



SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT / IPL FRANCHISE

Chennai Super Kings Cricket Ltd

UNLISTED PRE-IPO IPL FRANCHISE

India's most successful IPL franchise — 5 titles, highest win rate, ~200 mn+ fan base. The only IPL team directly ownable in the unlisted market. Debt-free; first-ever dividend paid in FY25; backed by guaranteed BCCI central media rights.

UNLISTED PRICE	FACE VALUE	52-WK RANGE	MARKET CAP	ONLY
Rs 258 per share (Aug 2026)	Rs 0.10 per share	174 - 312 unlisted market	Rs 9,789 Cr at Rs 268	IPL Franchise in Unlisted

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Incorporated	19 Dec 2014 (franchise from 2008)
HQ	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Chairman	N. Srinivasan (returned Sep 2025)
CEO	Kashinath Viswanathan
Home ground	M.A. Chidambaram Stadium
ISIN	INE852S01026
Subsidiaries	Joburg Super Kings (SA20); Texas Super Kings (MLC)

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

CSKCL derives revenue from three streams: BCCI central media rights (~73% of revenue — guaranteed annually via the 2023-27 JioStar deal at ~₹9,678 Cr/year for the league); sponsorships (~18% — jersey, title, ground boards, digital); and gate/matchday (~7-9% — MA Chidambaram tickets, hospitality). Prize money is performance-contingent (₹30 Cr in FY24 as champions; ₹0 in FY25 after missing playoffs). The IPL's 2023-27 media rights deal — at 3x the previous cycle — structurally re-rated all franchise revenues from FY24 onward.

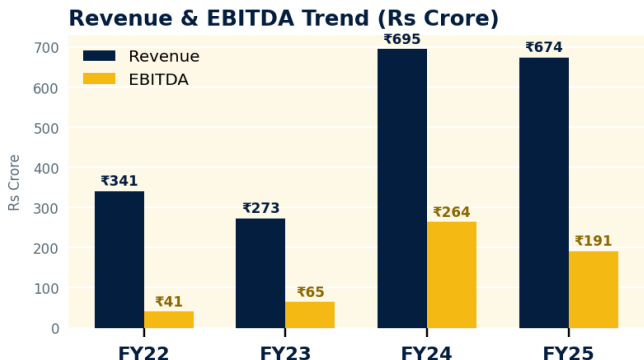
IPL SA20 MLC USA Media Rights Sponsorship Merchandising

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (RS CRORE — AUDITED FY22-FY25)

Metric	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Revenue from ops	341.05	273.15	695.45	673.80
EBITDA	41.33	65.02	263.63	191.37
OPM %	12.1%	23.8%	37.9%	28.4%
PAT	31.54	52.18	201.50	148.32
EPS (Rs)	1.02	1.69	6.14	4.08

FY24 surge: new BCCI media rights deal (3x) + IPL 2023 champion prize money. FY25 dip: zero prize money (missed playoffs)

REVENUE & EBITDA TREND (RS CRORE)



SHARE INFORMATION

Trading price	Rs 258 / share
Face value	Rs 0.10
52-wk high / low	312 / 174
Dividend (FY25)	Rs 1 / share (first ever)
Mkt cap	Rs 9,789 Cr

VALUATION METRICS

P/E (FY25)	~63.2x (Rs 258 / Rs 4.08 EPS)
P/E (FY24)	~44x (Rs 268 / Rs 6.14 EPS)
EV/EBITDA	~36x (FY25)
RCB sale comp.	~Rs 16,660 Cr (40% premium)

Investment view Scarcity premium: the only IPL franchise ownable in the unlisted market. BCCI media rights guarantee the revenue floor; listing is optionality, not a scheduled event. Buy for franchise economics; treat IPO as a bonus.

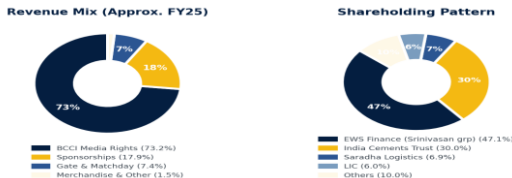
KEY STRENGTHS

- ✓ Only IPL franchise tradeable — genuine scarcity asset
- ✓ BCCI guaranteed media rights: Rs 493 Cr/yr floor revenue
- ✓ 5 IPL titles; highest win rate; 200 mn+ global fan base
- ✓ Debt-free (D/E: 0); ROE 26.4%; first-ever dividend in FY25

RISKS & CONCERNS

- ⚠ IPL 2025: CSK finished last (10th) — worst season ever
- ⚠ No DRHP filed; no IPO timeline — listing is speculative
- ⚠ P/E ~63.2x is pricing in a strong recovery — leaves no room for error
- ⚠ N. Srinivasan governance complexity; ~100,000 shareholders

REVENUE MIX & SHAREHOLDING



IPO / LISTING OUTLOOK

No DRHP filed as of Aug 26; no timeline announced. IPO requires navigating ~100,000 shareholders, complex promoter entity structure (EWS Finance, IC Trust), and SEBI's standard listing framework. RCB's ~\$2 bn sale implies CSK — more successful, more profitable — deserves a meaningful re-rating at any future listing.