

Stocks

that made headlines
this week

Strides Pharma:

- **Strides Pharma Science** has reported over two-fold rise in consolidated net profit at Rs 208.12 crore in the third quarter ended December 31, 2025 on the back of robust sales growth and one time income on sale of property.
- The company had posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 90.04 crore in the corresponding quarter last fiscal. Consolidated revenue from operations in the third quarter stood at Rs 1,194.65 crore as against Rs 1,153.67 crore in the year-ago period. Total expenses in the quarter under review were higher at Rs 1,052.7 crore as compared to Rs 1,043.96 crore in the same period a year ago.

Godfrey Phillips:

- Cigarette maker **Godfrey Phillips India** has reported an 8.7% rise in its consolidated net profit to Rs 343.29 crore for the December quarter of FY26. The company had posted a net profit of Rs 315.84 crore a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from Godfrey Phillips India, the flagship company of Modi Enterprises.
- Its revenue from operations surged 15.68% to Rs 2,189.93 crore during the December quarter of FY26. It was Rs 1,893.08 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. The total expenses of Godfrey Phillips in the December quarter grew 18% to Rs 1,843.96 crore.

KEC International:

- The company has announced a marginal fall of around 2% in consolidated net profit to Rs 127.46 crore in the December quarter, on account of higher expenses.

It had clocked a net profit of Rs 129.56 crore in the October-December period of the preceding fiscal. The company's total income increased to Rs 6,011.58 crore in the third quarter from Rs 5,350.29 crore in the same quarter a year ago. KEC International expenses stood at Rs 5,792.87 crore as against Rs 5,190.46 crore in the year-ago period.

Exide Industries:

- Battery maker **Exide Industries** has reported a 23% rise in consolidated profit after tax at Rs 194.97 crore for the third quarter ended December 31, 2025, on the back of a demand boost after GST rate cuts.
- The company posted a consolidated PAT of Rs 158.44 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. Consolidated revenue from operations in the quarter under review was at Rs 4,200.59 crore, as compared to Rs 4,016.72 crore in the year-ago period. Total expenses were Rs 3,922.81 crore in the reported quarter. "Q3 FY26 revenues showed a strong recovery post slowdown in Q2. GST 2.0 resulted in overall growth in the automotive sector, which Exide capitalised on," Exide Industries MD & CEO Avik Roy said.

Welspun:

- **Welspun Corp** has posted a 33% fall in its consolidated net profit to Rs 456.36 crore in the December quarter, hit by higher expenses. It had a consolidated net profit of Rs 672.19 crore in October-December period of preceding fiscal. The company's total income, however, increased to Rs 4,562.04 crore, from Rs 3,656.57 crore in the same quarter a year ago. Expenses of the company surged to Rs 4,059.95 crore from Rs 3,351.36 crore in the third quarter of FY25.