations, the

to the same destinations, the combined entity will operate to just over 40 ports of call, ranging from the continental United States to Australia. Besides, Air India will dom-



inate on certain flight routes to the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia.

HIGH DEMAND ROUTES
Notably, Air India's substantial presence on these high-demand routes will offer enhanced connectivity between Indian cities and metropolises like London, Frankfurt, Paris and New York Last year, Air India ferried over 10 million international passengers, and

ried over 10 million interna-tional passengers, and Vistara carried nearly three million to and from overseas destinations.

The combined network will also enable Air India to offer more direct flights and convenient connections, making it the carrier of choice for both business and leisure travellers.

leisure travellers. Further, by adjusting fre-

quencies to these major cit-ies, the airline will be able to open routes to several global destinations over the next few months.

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Among the new cities that are likely to see Air India flights are Manila, Jakarta, Los Angeles, Dallas and Seattle.

Flights to these cities, said an airline official, are subject to aircraft and airport slot availability.

WIDEBODY AIRCRAFT

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Air India will get its hands on
some widebody aircraft that
are in service with Vistara,
such as the 787 and A321neo.
Presently, Air India has 60
widebody aircraft, such as
the Airbus A350, Boeing
777s, and Boeing 787s. On its
part, Vistara has seven widebody, medium- to long-range
planes.

In addition, the induction In addition, the induction of Vistara's aircraft assumes significance in maintaining Air India's current global network as the airline will begin to retrofit its Boeing 777s.

Rupee takes a hit as Trump's victory boosts dollar

Gurumurthy K bl. research bureau

The rupee witnessed a sharp fall below 84.1 last week. The trigger for the fall came from the US Presidential election. The US dollar index strengthening after Donald Trump's victory in the elec-tion dragged the rupee lower. The index spiked to a high of 105.5 from around 103.3 as the election results were de-clared.

WEEKLY RUPEE VIEW.

The rupee fell to a new low of 84.41 on Tuesday before closing the day at 84.39. However, the chances are high for the rupee to get some breather in the short term after some more fall.

The dollar index coming close to a crucial resistance could provide some support for the rupee going forward.

DOLLAR OUTLOOK

The US dollar index (105.83) has a strong resistance around 106. If it manages to breach this hurdle, the

chances are high for the re-cent rally in the greenback to find a top anywhere in the 106-107 zone. A reversal from this resistance zone and a subsequent fall below 105.5 will drag the index down to 104 and even lower. That, in turn, can aid the rupee to see some recovery. So, for now, the downside in the rupee could be limited.

RUPEE OUTLOOK

RUPEE OUTLOOK
Rupee has room to test 84.5
from here. Continuous
selling by Foreign Portfolio
Investors (FPIs) can continue to weigh on the rupee.
So far, there has been a net
outflow of \$2.77 billion for
the month of November.

the month of November.
However, as seen from the chart, 84.5 is a strong support for the rupee. As such, a break below 84.5 might not happen immediately. So, we see high chances for the rupee to recover from around 84.5 towards 84.3, which also looks highly possible, can take the rupee up to 84.2-84.1. So, broadly the path for the rupee could be to fall to 84.5 first and then recover towards 84.2-84.15.

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'Amid US-China tensions, India better placed than Asian peers'

India is not immune but is relatively better placed amongst its Asian peers in the event of heightened tensions between China and the US, according to a DBS Bank economic research report. However, the RBI's easing

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cycle could be delayed. Asia ex-China economics are likely to feel the heat from the US election results, contingent on the degree of trade and investment linkages with both counterparties — the US and China, per the report. Radhika Rao, Senior Economist - Executive Director (Group Research), DBS Bank, assessed

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that the first line of impact will be the pass-through of financial market volatility, with sharp swings in UST (US Treasury) yields as well as the dollar likely to pile pressure on Indian assets/ flows.

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NEW LOWS While the relatively low beta of rupee bonds to USD

moves will shield part of the impact, the rupee has hit new lows in the past week on the back of the post-election USD rally, "With the CNY Chinese Yuan) assuming the largest weight in India's total trade basket, authorities are likely to align rupee's movements to the yuan as well. Heightened market volatility might also lead the

RBI to prioritise financial stability and guard against imported inflation, delaying its easing cycle," Rao said. On the real economy front, a on the rear county front, a hostile geopolitical environ-ment, inward looking trade policies and consequent de-celeration in global trade/in-vestment activity will impact Asia's growth ambitions, per her assessment.

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LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED

Registered Office: 21/4 Mill Street, Kovilpatti 628 501, CIN: L17111TN1946PLC001361 STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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	Particulars	STAN	DALONE RE	SULTS	CONSOLIDATED RESULTS			
SI.		Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	
No.		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited	
1.	Total income from Operations	18,528	24,757	38,136	18,528	24,757	38,136	
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional Items)	(4,215)	(1,991)	(6,806)	(4,430)	(2,091)	(6,485)	
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(4,963)	(1,991)	(7,554)	(5,178)	(2,091)	(7,233)	
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(4,858)	(1,314)	(6,760)	(5,073)	(1,413)	(6,439)	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(4,879)	(1,214)	(6,807)	(5,093)	(1,313)	(6,486)	
6.	Equity share capital	482	482	482	482	482	482	
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance sheet of Previous year		Dr.					
8.	Earnings per share (Rs.10 each) (for Continuing and Discontinued operations)		Si .					
	a. Basic	(100.86)	(27.28)	(140.36)	(105.32)	(29.34)	(133.69)	
	b. Diluted	(100.86)	(27.28)	(140.36)	(105.32)	(29.34)	(133.69)	

ember 30, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchange rmat of quarter and half year ended unaudited w.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange bove is an extract of the detailed format of quarter and half year ended unaudited financial results as on Septe Regulation 33 of the SERI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full for air results as on September 30, 2024 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website(www nseindia.com) and on the company website (www.loyaltexities.com).

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SI. No	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended	
		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
		Unaudited							
1	Total income from operations	11,084.24	13,259.33	21,005.50	22,629.53	12,183.09	13,522.27	22,635.08	23,804.40
2	Profit / (loss) before exceptional items, share of net profits of investments accounted for using equity method and tax	520.13	1,491.33	1,134.36	2,119.47	761.84	1,577.16	1,553.95	2,602.09
3	Net Profit / (Loss) before Tax (after exceptional items, share of net profits of investments accounted for using equity method)	520.13	1,491.33	1,134.36	2,119.47	761.84	1,577.16	1,553.95	2,602.09
4	Net Profit after tax	401.79	1,109.66	848.15	1,571.59	631.00	1,157.18	1,226.77	1,991.71
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	429.42	988.46	889.76	1,563.67	704.57	835.54	1,346.04	1,913.18
6	Equity Share Capital	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84	1,522.84
7	Other equity as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the Previous Year			45,791.77	42,480.33			45,428.71	41,510.08
8	Earnings per share (face value of Re.1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized) a) Basic : b) Diluted;	0.26 0.26	0.73 0.73	0.56 0.56	1.03 1.03	0.41 0.41	0.76 0.76	0.81 0.81	3.50 3.50

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Discissure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (BSE: www.bseindia.com and SSE: www.nextindia.com) and also not the website of the Company, www.arterbartanci.com

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