



Quarterly Snapshot

# INDIA FMCG

Omni Channel Performance & Inflation Impact

Apr-May-Jun 2026

India RMS



# Macroeconomics

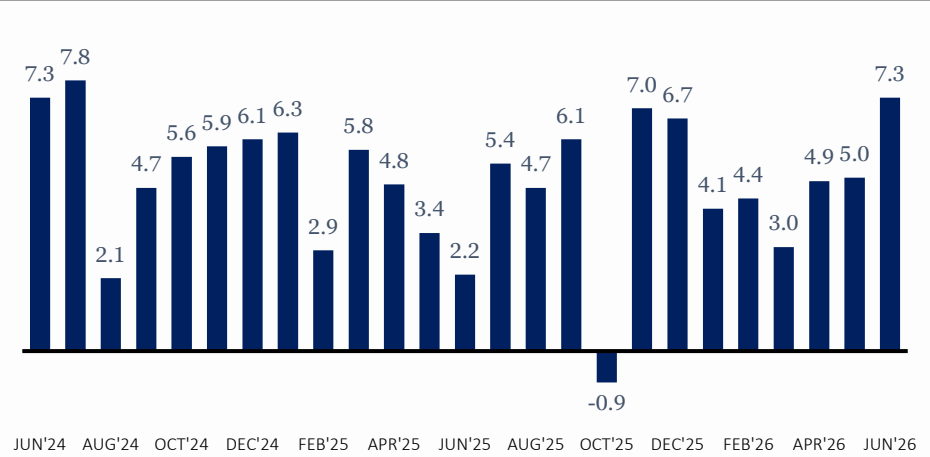
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# Economic indicators signal softening sentiments

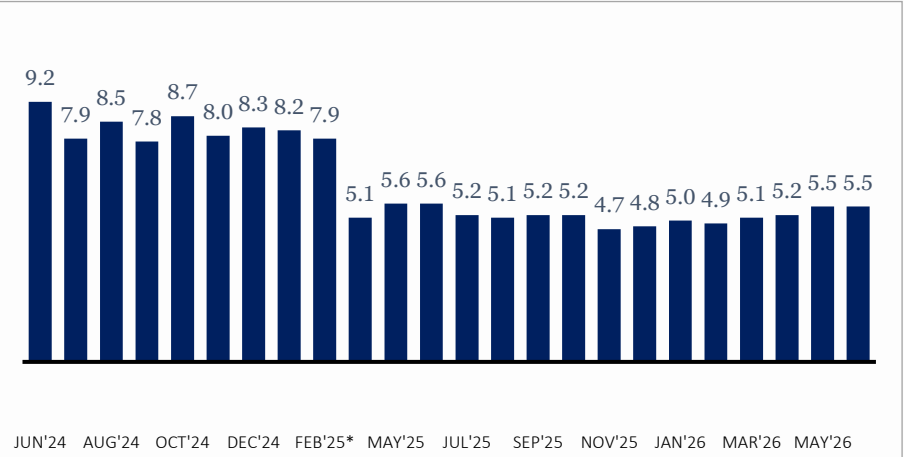
Confidence trajectories drops across urban and rural consumers, led by an uptick in CPI and WPI

IIP Growth (%)



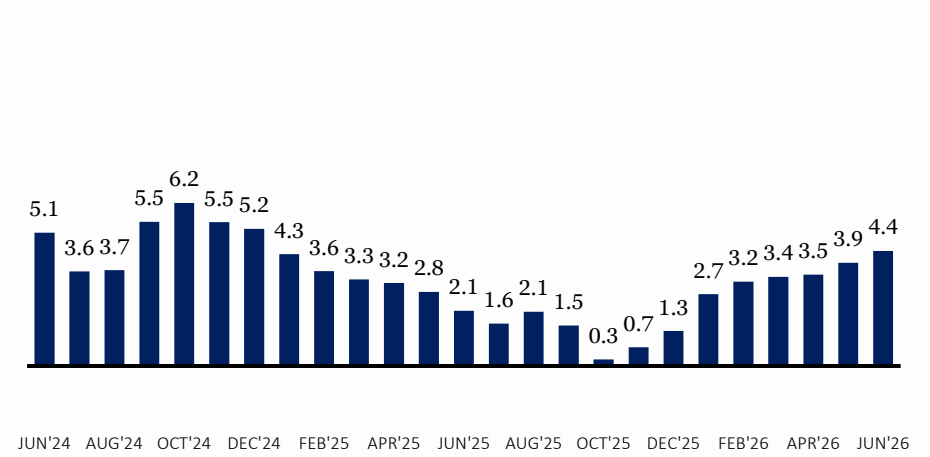
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Unemployment (%)



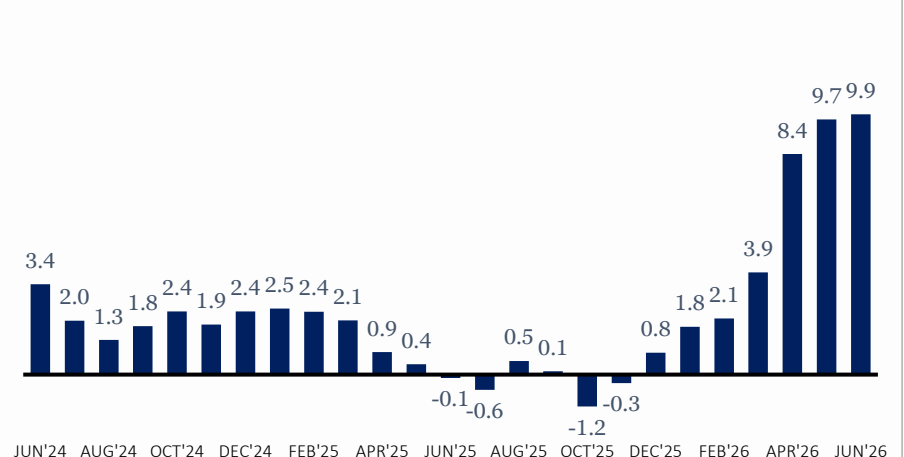
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Consumer Price Index



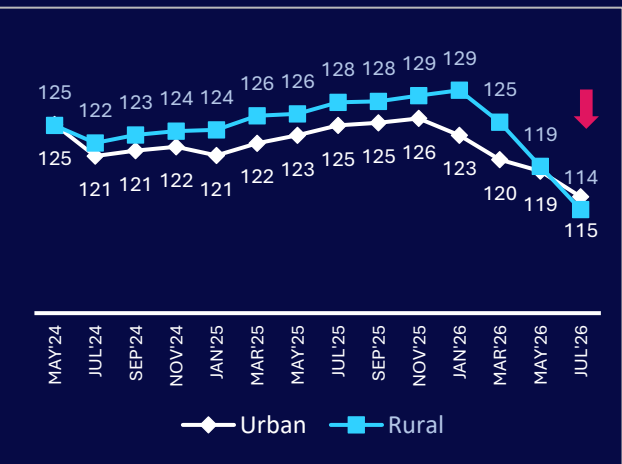
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Wholesale Price Index



Source: Trading Economics | Office of the Economic Advisor

Future Expectations Index



Source: RBI : [Publications - Reserve Bank of India](#)

| Variables                 | Current Perception Change compared to last round |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                           | Urban                                            | Rural |
| Economic Situation        | ↓                                                | ↓     |
| Employment                | ↓                                                | ↓     |
| Price Level               | ↓                                                | ↓     |
| Income                    | ↑                                                | ↑     |
| Spending                  | ↑                                                | ↑     |
| Consumer Confidence Index | ↓                                                | ↓     |

Positive Sentiments

Negative Sentiments

Improvement/Deterioration compared to last round

# Macro Headwinds : Fuel Shock Up, Consumer Confidence Down

A synchronized cost, mobility and rural-income shock weakened demand - with rural bearing the sharper impact

**RURAL FMCG**  
most exposed

## 1 COST SHOCK

**9.87%**

WPI | Jun'26

**4.38%**

CPI | Jun'26

### Crude breached \$100/bbl

Fuel, packaging and freight costs surged; the WPI-CPI gap signals producer pressure not yet fully passed through.

June rainfall deficit

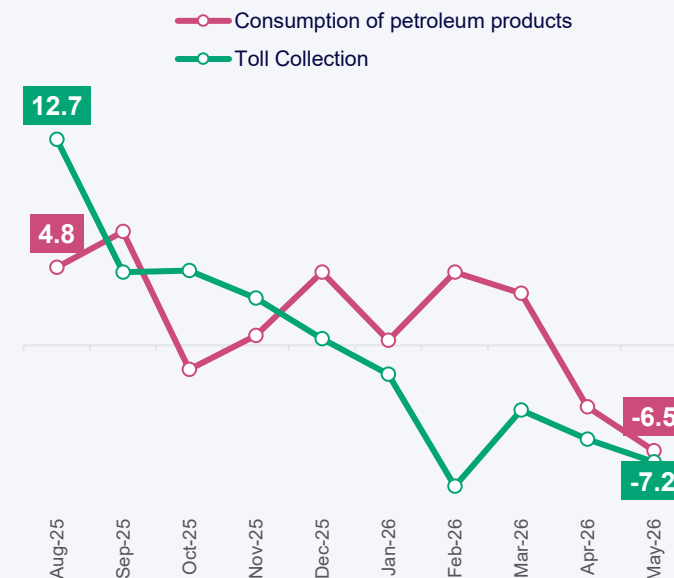


**40% below normal**

**Delayed sowing + fertilizer Inflation**  
→ **High Cost & Low Income**

## 2 MOVEMENT DISRUPTION

YoY growth (%)

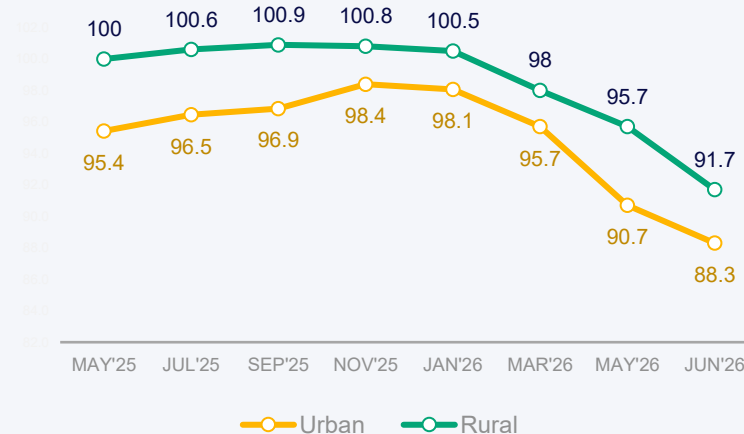


### Both indicators deteriorated in Apr-May

Lower fuel availability/usage and toll collections point to disrupted vehicle movement and last-mile replenishment — especially outside cities.

## 3 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX

Consumer Confidence Index (100 = neutral)



### Lowest Consumer Confidence Index Level Post COVID

**5.1%**

Rural unemployment

**-0.6pp**

LFPR | Apr→May

**-0.8pp**

WPR | Apr→May

Source: DPIIT WPI; MoSPI CPI & PLFS; RBI CCI; IMD;

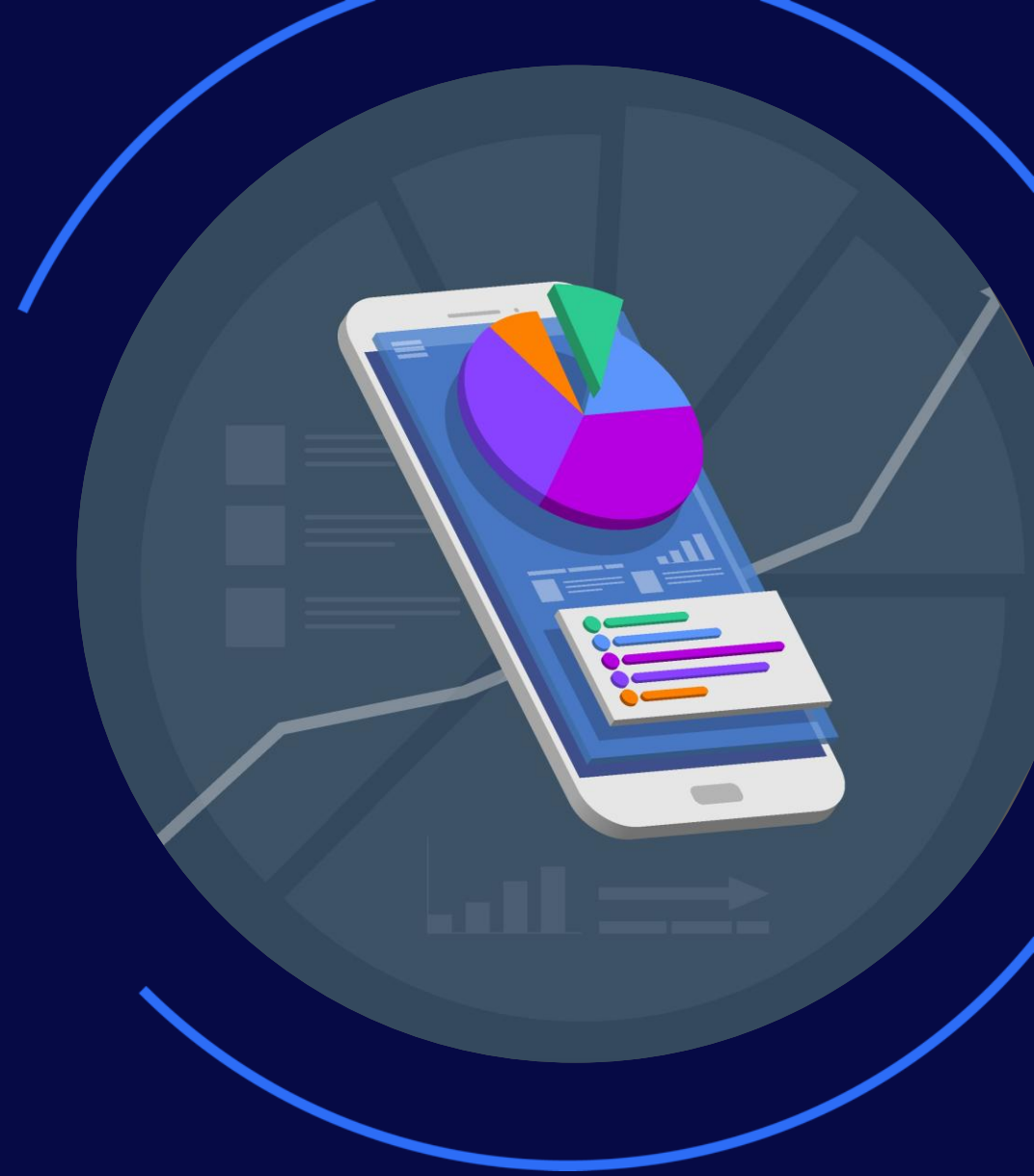
### Implication

Higher input costs + weaker distribution + falling confidence & work participation



