

### **Product Note**

# **HSBC Infrastructure Fund (HINF)**

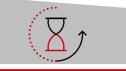
(An open-ended equity Scheme following Infrastructure theme)

January 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Thematic Fund	Venugopal Manghat and Gautam Bhupal and Sonal Gupta#	NIFTY Infrastructure TRI	27 Sep 2007	Rs. 2,511.19 Cr

9.63% CAGR since inception\* <sup>2</sup>





92,56,153 Value of SIP investment INR 10,000 p.m. since inception\* <sup>3</sup> 4.8X since inception\* <sup>2</sup>





INR 4,89,400 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception\* <sup>2</sup>

Portfolio	% to net assets
NTPC Limited	7.15%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	6.65%
Bharat Electronics Limited	6.60%
Bharti Airtel Limited	6.59%
Reliance Industries Limited	4.27%
UltraTech Cement Limited	4.05%
Aditya Birla Real Estate Limited	3.15%
Dixon Technologies (India) Limited	3.05%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	2.66%
ABB India Limited	2.48%

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Standard Deviation	14.95%
Beta	0.78

Industry - Allocation	% to net assets		
Construction	15.60%		
Industrial Products	13.04%		
Electrical Equipment	11.56%		
Aerospace & Defense	7.83%		
Power	7.15%		
Telecom - Services	6.59%		
Petroleum Products	5.26%		
Industrial Manufacturing	5.16%		
Consumer Durables	4.87%		
Cement & Cement Products	4.05%		

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.35
R2	0.66

Exit Load: If the units redeemed or switched out are upto 10% of the units purchased or switched in ("the limit") within 1 year from the date of allotment – Nil, If units redeemed or switched out are over and above the limit within 1 year from the date of allotment

- 1%, If units are redeemed or switched out on or after 1 year from the date of allotment - Nil, A switch-out or a withdrawal under SWP may also attract an Exit Load like any Redemption. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of switches made between different options of the Scheme. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of Units allotted on account of IDCW reinvestments, if any. Exit load is not applicable for Segregated Particular.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>6</sup> – Regular<sup>7</sup>: 2.01%, Direct: 0.97%

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<sup>\*</sup> Since inception - 27 Sep 07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' has introduced two-tiered structure for benchmarking of certain categories of schemes. Accordingly, the benchmark has been classified as Tier 1 benchmark effective from 01 December 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As on 31 December 2024 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (NIFTY Infrastructure TRI) has moved by 2.3x to Rs. 2,32,600 from Rs 100,000 and delivered return of 5.01 Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Infrastructure Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (NIFTY Infrastructure TRI) has moved to 59,57,540.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Quantitative Data disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 7.15% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR) Refer to the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}\, {\rm TER}$  Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees.  $^{\rm 7}\, {\rm Continuing}$  plans

EFor disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4.

 $<sup>\</sup>label{performance} \textbf{Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.}$ 

<sup>#</sup> Sonal Gupta is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

INDIA is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The role of infrastructure is paramount and foundation stone for any economy to drive forward. Thus, the government has reiterated its focus on infrastructure sector in Union Budget 2024 and proposed a robust infrastructure spending in fiscal 2024-25 which is expected to positively influence the prospects of the companies in the core infrastructure and allied sectors.

HSBC Infrastructure Fund that endeavours to invest in companies that could gain from the government's policies on infrastructure growth and economic reforms that could directly feed off its growth.

#### Why HSBC Infrastructure Fund?

- To create wealth over a long-term from the infrastructure growth in India
- · A top down and bottom up approach will be used to invest in equity and equity related instruments
- Aim to create a corpus through generating inflation-adjusted returns to cater to long-term goals

### **Fund Approach**

- HINF is a thematic fund which primarily invest in Infrastructure companies.
- It's a flexi-cap strategy with a flexibility to invest across the market capitalization spectrum.
- Fund mostly follows bottom-up approach for stock selection.

