

South West Pinnacle Exploration Ltd (1st September 2026)



Company Overview

- South West Pinnacle Exploration Ltd (SWPEL), incorporated in 2006 and headquartered in Gurugram, is among India's largest private exploration services companies, engaged in drilling and exploration of coal, minerals and coal bed methane. Services span wireline core and reverse circulation drilling, 2D/3D seismic, aquifer mapping and geological consultancy.
- The company operates a fleet of about 40 rigs and has completed 165+ projects for clients including CMPDI, Coal India subsidiaries, NALCO, Hindustan Zinc, Oil India and Reliance Industries. It is moving up the value chain towards mine ownership, having been accredited as a prospecting agency for its own Jharkhand coal block.

Sector Outlook

- India's exploration spend is in a structural upcycle, driven by the National Critical Mineral Mission, accelerated auctioning of mineral and coal blocks, and MMDR amendments that opened exploration to accredited private agencies.
- Exploration intensity in India remains well below global benchmarks. Government-funded exploration via NMET and CMPDI, alongside rising private capex in critical minerals and CBM, underpins multi-year order visibility.

Company Outlook

- SWPEL delivered a record FY26, with revenue up 34.8% YoY to Rs 243 crore, EBITDA margin expanding around 510 bps to 24.0% and PAT doubling to Rs 33 crore. Q1 FY27 sustained the momentum at Rs 61.7 crore revenue and Rs 9.3 crore PAT.
- Margin expansion reflects a mix shift towards higher-value mineral and CBM exploration, improved rig utilisation and operating leverage across the 40-rig fleet, with 19 projects ongoing as of FY26.
- The order book stood at a record Rs 761 crore in Q1 FY27, roughly 3.1x FY26 revenue, providing strong execution visibility. Execution has begun on the largest-ever contract

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33%
Target Return

₹275
Target Price

12 months
Duration

₹206
Current price

BUY

Particulars	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue (Rs. Cr)	133	180	243	330	410
Revenue Growth %	7.3%	35.3%	35.0%	35.8%	24.2%
EBITDA (Rs. Cr)	25	34	58	79	98
EBITDA Growth %	25.0%	36.0%	70.6%	36.2%	24.1%
EBITDA Margin %	18.8%	18.9%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
PAT (Rs. Cr)	8	16	33	49	62
EPS (Rs, diluted)	2.5	4.9	10.1	15.0	19.0
ROE %	6.8%	10.9%	17.7%	20.2%	19.9%
P/E x	88.2	44.1	21.4	14.4	11.4

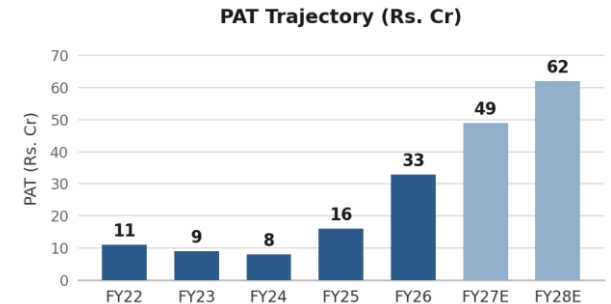
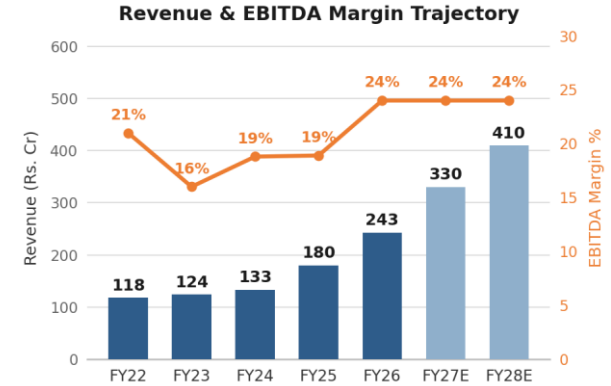
- worth Rs 307 crore. Recent wins include an LOI from Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation for 500 deep borewells (Rs 18.7 crore), a CMPDI letter of award for coal exploration in Jharkhand (Rs 6.6 crore), and a three-year empanelment with Oil India for onshore 2D/3D seismic data acquisition, broadening the addressable tender pool.
- The Jharkhand coal block is targeted to reach production in FY28-29, marking a shift from asset-light services towards captive mine ownership. Fixed assets rose from Rs 67 crore to Rs 115 crore in FY26 as the company expanded its rig fleet and funded block development.
- The balance sheet has strengthened. CRISIL upgraded the rating to BBB+ in July 2026, citing net debt of about Rs 15 crore and a debt-equity ratio below 0.39. Warrant conversion in July 2026 brought in Rs 27.97 crore, expanding the equity base to 3.27 crore shares.

Rating

- We initiate coverage on South West Pinnacle Exploration with a BUY rating and a target price of Rs 275, based on a conservative 14.5x FY28E P/E, implying 33% upside over a 12-month horizon. We forecast a revenue CAGR of about 30% and a PAT CAGR of about 37% over FY26-FY28E, supported by the record order book, structural growth in India's exploration spend, margin expansion from a richer mineral and CBM mix, and optionality from the Jharkhand coal block.

Key Risks

- Revenue is concentrated in government and PSU counterparties, making order flow tender-driven and lumpy, with quarterly earnings heavily back-ended. Delays in the award or execution of large contracts would defer revenue recognition.
- Coal block capex and development timelines, durability of the recent margin step-up, and a promoter holding that has declined from 74.7% in FY23 to 65.9% are additional monitorables.



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