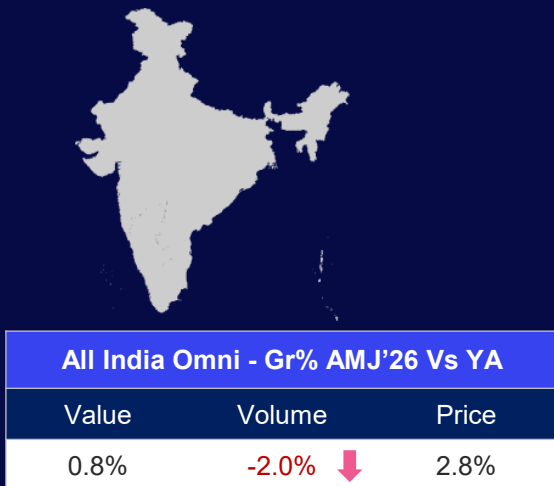
**FMCG volume slowdown, sharper in rural**

# The Omni View



## FMCG KEY HIGHLIGHTS

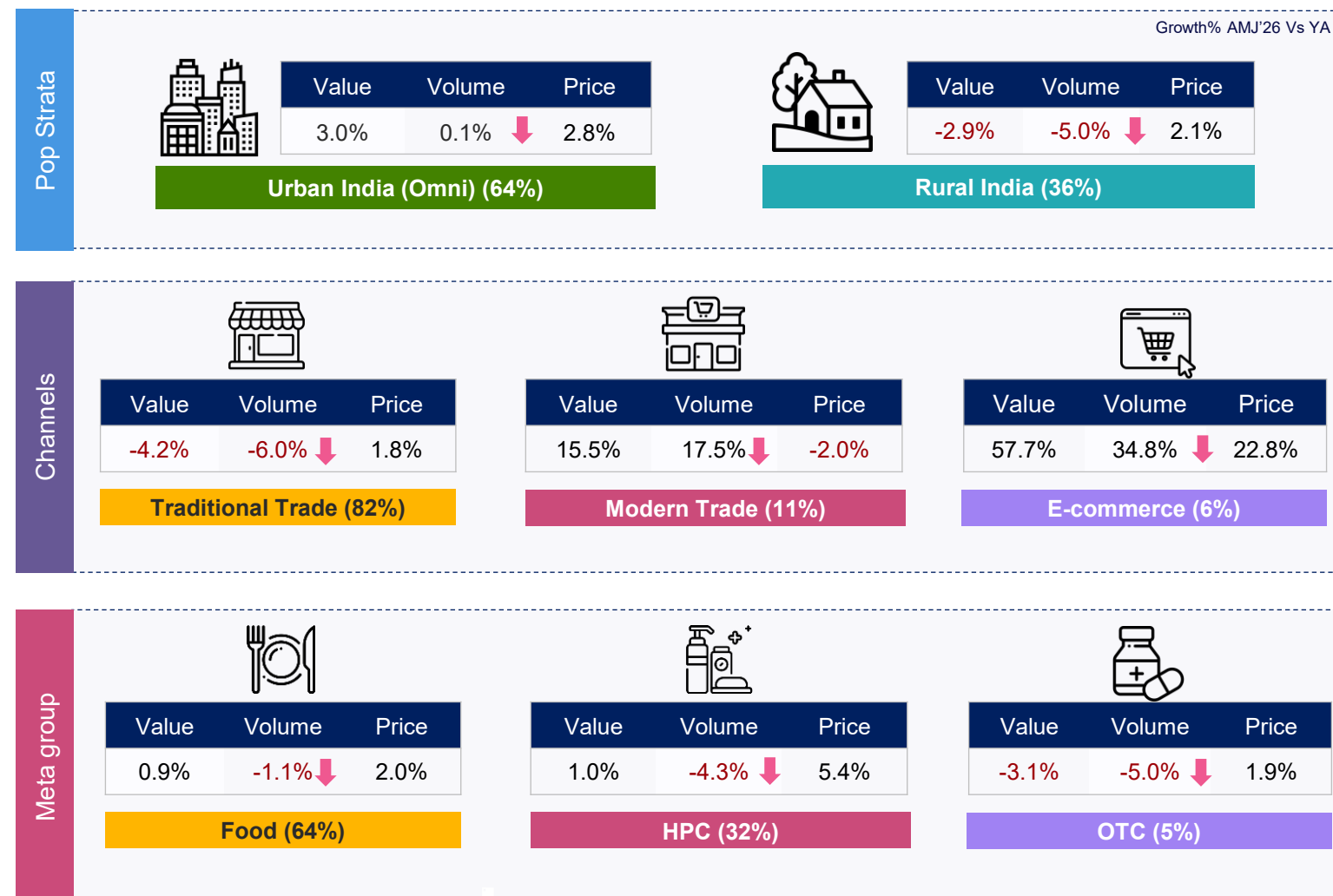
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- **Traditional Trade** Dragged Rural FMCG Into Decline While Organized Trade Sustained Urban Growth
- **Modern Trade** Remained Resilient, Fueled By Non-metro Expansion
- **Price-led Growth** In E-commerce Is Backed By Strong Consumption
- **Expansion In ROU** Accelerated Overall E-commerce Urban Growth In AMJ'26

## FMCG Growth Moderates Amid Consumption Slowdown in TT

Organized channels (Modern Trade/E-commerce) remain resilient and outperform



Number in brackets shows saliency (MAT Jun'26)

Consumption growth slower/faster than the previous quarter growth (JFM'26)

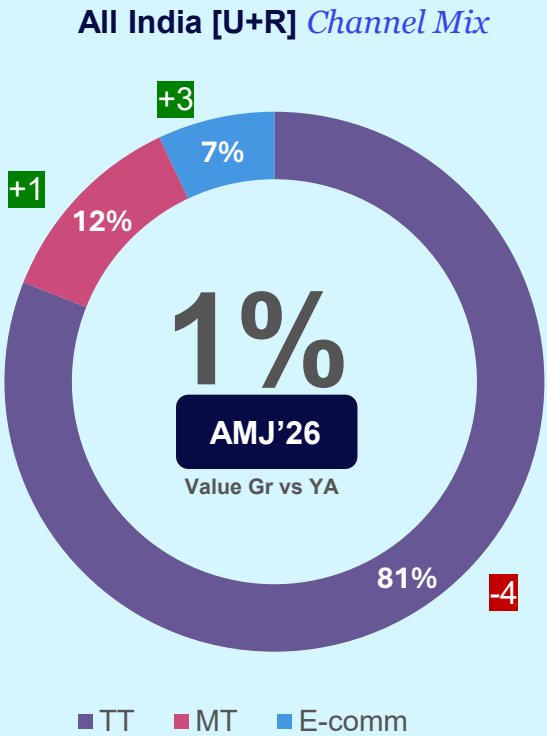
Source: NielsenIQ, FMCG Quarterly Snapshot Q2 2026 (AMJ'26)

Omni Channel U+R



# E-commerce Gains Shares As Modern Trade & E-commerce Expand Beyond Metros

Non-metros are emerging as the next growth driver for E-commerce



| Value %Gr vs YA          | AMJ'25 | JAS'25 | OND'25 | JFM'26 | AMJ'26 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All India Omni [U+R]     | 15     | 14     | 9      | 6      | 1      |
| Traditional Trade [U+R]  | 15     | 14     | 7      | 1      | -4     |
| Modern Trade [U]         | 5      | 7      | 11     | 18     | 16     |
| E-comm [U]               | 52     | 47     | 37     | 62     | 58     |
| Omni Urban (TT+MT+E-com) | 14     | 13     | 8      | 8      | 3      |



7% E-commerce channel mix in FMCG at All India [U+R]



68% of E-commerce contribution still comes from Metros



3X Non-Metros growing 3X faster than Metros in E-commerce.

Source: NielsenIQ, FMCG Quarterly Snapshot Q2 2026 (AMJ'26)

Omni: TT + MT & All ECOM Co-operating retailers' data.  
72 like-to-like categories available within RMS as well as EMS

