

Indian Start-up Ecosystem

End of the Week Update

June 13, 2025

Strictly Private and Confidential

Indian Start-up Ecosystem

Overview

Snapshot

c.USD 580 mn	21	2
Funding	Start-ups	M&A
this week	raised funds	Deals

- During the last week, twenty-one Indian start-ups received a total funding of c.USD 580.0 mn
- The total c.USD 63.5 mn was in the form of equity funding across twelve early-stage deals, while 7 start-ups raised c.USD 502.4 mn in growth-stage equity round
- Two startups raised c.USD 14.1 mn through debt funding

Previous Three Weeks Funding Highlight



Major Developments in Start-up Space

- Artha India Ventures, a venture capital firm, has marked the closure of Artha Select Fund, an early-stage fund, at c.USD 48.0 mn
- The Department of Industries under Government of Bihar has launched a state-wide initiative to identify, support, and scale 10,000 new startups across its 38 districts



Note: YTD: Year to Date Source: News run; USD 1 = INR 85.0



Listed New-age Tech Companies

Market Update



Trading Comparables¹

Company	Issue Current Price ² Share (INR) Price (INR)		Weekly change in			EV/Revenue		EV/EBITDA		P/E	
				price (%)	(USD mn)	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Zomato	76	249	28,287	(4.9%)	28,371	7.9x	5.7x	NM	72.1x	NM	NM
Swiggy	390	354	10,396	(5.4%)	9,280	3.7x	2.9x	NM	NM	NM	NM
PB Fintech	980	1,886	10,191	(1.6%)	10,111	13.1x	10.2x	NM	71.9x	NM	72.8x
PayTm	2,150	882	6,620	(8.4%)	5,079	4.7x	3.8x	NM	33.9x	NM	41.4x
Nykaa	188	195	6,550	(1.2%)	6,683	5.7x	4.5x	75.6x	52.4x	NM	NM
Delhivery	487	360	3,157	(2.0%)	3,031	2.5x	2.2x	36.4x	24.4x	79.3x	49.1x
Ola Electric	76	47	2,437	(3.5%)	2,286	4.4x	2.9x	NM	NM	NM	NM
FirstCry	465	378	2,322	(8.9%)	2,377	2.2x	1.9x	51.5x	28.1x	NM	NM
Honasa	324	307	1,174	(4.0%)	1,131	4.1x	3.5x	64.5x	41.8x	78.1x	52.4x
BlackBuck	273	445	935	1.2%	844	12.7x	9.9x	39.9x	25.2x	45.4x	28.3x
Car Trade	1,618	1,638	915	4.0%	940	10.6x	9.0x	38.6x	30.5x	43.4x	33.9x
Zaggle	164	436	689	0.6%	559	2.6x	2.1x	27.7x	20.7x	41.7x	32.8x
IdeaForge	672	590	300	(0.2%)	278	9.2x	6.0x	75.7x	34.4x	NM	61.5x
Yatra	142	93	171	(3.1%)	169	1.4x	1.3x	19.6x	15.5x	26.2x	18.5x
Unicommerce	108	135	164	(3.3%)	163	6.4x	5.3x	31.9x	26.0x	72.2x	53.7x

Important Update

• Infibeam Avenues, a fintech company, has filed a draft letter of offer to raise c.USD 82.4 mn through a rights-issue for expansion of AI capabilities and loan repayment

Note: ¹Financial year ending March; ²Adjusted for bonus share issue and/or stock split Source: FactSet as on June 13, 2025, Company information, News run; USD 1 = INR 85.0



Private Market Update

Highlight of Significant Deals

Strategic Transactions

Highlight of significant acquisition deals from the week:

Acquirer	Segment	Acquiree	Category	Stake (%)	Deal Size (USD mn)	
RPSG Group	Diversified Conglomerate	India Lifestyle Network	Fashion E-commerce	100.0	c.9.0	
WLDD	Digital Marketing	Imagined Studio	Marketing Tech	100.0	NA	

Weekly Deals Analysis



Segment wise Funding Break-up (USD mn)



Source: News run; USD 1 = INR 85.0



Highlight of Significant Deals

Select Deals This Week Date Vertical **Key Investors** Target June-13 Fintech GIC, ICONIQ Capital Groww Sequoia, Lightspeed, Kleiner glean June-10 Enterprise Tech Perkins, General Catalyst, ICONIQ Growth, IVP, Coatue GIC, RTP Global, CRED Fintech June-10 Sofina, HNI Accion Digital Transformation, Fundamentum, Nuveen, and Maj FLEXILOANS June-10 Fintech Invest, British International Investment (BII) PINNY June-10 Ecommerce WestBridge Capital Gemba Capital, Singularity SANLAYAN Defense Tech Venture , Jungle Ventures , Shastra June-09 VC (Veda Venture Capital), HNIs

Deal Value

(USD mn)

c.202.3

c.151.1

c.72.5

c.43.9

c.30.0¹

c.21.9

Valuation

(USD mn)

NA

c.7,253.4

c.3,500.0

NA

NA

NA

 June-09
 VICINIC Electric Vehicle
 BII, Blume Ventures, Ecosystem
Integrity Fund, Aavishkaar
Capital
 c.18.1
 NA

 June-10
 VICINIC FoodTech
 Stride Ventures
 c.10.0
 NA

Note: ¹Part of Series F funding round of total USD 170.0 mn Source: News run; USD 1 = INR 85.0

