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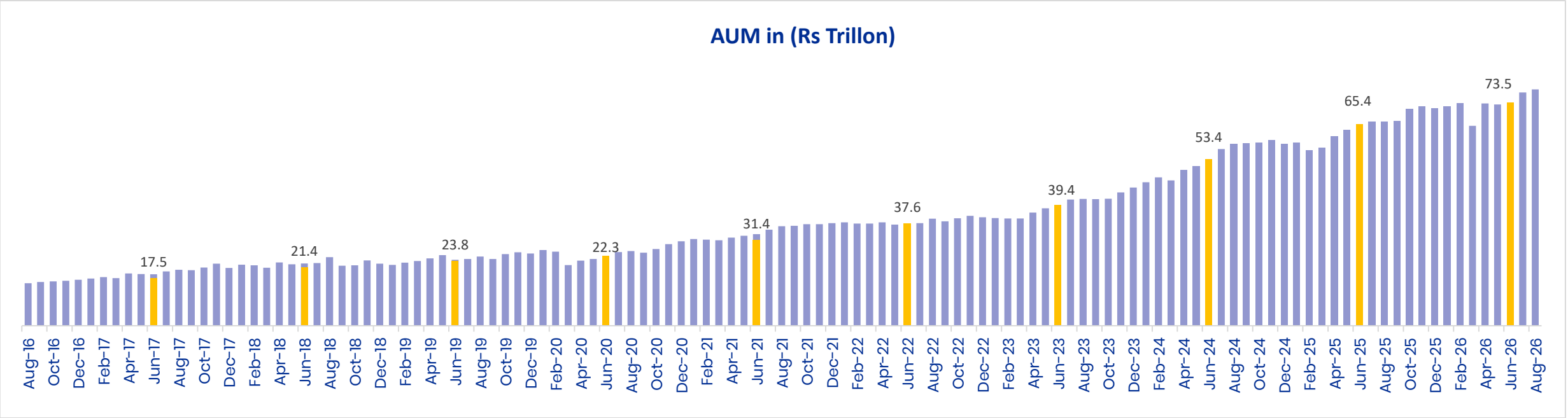
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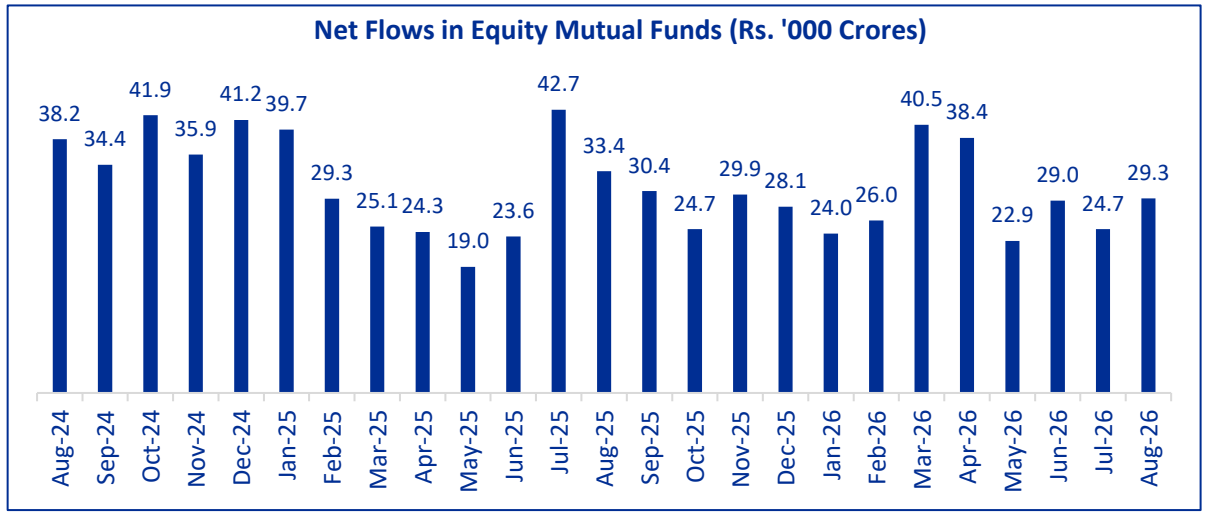
Snapshot of Mutual Fund Flows – August 2026



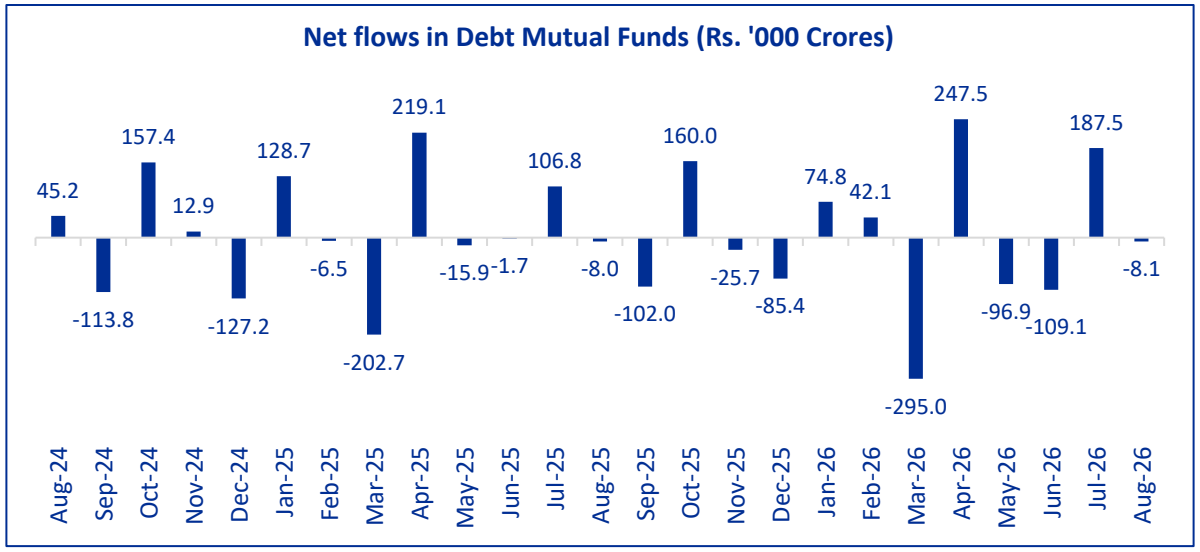
- **Total MF AUM** increased >6x in past 10 years, from Rs 15.6 lakh crores to Rs 86.9 lakh crores
- **SIP contribution** during August stood at Rs 32,297 crores
- **Equity MFs** witnessed positive net flows of Rs 29,329 crores
- **Debt MFs** witnessed negative net flows of Rs 8,127 crores
- **Hybrid MFs** witnessed negative net flows of Rs 10,045 crores

Source: AMFI | Data as on 31st August, 2026 | Bars highlighted in Yellow are for FY ending (March) | includes only open-ended schemes | Debt net flows include Liquid Fund & Overnight Fund

Mutual Fund Flows – August 2026



- **Equity MF** inflows increased by 18.8% MoM nearly to Rs 29,329 crores (v/s Rs 24,697 crores inflow in July 2026)
- **Highest Net Inflows** came in Small cap Funds of Rs 7,973 crores (v/s Rs 7,768 crores inflow in July 2026)
- **Highest Net Outflows** observed in Large cap fund of Rs 1,147 crores (v/s Rs 1,322 crores outflow in July 2026)



