

THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEW

TRANSFORMER SALES SURGE: ₹75,000 CRORE OPPORTUNITY AHEAD

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WHY THIS ANALYSIS?

- **Focused Scope:** Gives Clear Market Coverage
- **Relevance:** Industry Growth Context
- **Actionable Insights:** Decision-Ready Takeaways
- **Data-Driven:** Evidence-Based Trends

INDIA TRANSFORMER MARKET OUTLOOK: SALES TO SURPASS ₹40,000 CRORE BY FY 26 ON THE BACK T&D PUSH

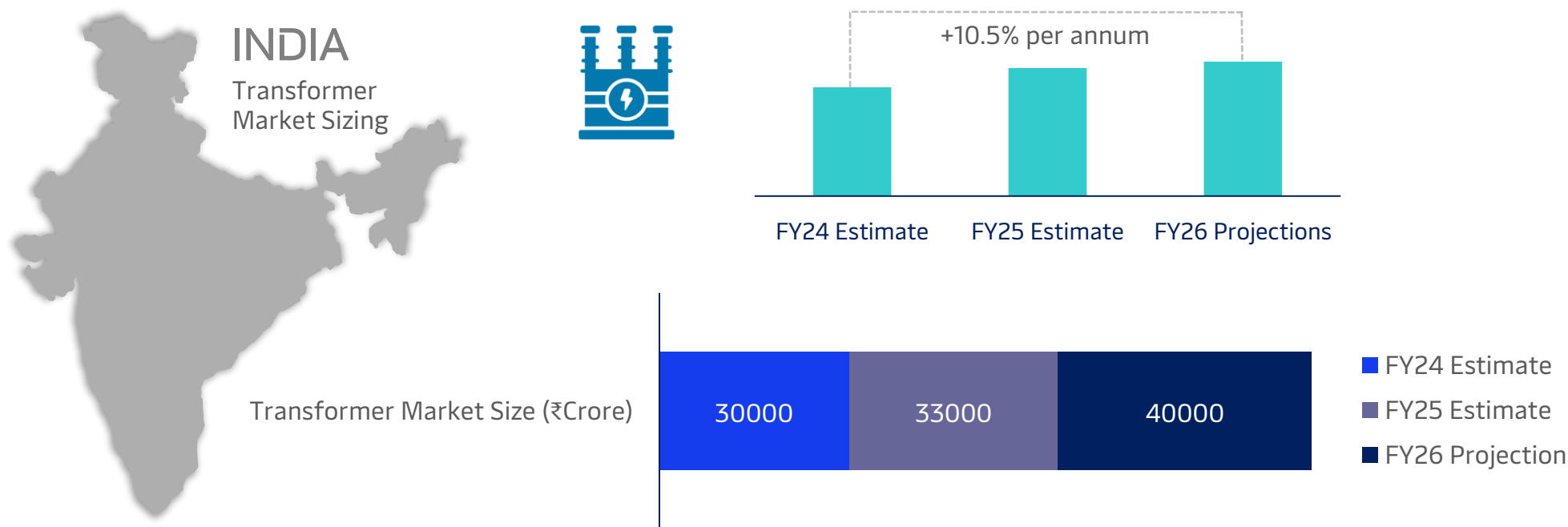
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Indian Transformer Market Overview

The Indian transformer market is entering a high-growth phase, with sales projected to breach **₹40,000 crore in FY26**, up from an estimated **₹33,000 crore in FY25**. This **10–11% YoY growth** reflects structural drivers in the country’s power sector – including surging generation capacity, accelerated T&D investments, and an impending replacement cycle.