# Growth momentum shifts toward Organized Channels in Urban Markets

While consumption in Traditional Trade stalls for both Urban and Rural cohorts

Rural | 36%

Omni Urban | 64%

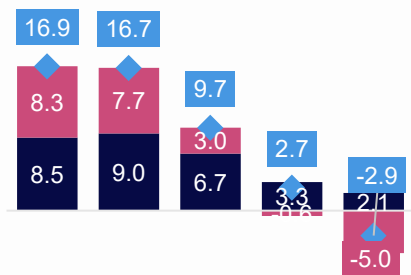
TT [U] | 72%

MT [U] | 18%

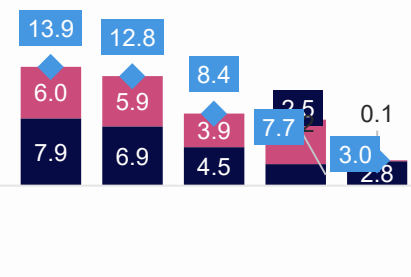
E-COMM [U] | 10%

Value contribution (%) on MAT June'26

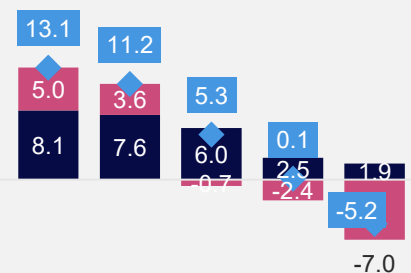
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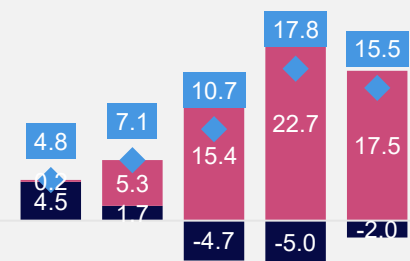
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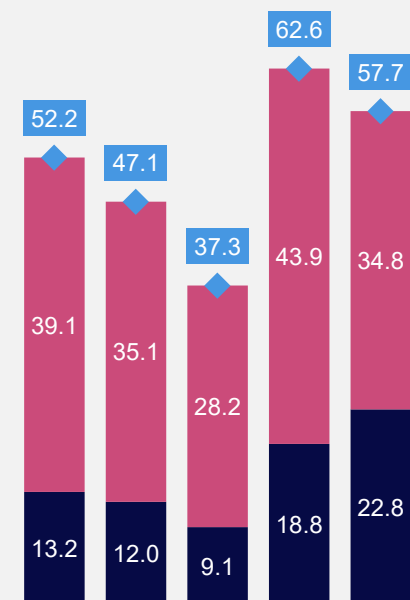
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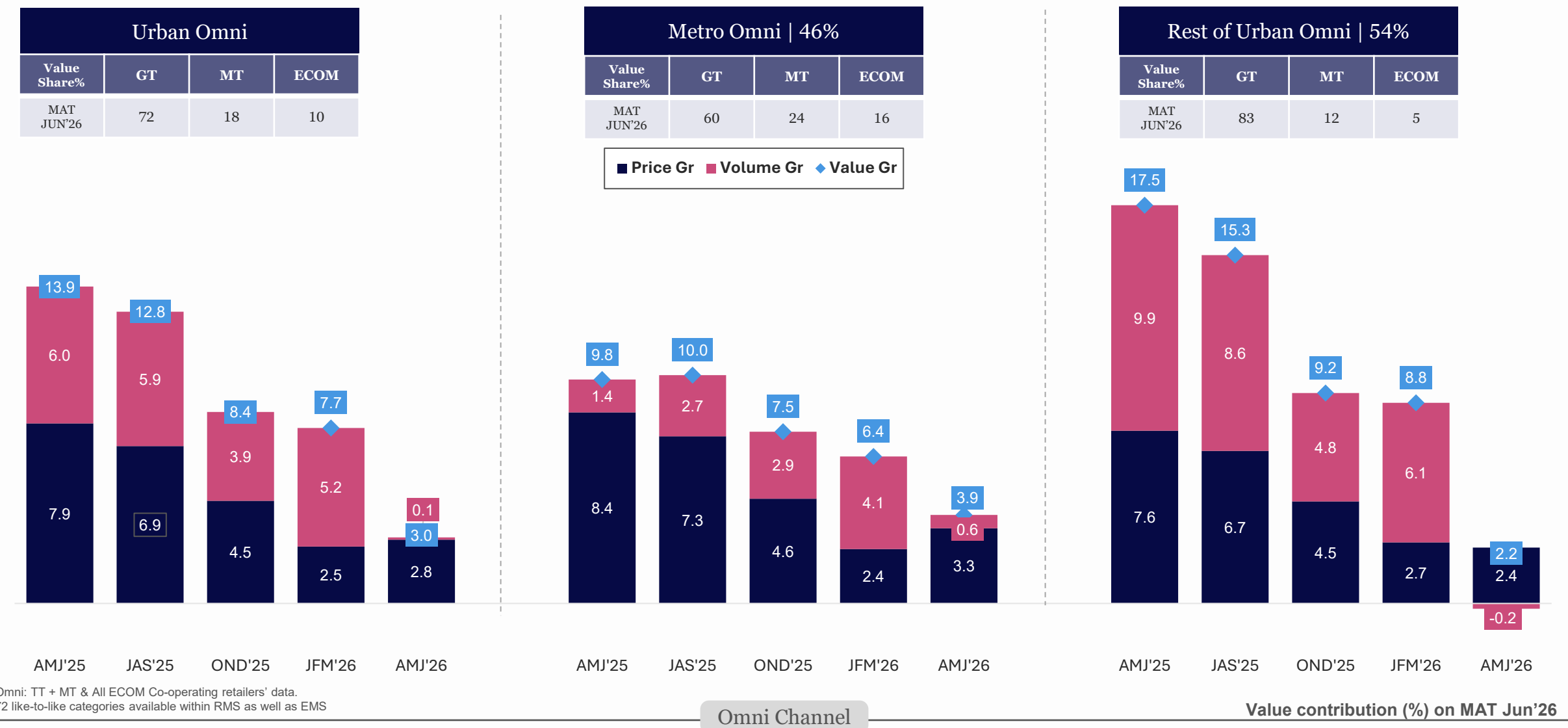
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Omni Channel

Organized Trade ensures growth for Omni Metros

Lower Pop-strata continue to witness muted consumption



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# E-commerce Overview



# E-commerce share reaches 21% in the top eight metros and 25% in southern metros



## E-comm Share

\*FMCG 72 Categories  
MAT Jun'26

Omni  
[U+R]

6%

Omni  
Urban

10%

All India  
Metro

16%

8 Metros

19%

### Channel Mix – Key Metros (8 Metros)

#### North & East Metros – Delhi + NCR & Kolkata

| AMJ'25 | JAS'25 | OND'25 | JFM'26 | AMJ'26 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 13.2   | 13.5   | 13.4   | 13.5   | 13.6   |
| 16.4   | 17.0   | 17.6   | 18.0   | 19.2   |
| 70.3   | 69.4   | 68.7   | 67.7   | 66.4   |

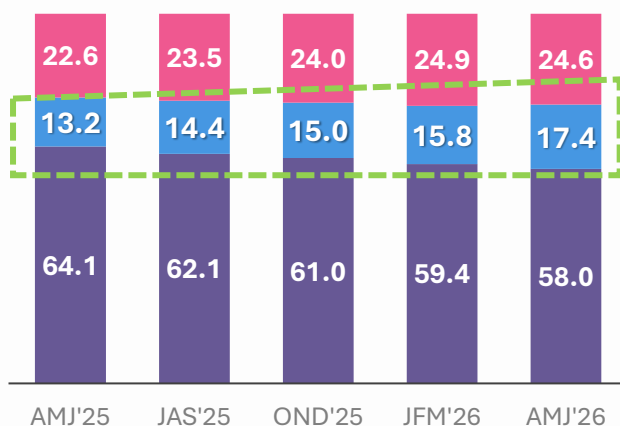
#### West metros – Mumbai, Pune & Ahmedabad

| AMJ'25 | JAS'25 | OND'25 | JFM'26 | AMJ'26 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 34.0   | 36.4   | 37.2   | 37.5   | 36.8   |
| 13.1   | 14.3   | 14.7   | 16.1   | 18.4   |
| 52.8   | 49.2   | 48.0   | 46.2   | 44.7   |

#### South metros – Bangalore, Chennai & Hyderabad

| AMJ'25 | JAS'25 | OND'25 | JFM'26 | AMJ'26 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 23.8   | 23.6   | 24.0   | 25.6   | 25.0   |
| 19.0   | 20.6   | 21.4   | 22.5   | 25.0   |
| 57.2   | 55.8   | 54.6   | 51.9   | 50.0   |

### All India Metro (52 Metros)



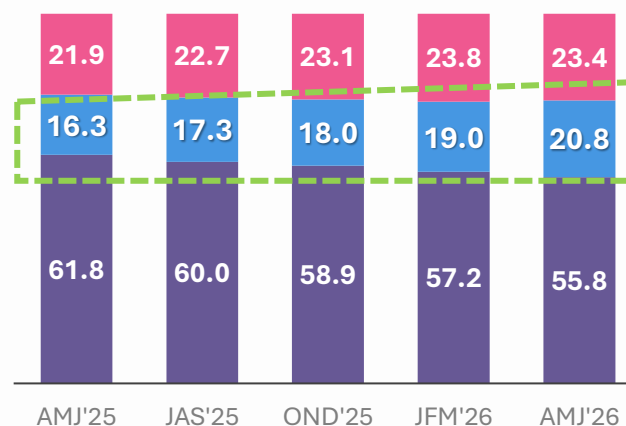
### Channel Mix

Modern Trade

E-commerce

Traditional Trade

### 8 Metros



Note: Data of TT & MT is projected while E-comm is All Co-operating retailers' data.

Omni [U+R] = Urban (TT+MT+E-comm)+Rural; Omni Urban = Urban (TT+MT+E-comm)

E-comm Urban includes All India Metro (52 metros) + Non-Metros

All India Metro i.e., 52 metros aggregate with 1M+ population

8 metros includes Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi NCR, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune

Source: NIQ RMS, NIQ's E-commerce Measurement Solution (EMS)

### Caveats in EMS data

- e-POS data from co-operating retailers (marketplaces & Q-comms)
- Value information is End Consumer Price (net of discounts)
- No estimation for non co-op retailers

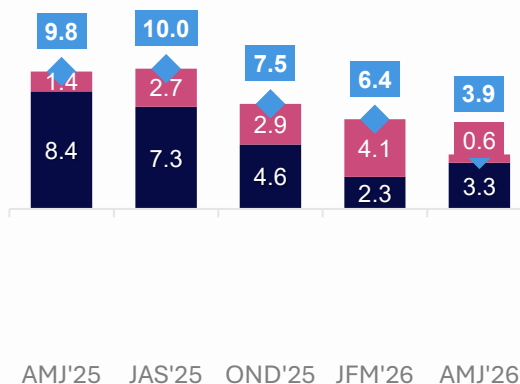
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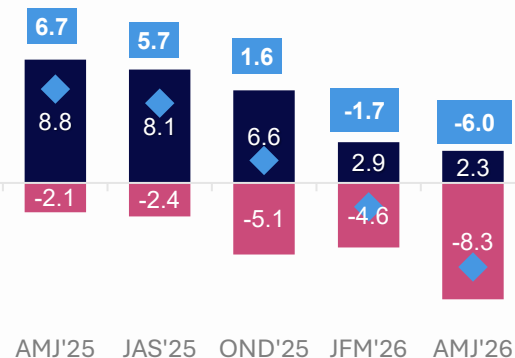
# Omni volumes remain flat, E-comm and MT growth compensating for TT decline

## Omni Metros\* | 100%

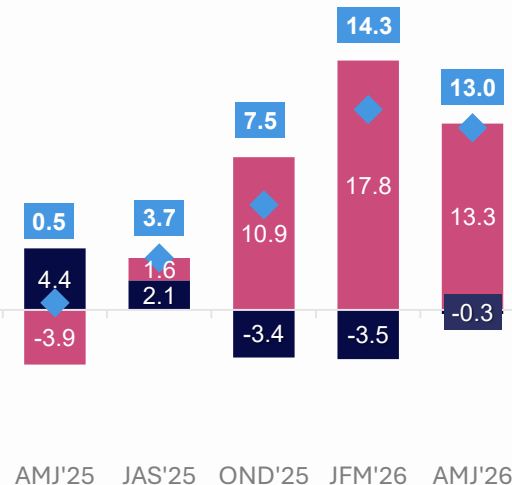
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## TT Metros | 60%

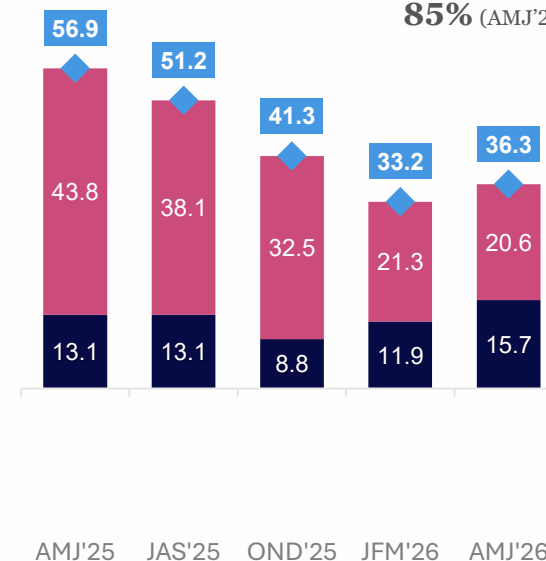


## MT Metros | 24%

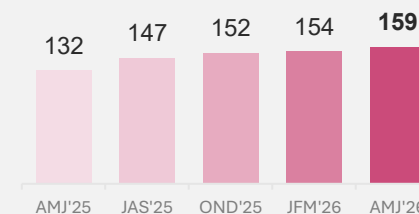
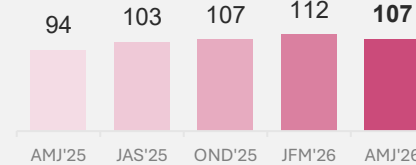
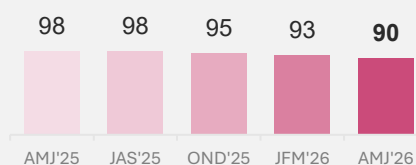
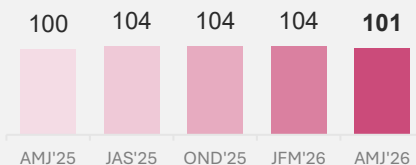


## E-comm Metros | 16%

Q-comm : E-comm **76%** →  
**85%** (AMJ'26)



## Sales Volume Index (2024 Average = 100)



Omni definition:  
72 like-to-like categories available within RMS as well as EMS  
Markets: All India 52 Metros  
Channel: TT & MT data from RMS + E-comm co-op only data from EMS  
Channel value contribution% is on MAT June'26  
Source: NIQ RMS, NIQ's E-commerce Measurement Solution (EMS)

E-comm



## Q-comm Metros

|          | AMJ'25 | JAS'25 | OND'25 | JFM'26 | AMJ'26 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Val Gr   | 82.3   | 75.5   | 59.6   | 47.7   | 52.5   |
| Vol Gr   | 70.7   | 63.2   | 54.4   | 39.3   | 41.7   |
| Price Gr | 11.6   | 12.2   | 5.2    | 8.4    | 10.8   |

Secondary data: [India's qcom mkt grows 40%, dark store network expands nearly 48%: Report | Industry News - Business Standard](#)

