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HSBC Flexi Cap Fund

(An open ended dynamic equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks.)

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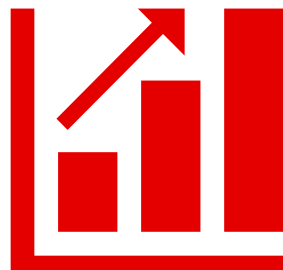
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Fund snapshot

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date*	AUM ^{&}
Flexi Cap Fund	Abhishek Gupta, Mayank Chaturvedi [#]	NIFTY 500 TRI	24 Feb 2004	Rs. 5,049.19 Cr



Large Caps - Well-researched Large Caps have visibility on earnings growth with proven business and track records.



Mid Caps - Provides strong growth opportunities and relatively under-owned



Small Caps - Opportunities through unexplored and under-owned Small Cap businesses



Flexi allocation strategy - Fund can go overweight on equity and within equity on certain market caps in a relatively favorable market cycle or invest in Debt Securities & Money Market instruments

Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 30 September 2025.

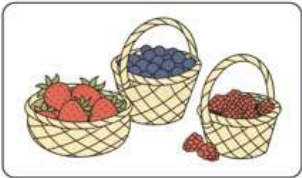
1. As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' has introduced two-tiered structure for benchmarking of certain categories of schemes. Accordingly, the benchmark has been classified as Tier 1 benchmark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

[#] Mayank Chaturvedi is the fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund w.e.f. 1 Oct 2025.

[&]For 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>.

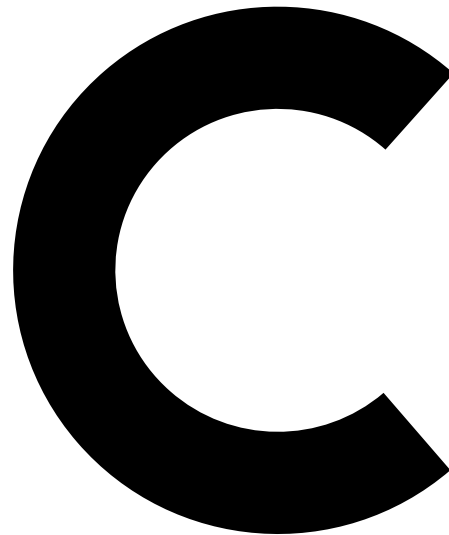
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Portfolio construction approach

Approach	Sector Diversification	Under-researched/ Quality companies	Risk-reward
			
Characteristics	Limits in terms of overweight/ underweight position. Sector cycles played through change in sub-sector weights.	Low analyst coverage and low institutional ownership, however, should fulfil fund manager's '4C' criteria	Active management of stock weights considering upside potential, liquidity/ impact cost and margin of safety
Impact on portfolio	High stock selection impact with an aim for lower volatility.	Key driver for alpha generation	Right-sizing of bets and reducing impact of commissioning error
Portfolio return impact	Potentially lower standard deviation	Potential alpha generation through bottom-up approach	Aims to optimise returns
Quick pitch	All-weather fund	Healthy SMID	Shock-absorption on rough roads

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Our 4C approach for HSBC Flexi Cap Fund



Company MOAT

- What factors makes this business model excel over its peers ?
- Is it Technical/innovation , Financial, lowest cost of production ?
- What is brand perception in the eyes of end user & Customer satisfaction score

Corporate Governance

- Good capital allocation practices judiciously evaluated
- Independence of Management/professional executives.
- Strong checks and balances to avoid conflict of interest.

Cash Flows

- Healthy operating & equity free cash flows
- Capital allocation decision based on ROCE & project-based IRR
- Healthy balance sheet & strong return ratios. (ROCE/ROIC>COC)

