



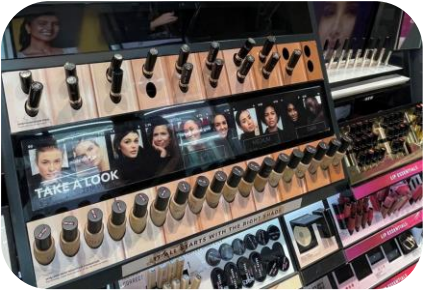
# From Disruptor to Market Leader

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Until 2010s, offline muscle & mass media built a playbook that rewarded scale, not innovation

1

Offline was the Key Channel



Offline

= distribution moat

No room for challengers

2

Celebrity led mass-media communication



One-size fits all

Mass-media communication

No media available to target specific customer segments

Top 3 companies dominated

~70%

*Market share in key categories*



Global formulas, no local adaptation

No Innovation

*for Indian skin & conditions*

# 2010-2020 | The years that brought three forces — each broke a barrier legacy had held

## 1 Rise of e-commerce

Broke the offline barrier



45x

Growth in e-comm Penetration<sup>1</sup>  
(2010-20)

## 2 Rise of digital media

Broke the communication barrier



12x

Growth of digital media user base<sup>2</sup>  
(2010-20)

## 3 Rise of influencers

Broke the social proof barrier



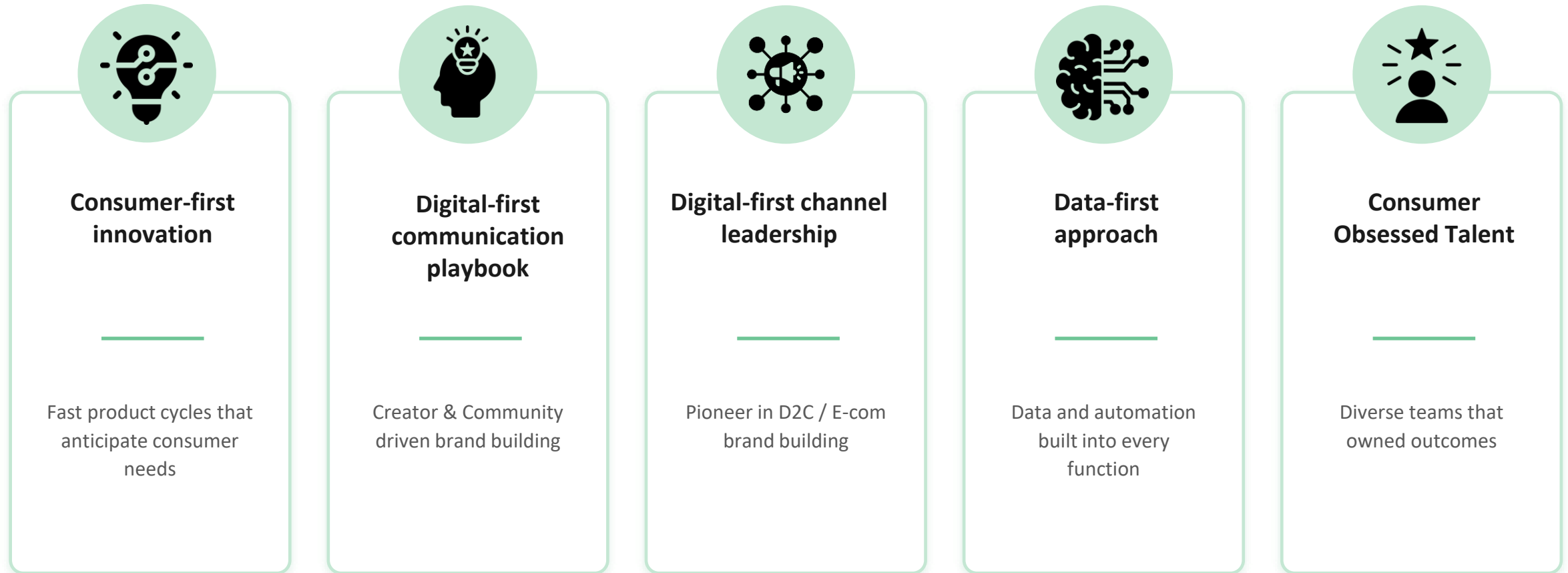
150Mn+

Reach of creators  
(2020)