- **Debt MF** observed a net outflow of Rs 8,127 crores (v/s net inflows of Rs 187,511 crores in July 2026)
- **Highest Net Inflows** came in Money Market Fund of Rs 11,735 crores (v/s Rs 21,180 crores inflow in July 2026)
- **Highest Net Outflows** observed in Short Duration Fund of Rs 4,259 crores (v/s Rs 840 crores inflow in July 2026)

Source: AMFI | Data as on 31st August, 2026 | Includes only open-ended schemes | Debt net flows include Liquid Fund & Overnight Fund

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Sectoral Holdings Trend – August 2026

Chart 1

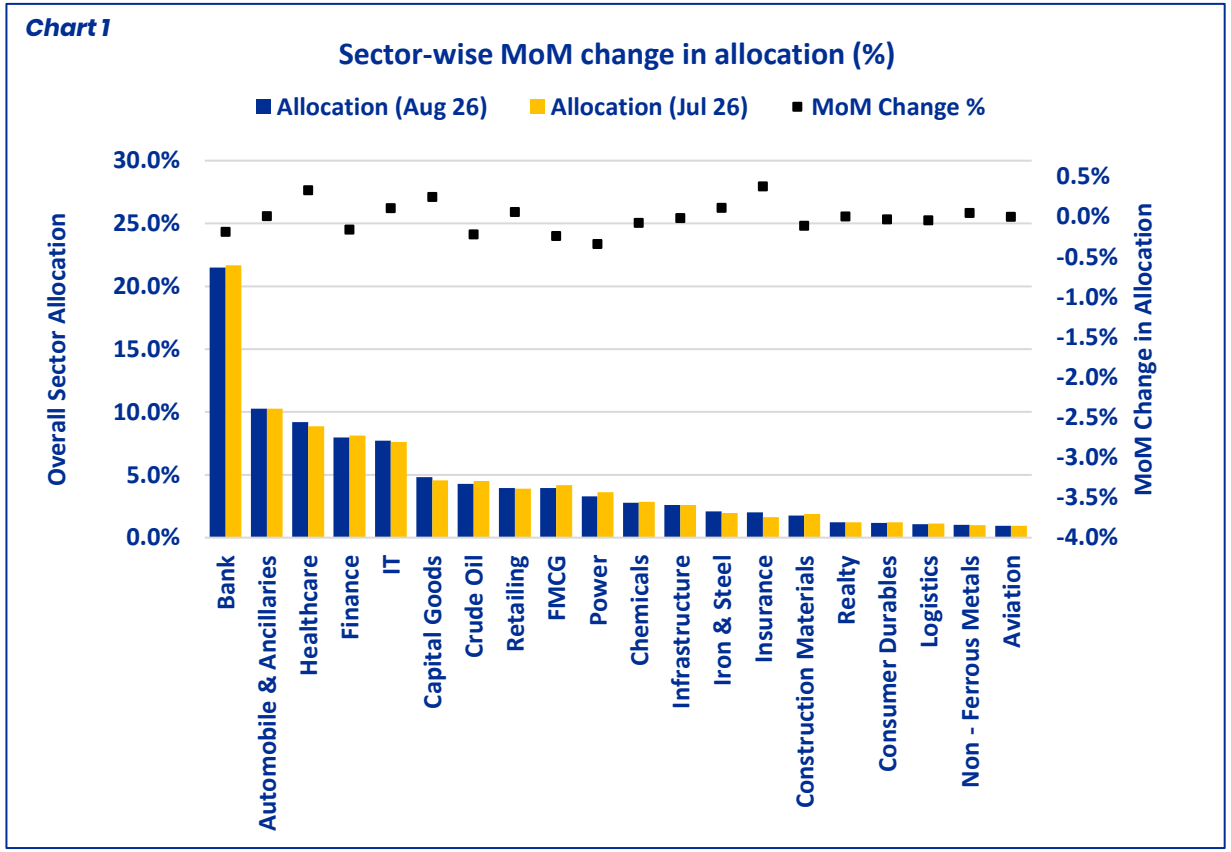
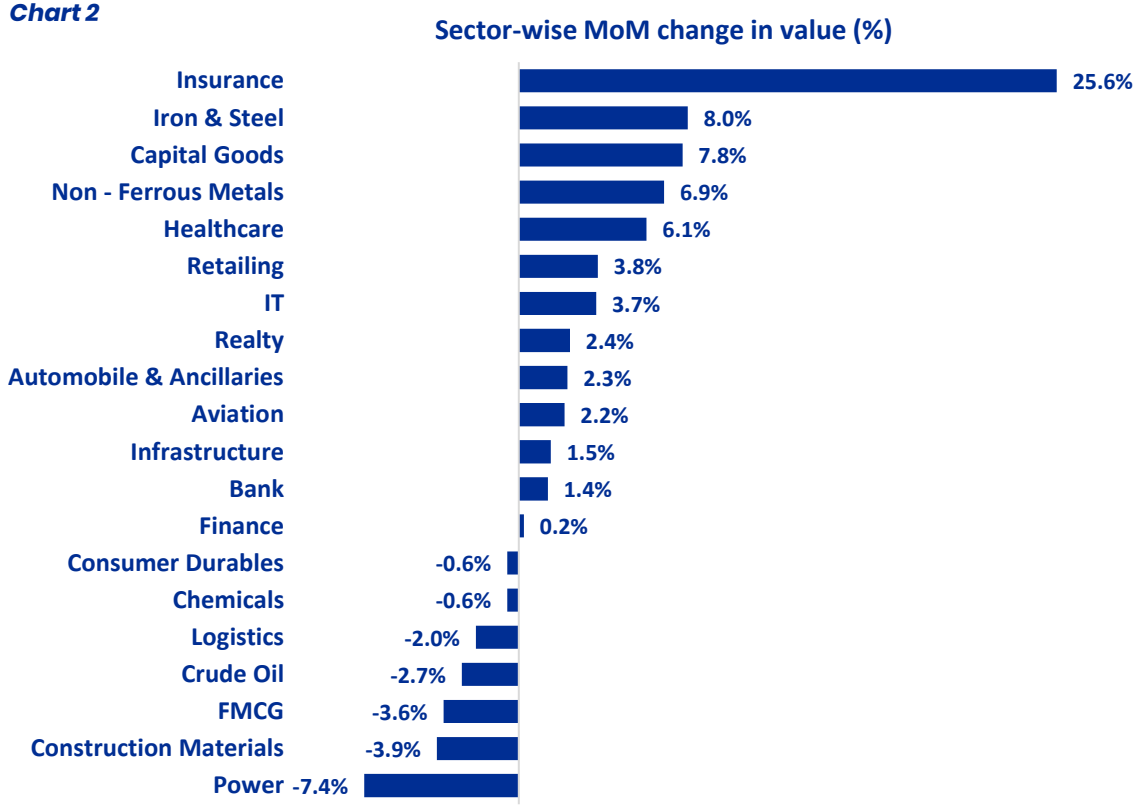


Chart 2



Month on Month Change as on August 2026 :

- **Top Sectors where MFs increased allocation *(Chart 1)*** : Insurance, Healthcare, Capital Goods
- **Top Sectors where MFs decreased allocation *(Chart 1)*** : Crude Oil, FMCG, Power
- **Sectors which saw maximum value appreciation *(Chart 2)*** : Insurance, Iron & Steel & Capital Goods

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

What you'll see in the next few slides

MOFSL Baskets

MOFSL Recommended Schemes

House View

‘4C ’ Framework for Manager Selection

Clarity of Philosophy & Style

Consistency of Performance & Approach



Capabilities of Manager & AMC

Class Of the Manager

- Looking beyond performance
- Preference to managers over funds
- DNA of manager & AMC
- Experience across cycles
- Style – True to label
- Consistency in outperformance
- Identify managers ahead of time

Aggressive Basket

Ability and Willingness to withstand market volatilities in the expectation of earning exponential returns.