Comparative Valuations

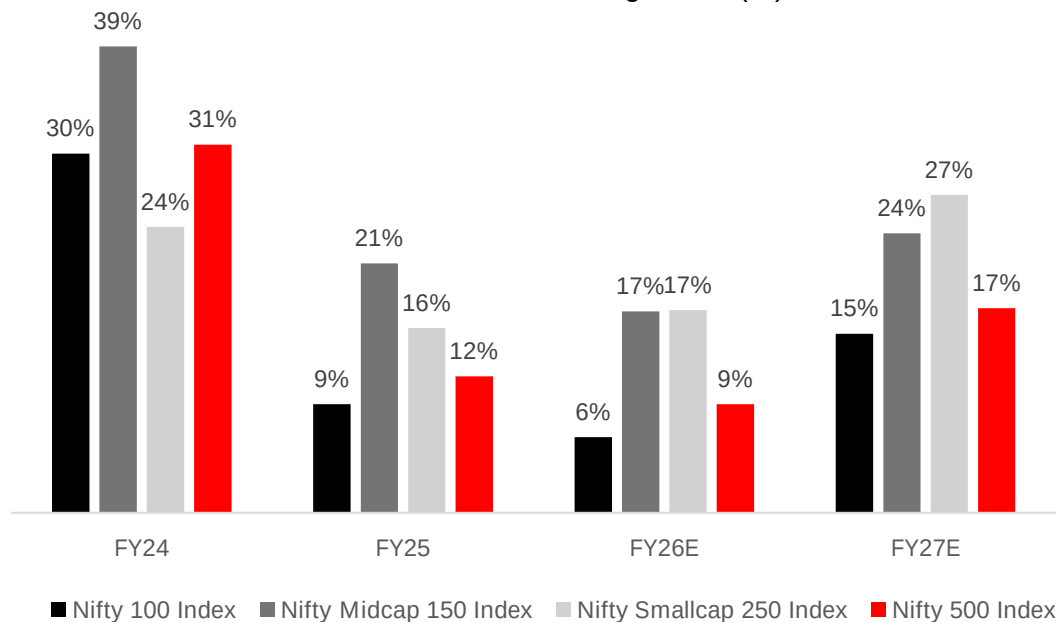
- Using absolute & relative valuations on sectoral basis
- Different valuation matrix depending on sector, company life cycle.
- Understand nuances between static & dynamic value buildup.

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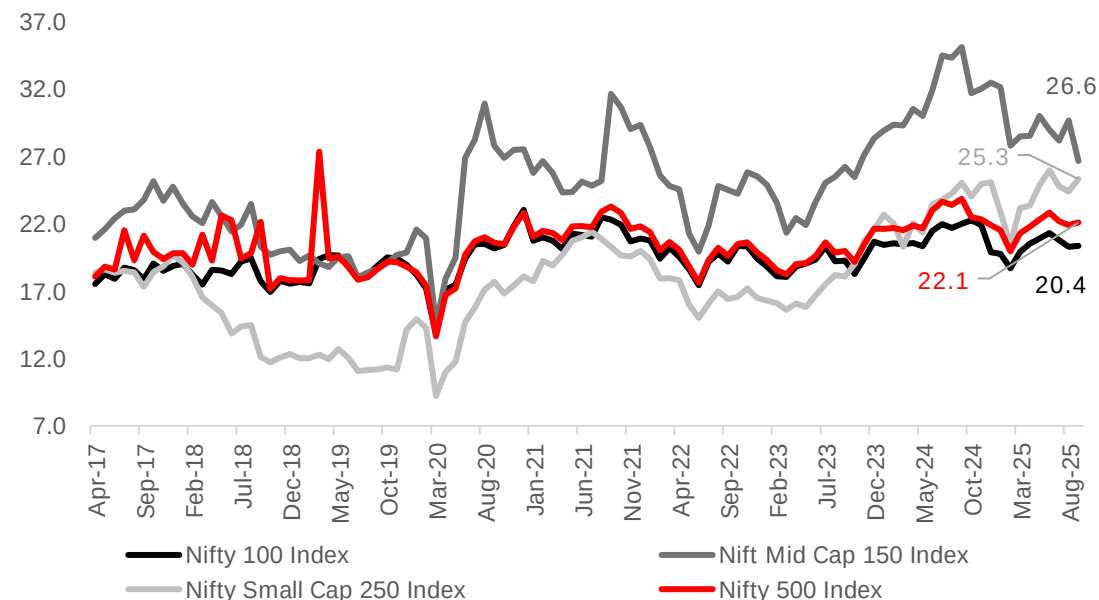
Variations in growth and valuation warrants a flexible approach

- Earning growth rates have varied across market cap segments. For instance, Nifty Mid Cap Index earnings growth has been the strongest in recent years. However, Nifty Small Cap Index is expected to see sharpest change in earnings growth over FY27E.
- Similar trend is visible in valuations. Nifty Small Cap 250 Index was trading cheaper than Nifty 500 Index for most of the history, however, over the past year or so is now trading at premium to Nifty 500 Index arguably on expectations of higher earnings growth.
- These changes in earnings expectation requires active tilt in portfolio in terms of market capitalization, which is possible in Flexi Cap Fund.