***A massive consumer base equipped with digital access was ready for a brand that understood them***

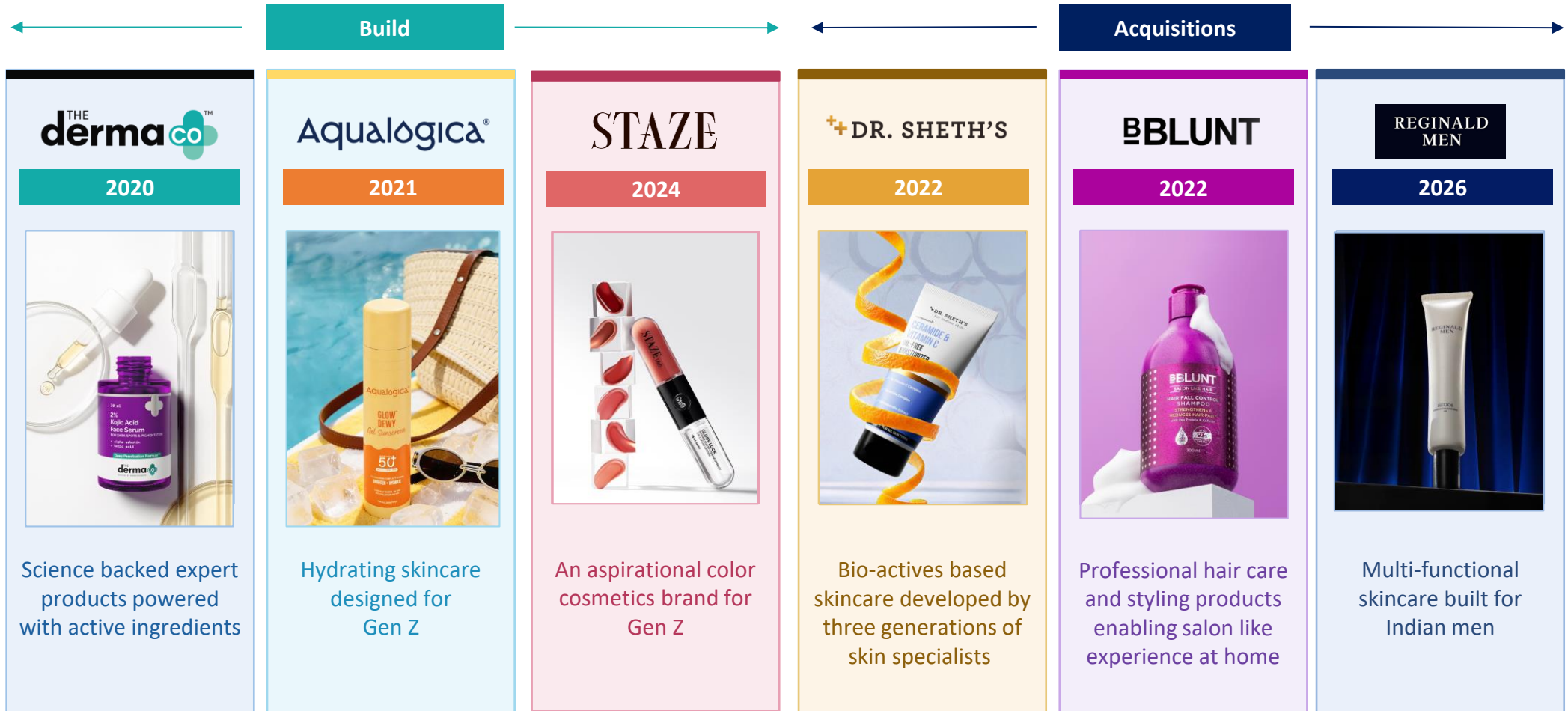
These changes allowed just two individuals to use  
their PF savings and start a brand called  
**'Mamaearth'**

# Mamaearth was built on five key capabilities, which led to the fastest 1000+ Cr FMCG brand



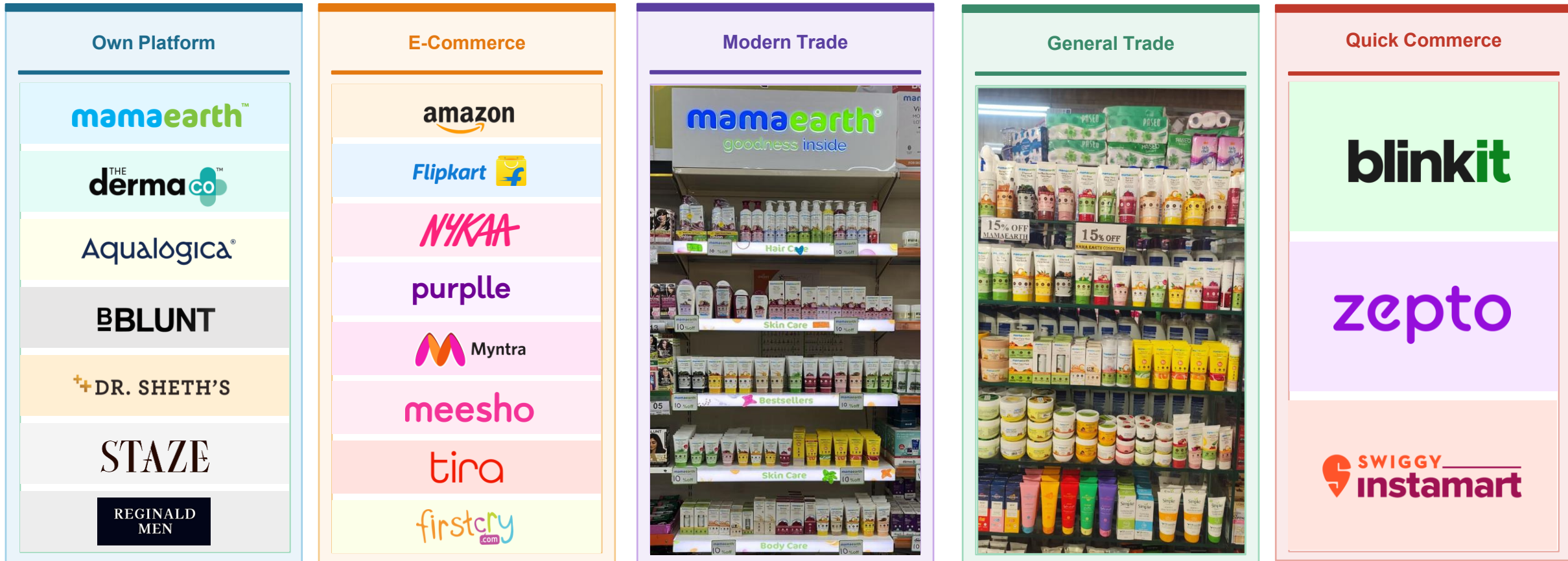
This journey led to creation of a proprietary **brand building playbook** which shaped Honasa as an organisation

We then replicated the same playbook to build more brands across propositions and categories