# Offline Trends

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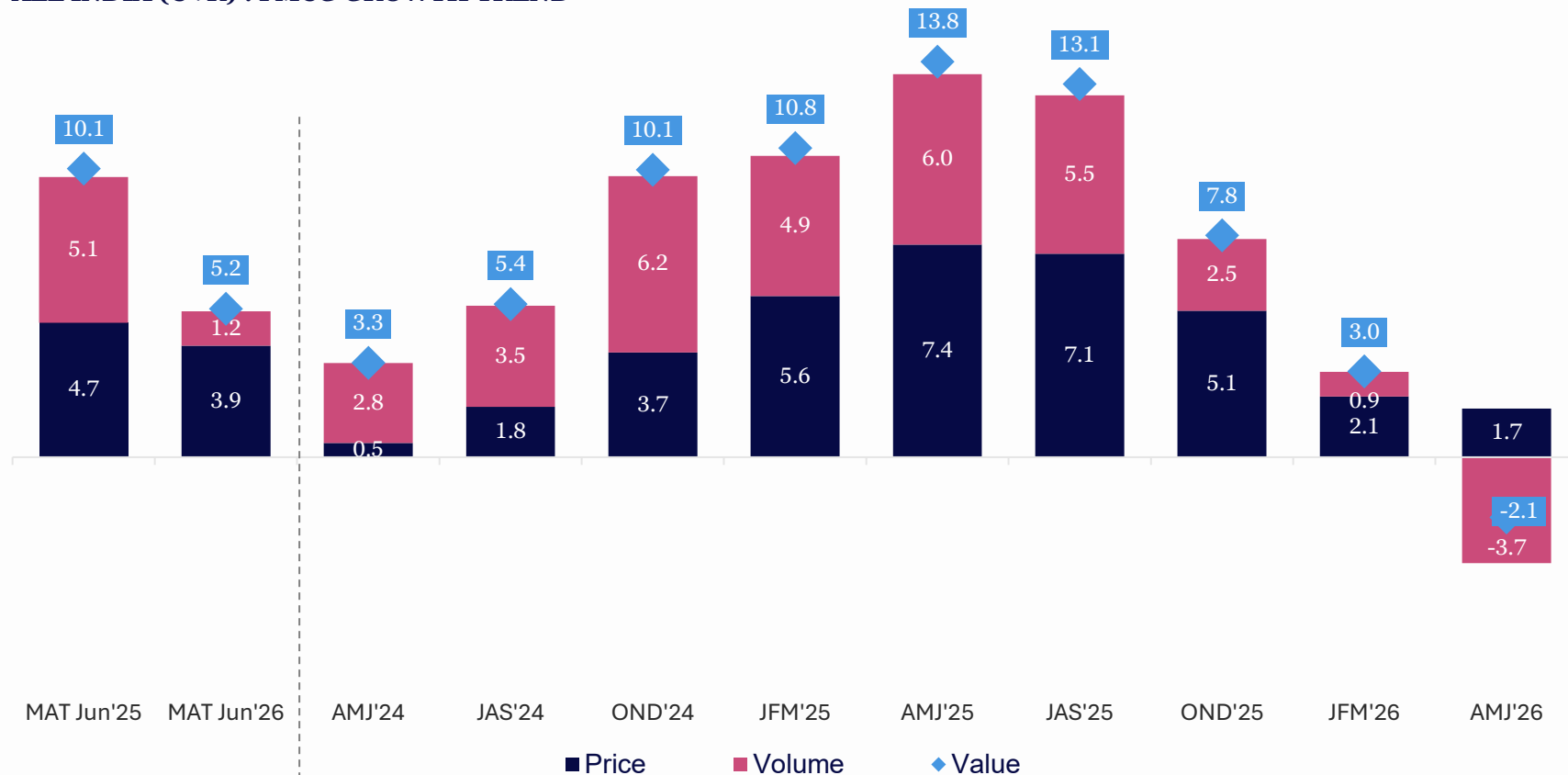
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# Offline consumption softens further, despite moderation in price

High base, rising inflation and the e-commerce shift weaken Offline consumption

## ALL INDIA (U+R) : FMCG GROWTH TREND



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Giants remain resilient as the long tail fuels the decline



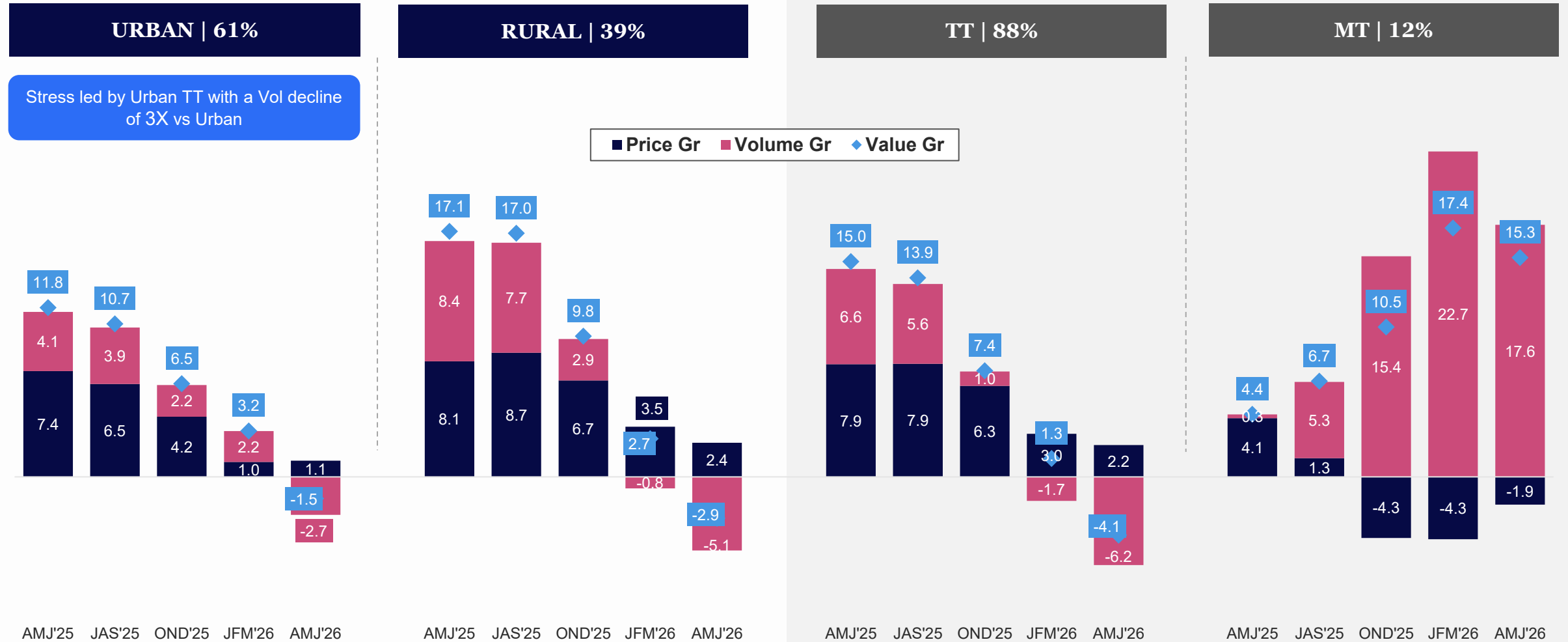
Rising inflation renders Magic Price Points increasingly untenable for the long tail



Channel shift accelerates with movement towards MT, EComm

# Growth momentum shifts toward Organized Channels in urban markets

Rural volumes decline for second quarter in a row, ~2X decline to that of Urban, MT continues to enjoy high volume growth



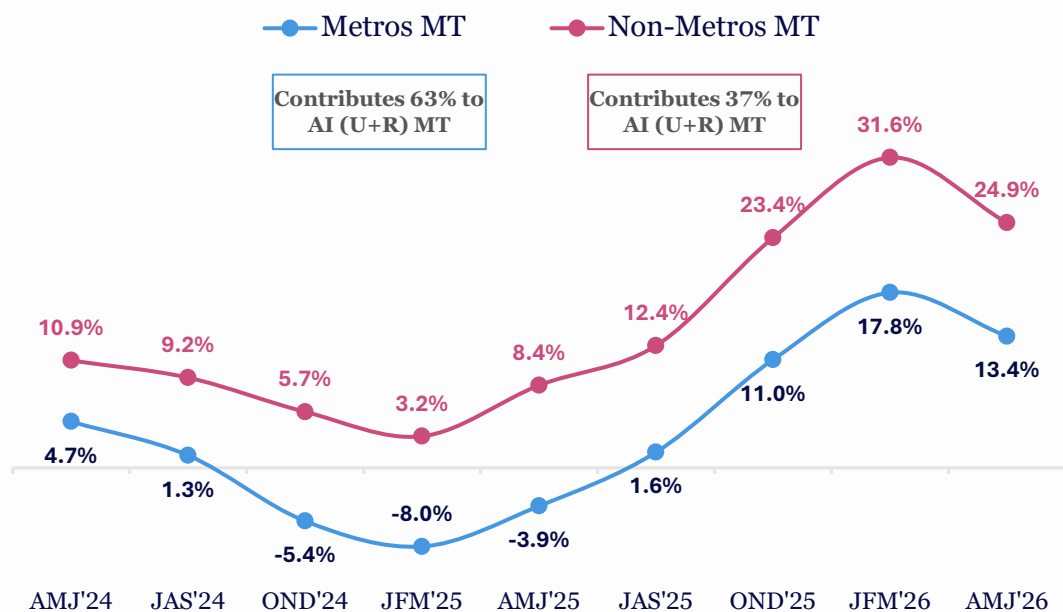
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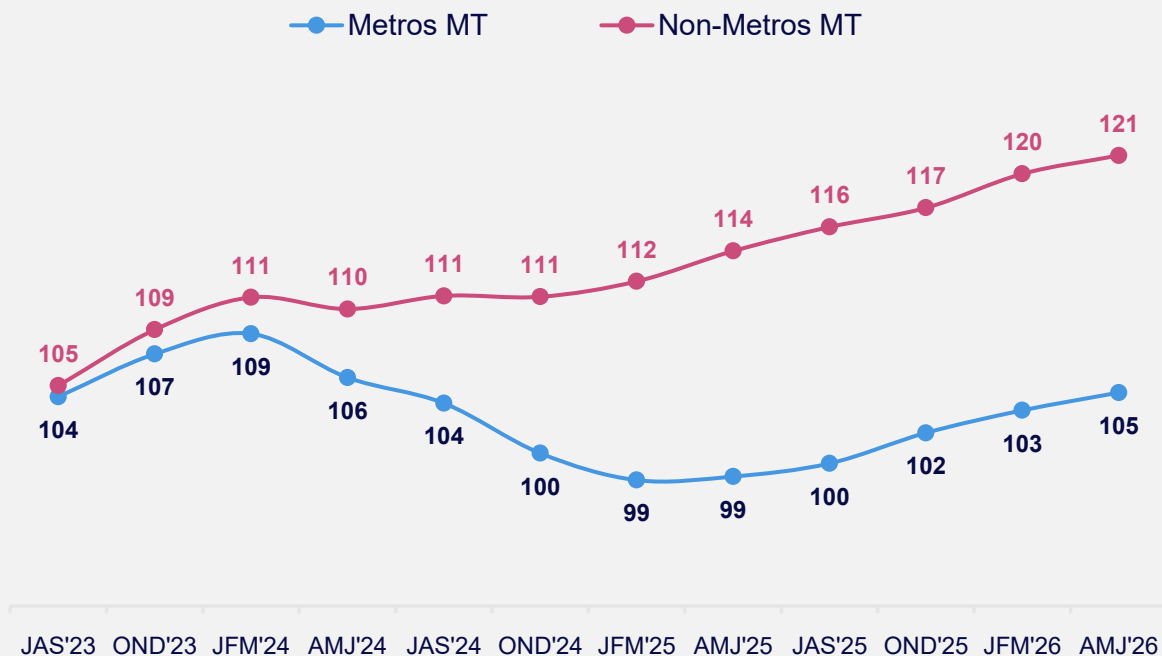
# Non-Metro MT grows 1.5x faster than Metro MT led by store expansion

Store increase, low base & price advantage help Modern trade to grow in double-digit