Details	HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	Kotak Large & Midcap Fund	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	ICICI Pru Multi Asset Allocation Fund
Basket Allocation %	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**10.0**
Launch Date	01-Jan-1995	08-Aug-2007	28-May-13	09-Sep-2004	06-Sep-2019	25-Feb-2020	31-Oct-2002
AUM (Rs cr)	1,13,608	54,134	1,47,405	32,325	4,151	34,176	87,833
Fund Manager	Amit Ganatra	Sailesh Raj Bhan	Rajeev Thakkar	Harsha Upadhyaya	Swapnil P Mayekar	Manish Gunwani	Sankaran Naren
Category	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Hybrid
Sub Category	Flexi Cap Fund	Largecap Fund	Flexi Cap Fund	Large & Mid Cap Fund	Index Fund	Smallcap Fund	Multi Asset Fund
Equity %	94.9	99.7	84.1	97.7	100.0	90.1	68.7
Debt %	0.4	-	5.9	-	-	-	12.9
Others %	4.7	0.3	10.0	2.3	0.0	9.9	18.4
Top 3 Exposure %	Bank – 28.6	Bank – 25.9	Banks – 25.3	Bank – 19.0	Finance – 13.2	Finance – 12.8	Bank – 18.7
	Healthcare – 13.2	IT – 9.9	IT – 16.9	Automobile – 11.3	Healthcare – 10.7	Bank – 8.8	Automobile – 7.9
	Automobile – 12.5	FMCG – 8.2	Power – 6.9	Finance – 10.7	IT – 10.2	Healthcare – 8.8	Finance – 7.5
Exit Load	1% on or before 1Y, Nil after 1Y	1% on or before 7D, Nil after 7D	Nil upto 10% of units. For remaining units 2% on or before 365D, 1% after 365D but on or before 730D, Nil after 730D	Nil upto 10% of investment and 1% for remaining investment on or before 1Y, Nil after 1Y	1% on or before 15D, Nil after 15D	1% on or before 1Y	Nil upto 30% of units and 1% for remaining units on or before 1Y, Nil after 1Y

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

Aggressive Basket - Portfolio Overlap

Ability and Willingness to withstand market volatilities in the expectation of earning exponential returns.

Fund Overlap %

	0-20%
	21-40%
	41-60%
	61-80%
	81-100%

How to read this ?

Overlap will show which funds have the same investments and to what extent. Funds with high overlap % don't help in diversification.

Scheme Names	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	Kotak Large & Midcap Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund)	HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund
Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	-						
Bandhan Small Cap Fund	8%	-					
Kotak Large & Midcap Fund	21%	5%	-				
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	9%	5%	31%	-			
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	1%	2%	17%	36%	-		
HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	11%	7%	34%	41%	31%	-	
ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	12%	7%	25%	37%	23%	28%	-

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

Moderate Basket

Ability and Willingness to withstand market volatilities with some stability.

Details	Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	ICICI Pru Multi Asset Allocation Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	BHARAT Bond ETF FOF - April 2033	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Bandhan Small Cap Fund
Basket Allocation %	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**10.0**	**10.0**	**10.0**	**10.0**
Launch Date	17-Nov-2022	31-Oct-2002	08-Aug-2007	28-May-13	18-Dec-2003	14-Dec-2022	06-Sep-2019	25-Feb-2020
AUM (Rs cr)	7,904	87,833	54,134	1,47,405	3,278	2,089	4,151	34,176
Fund Manager	Abhishek Bisen	Sankaran Naren	Sailesh Raj Bhan	Rajeev Thakkar	Manish Banthia	Hetul Raval	Swapnil P Mayekar	Manish Gunwani
Category	Debt	Hybrid	Equity	Equity	Debt	Debt	Equity	Equity
Sub Category	Debt	Multi Asset Fund	Largecap Fund	Flexi Cap Fund	Debt	Debt	Index Fund	Smallcap Fund
Equity %	-	68.7	99.7	84.1	-	-	100.0	90.1
Debt %	-	12.9	-	5.9	-	-	-	-
Others %	100	18.4	0.3	10.0	100	100	0.0	9.9
Top 3 Exposure %	-	Bank – 18.7	Bank – 25.9	Banks – 25.3	-	-	Finance – 13.2	Finance – 12.8
	-	Automobile – 7.9	IT – 9.9	IT – 16.9	-	-	Healthcare – 10.7	Bank – 8.8
	-	Finance – 7.5	FMCG – 8.2	Power – 6.9	-	-	IT – 10.2	Healthcare – 8.8
Exit Load	Nil		Nil upto 30% of units and 1% for remaining units on or before 1Y, Nil after 1Y	1% on or before 7D, Nil after 7D	Nil upto 10% of units. For remaining units 2% on or before 365D, 1% after 365D but on or before 730D, Nil after 730D	Nil	0.1% if units are redeemed within 30 days. Nil after that	1% on or before 15D, Nil after 15D

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

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Ability and Willingness to withstand market volatilities with some stability.

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Scheme Names	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	BHARAT Bond ETF FOF	ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund
Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	-							
Bandhan Small Cap Fund	8%	-						
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	9%	5%	-					
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	1%	2%	36%	-				
BHARAT Bond ETF FOF - April 2033	0%	0%	0%	0%	-			
ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	7%	5%	11%	9%	0%	-		
Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	7%	5%	12%	9%	0%	32%	-	
ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	12%	7%	37%	23%	0%	18%	16%	-

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

Conservative Basket

Need stability and have low Ability and Willingness to experience market volatilities.

Details	ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	DSP Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FoF	HDFC Nifty G-Sec Sep 2032 Index Fund	HDFC NIFTY G-Sec Jun 2036 Index Fund	Bandhan Dynamic Bond Fund	ICICI Pru Dynamic Term Fund
Basket Allocation %	**20.0**	**20.0**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**10.0**	**10.0**	**10.0**
Launch Date	18-Dec-2003	17-Nov-2022	21-Aug-2014	09-Dec-2022	15-Mar-2023	01-Dec-2008	20-Jan-2010
AUM (Rs cr)	3,278	7,904	1,593	626	859	1,926	13,163
Fund Manager	Manish Banthia	Abhishek Bisen	Kaivalya Nadkarni	Anupam Joshi	Anupam Joshi	Suyash Choudhary	Manish Banthia
Category	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt
Sub Category	Debt	Debt	Debt	Index fund	Index fund	Dynamic Bond Fund	Dynamic Bond Fund
Equity %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt %	-	-	-	99.2	98.0	96.5	96.6
Others %	100	100	100	0.8	2.0	3.5	3.4
	-	-	-	G – Sec – 99.2	G – Sec - 98.0	G – Sec – 84.2	-
Top 3 Exposure %	-	-	-	Others – 0.8	Others – 2.0	Bank – 6.4	-
	-	-	-	-	-	Finance – 5.9	-
Exit Load	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.25% on or before 1M, Nil after 1M

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

Conservative Basket - Portfolio Overlap

Need stability and have low Ability and Willingness to experience market volatilities.

