

## **Robi Axiata Limited** Q4 2022 Performance

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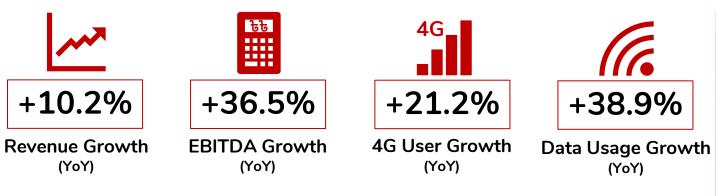


# Key Highlights Q4 2022



## Strong growth in Q4'22 driven by improved customer experience







**Continuous network quality enhancement for better user experience** 



Revenue growth driven by predictive offering & price optimization



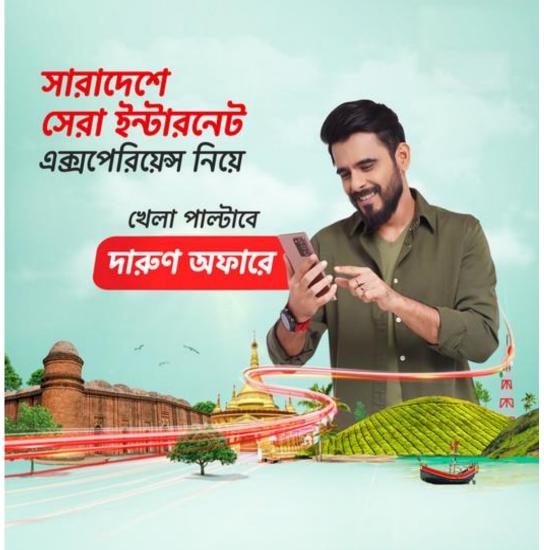
Landmark Initiatives like National Hackathon driving the digitisation of Bangladesh



Profitability significantly impacted due to disallowance of appeal for VAT rebate on 2G license and network allocation fee



Macroeconomic adversities pose challenge to continued growth



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(YoY)

### Awards and recognition











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Digital Ecosystem Initiatives National Hackathon organized by bdapps recognizes country's top app developers



Robi Partners with Save the Children to Conduct ICT and employability skills training for youth in Chattogram



PR-Airtel International Recognition Global Carrier Awards putting Bangladeshi social media on the global map