We also expanded our channel footprint to access all consumer touchpoints

From a Digital-First to a truly Omni-channel distribution



We have built an operationally and financially strong business

## The Start: FY17

~INR 2 Cr

FY17 revenue



1 Brand 1 Category - Baby 10 people

## Today: FY26

~INR 2,400 Cr

Revenue from Operation

INR 230 Cr+

EBITDA

~INR 200 Cr

Profit After Tax

INR 130 Cr+

Generated Free Cash

7 FOCUS CATEGORIES

7 BRANDS

~1,000 EMPLOYEES

4 key myths that I would like to bust

# Myth 1 : Honasa is present across all major BPC categories already, where is the headroom for growth??

24 BPC categories worth USD  
20+ Bn in India...



Face Wash



Shampoo



Sunscreen



Serum



Moisturizer



Conditioner



Lip Care



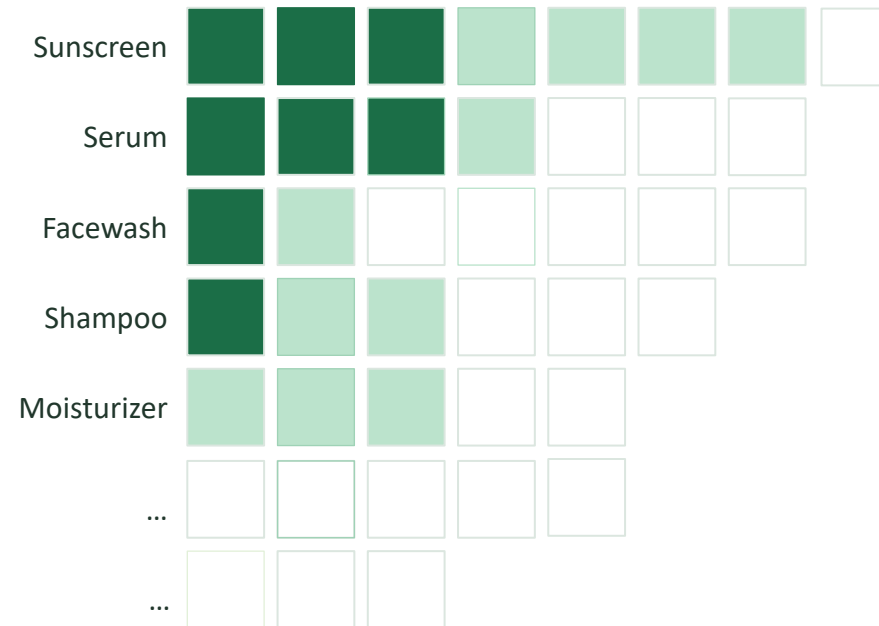
Baby Care

+ 16 more categories

viewed  
as a chessboard



...translate into 100+ partitions



