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Mumbai: Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL), India's largest listed consumer packaged goods company by sales, posted flat volume growth of 5% in the third quarter ended 31 December, as demand continued to suffer particularly in the rural markets.

The company, which sells Lux soaps, Kissan ketchup and Lipton tea, saw its consolidated net profit jump by 13% to ₹1,631 crore. Its total income during the December quarter stood at ₹10,208 crore, up 3% from the year-ago. The company also reported a healthy margin expansion with Ebidta (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) improving by 335 basis points in the period under consideration. The company attributed the improvement to "its savings agenda and leverage in other expenses".

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