**CSR** Activities





Robi sponsored Drishty Debate in Chattogram

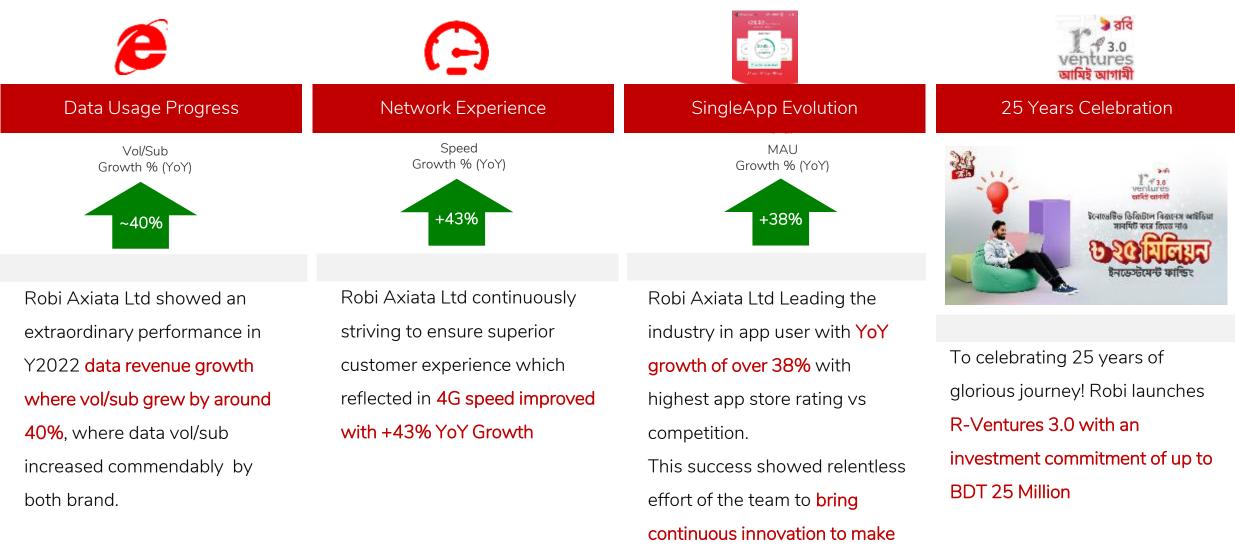


Robi supported Cybersecurity Awareness Month by NCCAM (Bangladesh)



## **Continued effort for a digital future**

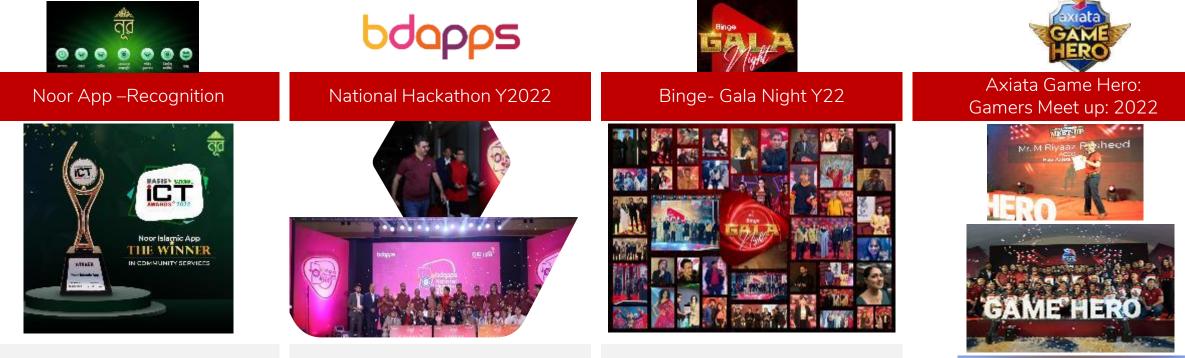




SingleApp as life-style app

## Footprints spanning across different arenas of the digital landscape





Noor-the most popular Islamic Lifestyle App of Robi has achieved the recognition at the BASIS National ICT Awards 2022 as winner in the category of Inclusions and Community Services With 2000+ submissions, 5 Regional rounds were conducted followed by a National round with 36 Finalist teams.

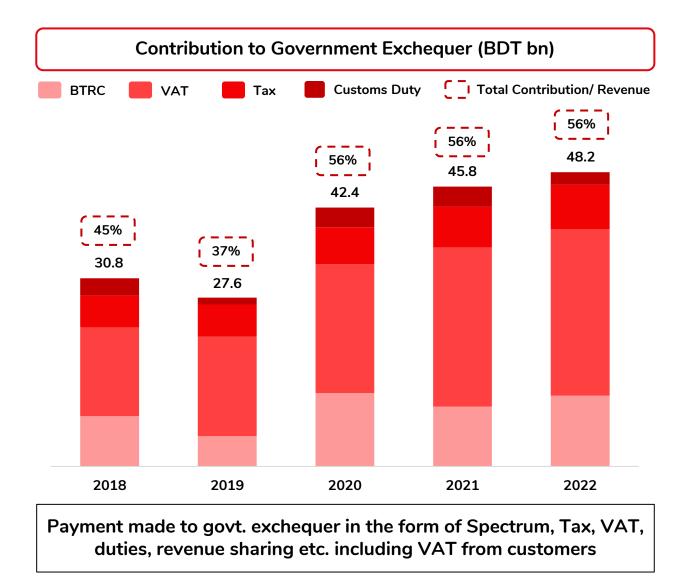
The top 10 winners were declared at the gala event of the bdapps Hackathon with prize money **Binge Gala Night 2022**; the Biggest OTT Entertainment Event of This Year!. A night of celebration to recognize the undisputable talented content creators. The event was also celebrated the global launch of **Binge** 



Robi's largest gaming tournament Axiata Game Hero

## Significant contributions to national exchequer









#### Quality of Service

Ecosystem challenges need to be addressed before revising QoS regulations and the revision needs to be rational and practical considering the market scenario of Bangladesh

#### VAT on 2G License and Spectrum Fees

The Appellate Division issued a short judgment where they allowed the appeal of NBR and BTRC regarding VAT on 2G license and spectrum fees. We are yet to receive the full judgement. The rebate mechanism should be applicable rationally.