HOW TO  
READ THE  
CHESSBOARD



**Dominant · 10%+ market share**  
*e.g., Face Wash × Glow, Shampoo × Hairfall*



**Playing · building share**  
*e.g., Shampoo × Dandruff, Facewash × Acne*



**Whitespace · open to enter & win**

We've barely started playing

8

Partitions where Honasa has dominant (>10%) share

50%+

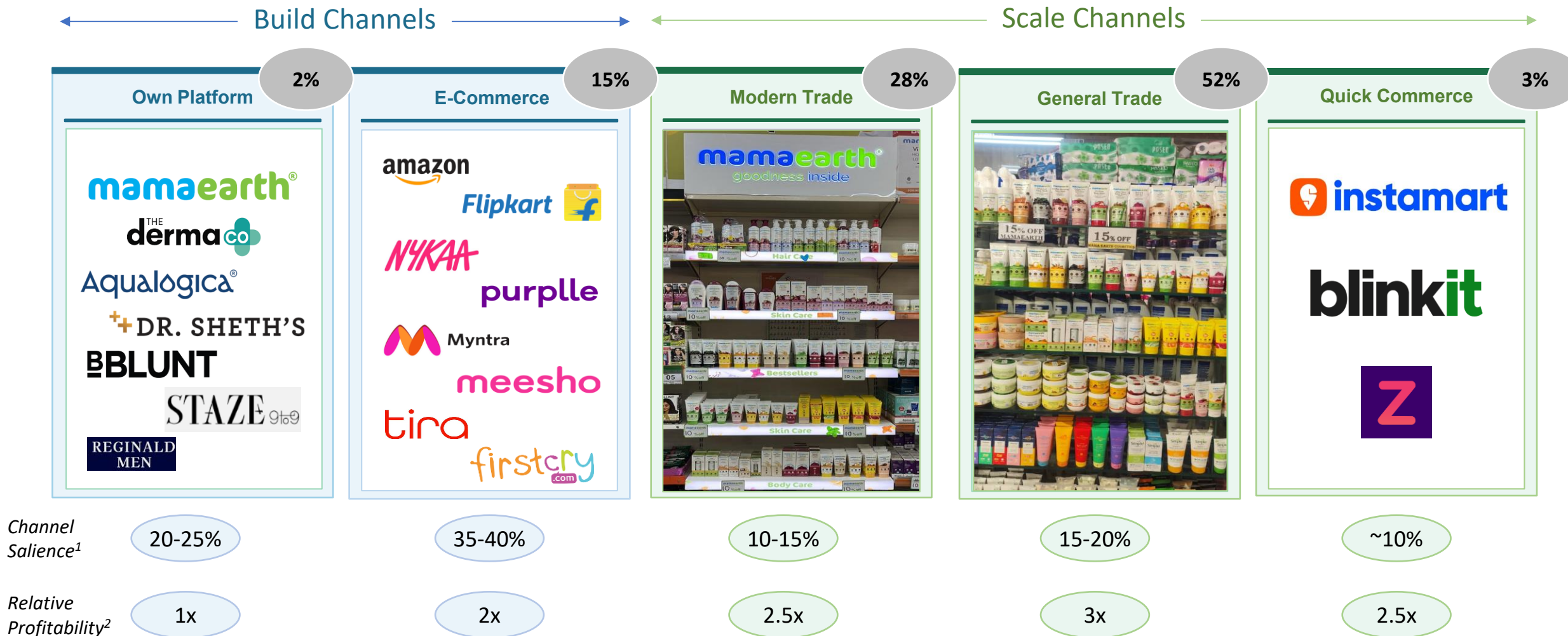
Revenue from 8 dominant partitions

80+

Partitions yet to be entered

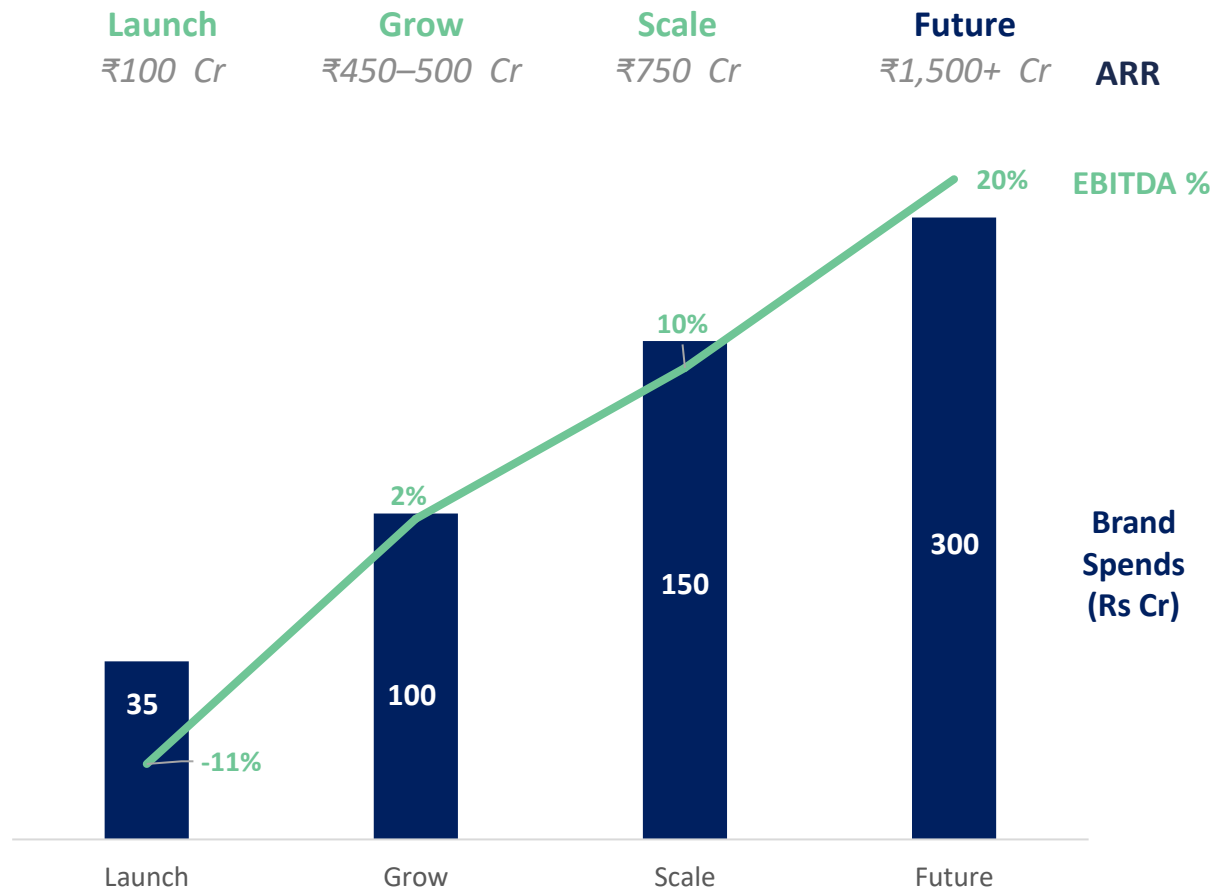
# Myth 2 : As Honasa goes into scale channels like GT/MT, it will impact its margin profile negatively since these are legacy strongholds

2025 Estimated current industry salience<sup>3</sup>

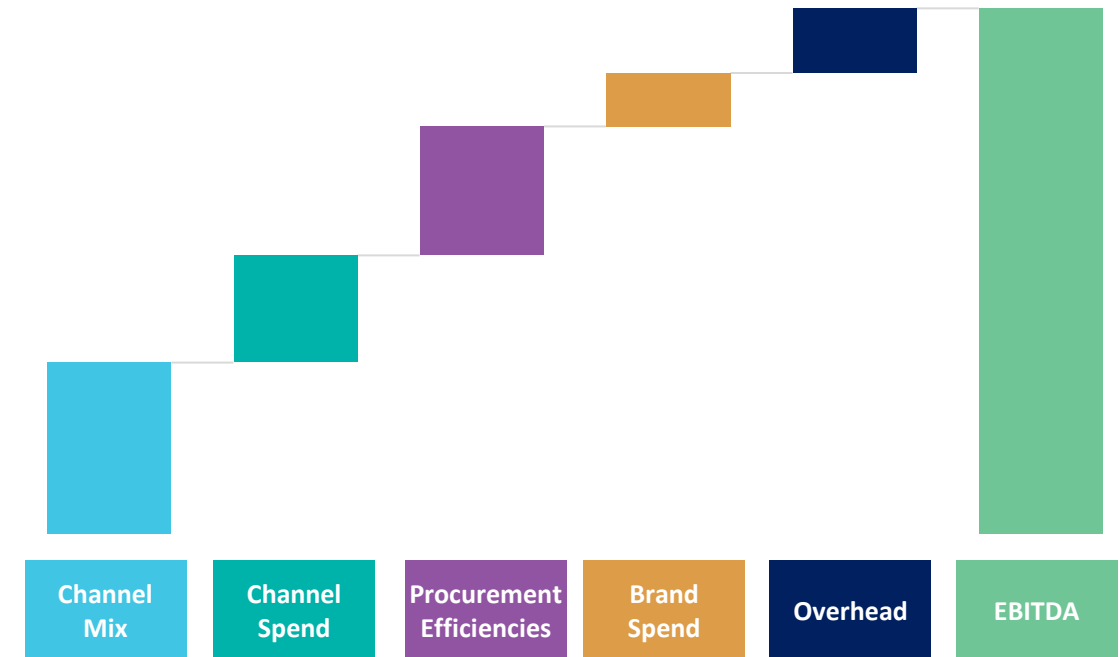


1. FY26 Channel mix across all Honasa brands; 2 Weighted average CM2 across all Honasa brands for FY26 (relative to own platform); 3. Based on Redseer report