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DSP Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FoF	-						
ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	27%	-					
Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	24%	32%	-				
HDFC Nifty G-Sec Jun 2036 Index Fund	0%	0%	0%	-			
Bandhan Dynamic Bond Fund	0%	0%	0%	0%	-		
ICICI Pru All Seasons Bond Fund	3%	15%	2%	0%	0%	-	
HDFC Nifty G-Sec Sep 2032 Index Fund	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-

Source: ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026

Risk and Return Stats for Baskets

Details	Aggressive Basket	Moderate Basket	Conservative Basket
5Y Rolling Return %			
Min	14.8	12.1	6.3
Max	28.8	25.1	10.1
Average	21.9	18.6	7.7
Volatility (Risk)	3.8	3.3	0.9
Beta	0.8	0.8	0.4
Return Profile (Times)			
Returns at or below 0%	-	-	-
Returns above 0% to 7%	-	-	36.8
Returns more than 7%	100.0	100.0	63.2
***Drawdown Analysis %**			
Highest Drawdown (Fall)	-33.1	-29.3	-10.1
Lowest Drawdown (Fall)	-5.7	-4.1	-1.0

Source: NGEN, ACE MF | Data as on 31st August, 2026 | *All the stats apart from drawdown analysis are based on 5Y Daily Rolling over the 7 year period I 1300 observations taken for return profile times

Rationales for Change in Aggressive Baskets

Fund name	Rationale	New Fund	Tenure
UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund is preferred over the UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund as active management is expected to generate alpha since Nifty is trading below its historical valuation average, favouring the current market environment for active stock selection.	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Switch*
Kotak Large & Midcap Fund	Part of the new Basket	-	-
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	Part of the new Basket	-	-
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund has underperformed peers, ranking in the Q4/Q3 quartiles over the 1-year and 3-year periods, and has recently undergone a fund manager change. Given the current performance trend, the Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund is preferred over the Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund.	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Switch*
ICICI Prudential India Opp Fund	Given the uncertain market environment, we prefer the diversified exposure of HDFC Flexi Cap Fund over the thematic fund like ICICI Prudential India Opportunities Fund. Additionally, HDFC Flexi Cap Fund has consistently maintained Q1/Q2 quartile rankings, while ICICI Prudential India Opportunities Fund ranks in Q3 over the 1-year period. Hence, HDFC Flexi Cap Fund is preferred.	HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	5+ Years
Invesco India Smallcap Fund	Given elevated mid- and small-cap valuations, Bandhan Small Cap Fund's broader diversification (~260 holdings vs. ~70) and higher Sharpe and Sortino ratios make it better positioned than Invesco India Small Cap Fund for long-term risk-adjusted wealth creation.	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	5+ Years

Switch: The fund can be switched immediately to the new fund.

Rationales for Change in Moderate Baskets

Fund name	Rationale	New Fund	Tenure
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund	ICICI Pru Multi Asset Fund Fund is preferred over ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund for its broader asset allocation and long-term wealth creation potential. As gold delivered strong returns over the past year, highlighting the benefits of diversification across asset classes.	ICICI Pru Multi Asset Fund	3+ Years
UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund	Nippon India Large Cap Fund is preferred over the UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund as active management provides greater alpha generation potential. Since Nifty is trading below its historical valuation average, favouring the current market environment for active stock selection.	Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Switch
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund has underperformed peers, ranking in the Q4/Q3 quartiles over the 1-year and 3-year periods, and has recently undergone a fund manager change. Given the current performance trend, the Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund is preferred over the Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund.	Motilal Oswal Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund	Switch
Invesco India Arbitrage Fund	Income Plus Arbitrage combines arbitrage and higher-yielding debt, providing a broader return opportunity than an arbitrage fund. Hence ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF is preferred over Invesco India Arbitrage Fund.	ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	2+ Years
Invesco India Smallcap Fund	Given elevated mid- and small-cap valuations, Bandhan Small Cap Fund's broader diversification (~260 holdings vs. ~70) and higher Sharpe and Sortino ratios make it better positioned than Invesco India Small Cap Fund for long-term risk-adjusted wealth creation.	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	5+ Years
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	Part of the new Basket	-	-

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Recommended MF Offerings – Across Categories

Equity

- Large Cap Funds
- Large & Mid Cap Funds
- Multi/Flexi Cap Funds
- Mid Cap Funds
- Small Cap Funds
- Sector Funds
- International Funds

Hybrid

- Equity Savings Funds
- Balanced Advantage
- Funds/Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds
- Arbitrage Funds
- Multi Asset Funds

Debt

- Overnight Funds
- Liquid Funds
- Ultra Short Term Funds
- Floating Rate Fund
- Dynamic Bond Fund
- Passive Long Duration Fund
- Active Duration & Credit Strategy

Click Here to find one Pagers of the **Recommended Mutual Funds**

Recommended MF Changes – Rationale

Fund name	In/Out	Rationale
HDFC Small Cap Fund	Out	The fund has been removed from our recommended universe due to sustained underperformance, weak participation in the small-cap recovery, and deterioration in stock selection. The fund continues to maintain ~10% cash with limited portfolio changes, while its low upside capture and weakening alpha have increased the opportunity cost versus our preferred small-cap strategies.
Kotak Large & Mid Cap Fund → Kotak Multi Cap Fund	Switch	The fund is being switched from Kotak Large & Mid Cap Fund to Kotak Multi Cap Fund given the latter's stronger and more consistent return delivery, higher participation in mid and small caps, and better alignment with our current market view. While Kotak LMC remains a disciplined GARP-oriented strategy with stable portfolio construction, its limited small-cap exposure and largely Q2 performance profile

Recommended – Equity MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Large Cap Funds									
Aditya Birla SL Large Cap Fund	30-08-2002	Harish Krishnan	29,711	1.68	1.2	10.6	9.3	11.1	17.9
HDFC Large Cap Fund	11-10-1996	Rahul Baijal	39,933	1.56	2.6	10.7	11.5	12.0	18.0
Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund	06-02-2024	Ajay Khandelwal	3,147	2.10	1.2	-	-	-	13.3
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	08-08-2007	Sailesh Raj Bhan	54,134	1.63	0.3	11.8	13.3	13.4	12.2
NIFTY 100 - TRI					**2.0**	**10.7**	**9.0**	**12.2**	**-**
Large and Mid Cap Funds									
Bandhan Large & Mid Cap Fund	09-08-2005	Manish Gunwani	21,020	2.40	9.0	18.4	16.3	14.9	13.4
Motilal Oswal Large & Midcap Fund	17-10-2019	Ajay Khandelwal	20,159	1.85	16.8	22.6	18.0	0.0	21.4
NIFTY LargeMidcap 250 - TRI					**7.9**	**14.3**	**13.4**	**14.9**	**-**
Multi/Flexi Cap Schemes									
Abakkus Flexicap Fund	29-12-2025	Sanjay Doshi	3,901	1.92	-	-	-	-	0.7
HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	01-01-1995	Amit Ganatra	1,13,606	1.37	6.1	16.9	17.7	15.4	18.4
Helios Flexi Cap Fund	13-11-2023	Alok Bahl	8,748	2.09	10.1	-	-	-	17.5
ICICI Pru India Opp Fund	15-01-2019	Sankaran Naren	38,338	1.70	4.4	15.2	17.9	-	18.5
Kotak Multi Cap Fund	29-09-2021	Devender Singhal	30,529	1.83	8.7	16.9	0.0	-	15.4
Mirae Asset Multicap Fund	21-08-2023	Ankit Jain	5,619	2.23	7.2	-	-	-	14.3
Nippon India Multi Cap Fund	28-03-2005	Sailesh Raj Bhan	56,298	1.57	2.8	13.4	17.1	14.9	17.3
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	24-05-2013	Rajeev Thakkar	1,47,405	1.30	-0.9	13.2	11.6	16.1	17.2
SBI Focused Fund	11-10-2004	R. Srinivasan	51,248	1.64	16.6	16.1	11.8	14.4	18.4
NIFTY 500 - TRI					**5.3**	**12.5**	**11.1**	**13.3**	**-**