Cumulative Index PAT growth (%)



12M Blended Forward P/E (x)



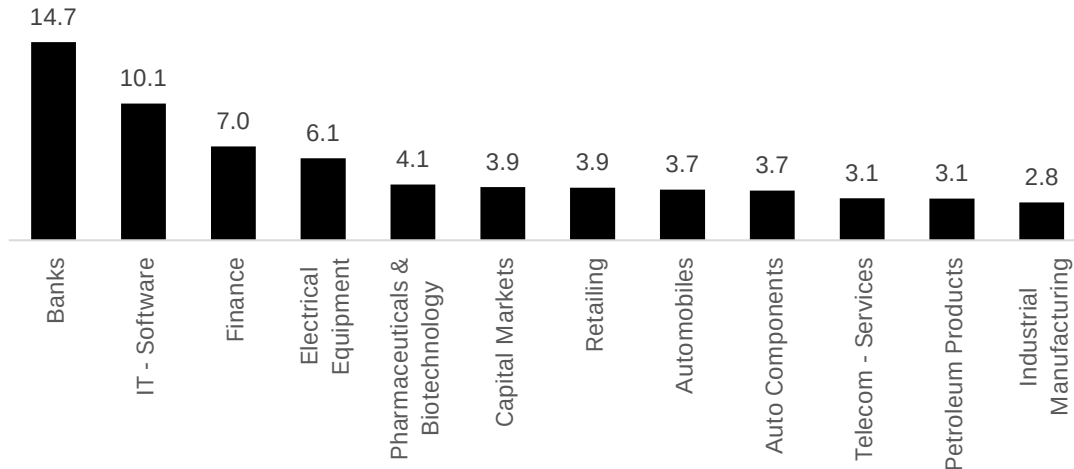
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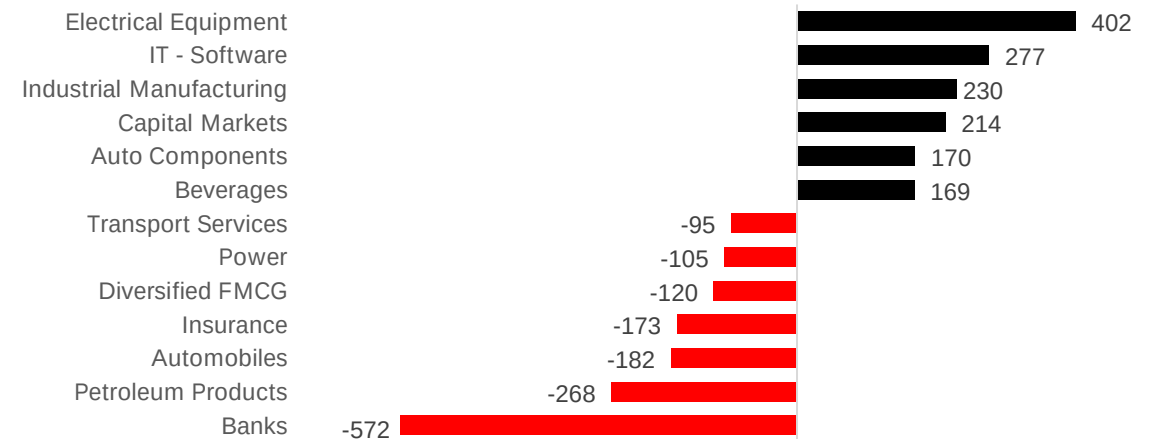
Sector allocation with active weights

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Portfolio Industry weights (%)



Active Industry weights (bps)



Overweight

- **Electrical Equipment:** Exposure primarily to Power T&D companies. Expect strong order inflow and stable margins to continue for most companies.
- **IT - Software:** Prefer Mid cap companies over Large ones. US companies' commentary and deal pipeline continue to remain strong. Valuations appear reasonable.
- **Industrial Manufacturing:** Aligned to government initiatives on 'Make in India' with focus on EMS and sub-assemblies.
- **Capital Markets:** Financialization of savings and wealth effect. Prefer Exchanges and Broking/ Wealth Management companies.