## Myth 3 : To chase profitability Honasa is cutting down brand spends & not prioritizing growth!



### From Launch to Future | ~ 30% OF EBITDA Leverage



*~20% EBITDA can be reached with efficiencies in channel mix, performance spends & procurement spends - while maintaining similar brand spends*

## Myth 4 : Honasa is a young company, they cannot deliver on their promises!



### WHAT WE PROMISED

### WHAT WE DELIVERED

- | WHAT WE PROMISED                      | WHAT WE DELIVERED                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Expand EBITDA margin by 100-150 bps | EBITDA margin ~7% (Q4FY24) → 9.9% (FY26)                                                         |
| 2 Reignite Mamaearth growth           | Mamaearth is back to teens growth                                                                |
| 3 Enhance direct GT distribution      | 6x growth in direct distribution in last two years, increasing the direct reach to ~120k outlets |
| 4 Growth across channels              | Double-digit growth across channels                                                              |
| 5 Growth driven by focus categories   | Focus categories grew by ~30% in FY26                                                            |



Let's talk  
future

# The next decade brings four new forces - each rewriting how brands will be built



## Changing media landscape

01

OTT to **700M+** users · Social Media to **850M+** users  
· Reels-first · Vernacular at scale



## Rise of Gen Z & Gen Alpha

02

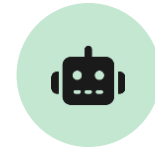
Product-literate & authenticity first customer will  
drive ~50% of the BPC market by 2030



## Distribution evolution

03

E-com & Q-com penetration continues to grow,  
expected to reach ~40% channel salience by 2030



## Rise of AI

04

**Agentic AI** replacing manual workflows · speed  
meets quality

**This disruption is our opportunity** — we are using it to take a bigger share of the category.

# Wherever these forces converged, home-grown brands won

*Insurgent brands –  
Gain in Market Share*

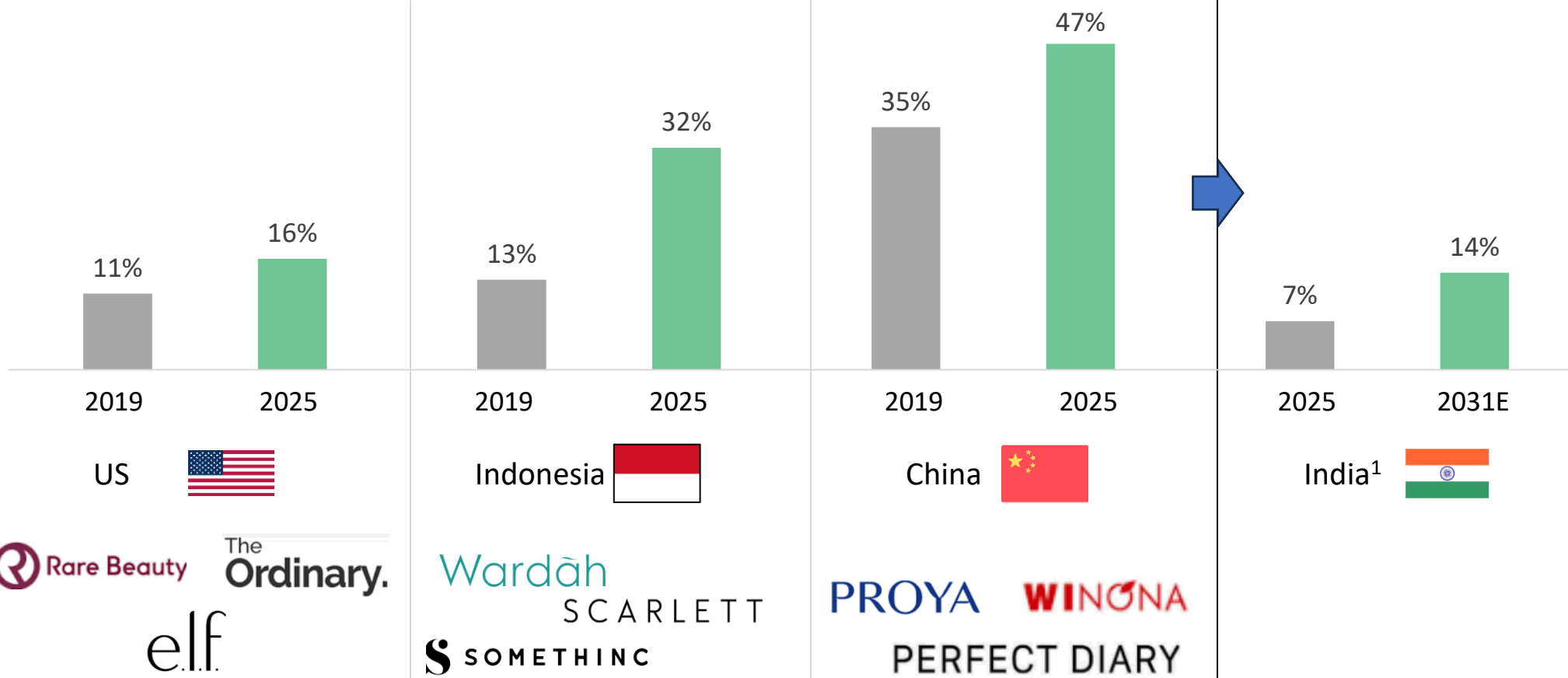
↑ 2,200+ bps

↑ 1,500+ bps

↑ 1,700+ bps

**The  
Opportunity??**

*E-commerce  
contribution to  
Retail*



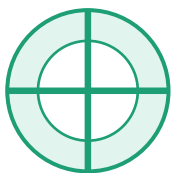
1. Redseer, Nielsen reports

Building Honasa 2.0 for the next decade

# Innovation | From Speed to Velocity (1/2)

## Honasa 1.0 | We innovated 6–8x faster than FMCG

**Trend mapping** to enable quick signal to shelf journey



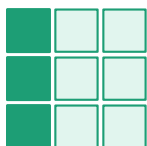
**Prophet**

Search + Social Signals



**UCR**

User Conversation



Category

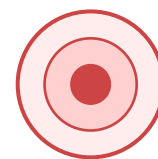
**Overcrowding innovation in same partitions**