## MT FMCG Volume Growth%



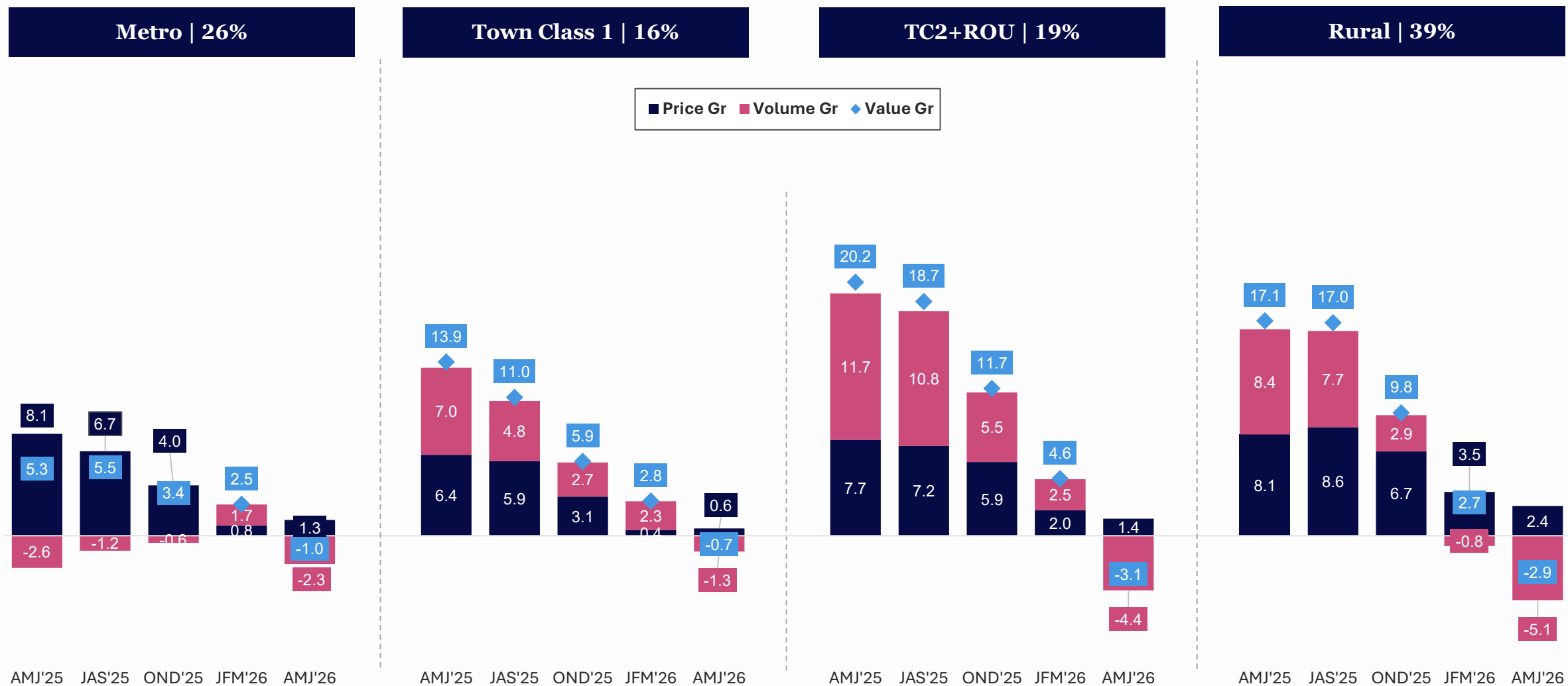
## MT Store Count Indexed to AMJ'23



Store network expansion in Modern Trade gained momentum, driven primarily by rapid additions in the East & North

# Modern Trade helping negate TT slowdown in Metro and Tier 1

Lower Pop-strata, with marginal or no MT presence, witness mid single digit declines on volumes

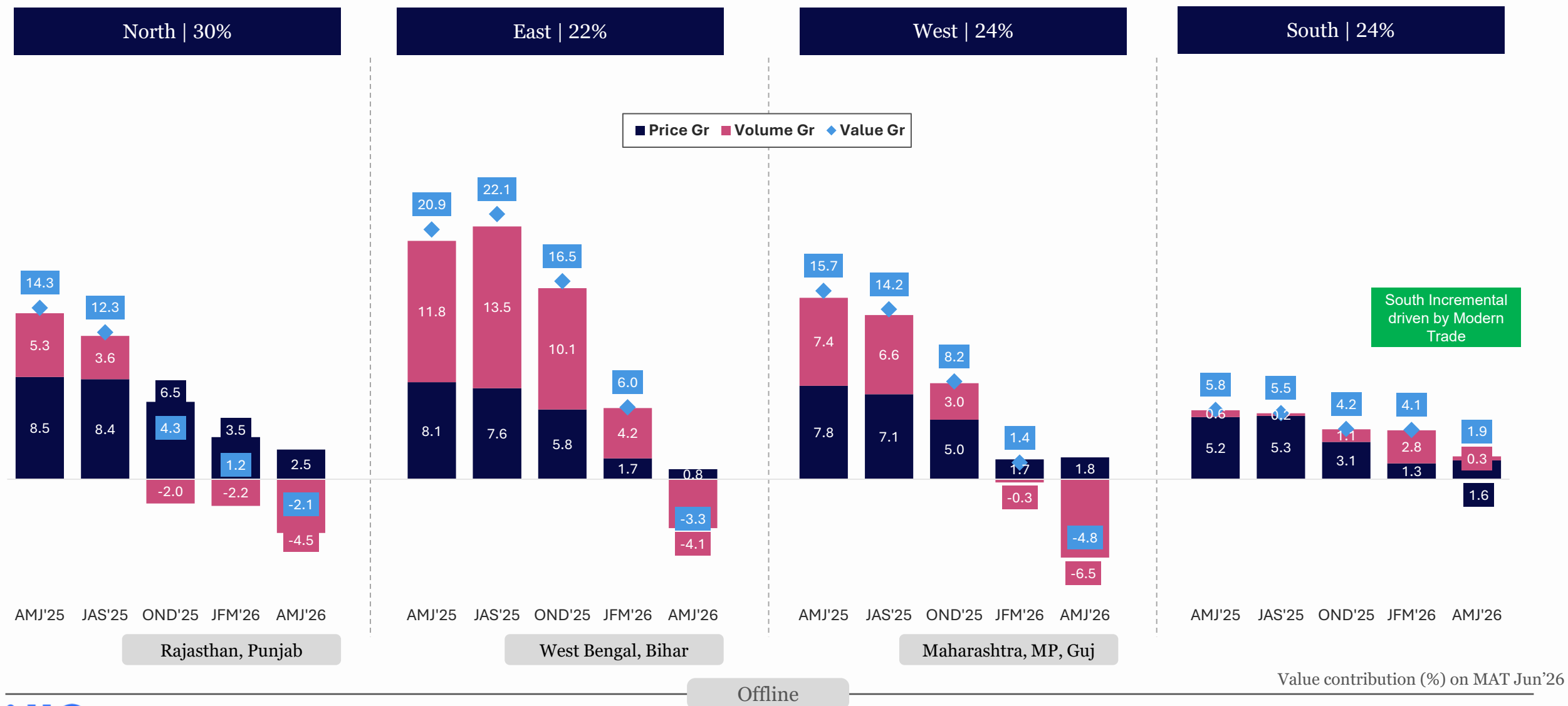


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# South posts relatively better performance, supported by the higher salience of Modern Trade

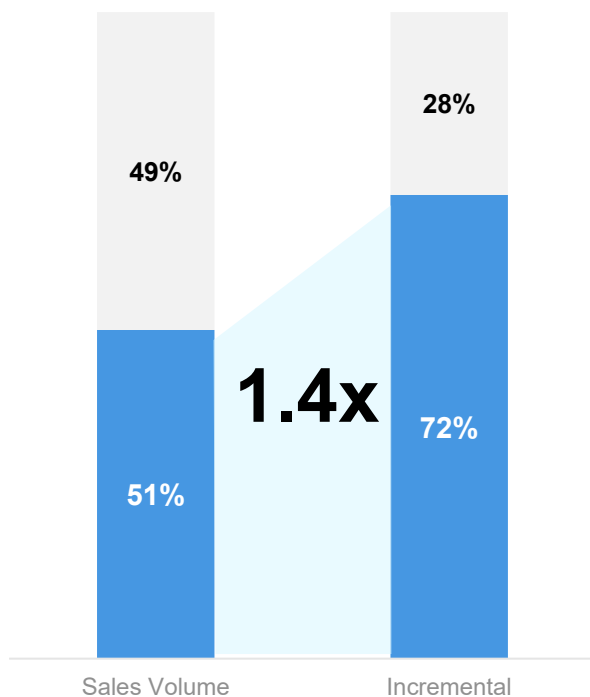
Other zones observed muted consumption at the back of high base from last year and low MT saliency



# Consumption impacted more due to higher base and higher inflation

86% contraction led by Core Western & Hindi heartland, reflecting higher rural exposure, adverse base effects and weaker non-giant performance

## Volume contribution to FMCG | AMJ'25



■ PERFORMING MARKETS ■ OTHERS

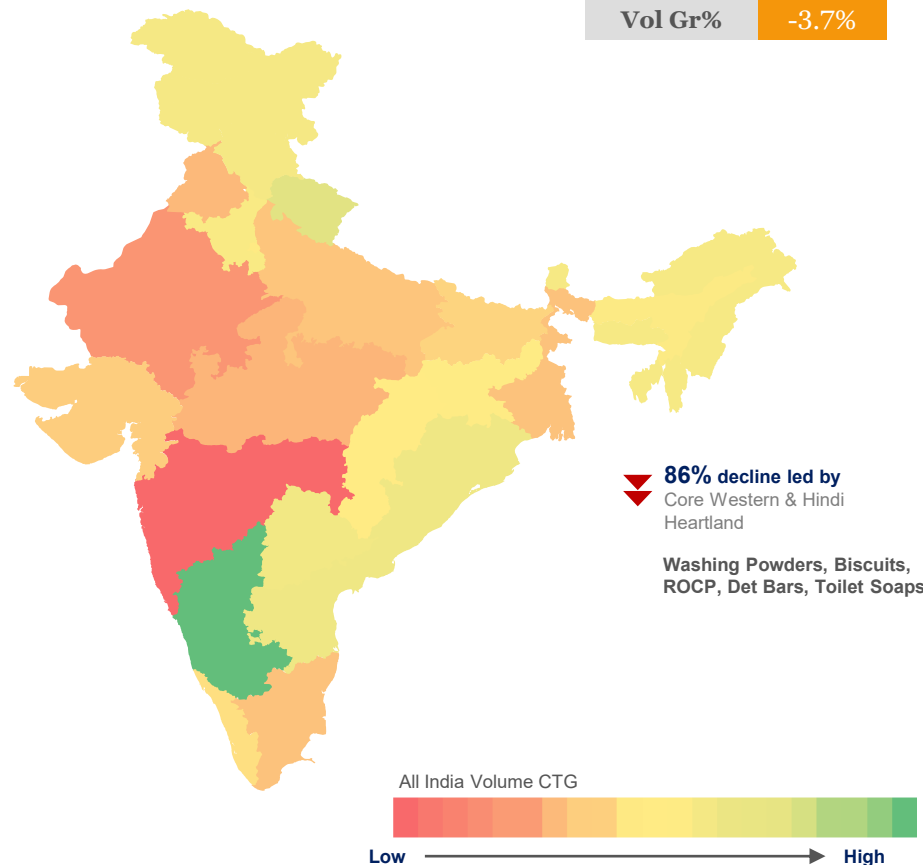


### Performing Markets:

Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Punjab

## Growth Pockets : Contr% to Growth AMJ'26 vs YA

States highlighted based on All India Volume CTG for FMCG%



## Factors driving this trend

### Non-Giants Stressed Markets

(>66% vs 56% @All India)

Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh

### Rural Over-Indexed

(>50% vs 43% @All India)

Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, & Rajasthan

### Rainfall Deficits

(>45% vs 40% @All India)

Bihar, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra

### Impacts on Rural

- Increase Input Cost
- Increase Fertilizer Price
- Rise in Un-employment



Rural markets are under greater pressure due to *Higher base & inflation*



Modern trade continues to grow & *drive incremental*



Fortify rural; defend core  
*Grow urban/modern markets*

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# Category Dynamics

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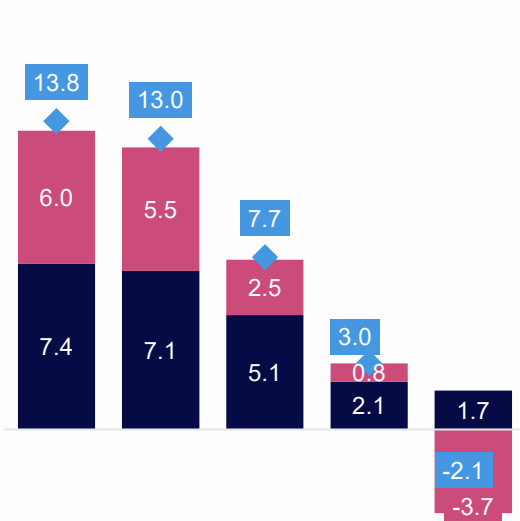
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# Offline demand for Foods and HPC remains subdued amid widespread category price increases

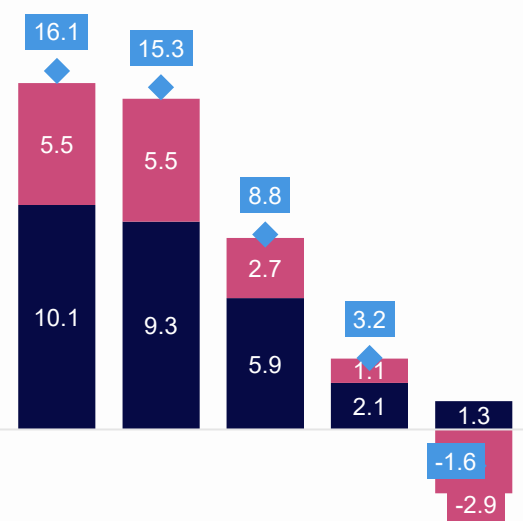
OTC too witness consumption decline for two consecutive quarters

## FMCG



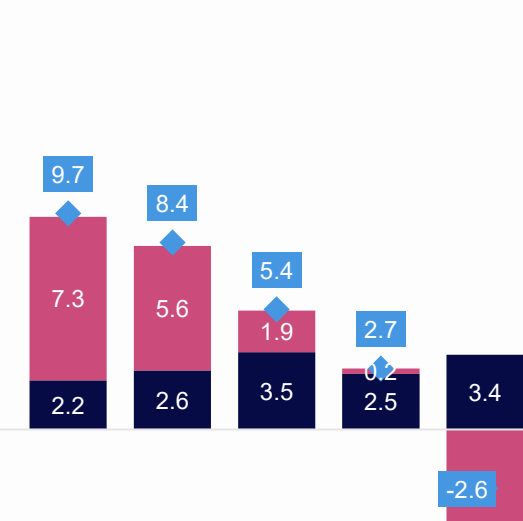
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## FOOD | 61%



