## Buy Fineotex Chemical; target of Rs 294: Deven Choksey

Deven Choksey is bullish on Fineotex Chemical has recommended buy rating on the stock with a target price of Rs 294 in its research report dated May 28, 2025.



## Deven Choksey's research report on Fineotex Chemical

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242.35 <u>2.46 (1.03%)</u>

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