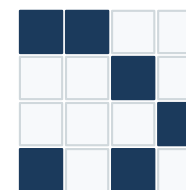
**100+ Product Launches** in a  
single year

## Honasa 2.0 | Speed continues, accuracy improves

**Trend mapping + Launch Testing** - fewer misses, more  
wins



*Predicts consumer behaviour to generate  
sharper pre-launch insights*



**Additive partition-based innovation**



**Investment Mix change**

**80% - Core Categories**  
**20% - Experimental Innovation**

# Innovation | From parity to superiority becoming the norm (2/2)

## Honasa 1.0 | Product parity with global competition

*Bringing products to market fast, with a lean R&D team*

Enabled by

3rd-party  
manufacturers

Global ingredient  
suppliers

Resulting in

Product at parity



Honasa



Global FMCG



## Honasa 2.0 | Product superiority — in every core partition

*Beat global FMCG products in third-party blind tests*

Enabled by

**Formula OS**

All formulation knowledge  
in one tool – leaner team

**Investment in R&D**

Cosmogenesis acquisition  
and focused talent  
investment

Resulting in

Blind test winning  
superior product



Honasa



Global FMCG



Proprietary IP



Deep Penetration Formula™

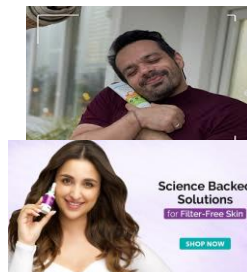
# Communication | From Creator-led to Personalized & UGC-led communication

## Honasa 1.0 | Creator & Community led marketing



MESSAGE

**Thousands** of creatives  
**Influencer-led**



TIME to LAUNCH

**3-4 Week**

From communication concept to launch, involving multiple teams



MEDIA MIX MODELLING

**Once a year**

Annual media plan exercise across platforms

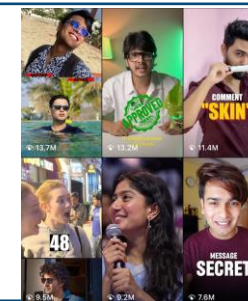


## Honasa 2.0 | Personalized & UGC-led communication



MESSAGE

**Lacs** of creatives  
**UGC-led**



TIME to LAUNCH

**1 week**

From concept to launch, led by Content OS



MEDIA MIX MODELLING

**Every week**

Dynamic Media Mix Modelling (MMM) based on evolving media algorithms, performance etc.

*We create brands on D2C, then scale them on E-commerce platforms*

### Honasa 1.0 | Great Execution Every Day

#### PERFORMANCE SPEND



### Data-lead manual intervention

Refreshed manually based on data & insights at fixed frequency

#### PLATFORM SPENDS & PRICING



### Fixed Review Cycles

Manual re-allocation of spends, at fixed cadence



Enabled by a best-in-class team,  
executing on a daily review cycle



### Honasa 2.0 | Great Execution Every Minute

#### PERFORMANCE SPEND



### Agent led, daily optimization

**Meta OS** - Drive end to end Budget optimization > RCA > Fix drop in ROAS > feedback layer in real-time

#### PLATFORM SPENDS & PRICING



### AI-agent led, real-time actions

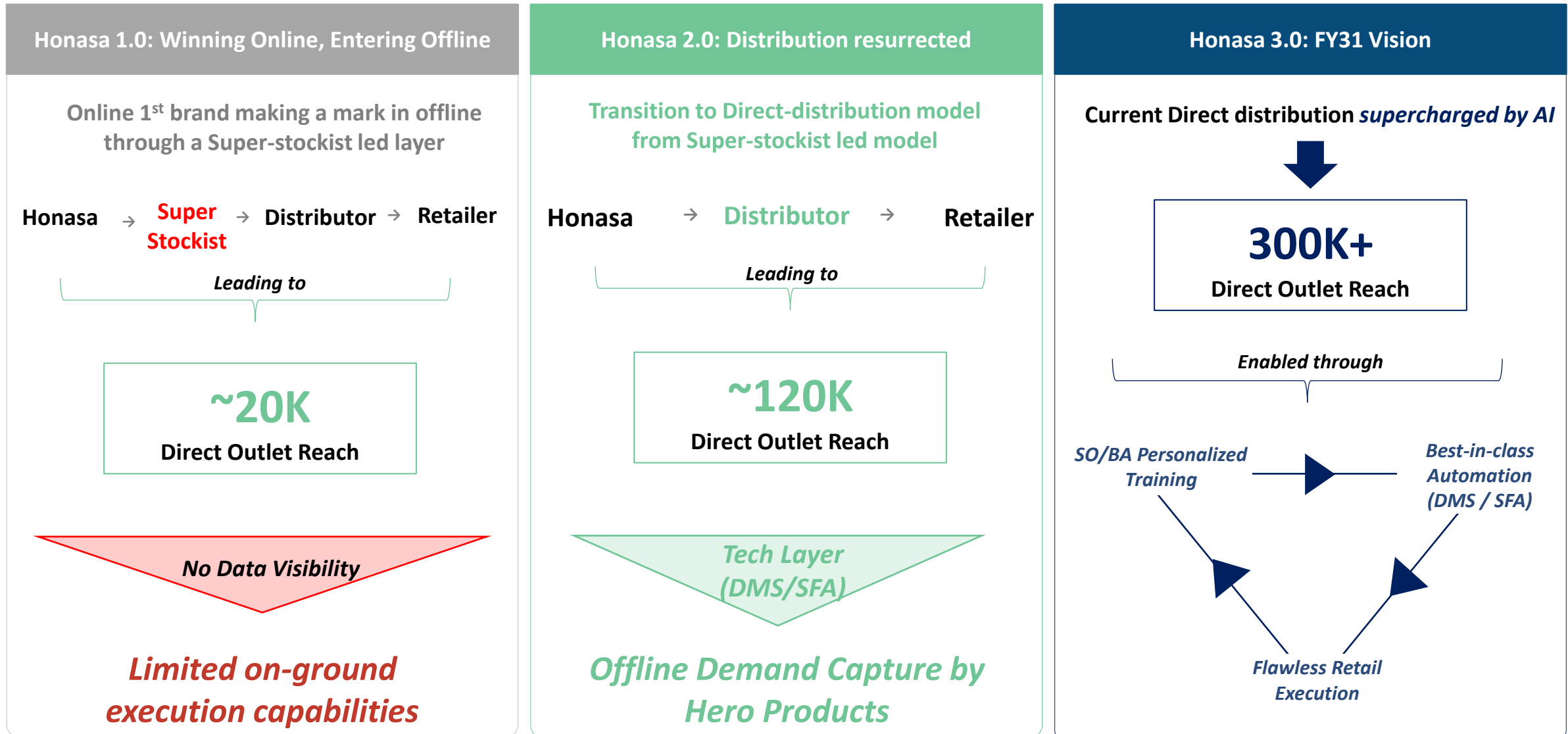
**RGM OS** - Adjust pricing & reallocate spends based on price elasticity & ROAS on platform in real-time