Underweight

- **Banks:** Within Financials, prefer exposure through Capital Markets and NBFCs over Banks.
- **Petroleum Products:** Geopolitical risk and global uncertainty. Also, volatility in OMC earnings keeps us on sidelines.
- **Automobiles:** Playing through Auto Components rather than OEMs as that gives widespread exposure at sector level. Overall, Auto remains Equalweight.

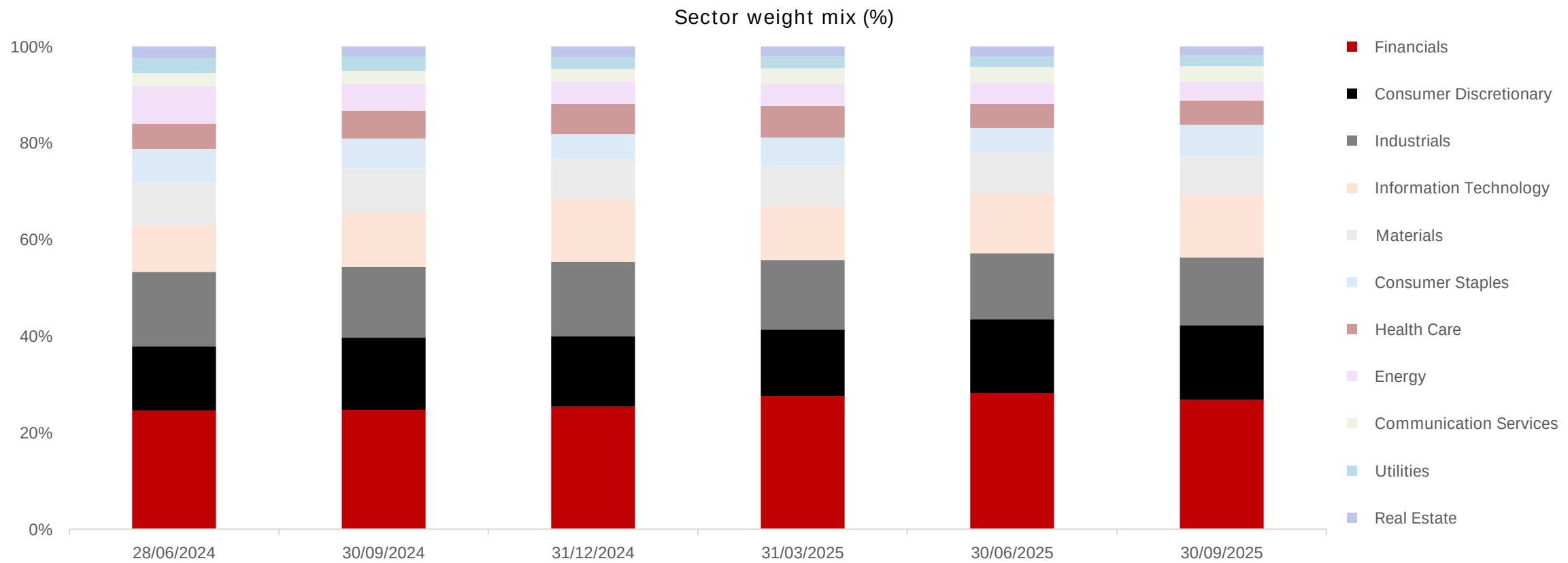
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Sector allocation trend

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▪ **Sector weights** have broadly remained in same range across quarters in line with the fund manager’s style