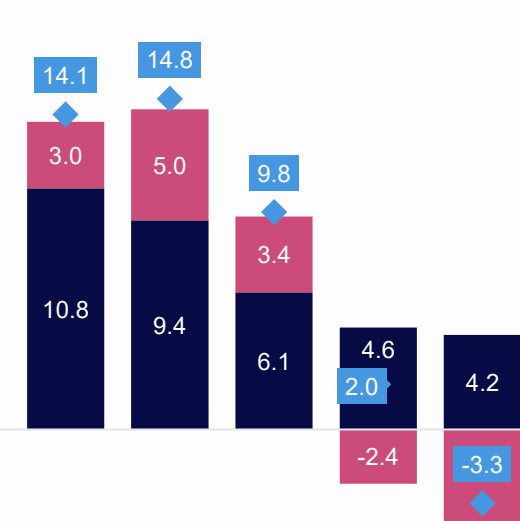
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## HPC | 32%



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## OTC | 7%



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Offline

Value contribution (%) on MATJun'26

# De-grammage weighs on Staples consumption, while unit demand holds steady

Falling unit demand of Non-Giants puts Impulse and Habit-Forming categories at the heart of consumption stress

## FOOD

Unit Gr%

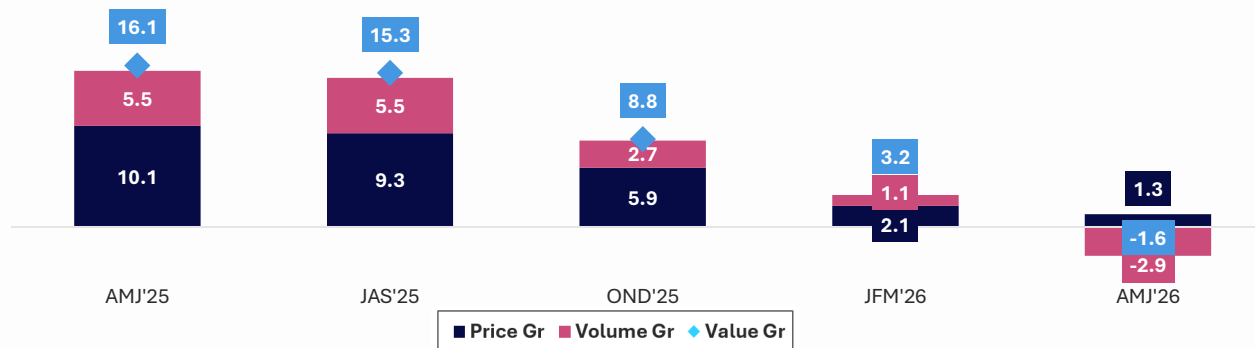
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## STAPLES (48%)



Unit Gr%

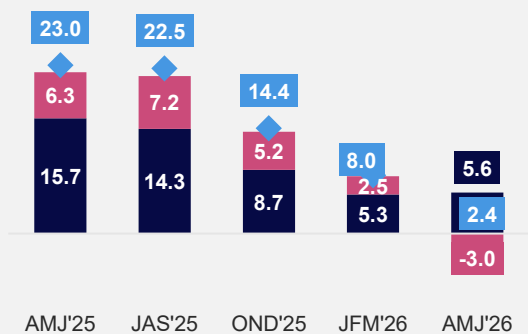
12.9

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Edible Oils, Ghee, Salt, Packaged Atta

## IMPULSE (23%)



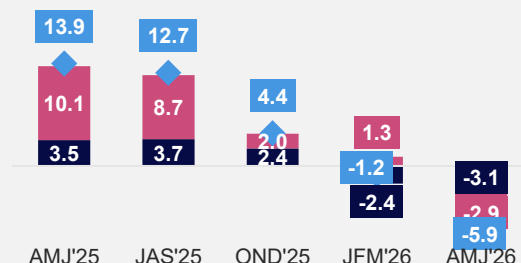
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Salty Snacks, Chocolates &amp; Confectionery

## HABIT FORMING (30%)



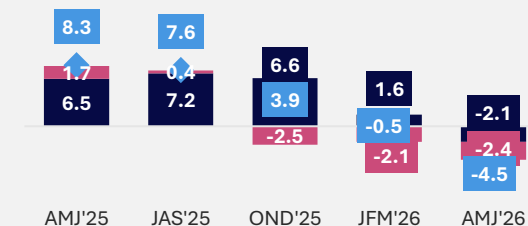
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Biscuits, Tea

Offline

# HPC Consumption Remains Under Pressure as Prices Rise Across Most Categories

## HPC

Unit Gr%

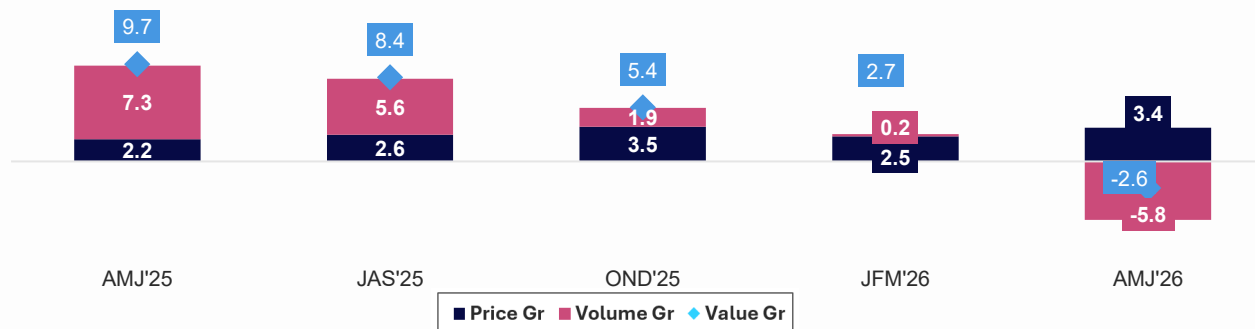
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## ESSENTIAL PC (35%)



Unit Gr%

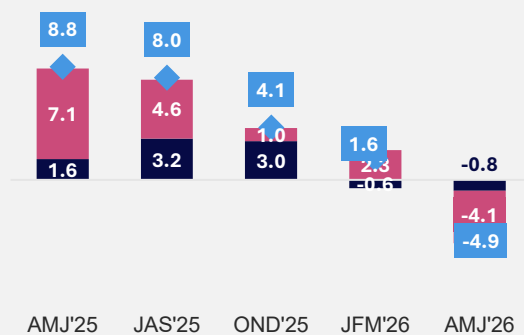
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Toilet Soaps, Shampoo, Toothpastes

## ESSENTIAL HC (29%)



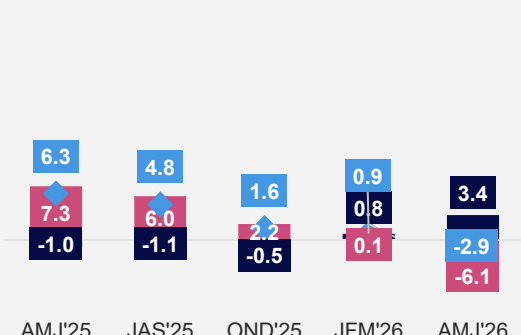
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Laundry Detergents

## OTHER PC (29%)



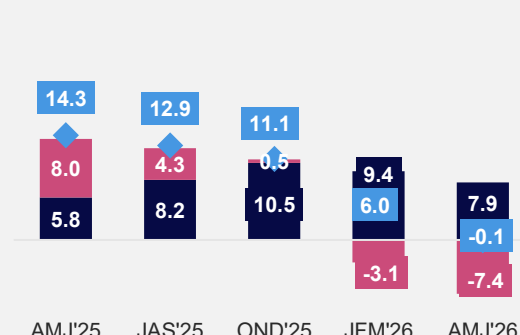
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Coconut Oils, Hair Dyes

## OTHER HC (7%)



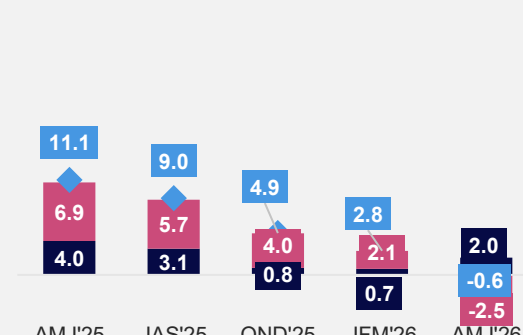
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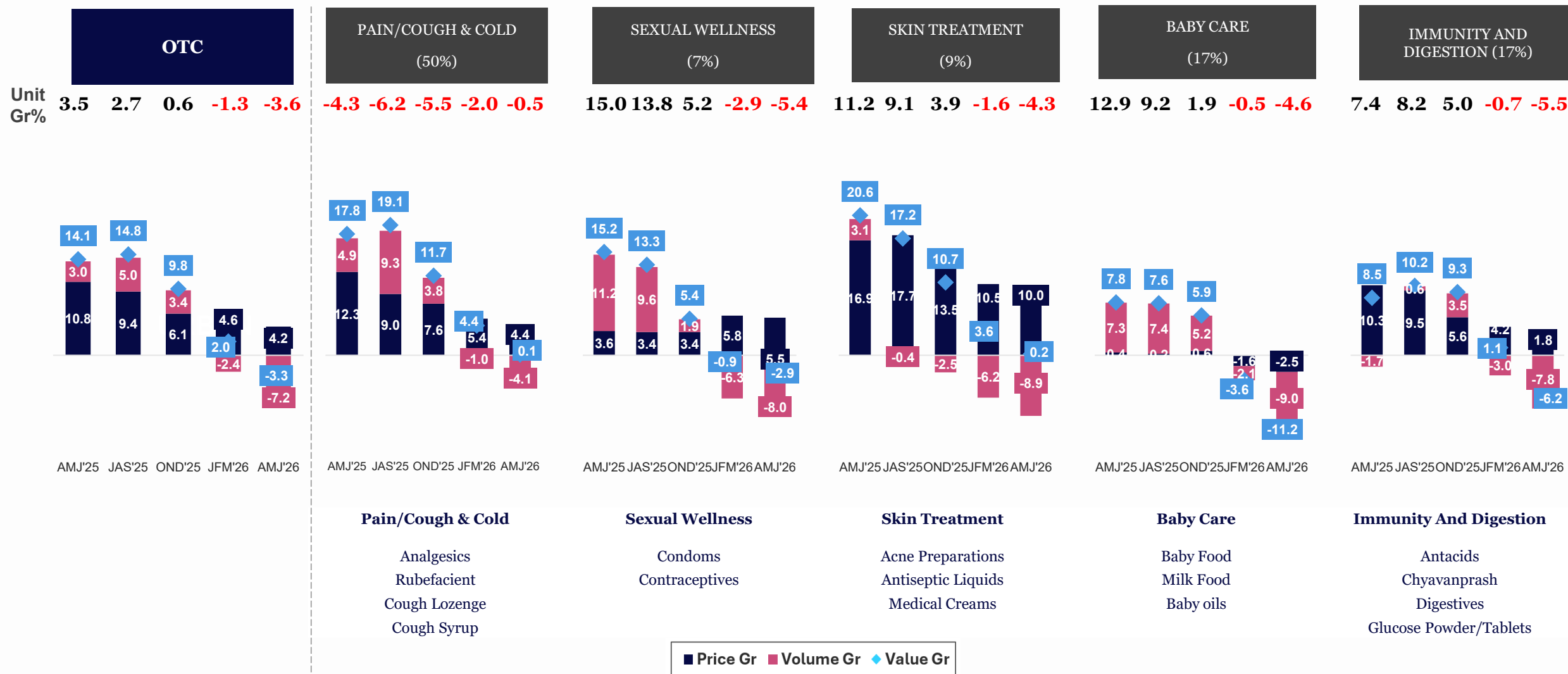


All Repellents, Air Fresheners &amp; Blues

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# OTC demand has moved from moderation to broad-based volume correction

Need-based segments are now declining, while providing only partial support to overall



Value contribution to OTC (MAT Jun'26)