Supercharge current systems with best-in-class  
agent stack, executing on a real-time loop

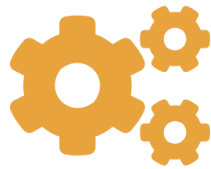


# Channel - Offline | Distribution geared to win at 300k+ BPC outlets enabled by AI



# Technology | From Intelligent Insights to Intelligent Actions

## Honasa 1.0 | Running on live intelligence with automation solutions



### Real-Time Intelligence

1

#### Machine Learning

- Media Mix Modelling
- Geo level demand forecasting
- Supply chain agility

2

#### Power BI

- 360° channel view
- Consumer touchpoint data
- Live executive reporting

## Honasa 2.0 | Agent OS is turning tech in to a compounding moat

30 +  
AI Agents

Spread across 6 business  
functions

1

#### Consumer Intelligence OS

- Sense - Market Intelligence
- Influence - Creator + Creative
- Convert - Revenue Efficiency
- Learn - Measurement

2

#### Enterprise Enrichment OS

- Finance
- Supply Chain
- Knowledge
- Hiring

### AI Enabled Skill Architecture

Claude Skills · Claude Projects · Per-team Agents · Custom Workflows

Honasa 1.0: 4 years to contribution margin neutrality

To

## Brand Building Playbook 2.0

Enabled By

1

Partition *Additive*  
entry



2

*Hero SKU*  
Focus



3

*Entrepreneur in*  
*Residence* led pods



4

*AI toolkits* built from  
*past playbooks*

Leading to

REGINALD  
MEN

Year 2 Contribution Margin Neutral

STAZE 9to9

## Honasa 1.0 | Talent for Scale and Speed



### Hiring Philosophy

Experience

Pedigree

FMCG Playbook



### Industry standard reward structure model

## Honasa 2.0 | Creating Leaders of Future



### Hiring for Attitude

Builder mindset over pedigree



### Reward Structures

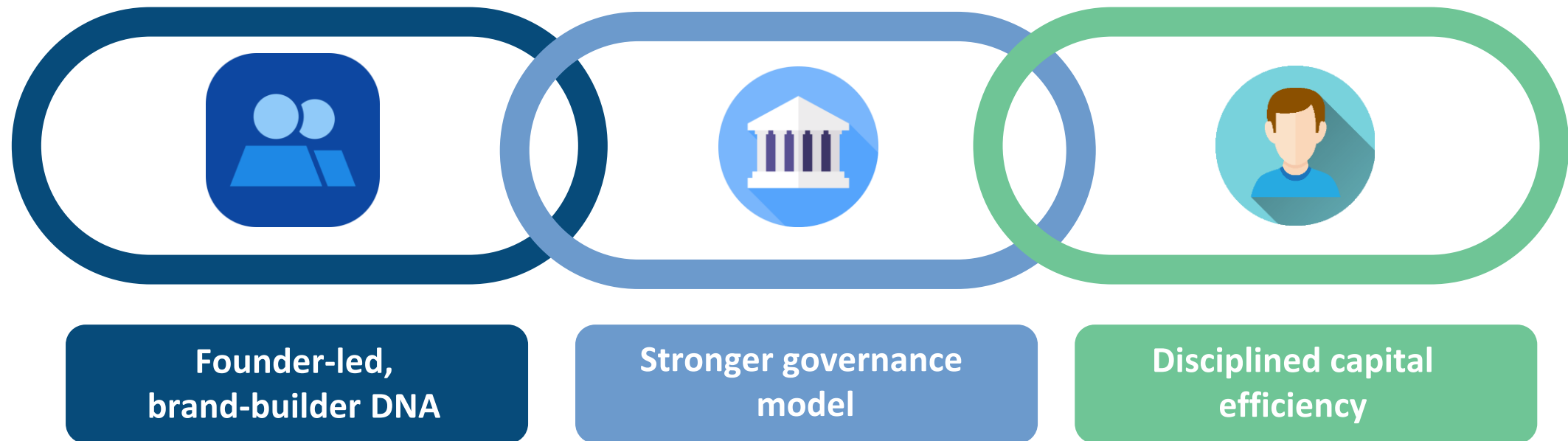
Tied to organisation goals, not legacy FMCG norms



### Milestone-based ESOPs

Milestone-based, shared goals, focused on retention of key talent

While everything else evolves, the heart of business building stays the same



Let's share our FY31 vision

# Five goals that define what winning looks like in FY31 for Honasa

1



## Fastest FMCG to ₹5,000+ Cr

Become the **fastest FMCG company** in India to **reach ₹5,000+ Cr**

2



## Mamaearth at ₹2,000+ Cr

Already fastest brand to ₹1,000 Cr — now the **fastest to ₹2,000 Cr in topline**

3



## More flagship brands

One more **₹1,500+ Cr brand in The Derma Co**, plus at least **two more ₹500+ Cr brands** across the portfolio.