#### 2% Minimum Turnover Tax on MNOs

Despite contributing significantly to the journey of Smart Bangladesh 2041, the minimum turnover tax (highest among all categories) is still working as a barrier to market growth, and it needs to be rationalized in the next budget

#### OTT Policy by BTRC and MolB

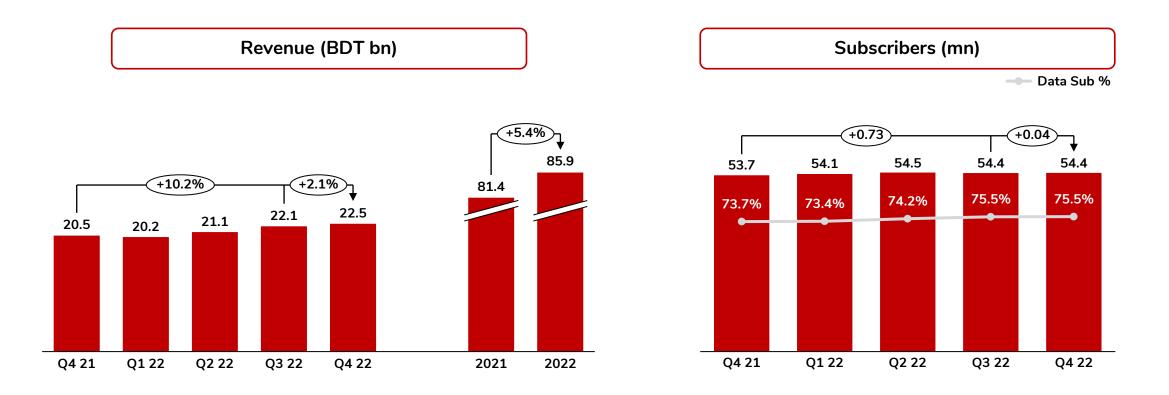
Draft OTT policy by BTRC considers MNOs as an intermediary, imposing many obligations which should not be enforced considering the OTT service dynamics and role of MNOs



# Financial Results Q4 2022

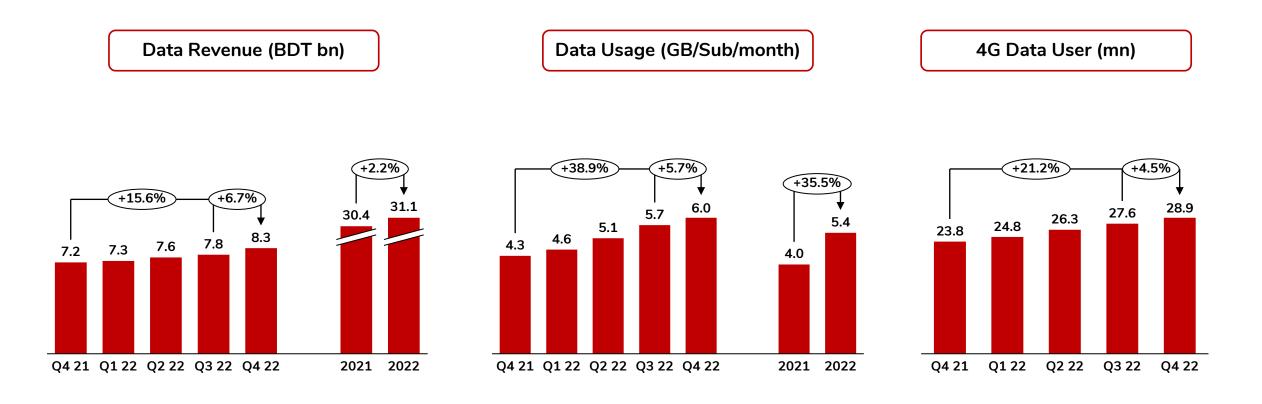
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YoY Subscriber base grew by 1.4% (+0.7Mn), however QoQ Subscriber base remains fairly stagnant. Revenue growth momentum driven contextual product offerings

