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ICICI Prudential Asset Management

Company Limited

IPO Note

IPO Snapshot

Parameter	Value
Issue Opens On	December 12, 2025
Issue Closes On	December 16, 2025
Price Band (INR)	2,061 - 2165
Issue Size (INR Cr)	10,602.65
Recommendation	Subscribe

Company Overview

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited (IPAMC) stands as a premier asset manager in India, overseeing mutual funds under ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund, alongside portfolio management services (PMS), alternative investment funds (AIFs), and offshore advisory mandates. It commands the top spot in active mutual fund quarterly average assets under management (QAAUM) with a 13.3% market share as of September 30, 2025. Revenue streams are predominantly fee-driven, tied to assets under management, with a bias toward high-margin equity and equity-oriented schemes. Backed by promoters ICICI Bank and Prudential Corporation Holdings, IPAMC leverages an extensive pan-India distribution network and digital infrastructure. Its competitive edge shines through a loyal individual investor base, fueled by systematic investment plans (SIPs), delivering industry-leading profitability (20.0% market share in operating profit before tax in FY25).

Outlook

IPAMC prioritizes organic expansion by enhancing investment track records and amplifying reach via digital direct channels and distributor partnerships. It eyes scaling its high-potential alternates segment (PMS/AIFs) through targeted mergers, exemplified by the pending Business Transfer Agreement for acquiring Category II AIF schemes. International forays include a GIFT City IFSC outpost (SEBI 'No Objection' secured) and DIFC explorations. These moves align with India's rising equity penetration and household financialization trends. Valuation: Premium multiples reflect IPAMC's AUM leadership, operational excellence, and 82.8% FY25 ROE—outpacing peers. Subscribe for its fortified growth runway in a burgeoning asset management landscape.

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Offer Structure

Particulars	IPO Details
No. of shares under IPO	48,972,994
Fresh issue (# shares)	NA
Offer for sale (# shares)	48,972,994
Post issue EPS (INR) (FY25)	65.46
Post Issue P/E (X)	33.07

Issue Category

Issue Category	Shares (in Cr)
QIB	2.4 (50%)
NII	0.7 (15%)
Retail	1.7 (35%)
Net Offer	4.8 (100%)

Profit & Loss

Particulars (INR Cr)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Revenue	2,838.18	3,761.21	4,979.67
EBITDA Margin (%)	73.02	73.92	73.03
PAT Margin (%)	53.41	54.50	53.23
ROE (%)	70.0	78.9	82.8

Balance Sheet

Particulars (INR Cr)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Assets	2,804.76	3,554.09	4,383.68
Total Liabilities	491.70	671.25	866.74
Net Worth	2,313.06	2,882.84	3,516.94
Debt-Equity Ratio (X)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Industry & Market Overview

Market Size and Growth

The Indian mutual fund industry exhibits a promising outlook, with Quarterly Average Assets Under Management (QAAUM) projected to grow at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 16-18% between Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and FY2030. Key growth drivers include India's favorable demographics (highest proportion of young working population globally in CY2023), substantial growth in digitization (UPI transactions volume grew from 22.3 billion in FY21 to 185.9 billion in FY25), and increasing financialization of traditionally physical household savings.

Regulatory Push

The regulatory landscape, driven by SEBI, is evolving towards increased transparency, highlighted by measures such as tighter Total Expense Ratio (TER) guidelines, the introduction of the Mutual Funds Lite framework for passive schemes, and mandating interoperable platforms for ease of transaction.

Economic Tailwinds

IPAMC holds a dominant competitive position, being the largest Asset Management Company (AMC) in terms of active Mutual Fund QAAUM (13.3% share as of September 2025) and the market leader in Equity and Equity-Oriented QAAUM (13.6% share).

Consumer & Technology Trends

Primary risks include market volatility and competition from established players, new fintech entrants, and alternative investment products like ULIPs. Regulatory risk remains heightened, especially concerning potential changes to TER structures and the removal of indexation benefits on certain debt mutual funds.

Global AMCs vs Indian AMC

Dimension	Global Giants (BlackRock/Vanguard)	Indian AMC Context (ICICI AMC)
Fee Compression	Severe (0–15 bps)	Mild; active yields 50–65 bps
Passive Dominance	Very high	Still small share
Retail Systematic Flows	Weak	Strong SIP engine
Market Saturation	Mature	India under-penetrated
Alpha Generation	Difficult at multi-trillion AUM	Still scalable
Regulation	High pressure	SEBI stable, pro-market

India's AMC industry is far from global scale saturation → long runway ahead.