4



## Category leadership

**National market leader** in at least **two skin care categories**, and **top 3** by share in at least **two more** categories

5



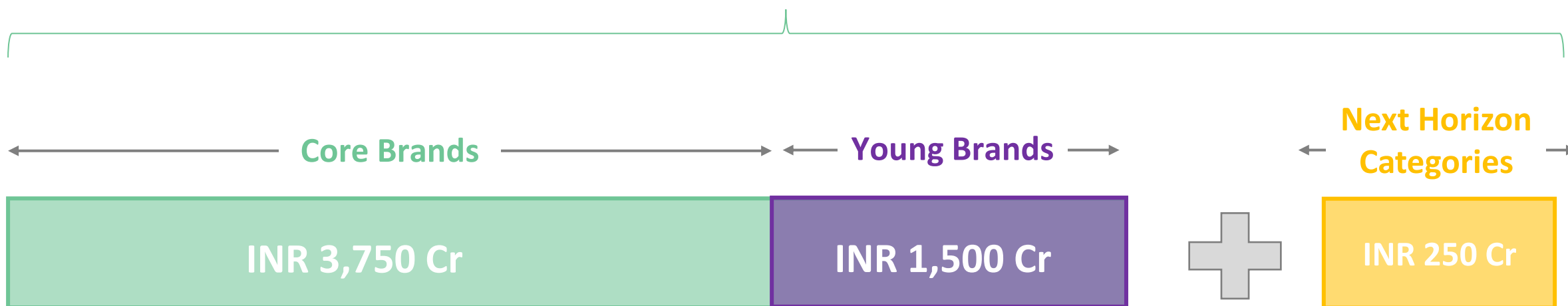
## Reaching 15% EBITDA by unlocking 500 bps

Increase salience in **higher margin channels, categories** and unlock **scale benefits**

# Our journey to 5,500+ Cr revenue by FY31

INR 5,500+ Cr

Revenue



mamaearth®

THE  
derma<sup>co</sup>  
DESIGNED BY DERMATOLOGISTS

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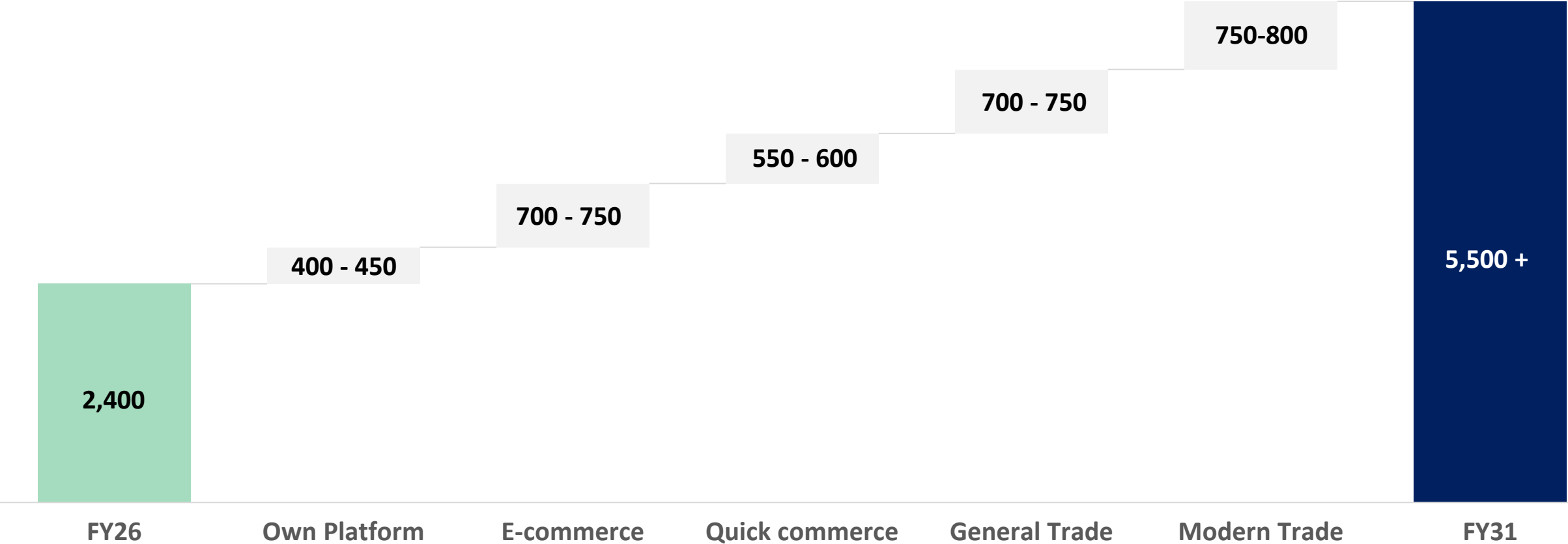
+ DR. SHETH'S

- Nutraceuticals
- Fragrances
- Oral Care

# Our omni-channel approach to deliver our FY31 goals



*All values are FY31 NSV in Rs Cr*



Our approach to deliver + 500 bps margin improvement by FY31



● *+500 Bps unlock* ●

100-150 bps



***Channel Spend  
Efficiencies***



100-150 bps



***Improved  
Channel Mix***

*Higher expected salience of  
Q-com & Offline channels*



150-200 bps



***Operating  
Leverage***

*Payroll Leverage,  
Efficient Distribution,  
Other Fixed OH*



100-150 bps



***Changing  
Category Mix***

*Partitions delivering  
higher GM%*



**15%+ EBITDA**

*In next 5 years*



Judna chaahte ho India ki sabse fastest growing  
BPC company ke saath!



# Thank you

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