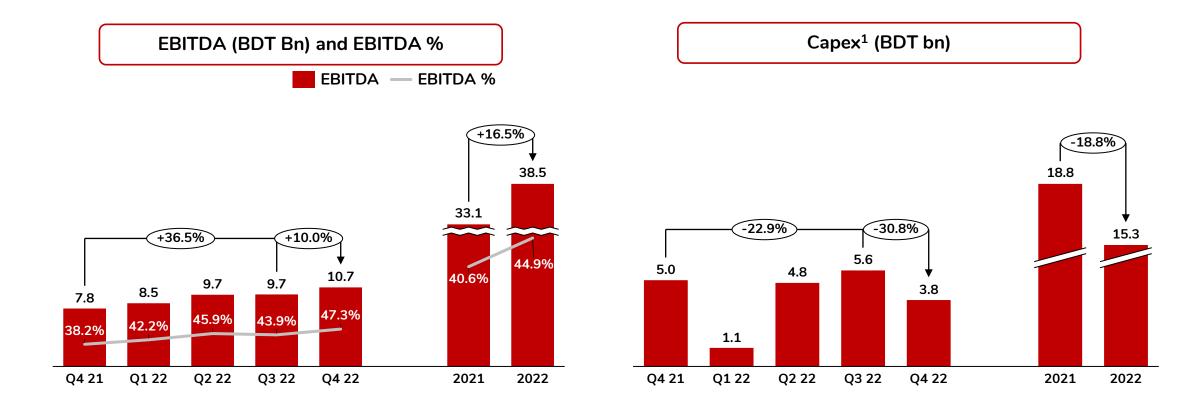




Steady Data Revenue upliftment driven by improved data network experience and revamp of product portfolio fueling usage growth

Steady EBITDA progression resulted from structured efficiency measures paired with favorable one-off adjustments in Q4

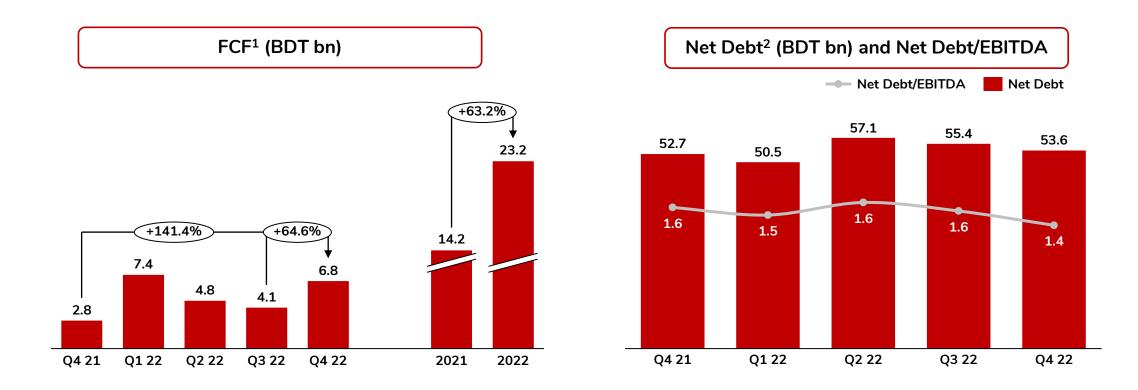




Top line growth, concentrated cost management and favorable one-offs led to a higher EBITDA. Capital investment rationalized to drive profitable growth in line with long-term strategic ambition, improving Capex efficiency