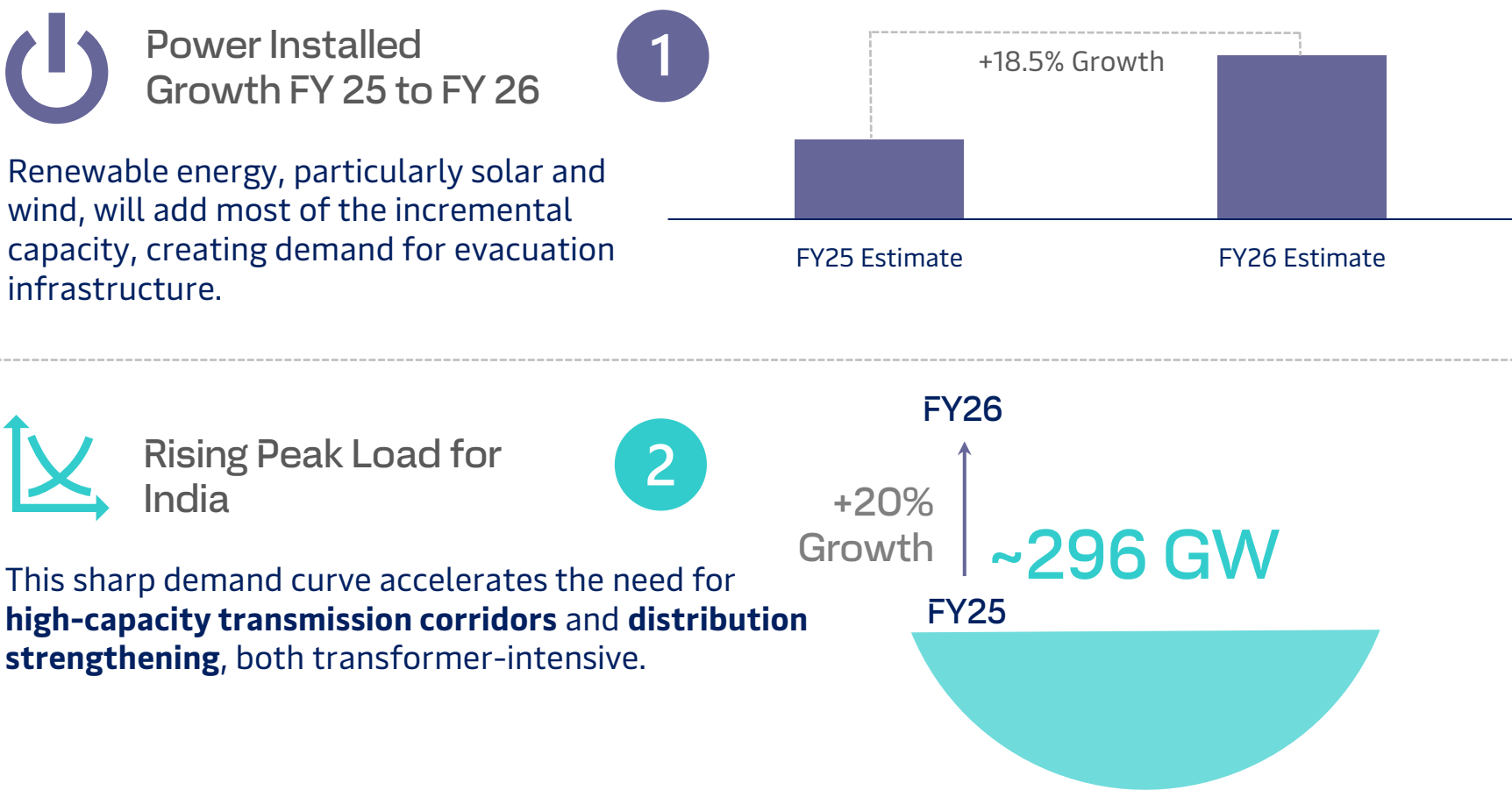
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Cumulative Revenue Opportunity (FY25-26)

₹ 72,000 Crores

Eninrac View: The CAGR of ~10% places transformers among the faster-growing equipment categories within power T&D, particularly given the alignment with **National Electricity Plan (NEP) 2022–27 targets**.