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended – Equity MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mid Cap Schemes									
Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund	26-12-2007	Trideep Bhattacharya	19,891	1.89	13.0	21.1	18.3	17.8	13.8
HDFC Mid Cap Fund	25-06-2007	Chirag Setalvad	1,08,325	1.31	12.7	18.4	19.5	16.8	17.3
Invesco India Midcap Fund	19-04-2007	Aditya Khemani	15,905	1.87	14.7	23.8	19.8	18.2	16.8
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	24-02-2014	Ajay Khandelwal	42,852	1.70	4.7	19.5	22.1	16.5	20.8
Nifty Midcap 150 - TRI					**14.0**	**17.7**	**17.8**	**17.5**	-
Small Cap Funds									
Abakkus Small Cap Fund	17-03-2026	Sanjay Doshi	817	2.36	-	-	-	-	9.4
Bandhan Small Cap Fund	25-02-2020	Manish Gunwani	34,176	1.75	15.4	24.2	18.7	-	28.8
HSBC Small Cap Fund	12-05-2014	Venugopal Manghat	19,076	1.79	17.7	14.3	18.0	17.9	19.8
Invesco India Smallcap Fund	30-10-2018	Taher Badshah	15,744	1.86	19.8	22.3	19.4	0.0	22.4
Sundaram Small Cap Fund	15-02-2005	Rohit Seksaria	4,155	1.99	19.7	16.9	16.7	14.3	17.1
Nifty Smallcap 250 - TRI					**11.9**	**16.2**	**16.5**	**15.1**	-
Sector Funds									
DSP Business Cycle Fund	17-12-2024	Anish Tawakley	1,469	2.89	-	-	-	-	2.1
HDFC Banking & Financial Services Fund	01-07-2021	Anand Laddha	4,688	1.98	11.3	12.8	-	-	12.1
Motilal Oswal Consumption Fund	23-10-2025	Varun Sharma	1,029	2.22	-	-	-	-	-8.6
Motilal Oswal Digital India Fund	04-11-2024	Varun Sharma	930	2.46	-	-	-	-	0.6
Motilal Oswal Innovation Opportunities Fund	18-02-2025	Atul Mehra	793	2.60	-	-	-	-	29.4
NIFTY BANK - TRI					**8.8**	**10.5**	**10.6**	**12.0**	-

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended – Equity MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
International Funds									
Franklin U.S. Opportunities Equity Active FOF	06-02-2012	Sandeep Manam	5,955	1.46	14.9	20.0	8.8	16.1	16.3
ICICI Pru NASDAQ 100 Index Fund	18-10-2021	Sharmila Dmello	3,581	1.06	35.6	29.3	-	-	19.6
Kotak Global Emerging Market Overseas Equity Omni FOF	26-09-2007	Arjun Khanna	1,730	1.46	46.5	25.7	11.9	11.1	7.6
S&P 500					**18.9**	**19.4**	**11.2**	**13.5**	-

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended – Hybrid MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Equity Saving Funds									
ICICI Pru Equity Savings Fund	05-12-2014	Dharmesh Kakkad	15,795	1.57	2.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	13-10-2014	Devender Singhal	10,684	2.15	5.6	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.9
NIFTY 50 - TRI					**-0.4**	**9.0**	**8.3**	**11.9**	-
Balanced Advantage Funds									
Axis Balanced Advantage Fund	01-08-2017	Jayesh Sundar	3,836	2.13	4.8	11.4	8.7	0.0	8.9
Aditya Birla SL Balanced Advantage Fund	25-04-2000	Harish krishnan	10,125	1.96	8.8	11.6	9.6	10.1	9.7
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund	30-12-2006	Rajat Chandak	75,399	1.55	7.9	12.0	10.8	10.7	11.1
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	11-09-2000	Gopal Agrawal	1,07,296	1.28	3.4	12.4	14.6	13.6	16.5
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	03-08-2018	Rohit Tandon	17,373	1.89	5.2	9.4	8.4	0.0	9.8
CRISIL Hybrid 35+65 - Aggressive Index					**4.3**	**10.1**	**9.0**	**11.2**	-
Aggressive Hybrid Funds									
Edelweiss Aggressive Hybrid Fund	11-08-2009	Bhavesh Jain	3,998	2.21	5.4	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.7
CRISIL Hybrid 35+65 - Aggressive Index					**4.3**	**10.1**	**9.0**	**11.2**	-
Arbitrage Funds									
Edelweiss Arbitrage Fund	27-06-2014	Bhavesh Jain	14,849	2.42	5.8	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.2
Invesco India Arbitrage Fund	30-04-2007	Deepak Gupta	30,618	3.02	6.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.6
Kotak Arbitrage Fund	29-09-2005	Hiten Shah	75,712	2.97	6.1	6.9	6.3	5.9	6.9
Motilal Oswal Arbitrage Fund	23-12-2024	Vishal Ashar	3,486	2.07	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
Nifty 50 Arbitrage					**7.0**	**7.4**	**6.5**	-	-

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Recommended – Hybrid MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Multi Asset Funds									
DSP Multi Asset Allocation Fund	27-09-2023	Aparna Karnik	10,990	1.60	18.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2
ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	31-10-2002	Sankaran Naren	87,833	1.41	8.1	15.0	16.2	14.6	20.3
WOC Multi Asset Allocation Fund	19-05-2023	Ramesh Mantri	8,778	1.68	13.7	15.9	0.0	0.0	15.8
BSE 500					**3.7**	**10.9**	**9.6**	**11.9**	**-**
CRISIL Composite Bond Index					**5.2**	**6.9**	**5.9**	**6.9**	**-**

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended – Debt MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Overnight Fund									
Aditya Birla SL Overnight Fund	01-Nov-18	Kaustubh Gupta	10,464	0.21	5.2	6.0	5.6	0.0	5.1
HDFC Overnight Fund	06-Feb-02	Swapnil Jangam	12,190	0.21	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.8
Liquid Fund									
HDFC Liquid Fund	17-Oct-00	Swapnil Jangam	71,323	0.30	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.0	6.8
ICICI Pru Liquid Fund	17-Nov-05	Darshil Dedhia	62,798	0.30	6.3	6.9	6.2	6.0	7.1
Ultra Short Term Fund									
HDFC Ultra Short Term Fund	24-Sep-18	Anil Bamboli	17,465	0.75	6.0	6.9	6.2	0.0	6.3
ICICI Pru Ultra Short Term Fund Fund	03-May-11	Manish Banthia	15,974	0.80	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.7	7.4
Floating Rate Fund									
HDFC Floating Interest Rates Fund	23-Oct-07	Anil Bamboli	16,133	0.50	5.9	7.4	6.6	7.1	7.7
ICICI Pru Floating Interest Rates Fund	17-Nov-05	Ritesh Lunawat	9,119	0.84	6.1	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.6
Dynamic Bond Fund									
Bandhan Dynamic Term Fund Fund	01-Dec-08	Suyash Choudhary	1,926	1.65	7.9	6.7	5.3	6.6	7.4
DSP Strategic Bond Fund	09-May-07	Sandeep Yadav	639	1.19	3.5	5.7	5.2	6.2	6.6