Revenue Yields by Product Type

Product Category	Typical Yield (bps)	Notes
Equity Mutual Funds	80–110	Key revenue driver
Hybrid Funds	55–75	Mid-yield; fast-growing
Passive / ETF	1–15	Low yield, rising AUM
Liquid / Overnight	5–15	Commoditized

SIP AUM Engine (Low-Cost AUM Acquisition)

- Sticky, long-tenor retail money
- Low acquisition & servicing cost
- Digital-led onboarding → near-zero marginal cost
- Retail AUM = highest yield
- Recurring flows = recurring compounding

AMCs in India have much higher ROEs compared to global peers.

Company Overview

AUM Snapshot (INR billion)

Metric	Value	Market Share
Active Mutual Fund QAAUM	8,635.7	13.3%
Equity & Equity-Oriented QAAUM	5,666.3	13.6%
Hybrid QAAUM	1,912.3	25.8%
Total Mutual Fund QAAUM	10,147.6	13.2%
Individual Investor MAAUM	6,610.3	13.7%
Alternates AUM (PMS + AIF + Advisory)	729.3	—

Growth Metrics

Category	CAGR FY23–FY25	Industry CAGR
Active QAAUM	29.7%	28.9%
Equity QAAUM	40.0%	36.2%

Business Mix & Product Suite

Product Categories Managed

- Equity Funds
- Debt Funds
- Hybrid Funds
- Liquid & Overnight Funds
- Passive/ETF/Index Funds
- Arbitrage Funds
- PMS
- AIF
- Advisory Mandates
- International Advisory (via alternates)

Distribution Network

Channel	Count / Details
Mutual Fund Distributors (MFDs)	110,719
National Distributors	213
Partner Banks	67
Key Promoter Bank	ICICI Bank – 7,246 branches

Strategic Pillars for the Future

- Maintain leadership in active and equity-oriented AUM through performance consistency.
- Strengthen research & investment processes.
- Scale Alternates (PMS, AIF, advisory) to enhance yield.
- Expand customer base (10.1 mn → 15.5 mn by Sep 2025).
- Deepen distributor footprint (110k+ MFDs, ICICI Bank channel).
- Accelerate digital-first customer acquisition (95% digital transactions).
- Invest heavily in cloud, analytics, and personalization.

Competitive Advantage of ICICI AMC

- Above-industry AUM growth in high-fee categories
- Largest individual investor franchise (13.7% share)
- Strong digital funnel (2.2m app downloads, 95% digital purchases)
- Strong distribution moat (110k+ MFDs + ICICI Bank)
- Rising alternates book with high yields

Financial Highlights

Profit and Loss Highlights (Last 3 Years)

Particulars (INR Cr)	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023
Total Revenue	4,979.67	3,761.21	2,838.18
EBITDA	3,637.00	2,780.00	2,072.00
EBITDA Margin (%)	73.03	73.92	73.02
PAT	2,651.00	2,050.00	1,516.00
PAT Margin (%)	53.23	54.50	53.41
EPS (INR)	53.6	41.5	30.7

Performance Analysis

IPAMC's financials underscore exceptional efficiency and scalability. Revenue surged 32% CAGR to INR 4,979.67 Cr in FY25, anchored in AUM expansion and equity tilt. EBITDA margins held firm above 73%, while PAT margins hovered at 53-54%, yielding 82.8% ROE—far eclipsing peers. Zero debt fortifies balance sheet resilience; EPS climbed to INR 53.6. Pivot: FY25 equity AUM boom amplified fees, sustaining profitability sans leverage spikes. Per-unit KPIs: Equity fee yield 52 bps, superior to HDFC AMC's 50 bps. Peers lag: Nippon ROE 31.4%; UTI 16.3%.

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Cash Flow Analysis

Particulars (INR Cr)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Operating Cash Flow	1,399.96	1,764.54	2,573.50
Investing Cash Flow	(129.44)	(245.60)	(512.88)
Financing Cash Flow	(1,264.26)	(1,527.28)	(2,068.29)

Analytical Interpretation

Robust operating cash flows mirror earnings quality, escalating 84% over FY23-25 on fee inflows. Negative investing outflows signal strategic capex (e.g., FY25 office build-out at INR 411.62 Cr). Financing drains from aggressive dividends (INR 2,012 Cr in FY25) underscore shareholder returns. Free cash flow positive; no profit-cash gaps, affirming sustainability.

Objects of the Issue

Analysis of Proceeds

The IPO is a 100% Offer for Sale (OFS) by the Promoter Selling Shareholder, Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited.

The critical implication for prospective investors is that the company itself will receive no proceeds from the issue. All funds raised will go directly to the selling shareholder. This means the IPO is not being conducted to raise capital for growth, new projects, acquisitions, debt repayment, or any other corporate purpose.

The two stated objects of the offer are:

1. To allow the Promoter Selling Shareholder to sell shares.
2. To achieve the benefits of listing the company's shares on the stock exchanges.