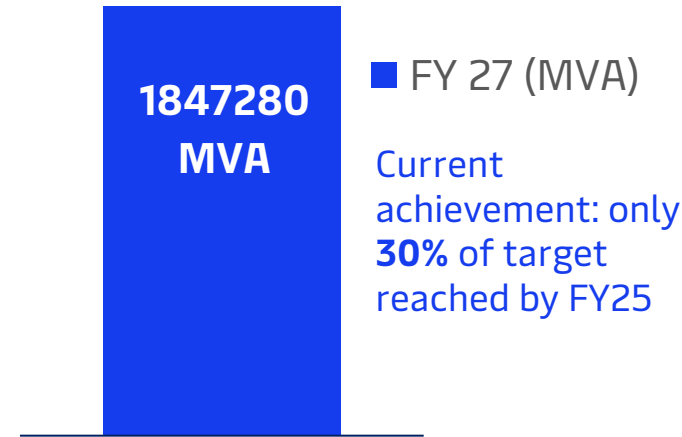
Demand Drivers – Transformers in India





NEP Target & Gap

Gap Analysis: Over **1.2 million MVA** of additional capacity must be added in the next two years.



Replacement Demand of Transformers

- Transformers installed during **2000–2005** are reaching their 25-year lifecycle
- This represents nearly **15–20% of the installed base**, translating into significant replacement orders.



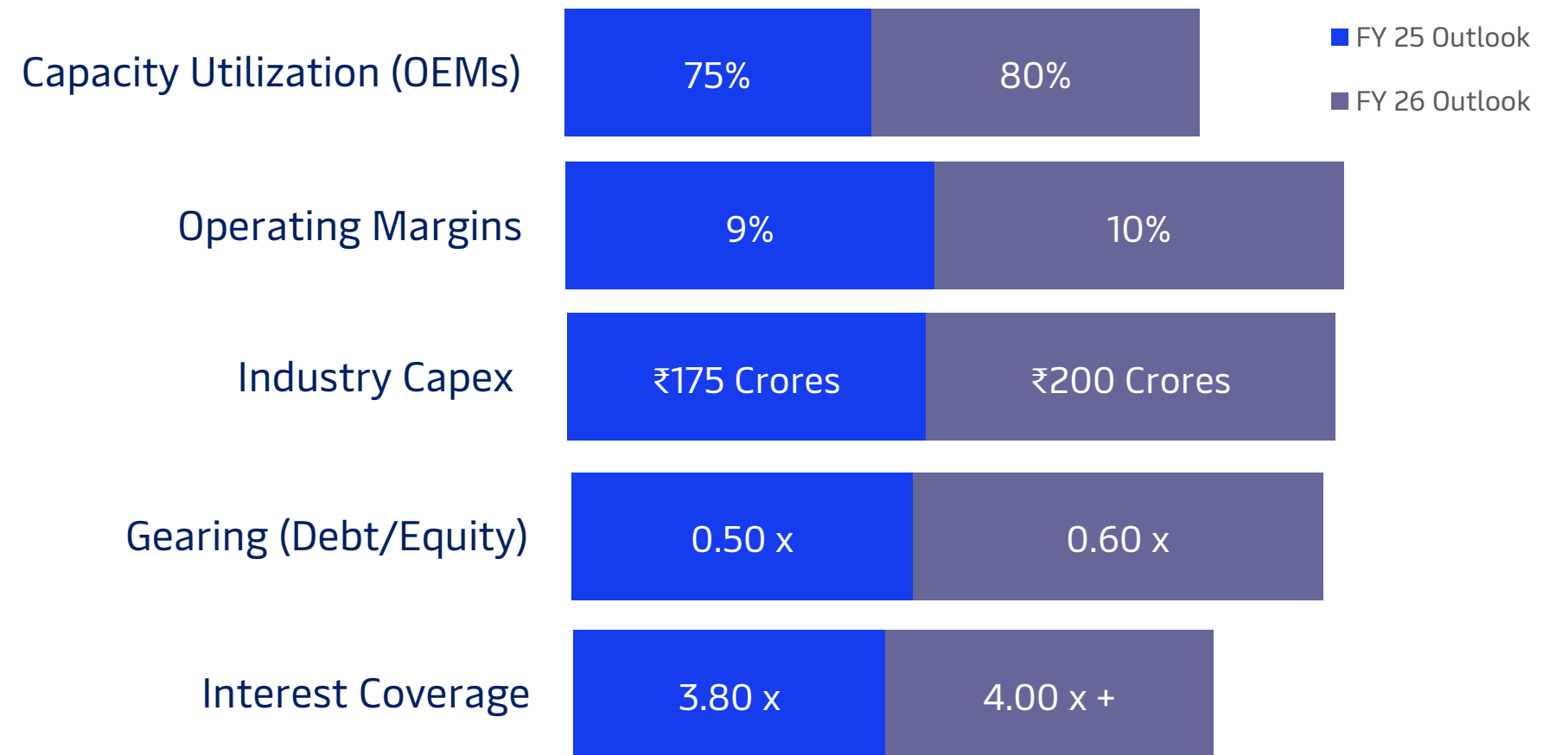
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Financial & Operational Landscape