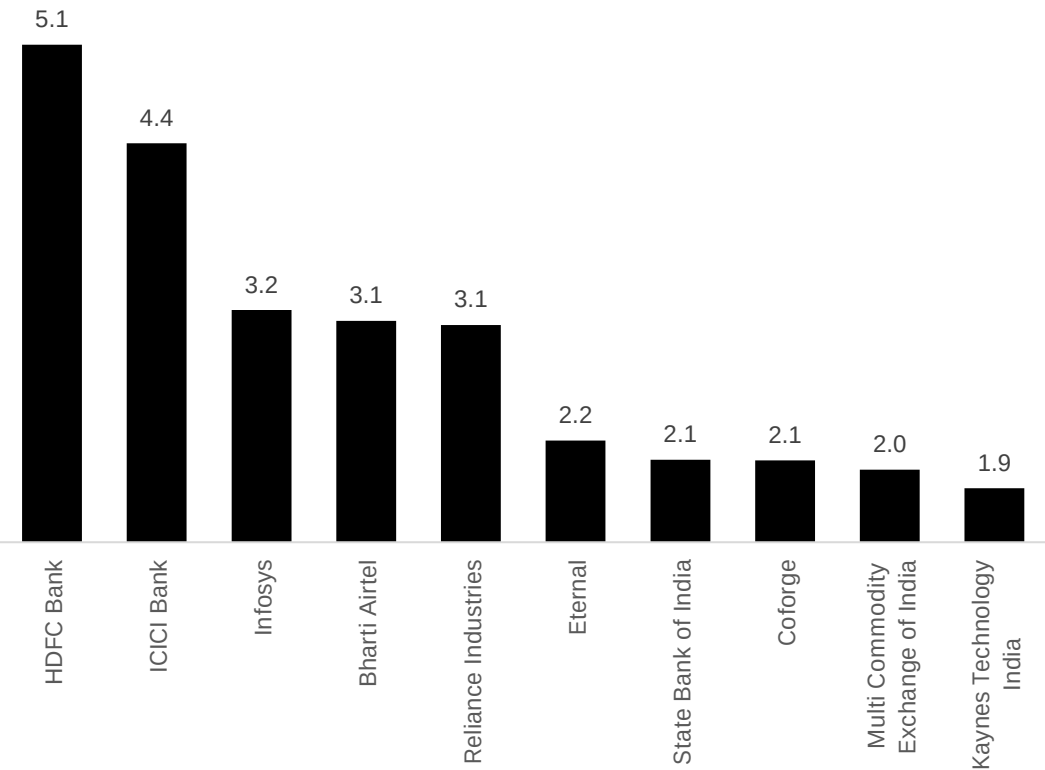


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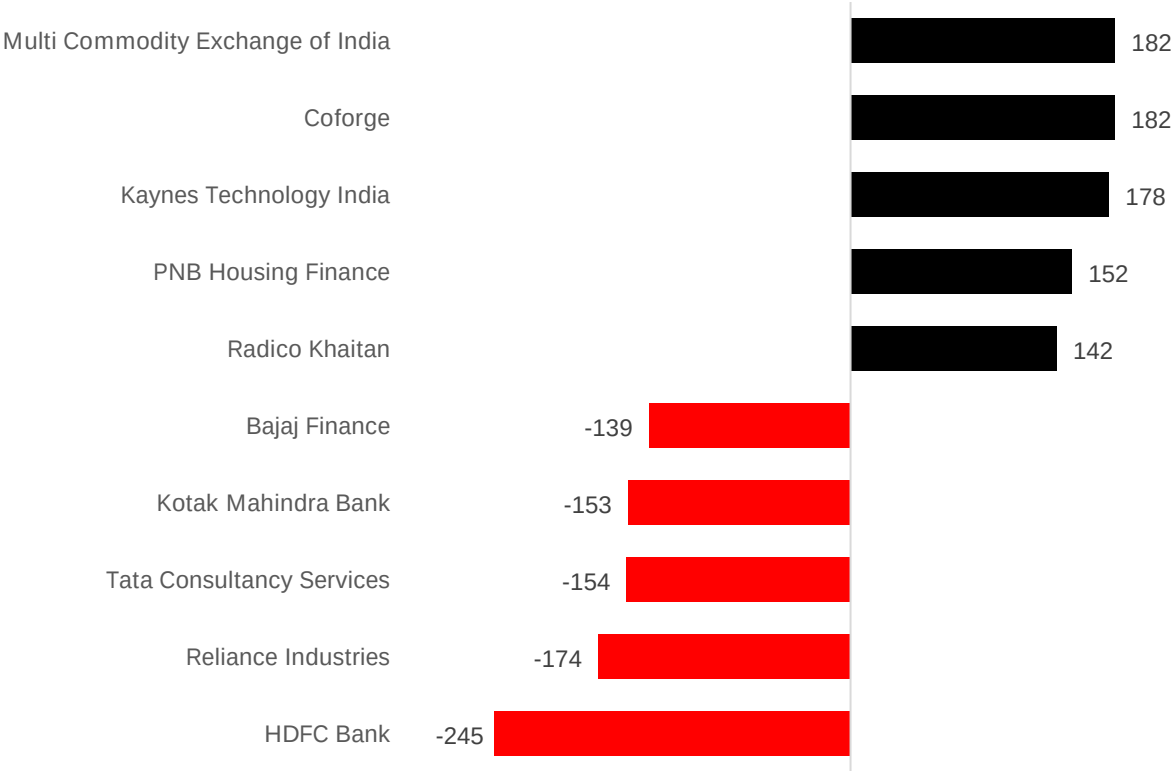
Top stocks and active weights