1) Excluding spectrum and RoU Assets



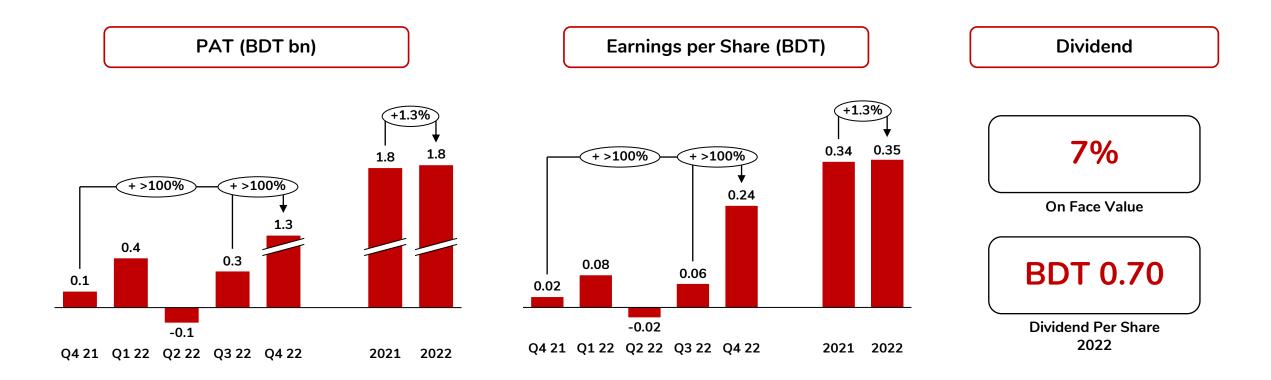


### Improved EBITDA and optimization measures provided FCF acceleration. Improved debt positioning achieved by settling part of high interest-bearing short-term loans

1) FCF= EBITDA-Capex (excl. spectrum and Right of Use assets) as per IFRS 16, 2) Net Debt= Short term loan+ Long term loan+ Lease Liability- Cash & Cash Equivalents

Despite profitable growth, PAT significantly impacted owing to forex loss and the draft verdict on VAT rebate on 2G license renewal fees





Forex losses and the recent short ruling on legacy litigation provided significant setback in delivering reasonable profit as well as EPS performance; Shareholders as of the 'Record Date', 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, shall be eligible to receive the Final Cash Dividend

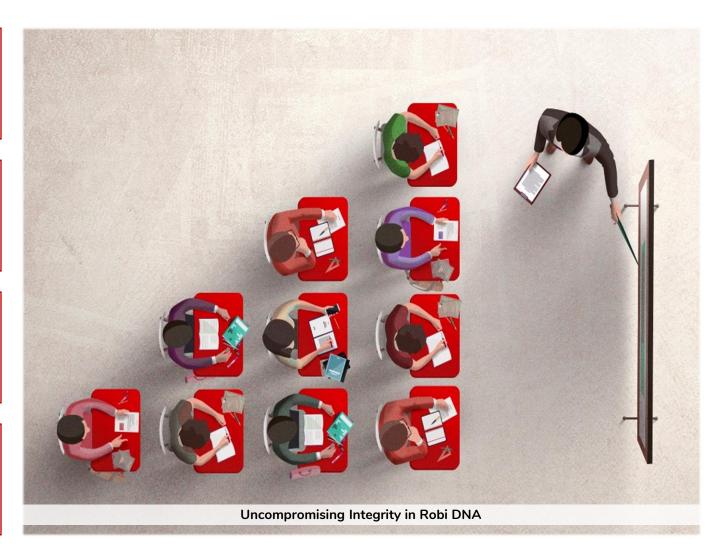


Robi was forced to weather major challenges, e.g., FX rate hike, slowing imports, LC opening restrictions, rising inflation, growing energy crisis, throughout 2022

Growth in 2022 was achieved primarily through subscriber retention efforts, higher data usage, contextual product offering and continuous focus on network experience enhancement

In 2022, overall revenue has grown by 5.4% despite the adverse macroeconomic conditions and severe market competition

Robi played a significant role in the digitization of Bangladesh through initiatives such as Datathon 2.0, National Hackathon, Digital Census, Robi for Business, etc.





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