NDTV LOSS WIDENS IN Q1

New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV) reported a consolidated net loss of Rs 81.9 crore for the first quarter of FY27, compared with Rs 70.3 crore a year earlier, despite an 8.9% rise in revenue from operations to Rs 117.2 crore. Higher employee, production, distribution and marketing costs continued to weigh on profitability, while standalone revenue grew nearly 32% year-on-year. Earnings per share came in at negative Rs 7.24, compared with negative Rs.10.92 in the corresponding period last year after restatement of comparative numbers.

TDSAT ORDERS SRISTI TV TO PAY HATHWAY

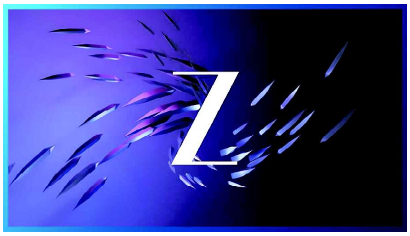
The Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) has directed Sristi Television Pvt Ltd to pay Rs.21.75 lakh to Hathway Digital Ltd towards outstanding channel placement dues, along with 9% annual interest. The tribunal held that the commercial arrangement continued even after the written agreement expired, as services were provided and accepted by both parties.

JIOSTAR REVENUE CLIMBS 14%

JioStar reported a 14% year-on-year increase in operating revenue to Rs 10,946 crore in the June quarter, driven by strong IPL viewership, subscription growth and higher digital advertising revenue. Operating EBITDA rose 31% to Rs 933 crore, while profit before tax increased 14% to Rs 667 crore.Gross revenue, which includes investment income and other components, rose 14.1% to Rs 12,799 crore from Rs 11,222 crore.

ZEE APPROVES RS 3,143-CRORE FUNDRAISE

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) has approved a promoter-led preferential issue of fully convertible warrants worth up to Rs 3,143.5 crore. The capital infusion, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, will strengthen the company's balance sheet while increasing the promoter group's stake upon conversion.



NETWORK18 Q1 REVENUE UP 10%

Network18 Media & Investments reported a 10.3% year-on-year rise in consolidated operating revenue to Rs 516 crore in the first quarter of FY27. Operating EBITDA nearly doubled to Rs 8 crore, supported by election-related advertising, digital growth and fintech expansion despite a challenging advertising market.

SONY INDIA EBITDA SURGES 39%

Sony Pictures Networks India posted a 38.7% jump in FY26 EBITDA to Rs 873 crore, supported by strong cricket-driven advertising, higher revenues and improved cost management. Revenue from operations rose 9% to Rs 830 crore, while net profit increased 15.6% to Rs 556 crore during the financial year.■