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# Emerging Realities

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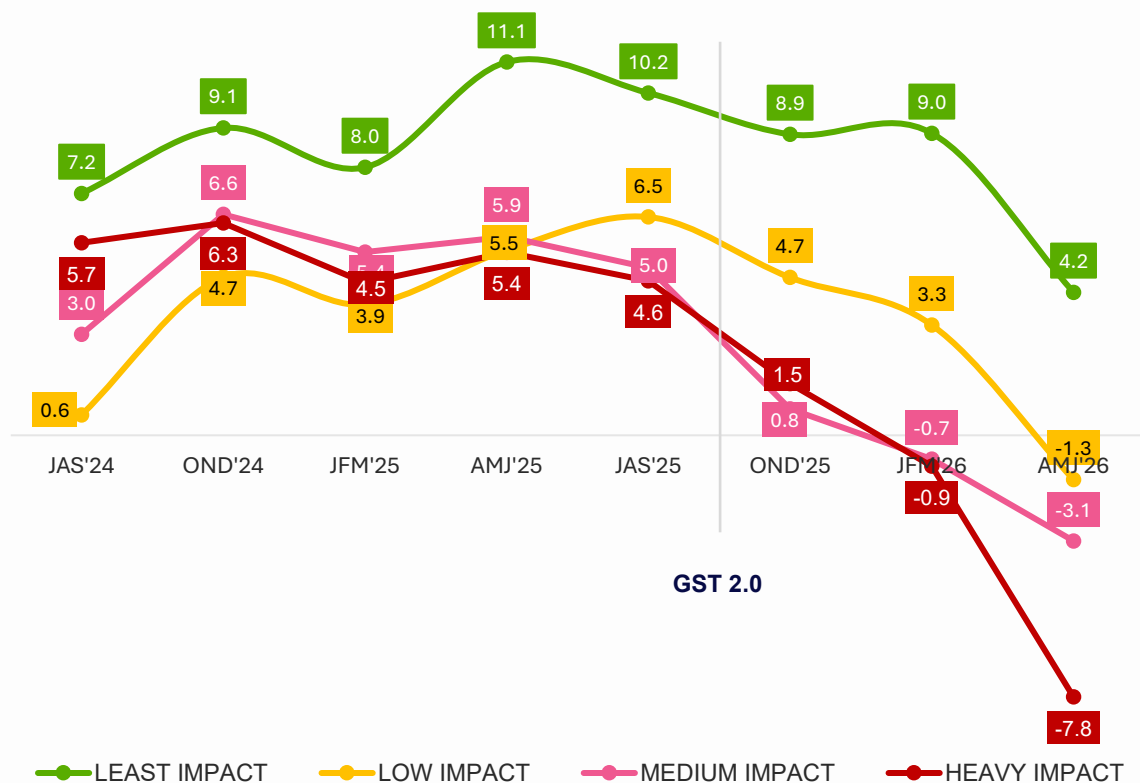


# Consumption Pressures intensifies ,FMCG Slows down beyond Core Categories

68% of FMCG categories decline, indicating that volume pressure has spread across the broader consumption

## FMCG Volume Growth (Gr YA)

By Category Impact Group



## Category Impact Overview

% of FMCG categories and impact summary



### Least Impact

8% of FMCG

Islands of growth amid macro slowdown

Vermicelli & Noodles

Packaged Rice

Hair Oils

Liq. Toilet Soaps



### Low Impact

25% of FMCG

Muted movers with stable demand but limited momentum

Packaged Atta

Non-Refined Oils

Utensil Cleaners

Palmolein Oils



### Medium Impact

35% of FMCG

Momentum headwinds emerging, exerting a moderate negative impact

Iodized Salt

Biscuits

Salty Snacks

Shampoo



### Heavy Impact

33% of FMCG

Growth drags, exerting the strongest negative headwind

Washing Powder/Liq.

Refined Oils

Det Cakes/Bars

Toilet Soaps

Volume Gr% YA: Least Impact >=0% | Low Impact 0 to -2% | Medium Impact -2 to -5% | Heavy Impact More than -5%

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Source: NielsenIQ, FMCG Quarterly Snapshot Q2 2026 (AMJ'26)



# One Market Disruption, Four Impact Drivers

Category vulnerability varies based on channel saliency, competitive structure, MPP & price growth



**Least Impact**

8% of FMCG



**Low Impact**

25% of FMCG



**Med. Impact**

35% of FMCG



**Heavy Impact**

33% of FMCG



## MT Saliency

Relevance of Category mission in Modern trade



## Giant Influence

Presence of Strong Giant Players



## Magic Price Point

Presence of Key Consumer Entry Price



## Price Growth

Extent of Inflation-led Category Growth



## Factors

Underlying Category Growth Drives

**Consumer led Category Evolution** → Convenience, Proven Efficacy & Movement towards New Format

**Inflationary & Supply-side Pressure** → Rising Input Costs, Energy Inflation, Packaging Cost Pressures, Commodity Cost Shock

## TAKEAWAY



Least Impacted categories remain insulated due to high MT saliency and less price hikes while Heavy impacted categories are TT heavy and observed higher inflation.



Least Impacted categories are premium categories also have high significance of Giants, & low Magic price Point dependency. While Heavy impacted categories are fragmented & MPP driven

●●● High

●● Medium

● Low

Dependency Level

Source: NielsenIQ, FMCG Quarterly Snapshot Q2 2026 (AMJ'26)

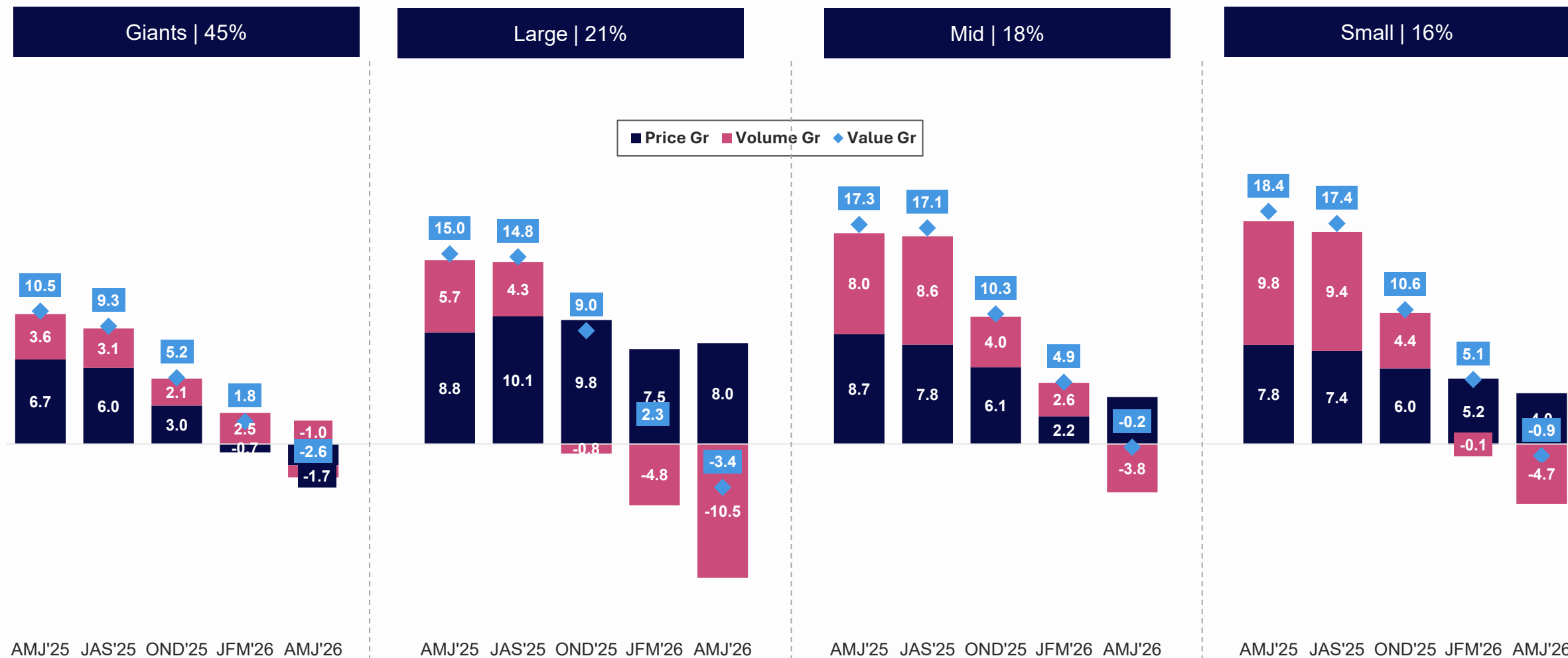
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# Giants remain relatively resilient with high support from Modern Trade

GST 2.0 transition, high base & external cost causing higher decline in Non-Giants



Small : Manufacturers <100 Cr | Mid : Rs. 100 - 1000 Cr | Large : Rs. 1000 - 5000 Cr in MAT Jun'26 | Giants : > Rs. 5000 Cr  
FMCG 88 categories sales value as on MAT Jun'26

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Percentages next to bucket labels represent their respective MS Value to FMCG during MAT Jun'26



# Non-giants Led Decline In Majority Of States

High inflation in Edible Oils and Laundry observe major change



**56%**

Volume contribution of Non-Giants at All India



**88%**

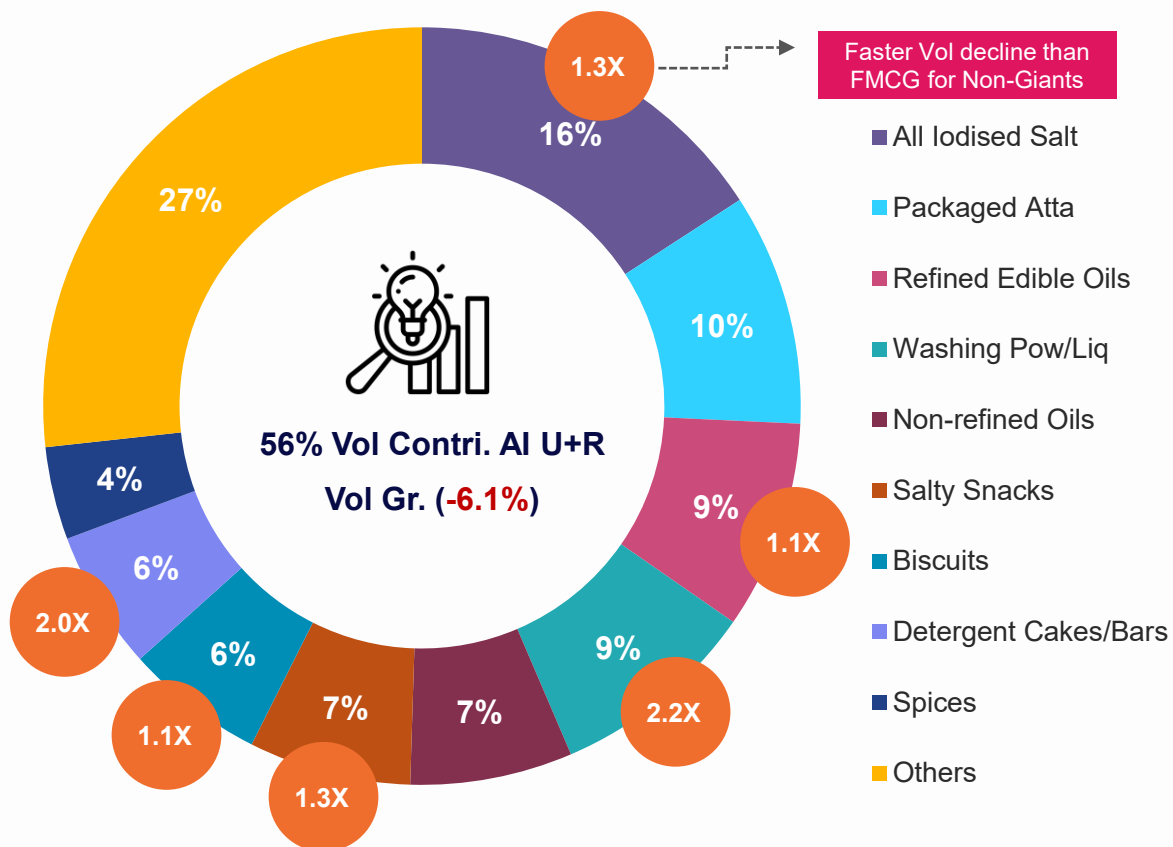
Volume decline in FMCG Led by Non-Giants



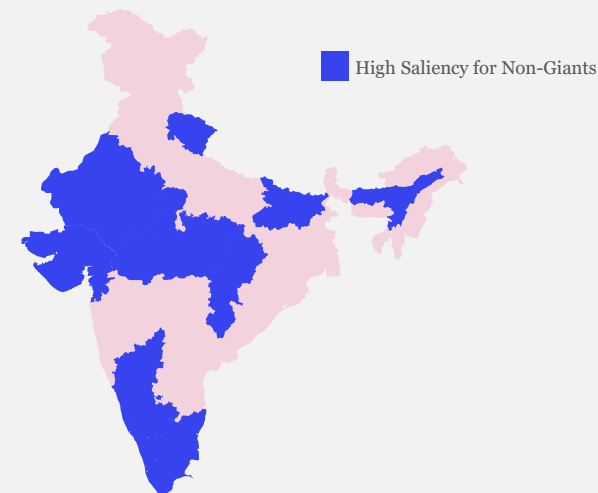
**6X**

Non-Giants decline faster than giants

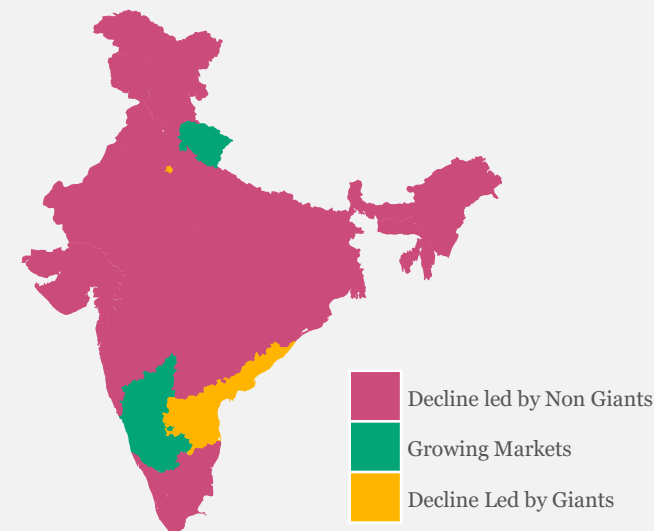
Top categories for Non-Giants in terms of volume | AMJ'26