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Recommended – Debt MFs

Fund name	Inception	Fund manager	AUM (Rs cr)	Expense Ratio	CAGR (%)				
					1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Passive Long Duration Fund									
BHARAT Bond ETF - April 2033	13-Dec-22	Dhawal Dalal	6,189	0.01	4.8	7.5	-	-	7.4
HDFC NIFTY G-Sec Jun 2036 Index Fund	15-Mar-23	Anupam Joshi	859	0.35	5.8	7.4	-	-	8.0
HDFC Long Term Fund	20-Jan-23	Anupam Joshi	2,695	0.62	3.8	5.6	-	-	6.1
Mirae Asset CRISIL IBX Gilt Index - April 2033 Index Fund	20-Oct-22	Pranavi Kulkarni	209	0.45	5.4	7.3	-	-	7.8
Nippon India Nivesh Lakshya Long Term Fund	06-Jul-18	Pranay Sinha	6,112	0.65	3.6	6.0	5.7	-	7.6
Active Duration & Credit Strategy									
ICICI Pru Dynamic Term Fund	20-Jan-10	Manish Banthia	13,163	1.32	5.7	7.0	6.4	7.3	8.6
Income Plus Arbitrage (FOF)									
Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Active FOF	28-Jan-20	Devang Shah	2,234	0.54	5.7	7.4	6.3	-	6.7
DSP Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FoF	21-Aug-14	Kaivalya Nadkarni	1,593	0.86	4.9	8.8	5.3	7.6	6.9
ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	18-Dec-03	Manish Banthia	3,278	0.25	6.3	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.7
Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	17-Nov-22	Abhishek Bisen	7,904	0.29	5.7	7.4	0.0	-	7.5

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Recommended SIP Return – Equity MFs

Monthly SIP Amount: Rs 10,000/- Frequency: 1st of Every Month	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		10 Year	
Fund name	Amount Invested : 1.2 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 3.4 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 6.0 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 12.0 Lakhs	
	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%
Large Cap Funds								
Aditya Birla SL Large Cap Fund	1.21	1.1%	3.87	4.8%	7.53	9.0%	22.06	11.7%
HDFC Large Cap Fund	1.22	2.4%	3.84	4.3%	7.65	9.7%	22.84	12.4%
Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund	1.21	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	1.20	-0.4%	3.90	5.2%	7.99	11.4%	25.04	14.1%
Large and Mid Cap Funds								
Bandhan Large & Mid Cap Fund	1.26	8.9%	4.23	10.8%	9.06	16.5%	28.77	16.7%
Motilal Oswal Large & Midcap Fund	1.36	25.1%	4.65	17.4%	10.12	21.0%	-	-
Multi/Flexi Cap Schemes								
Abakkus Flexicap Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	1.25	7.8%	4.21	10.5%	8.91	15.8%	29.40	17.1%
Helios Flexi Cap Fund	1.28	12.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICICI Pru India Opp Fund	1.21	1.3%	4.05	7.8%	8.70	14.9%	-	-
Kotak Multi Cap Fund	1.25	7.1%	4.14	9.3%	8.72	15.9%	-	-
Mirae Asset Multicap Fund	1.26	9.4%	4.13	9.1%	-	-	-	-
Nippon India Multi Cap Fund	1.23	5.2%	4.03	7.5%	8.67	14.7%	29.27	17.0%
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	1.18	-2.9%	3.90	5.3%	7.92	11.0%	28.05	16.2%
SBI Focused Fund	1.30	15.6%	4.44	14.1%	8.59	14.3%	26.64	15.2%

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended SIP Return – Equity MFs

Monthly SIP Amount: Rs 10,000/- Frequency: 1st of Every Month	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		10 Year	
Fund name	Amount Invested : 1.2 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 3.4 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 6.0 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 12.0 Lakhs	
	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%
Mid Cap Schemes								
Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund	1.30	16.2%	4.48	14.7%	9.68	19.2%	34.59	20.1%
HDFC Mid Cap Fund	1.29	14.6%	4.38	13.1%	9.68	19.2%	33.49	19.5%
Invesco India Midcap Fund	1.34	22.4%	4.76	18.9%	10.29	21.7%	35.52	20.6%
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	1.34	22.5%	4.32	12.2%	9.68	19.2%	34.97	20.3%
Small Cap Funds								
Abakkus Small Cap Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bandhan Small Cap Fund	1.34	22.3%	4.58	16.4%	10.36	22.0%	-	-
HSBC Small Cap Fund	1.40	32.4%	4.33	12.4%	9.10	16.7%	32.81	19.1%
Invesco India Smallcap Fund	1.39	30.2%	4.67	17.7%	10.14	21.1%	-	-
Sundaram Small Cap Fund	1.37	27.5%	4.47	14.6%	9.31	17.6%	30.64	17.8%
Sector Funds								
DSP Business Cycle Fund	1.23	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
HDFC Banking & Financial Services Fund	1.25	7.6%	4.17	9.8%	8.21	12.5%	-	-
Motilal Oswal Consumption Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motilal Oswal Digital India Fund	1.29	14.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motilal Oswal Innovation Opportunities Fund	1.41	34.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Funds								
Franklin U.S. Opportunities Equity Active FOF	1.30	16.5%	4.70	18.2%	9.24	17.3%	27.37	15.7%
ICICI Pru NASDAQ 100 Index Fund	1.40	32.7%	5.65	31.7%	11.43	28.6%	-	-
Kotak Global Emerging Market Overseas Equity Omni FOF	1.42	36.4%	5.76	33.1%	10.53	22.7%	25.22	14.2%

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Recommended SIP Return – Hybrid MFs