The financial and operational outlook for India's transformer industry underscores a phase of healthy stability alongside measured expansion. **Capacity utilization among OEMs is expected to rise from ~75% in FY25 to over 80% by FY26**, reflecting robust demand pipelines backed by T&D investments and replacement orders. This improvement in utilization directly supports operating leverage, enabling manufacturers to sustain **margins in the 8–10% range**, despite competitive bidding environments.

Industry-wide **capital expenditure is projected to increase from ~₹150–200 crore in FY25 to beyond ₹200 crore in FY26**, as OEMs scale manufacturing capacity and upgrade technology to meet higher demand. Importantly, this investment is being undertaken with a conservative financial posture. **Gearing levels are expected to remain contained at 0.6×**, while **interest coverage will strengthen to over 4×**, highlighting the ability of companies to comfortably manage debt obligations without compromising liquidity.

Exhibit: Financial & Operational Landscape for India's Transformer Industry



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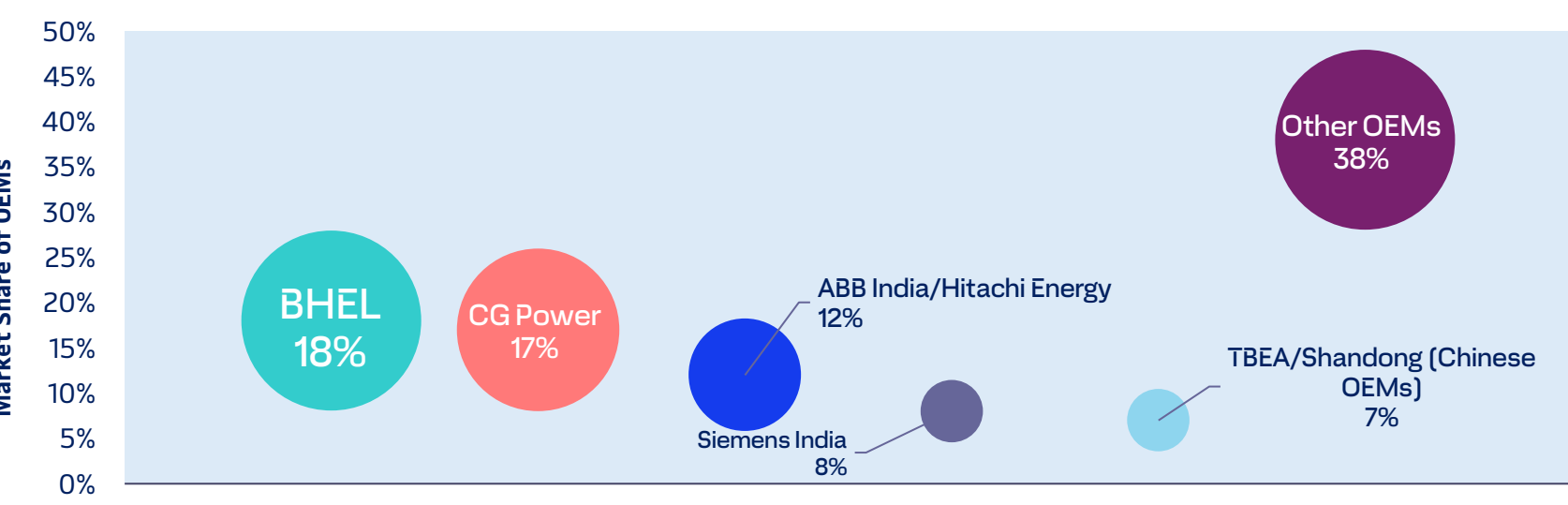
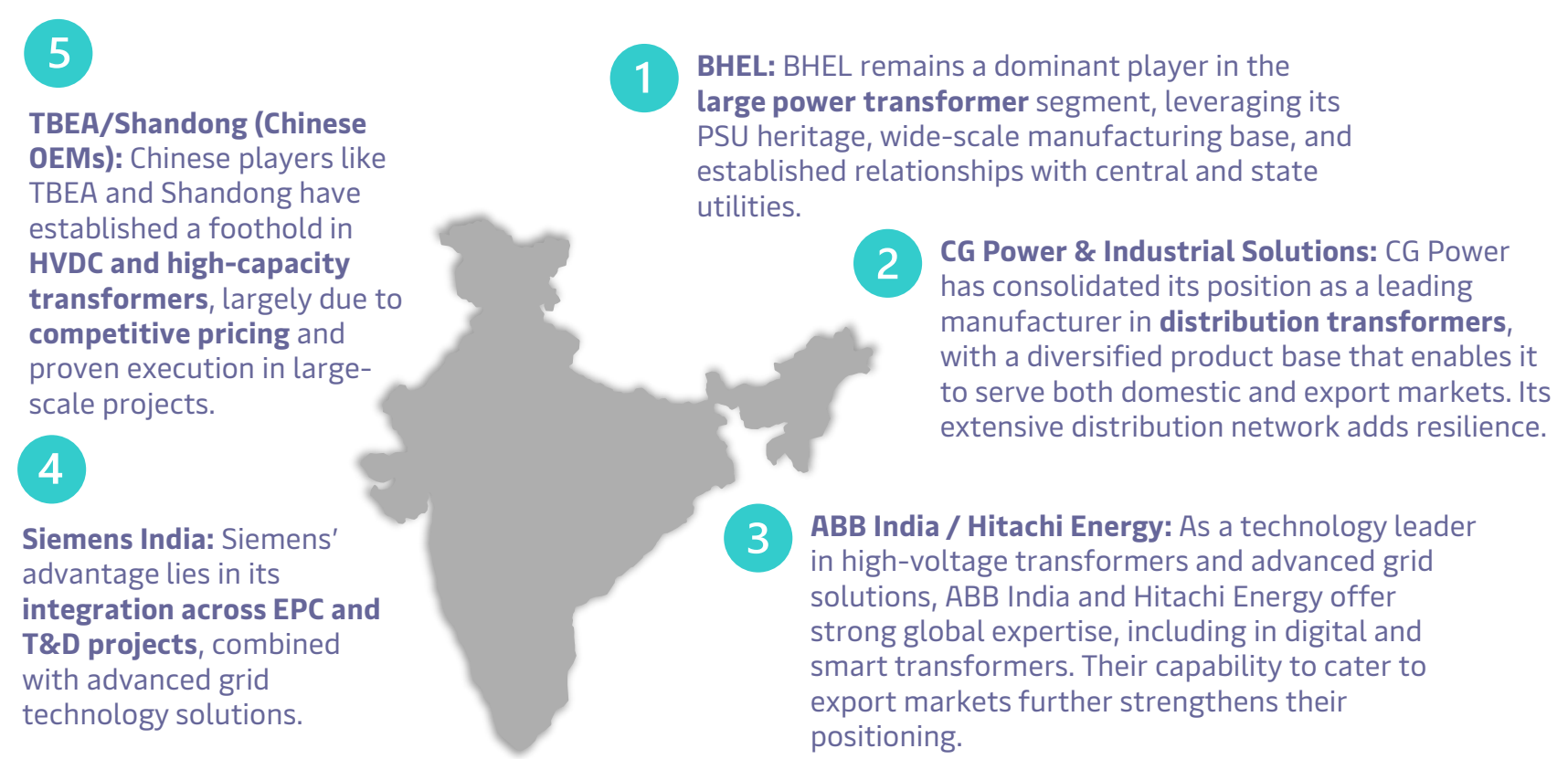
Such resilience is further anchored by relatively lean balance sheets and improved cash flows from order executions. With utilities and infrastructure developers accelerating project rollouts under **the NEP framework, cash inflows are anticipated to improve**, thereby reducing dependency on external financing.