## Key portfolio themes

- We believe that the macro recovery cycle is still underway and has some way to go before turning. In line with that we are invested into the cyclical part of the economy. We believe the earnings growth delivered by these companies is expected to be strong in the medium term partially aided by the economic tailwinds.
- Persistently high Inflation has impacted the margins of corporate India. However, the demand scenario so far has not deteriorated. With commodity prices starting to come down, margins are also showing signs of an uptick. Remain constructive on the businesses that are participating in the current growth trends.
- Inflationary pressures seem to be moderating with correction in crude and global commodity prices and the likelihood of further interest rates increase has reduced. We remain positive towards domestic cyclicals, supported by the more robust medium term growth outlook.
- · Our positioning in the portfolio is:
  - Positive on Capital Goods, Real Estate, EPC, Cement and Logistics sectors.
  - EPC companies are expected to benefit from increased traction in Roads, Building Construction, Water, Power transmission and distribution capex as well as Railway capex.
  - Pickup in infra capex should drive the demand for some of the capital good companies.
  - Improved demand in housing and infra segment along with expected improvement in pricing power due to increased utilisation level should be positive for Cement companies.
  - Real Estate earnings momentum will be driven by demand factors and industry consolidation benefiting the larger listed players.
  - With reform measures like GST and E-way Bills, Logistics sector should be beneficiary of increased supply chain outsourcing.

### **Investment Objective**

To generate long term capital appreciation from an actively managed portfolio of equity and equity related securities by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in or expected to benefit from growth and development of Infrastructure in India. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 December 2024

Note - Sector specific information provided above should not be considered as investment advice. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of

Fund Manager - Venugopal Manghat Effective 17 Dec 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 7; Fund Manager - Gautam Bhupal Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 13; Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 26

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Infrastructure Fund-Regular Plan~~	12808	27.82	20219	26.42	32266	26.37	48940	9.63	2
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Infrastructure TRI)	11679	16.65	17585	20.68	27702	22.58	23260	5.01	7-Sep-
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11009	10.00	14114	12.16	20587	15.52	57928	10.70	07

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of December 2024 for the respective schemes. Returns for 1 year and above are Compounded Annualized. Returns for less than 1 year is Simple Annualized. Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged to the Regular Plan.

As per clause 5.9.1 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the scheme returns vis-à-vis the benchmark return (Total Return Index) shall be disclosed are provided from the date of allotment of units.

Post merger performance of the surviving scheme, arising out of merger of schemes with similar features, is computed as per the provisions of clause 13.4 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on Disclosure of Performance of Schemes post-merger using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes. ~~ Face value Rs 10

SIP Performance - HSBC Infrastructure Fund – Regular Plan					
1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception		
120000	360000	600000	2060000		
1,26,848	5,71,605	13,27,756	92,56,153		
10.74	32.42	32.40	15.65		
1,17,662	5,07,442	11,07,632	59,57,540		
-3.59	23.59	24.77	11.31		
1,21,593	4,45,455	9,11,371	72,49,559		
2.47	14.32	16.73	13.26		
	120000 1,26,848 10.74 1,17,662 -3.59 1,21,593	120000     360000       1,26,848     5,71,605       10.74     32.42       1,17,662     5,07,442       -3.59     23.59       1,21,593     4,45,455	120000     360000     600000       1,26,848     5,71,605     13,27,756       10.74     32.42     32.40       1,17,662     5,07,442     11,07,632       -3.59     23.59     24.77       1,21,593     4,45,455     9,11,371		

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. For SIP returns, monthly investment of Rs. 10,000/- invested on the 1st day of every month has been considered. SIP Return are calculated on XIRR basis. IDCW are assumed to be reinvested and bonus is adjusted. Load is not taken into consideration.

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 December 2024

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#### **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter
HSBC Infrastructure Fund (An open-ended equity Scheme following Infrastructure theme)		Benchmark Index : Nifty Infrastructure TRI
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	Noderate Moderately	Moderate Moderately High Risk
<ul> <li>To create wealth over long term</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities, primarily in themes that play an important role in India's economic development.</li> </ul>	Most High Angle High	Yen High Yen High Yen High
	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk

<sup>\*</sup> Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 December 2024, Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme

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