SWOT Analysis

Category	Analysis
Strengths (S)	<p>Leading market share in active MF QAAUM (13.3%) and equity-oriented schemes (13.6%).</p> <p>Strong promoter backing from ICICI Bank and Prudential, enabling distribution and brand moat.</p> <p>High ROE (82.8% FY25) and operational efficiency with 73% EBITDA margins.</p> <p>Loyal SIP-driven investor base and digital penetration (95% transactions).</p>
Weaknesses (W)	<p>High dependence on equity markets for AUM (70% exposure).</p> <p>Regulatory sensitivity to TER caps and compliance changes.</p> <p>Related-party reliance on promoters for fees and advisory (40% revenue).</p> <p>Promoter litigation overhang (e.g., ICICI tax/criminal cases).</p>
Opportunities (O)	<p>Rising SIP inflows and equity penetration in underpenetrated households.</p> <p>Expansion into AIFs/PMS and international via GIFT City/DIFC.</p> <p>Digital/fintech trends and 16-18% industry CAGR to FY30.</p> <p>Passive/ESG fund growth and household financialization.</p>
Threats (T)	<p>Market volatility and underperformance leading to redemptions.</p> <p>Intense competition from fintechs and peers like HDFC/Nippon.</p> <p>Potential TER reductions eroding fee income.</p> <p>Contract termination risks in key agreements.</p>

Risk Factors

- Market/Economic Volatility:** A significant portion of revenue derives from fees calculated on Assets Under Management (AUM). Adverse market or macroeconomic conditions (e.g., equity declines, interest rate fluctuations) directly reduce AUM and profitability.
- Investment Underperformance:** If investment products (Mutual Funds, PMS, AIFs) underperform their benchmarks, it could lead to increased investor redemptions, reduced inflows, and adverse impact on AUM and fee income.
- Brand and Reputation Dependence:** Reliance on the brand equity of Promoters (ICICI Bank and Prudential). Any adverse publicity, litigation, or regulatory sanction against the larger ICICI or Prudential groups could compromise investor trust and business flows.
- Regulatory Changes (TER/Compliance):** Operating in a highly regulated sector; unfavorable changes to regulations (e.g., new constraints on Total Expense Ratio or product types) could pressure fee margins and operational flexibility.

5. Contract Termination: The core Investment Management Agreement with ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund, and other advisory agreements, may generally be terminated by the counterparties, posing a high risk to future revenue predictability.

Promoter & Management Analysis

Promoter Details: The Company is a joint venture between two major financial institutions: ICICI Bank Limited (51.0% pre-Offer holding) and Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited (49.0% pre-Offer holding and the Promoter Selling Shareholder).

Key Management Profiles: The management team is characterized by stability and deep experience, with Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and senior management averaging over 25 years of industry experience and substantial tenure within the ICICI Group. Key figures include Nimesh Vipinbabu Shah (Managing Director and CEO, 32+ years experience) and Sankaran Naren (Executive Director and CIO, 28+ years experience).

Promoter Shareholding: Pre-Offer: 100%; Post-Offer: 89%.

Peer Comparison & Valuation

Comparative Analysis Table (Fiscal Year 2025)

Company	Revenue from Operations (INR Crores)	EBITDA Margin	PAT Margin	RoE (%)	RoCE (%)	P/E (X)	EV/EBITDA (X)
IPAMC	4,979.67	73.03%	53.23%	82.8%	N/A	40.37	28
HDFC AMC	3,498	75.2%	52.3%	32.4%	40.5%	45	25
Nippon	2,231	72.1%	48.9%	31.4%	38.2%	41	24
UTI AMC	1,851	68.4%	45.2%	16.3%	22.1%	20	18
Aditya Birla	1,685	70.5%	47.1%	27.0%	35.6%	32	22

Valuation Analysis

IPAMC exhibits superior performance across key financial metrics compared to its listed competitors. In FY25, IPAMC had the highest Revenue from Operations (INR 49,773.3 million) and demonstrated the strongest capital efficiency, evidenced by an 82.8% Return on Equity (ROE), significantly above HDFC AMC (32.4% ROE) and Nippon Life India AMC (31.4% ROE). This high ROE justifies a strong valuation. The industry average P/E is 32.1x. Given IPAMC's market leadership in high-growth segments (Active AUM, Equity-Oriented schemes) and superior profitability, the IPO pricing is expected to reflect a justifiable premium relative to the peer group average.

Red Flags

- 100% Offer for Sale (OFS):** The company will receive zero proceeds from the IPO. No new capital is being raised for growth or corporate purposes. The entire benefit goes to the selling promoter, indicating the primary motive is to provide an exit.
- Litigation Overhang:** INR 143.8 Cr contingents; promoter suits (ICICI: 473 criminal/tax) pose indirect drags.
- Historical Record Deficiencies:** The Company has disclosed that it is unable to trace certain historical corporate records and regulatory filings.

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