Monthly SIP Amount: Rs 10,000/- Frequency: 1st of Every Month	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		10 Year	
Fund name	Amount Invested : 1.2 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 3.4 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 6.0 Lakhs		Amount Invested : 12.0 Lakhs	
	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%	Market Value (Rs. In Lkh.)	XIRR%
Equity Saving Funds								
ICICI Pru Equity Savings Fund	1.21	2.2%	3.89	5.1%	7.07	6.5%	17.47	7.3%
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	1.23	4.8%	3.98	6.7%	7.46	8.7%	19.36	9.2%
Balanced Advantage Funds								
Axis Balanced Advantage Fund	1.23	4.1%	3.98	6.7%	7.61	9.4%	-	-
Aditya Birla SL Balanced Advantage Fund	1.27	10.3%	4.15	9.4%	7.84	10.6%	20.95	10.7%
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund	1.26	9.1%	4.15	9.5%	7.90	11.0%	21.75	11.4%
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	1.21	2.2%	3.92	5.6%	8.08	11.8%	25.28	14.3%
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	1.23	5.5%	3.97	6.4%	7.43	8.5%	-	-
Aggressive Hybrid Funds								
Edelweiss Aggressive Hybrid Fund	1.24	6.8%	4.05	7.8%	8.06	11.7%	24.02	13.3%
Arbitrage Funds								
Edelweiss Arbitrage Fund	1.24	5.8%	3.96	6.3%	7.06	6.5%	16.24	5.9%
Invesco India Arbitrage Fund	1.24	6.2%	3.97	6.5%	7.10	6.7%	16.31	6.0%
Kotak Arbitrage Fund	1.24	6.2%	3.97	6.5%	7.10	6.7%	16.35	6.0%
Motilal Oswal Arbitrage Fund	1.24	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi Asset Funds								
DSP Multi Asset Allocation Fund	1.27	10.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	1.23	4.9%	4.21	10.4%	8.58	14.3%	27.72	16.0%
WOC Multi Asset Allocation Fund	1.28	12.3%	4.48	14.7%	-	-	-	-

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Quants – Equity MFs

Fund name	Ratios		Market Cap Allocation				Rolling Return (%)		
	PE	PB	Large	Mid	Small	Others	Min	Average	Max
Large Cap Funds									
Aditya Birla SL Large Cap Fund	34.7	6.3	81.0	12.1	5.8	1.1	-2.1	12.6	26.8
HDFC Large Cap Fund	33.6	7.4	83.1	14.8	0.0	2.1	-2.1	13.1	28.4
Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund	28.3	5.5	79.3	0.0	14.1	6.5	-	-	-
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	32.8	6.5	81.2	15.0	3.4	0.4	-1.9	14.4	30.4
Large and Mid Cap Funds									
Motilal Oswal Large & Midcap Fund	39.8	5.8	36.7	39.4	19.2	4.7	-1.8	15.3	32.7
Bandhan Large & Mid Cap Fund	71.6	10.9	35.3	35.3	26.3	3.0	17.2	24.3	33.0
Multi Cap Funds									
Abakkus Flexi Cap Fund	36.0	7.8	46.4	18.8	28.7	6.2	-	-	-
HDFC Flexi Cap Fund	35.1	7.3	70.0	14.9	9.6	5.5	-2.6	15.9	34.9
Helios Flexi Cap Fund	49.4	9.2	55.5	21.2	19.2	4.1	-	-	-
ICICI Pru India Opp Fund	29.2	5.6	70.4	16.7	9.3	3.6	17.8	26.4	38.1
Kotak Multi Cap Fund	32.0	5.2	41.6	25.3	26.5	6.6	-	-	-
Mirae Asset Multicap Fund	37.0	6.5	35.2	26.8	36.0	2.1	-	-	-
Nippon India Multi Cap Fund	41.4	8.7	44.0	29.1	26.1	0.8	-4.7	15.8	36.1
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	19.9	3.3	65.3	3.4	4.3	26.9	3.4	18.6	32.8
SBI Focused Fund	44.3	7.7	63.9	14.0	4.6	17.6	3.9	15.0	24.3

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Quants – Equity MFs

Fund name	Ratios		Market Cap Allocation				Rolling Return (%)		
	PE	PB	Large	Mid	Small	Others	Min	Average	Max
Mid Cap Funds									
Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund	47.3	9.5	17.4	65.0	13.0	4.7	-0.7	18.6	37.0
HDFC Mid Cap Fund	41.1	6.3	10.5	65.4	17.0	7.1	-0.1	17.8	36.6
Invesco India Midcap Fund	62.4	10.7	15.1	60.2	18.1	6.6	0.9	17.9	33.1
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	63.8	9.4	24.3	68.2	3.8	3.6	-1.7	18.4	39.4
SmallCap Funds									
Abakkus Small Cap Fund	39.3	7.4	5.7	2.9	78.3	13.1	-	-	-
Bandhan Small Cap Fund	32.4	3.7	6.1	10.7	68.8	14.4	18.0	27.7	38.5
HSBC Small Cap Fund	56.2	8.3	2.0	22.2	73.5	2.2	-0.4	18.7	39.9
Invesco India Smallcap Fund	69.3	9.4	13.2	14.0	65.7	7.1	18.1	27.6	37.1
Sundaram Small Cap Fund	54.6	6.9	9.7	5.1	79.5	5.7	-6.6	14.7	36.2
Multi Cap Funds									
DSP Business Cycle Fund	31.6	5.1	65.4	13.3	4.6	16.7	-	-	-
HDFC Banking & Financial Services Fund	24.2	3.7	68.6	12.1	17.7	1.6	-	-	-
Motilal Oswal Consumption Fund	66.8	10.8	25.9	18.7	42.0	13.4	-	-	-
Motilal Oswal Digital India Fund	56.4	6.9	9.0	27.3	55.1	8.6	-	-	-
Motilal Oswal Innovation Opportunities Fund	-	-	10.6	16.0	60.4	13.1	-	-	-

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Quants – Equity MFs

Fund name	Ratios		Market Cap Allocation				Rolling Return (%)		
	PE	PB	Large	Mid	Small	Others	Min	Average	Max
International Funds									
Franklin U.S. Opportunities Equity Active FOF	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
ICICI Pru NASDAQ 100 Index Fund	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
Kotak Global Emerging Market Overseas Equity Omni FOF	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-2.1	7.1	16.8

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Quants – Hybrid MFs

Fund name	Ratios		Market Cap Allocation				Rolling Return (%)		
	PE	PB	Large	Mid	Small	Others	Min	Average	Max
Equity Saving Funds									
ICICI Pru Equity Savings Fund	29.0	4.5	69.7	3.1	0.9	26.3	3.3	7.9	12.5
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	34.0	4.8	42.4	18.3	4.2	35.1	3.6	9.3	14.4
Balanced Advantage Funds									
Axis Balanced Advantage Fund	34.4	6.5	60.1	8.6	5.0	26.4	6.1	10.3	15.6
Aditya Birla SL Balanced Advantage Fund	42.7	6.0	39.3	19.8	13.2	27.7	2.6	10.5	19.0
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund	39.7	8.8	59.6	7.2	3.4	29.9	2.1	11.2	19.4
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	30.0	5.0	54.7	9.6	8.9	26.8	0.7	14.7	29.0
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	35.7	6.6	52.2	9.7	8.6	29.5	7.9	11.6	18.0
Aggressive Hybrid Funds									
Edelweiss Aggressive Hybrid Fund	37.1	8.2	50.5	13.5	10.7	25.4	0.3	13.0	24.5
Arbitrage Funds									
Edelweiss Arbitrage Fund	32.1	5.0	50.7	16.0	3.0	30.3	4.9	5.6	6.8
Invesco India Arbitrage Fund	32.0	5.1	53.0	19.9	4.6	22.5	4.8	5.5	6.5
Kotak Arbitrage Fund	33.2	5.7	56.4	15.1	2.7	25.8	4.9	5.6	6.7
Motilal Oswal Arbitrage Fund	39.2	5.9	55.0	14.0	3.7	27.4	-	-	-
Multi Asset Funds									
ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	28.1	5.7	49.0	12.9	6.2	31.9	-	-	-
DSP Multi Asset Allocation Fund	25.7	4.0	28.0	4.6	3.8	63.5	-	-	-
WOC Multi Asset Allocation Fund	41.8	8.2	19.8	4.0	4.0	72.2	-	-	-

