



CITY REPORT · 2026 EDITION

Bhilai, mapped.

4 dark stores in India's original steel-plant company town — how Blinkit is reading the SAIL salaried demographic while Swiggy probes and Zepto skips.

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Executive summary

The headline numbers and what they mean for this city.

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Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, hosts **4 operational dark stores** across **2 neighborhoods**, based on our verified March 2026 snapshot. This chapter surfaces the findings that matter most for this city's quick commerce landscape.

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4

DARK STORES

2

NEIGHBORHOODS

2

PLATFORMS PRESENT

1.1M

CITY POPULATION (EST.)

KEY FINDINGS

- 01 Bhilai has 4 operational dark stores across 2 neighborhoods as of March 2026.
- 02 Blinkit leads with 3 stores (75% market share).
- 03 Store density: 4 per million residents — below the national benchmark of 15/million for mature markets.
- 04 1 areas have multiple platform choices; 1 are served by a single operator.
- 05 Estimated workforce: 32–60 people across pickers, delivery partners, and managers.
- 06 Zepto has zero presence in Bhilai, despite operating in 47% of peer cities
- 07 Blinkit's market share in Bhilai (75%) is significantly higher than in peer cities (avg 53%)

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Continue with the full Bhilai report.

This preview shows 3 of 26 pages. The full report includes:

- Full city map with all 4 stores plotted by platform
- Area-by-area breakdown across all 2 neighborhoods
- Platform competition analysis with market-share charts
- Underserved areas: neighborhoods with expansion potential
- Workforce analysis: roles, salaries, hiring volume
- 2 distinctive insights unique to Bhilai
- Peer city comparison with 5 similar cities
- Full methodology, data sources, and appendix

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