Eninrac Insight: The sector's ability to balance growth-linked capex with prudent financial discipline positions OEMs strongly for the next phase of expansion. Rising utilization and stable margins will not only protect profitability but also enhance credit profiles. This ensures the transformer industry remains well-capitalized to capture the unfolding **₹75,000 crore opportunity** over the next two fiscals.

Competitive Landscape for Indian Transformer Market

India's transformer industry is served by a diverse mix of **domestic public sector enterprises, private players, and global OEMs**, each occupying a distinct niche across the value chain. As the market expands towards ₹40,000 crore by FY26, competitive positioning will be shaped not only by technological differentiation and pricing strategies but also by the ability to execute large-scale orders on time.

Exhibit: Indian Transformer Market Share (Estimated) (FY25-26)



Source: eninrac consulting

Emerging Indian OEMs

Smaller domestic manufacturers play a vital role in niche and regional markets, demonstrating agility in serving **smaller distribution transformer demand** and providing quick turnaround solutions. Yet, their **limited scale and financing capabilities** restrict their participation in large-scale T&D expansion projects.

Eninrac Insight: The competitive dynamics suggest that while PSU and established private players will dominate large orders, global OEMs will leverage technology edge, and smaller Indian OEMs will serve regional opportunities. Strategic alliances, localization initiatives, and product innovation will define the winners in the ₹75,000 crore opportunity landscape.

Strategic Implications for Market Participants

- OEMs:**
- Ramp up manufacturing capacities to capitalize on >80% utilization trends
 - Leverage technology partnerships for **smart and digital transformers** (aligned with smart grids).
 - Focus on replacement demand through O&M service offerings.

- Investors:**
- Attractive short-to-medium term growth play with stable **8–10% margins**.
 - Low gearing and predictable demand make the sector favorable for institutional investors.

- Policy Makers:**
- Streamline tendering & payment processes to de-risk OEMs.
 - Incentivize localization and R&D in high-voltage transformer technologies.

The Bottomline

The Indian transformer industry is at a decisive inflection point. Sales crossing **₹40,000 crore by FY26** is only a milestone within a larger trajectory of sustained growth. The dual tailwinds of **capacity addition (NEP gap of >1.2 million MVA)** and **replacement demand from aging assets** will keep order books buoyant. With **₹70,000–75,000 crore opportunity** unfolding in just two fiscals, this segment offers one of the most compelling growth narratives in India's power equipment market.

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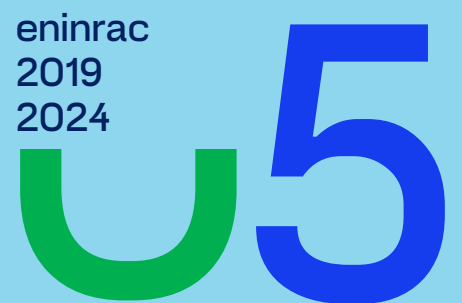
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