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Quants – Debt MFs

Fund name	Ratios				Rating						
	YTM (%)	Average Maturity Years	Modified Duration Years	Macaulay Duration Years	SOV	AAA	AA / AA+ / AA-	A / A+ / A-	Cash & Equivalent	Others	Unrated
Overnight Fund											
Aditya Birla SL Overnight Fund	5.3	-	-	-	-	96.2	-	-	-	3.8	-
HDFC Overnight Fund	5.1	-	-	-	-	89.1	-	-	-	4.5	-
Liquid Fund											
HDFC Liquid Fund	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	3.1	-	-	16.6	0.3
ICICI Pru Liquid Fund	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.2	1.4	-	-	17.1	0.2
Ultra Short Term Fund											
HDFC Ultra Short Term Fund	7.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	3.8	27.9	-	-	10.0	0.3
ICICI Pru Ultra Short Term Fund Fund	7.4	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	6.4	20.7	-	-	8.3	0.3
Floating Rate Fund											
HDFC Floating Interest Rates Fund	7.6	2.8	1.9	2.0	0.3	2.4	61.4	-	-	10.8	0.3
ICICI Pru Floating Interest Rates Fund	7.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	0.4	4.6	72.9	-	-	16.2	0.4
Dynamic Bond Fund											
Bandhan Dynamic Term Fund Fund	5.6	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.5	78.7	4.6	-	-	10.1	0.5
DSP Strategic Bond Fund	7.4	17.6	8.0	8.3	0.9	3.5	19.3	-	-	66.0	0.9

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Quants – Debt MFs

Fund name	Ratios				Rating						
	YTM (%)	Average Maturity Years	Modified Duration Years	Macaulay Duration Years	SOV	AAA	AA / AA+ / AA-	A / A+ / A-	Cash & Equivalent	Others	Unrated
Passive Long Duration Fund											
BHARAT Bond ETF - April 2033	7.5	6.4	-	5.1	-	4.0	85.9	-	-	10.1	-
HDFC NIFTY G-Sec Jun 2036 Index Fund	7.1	9.7	6.7	7.0	-	2.0	-	-	-	98.0	-
HDFC Long Duration Debt Fund	7.7	28.6	11.3	11.8	0.6	2.0	-	-	-	97.4	0.6
Mirae Asset CRISIL IBX Gilt Index - April 2033 Index Fund	6.8	6.0	4.8	5.0	-	2.5	-	-	-	97.5	-
Nippon India Nivesh Lakshya Long Duration Fund	7.5	21.8	10.5	10.9	0.5	3.2	-	-	-	96.3	0.5
Active Duration & Credit Strategy											
ICICI Pru Dynamic Term Fund	8.0	12.7	5.5	5.7	0.3	3.1	7.3	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.3
Income Plus Arbitrage (FOF)											
Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	99.4	-	-
DSP Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FoF	7.0	4.2	2.5	2.7	-	-4.7	-	-	104.7	-	-
ICICI Pru Income plus Arbitrage Omni FOF	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	97.5	-	-
Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage OMNI FOF	7.2	3.3	2.1	2.2	-	1.8	-	-	98.2	-	-

Source: Ace MF, Respective AMC website | Data as 31st August, 2026

Portfolio Insights - Equity

For much of the past year, Indian equities have been operating under fairly heavy cloud cover. Geo-political was uncertain, the AI-led rally had pulled capital towards North Asia and the U.S., FIIs remained persistent sellers of Indian equities, the rupee was under pressure, and domestic earnings had yet to provide a strong enough counterbalance. Over the last couple of months, however, some of these clouds have begun to disperse. The global AI trade has become less one-directional, with the sharp correction in Korea highlighting the risks of stretched expectations, concentration and leverage.

RBI measures have supported dollar liquidity and INR stability, improving the external backdrop. Foreign investors have returned after an extended period of selling, providing incremental support to markets. Q1FY27 earnings have been resilient, with FY27–28 earnings expectations broadly intact.

India's consumption-led economy provides relative insulation from global demand weakness or AI led volatility. 66% of Nifty 500 market cap lies in the domestic facing sectors. Indian equities have undergone an extended time correction, with the Nifty 500 going 678 days without a new all-time high and the Nifty 50 remaining below its 200-DMA for over 100 days. Historically, such prolonged consolidation phases have often been followed by healthy market returns.

This does not mean that the skies are completely clear. Global growth, geopolitics and crude oil remain risks. But compared with where we stood a few months ago, visibility has improved, some of the strongest headwinds have eased, and the risk-reward for Indian equities is beginning to look more constructive.

Equity Portfolio Allocation Stance: Neutral i.e. 40% allocation to Large Caps/Hybrid, 10% to Global and 50% allocation to Mid and Small Caps

Investment Strategy:

- Lump-sum investments in Hybrid funds at current levels.
- For Pure equity-oriented strategies, a staggered SIP/STP approach over the next 3 months is prudent given higher volatility. Any sharp correction should be used for aggressive deployment

Portfolio Insights - Debt

RBI holds the policy rate @5.25% with a dovish yet cautious tone. RBI raised its FY27 growth forecast to 6.7% and lowered its CPI inflation projection to 5.0%, assuming the spike in inflation to be temporary and due to supply related bottlenecks. Hence, softer inflation outlook supports a pause in CY2026, but global risks keep the door open to a later hike of 25 bps in early CY2027

Yield curve have softened and has come to the levels of pre US-Iran war with 10 Yr yield hovering ~6.75-6.8%. However, unusual spikes in crude and extreme hawkish steps from Global Central Banks (Fed/Japan) may limit easing of long term yields and influence RBI to hike policy rates.

On the domestic liquidity and currency front, RBI is actively managing through various tools like VRR/OMOs and FCNR(B)/ECB Scheme (USD 80 – 100 Bn)/Forward Dollar Sale respectively.

Accrual can be played across the credit spectrum by allocating **55% – 60% of the portfolio** to Performing Credit & Private Credit Strategies, InvITs & Select NCDs for a period of minimum 3-5 years.

Remaining of the portfolio may be invested in relatively liquid fixed income alternative solutions like Arbitrage Funds (minimum 3 months holding period), Hybrid SIF Funds (min 2 yr holding period), Conservative Equity Savings funds (minimum 3 years holding period).

Portfolio Insights - Gold

Gold continues to serve as a safe haven, as during periods of financial stress or geopolitical instability, gold has historically held up better than other assets. **We continue to remain neutral on gold from asset allocation perspective. One may look at deploying on dips and maintain Gold upto 5-10% in the portfolio.**

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Category	Holding	Taxation Type	Holding Period	Short Term Capital Gains Tax	Long Term Capital Gains Tax
Equity	**>65% Equity**	Equity	1 Year	20%	12.5%* without indexation
Debt	**>65% Debt**	Debt	NA	As per Tax Slab(Deemed STCG)	
Others*	**Between 35% to 65% Equity**	Hybrid	2 Year	As per Tax Slab	12.5%* without indexation

- Tax rates are excluding surcharge and cess
- Long-term capital gains of up to Rs.1.25 lakh a year are tax-exempt
- Information only for reference. Please consult a tax advisor
- Others include MFs like Gold MF/ETF, FoFs, Balanced Hybrid Funds, select Multi-Asset Funds
- The above tax rates are for AY 2026-27 as per budget presented on 1st Feb 2025
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