High Non-Giants saliency (>56%)



Vol Growth/Decline Led By Players



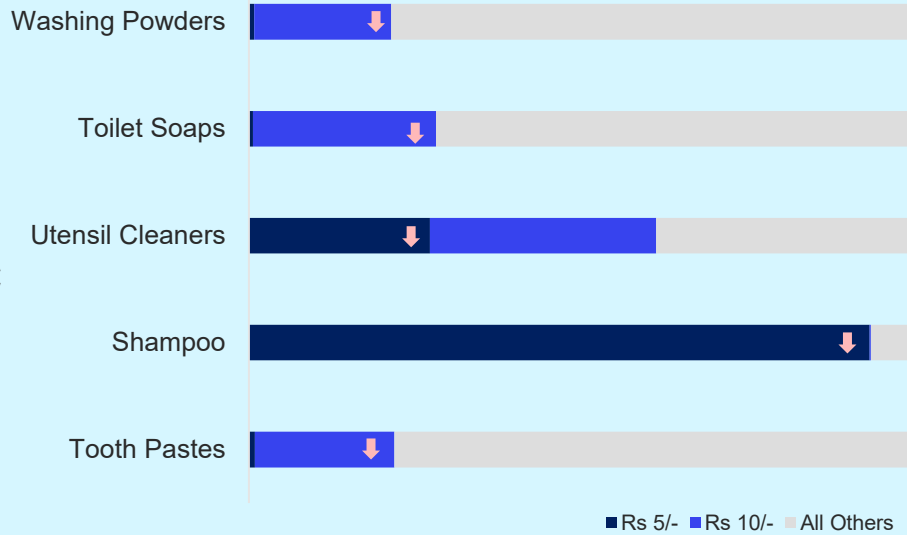
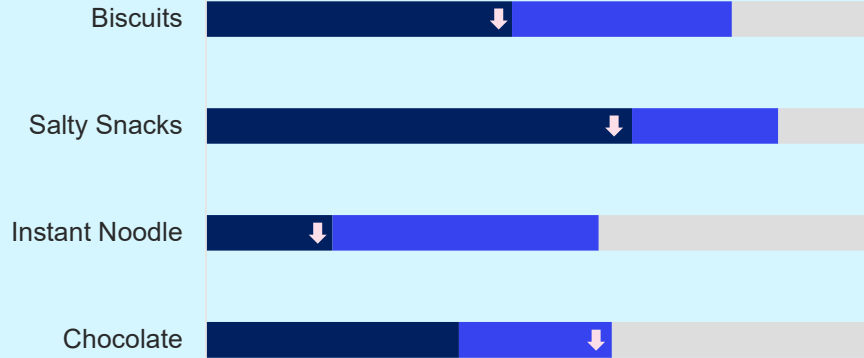
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# GST 2.0, High Base & Rising Input Cost Impacting MPP Across Categories

Decline visible across all players however impact on Non-Giants is larger

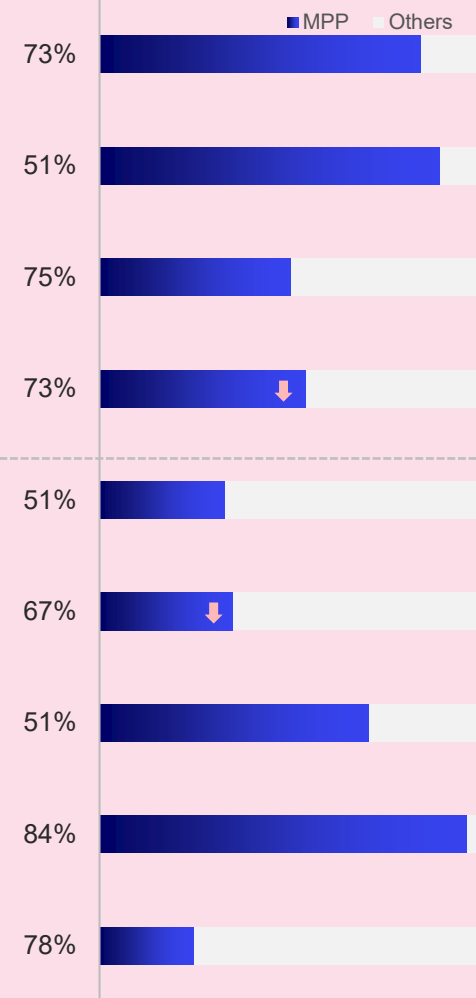
## Significance of Magic Price Points



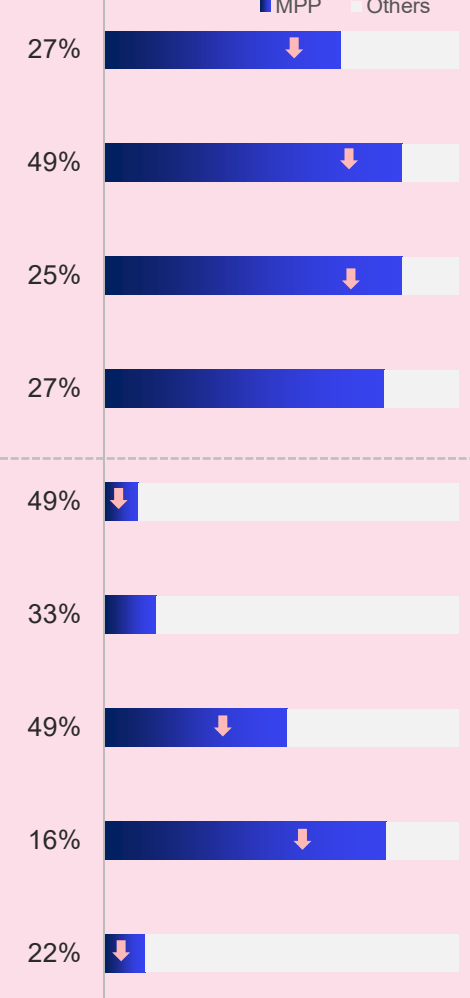
■ Rs 5/- ■ Rs 10/- ■ All Others

Declining Faster In a Category

## Giants



## Non-Giants



MPP : Rs 5/- & Rs 10 SKUs

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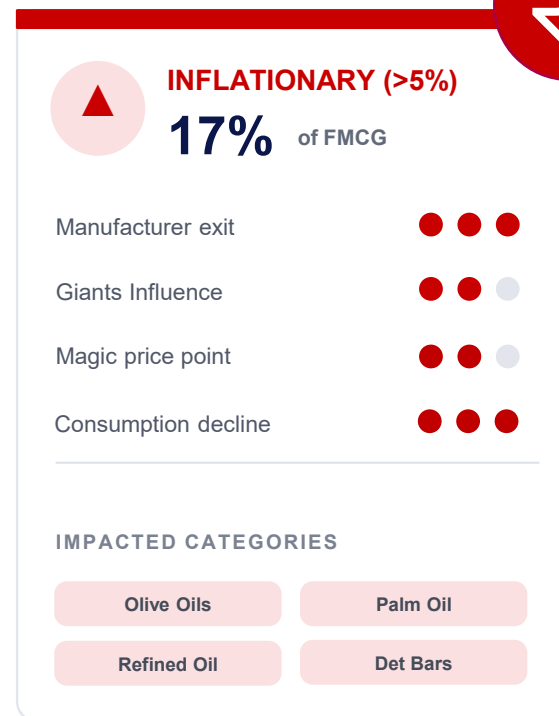
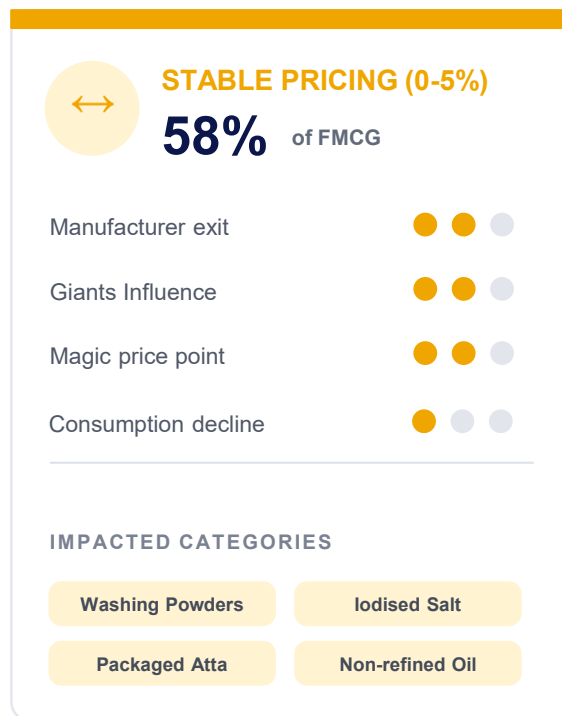
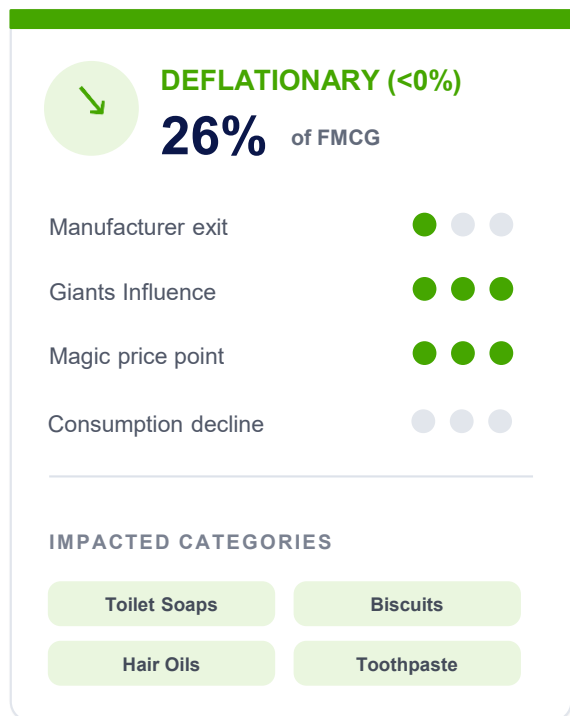
All India TT | Q2'26 (AMJ'26) vs YA



# Implication of recent price hike and impact on Consumption

FMCG slowdown is no longer confined to core categories; Until Q1'26, weakness was concentrated in a few categories. By Q2'26, macro pressure is visible across a wider basket → creating a more systemic slowdown

## Effects of Rising Prices & Energy shocks in H1 | Comparison & Landscape of Jan'26 vs June'26



## TAKEAWAY



**Inflation** limited to 17% of FMCG, but affected categories face the highest manufacturer exit with sharpest consumption pressure



**Deflationary** Categories, supported by strong Giants influence and resilient magic price points

● ● ● High

● ● Medium

● Low

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## Quarterly Snapshot

Q2'26 | April-May-June'26

### The new FMCG reality

Digital Acceleration, Trade Polarization & Inflation-Led Disruption

#### 5 KEY DRIVERS SHAPING FMCG GROWTH



01

#### Resilient Omni Channel Growth

Omni FMCG remained in positive territory (+1%), despite continued pressure in Traditional Trade. Growth is increasingly being anchored by Modern Trade and E-Commerce, reinforcing a structural shift in channel mix across both metros and emerging markets.



02

#### E-commerce leads Growth

E-Commerce continues to outpace the market, led by West and South metros. Personal Care, Impulse and Habit-forming categories are driving adoption, establishing online as a key source of incremental FMCG growth.



03

#### Modern Trade Sustains Momentum

Modern Trade maintained strong growth momentum, supported by sharper value delivery and price-led shopper pull. Expansion beyond metros, particularly across North and East India, is further widening the channel's contribution to FMCG growth.



04

#### TT Lags Amid Channel Shift & Inflation

Categories facing steep price increases and higher Traditional Trade dependence account for most of the FMCG slowdown. Staples remain relatively resilient, while categories with stronger Modern Trade participation continue to grow, albeit at a moderated pace.



05

#### Non-giants Struggle Amid Cost Pressures

Inflationary headwinds are disproportionately impacting non-giant manufacturers, particularly in TT-led categories. Margin compression, especially at key magic price points, is undermining viability and contributing to Manufacturer Exits.



#### The big Picture

*Channel Evolution* Is Redefining FMCG Growth. E-commerce And Modern Trade Are Emerging As Disproportionate Growth Engines, While Sustained *Inflationary Pressures* Are Reshaping Category, Manufacturer And Channel Competitiveness Across The Market

# Coming *into view*

**Thank you!**