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Top 10 stocks by weight (%)



Top active stock weights (bps)



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Key portfolio metrics

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Number of equity stocks	Top 5 stocks weight (%)	Top 10 stocks weight (%)	Active Share (%)
82	18.58	28.75	58.19
Beta (Slope) ²	Sharpe Ratio ^{1 2}	Standard Deviation (%) ¹	Portfolio Turnover (1 year)
0.98	0.98	13.98	0.28

Source: Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 30 September 2025. Note - Quantitative Data disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years, Risk free rate: 5.52% (FIMMDA-NSE Mibor) Refer to the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.

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2. Risk free rate: 5.54% (FIMMDA-NSE Mibor)

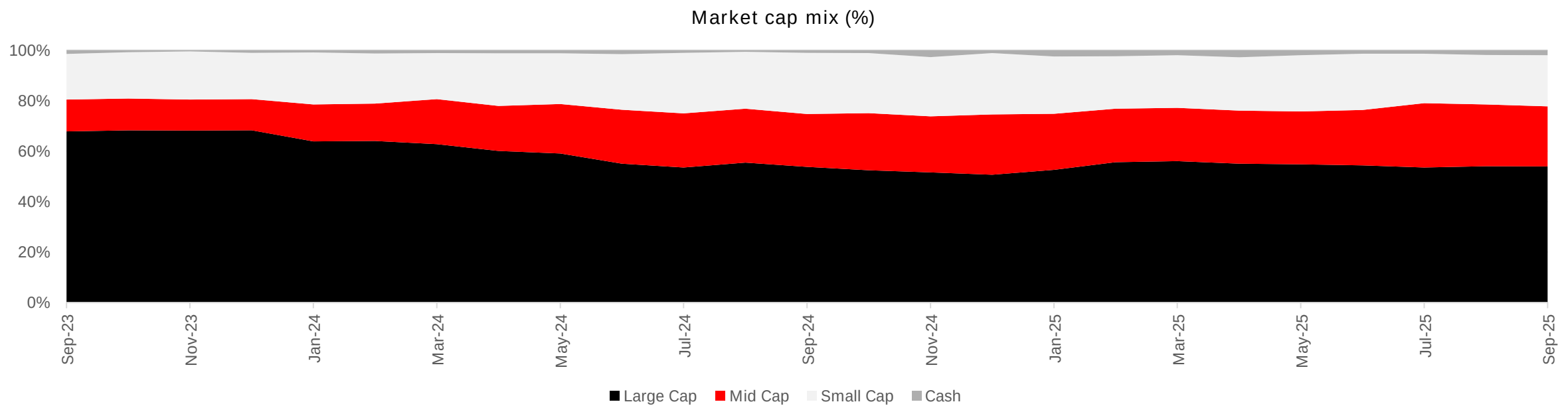
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Market cap classification

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Marginal increase in Mid Cap and reduction in Small Cap allocation since July 2025 has been due to SEBI’s semi-annual revision of market capitalization rather than any active increase in allocation. This has been normalizing over the past couple of months.

Market Cap (%)	August 2025	September 2025
Large Cap	54.0	54.0
Mid Cap	24.5	23.8
Small Cap	19.7	20.3
Cash	1.9	1.9



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Fund Snapshot

HSBC Flexi Cap Fund

(An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in mid cap stocks)

Investment Objective - To seek to generate long-term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of equity and equity related securities of predominantly mid cap companies. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.



Data as on 30 Sep 2025, HSBC Mutual Fund, * Since inception - 24 Feb 04

² As on 29 August, 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 20.4x to Rs. 20,40,250 from Rs.1,00,000 and delivered return of 14.49%. Refer performance page for more details.

³ During the same period, value of investments in scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 1,44,96,923.

⁴ For 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>.

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Lump Sum performance

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Fund Manager - Abhishek Gupta Effective 01 Mar 2024. Total Schemes Managed – 4; Fund Manager - Mayank Chaturvedi Effective 01 Oct 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 20

Lump Sum Investment Performance											Inception Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Since Inception		
	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Flexi Cap Fund-Regular Plan~~	9556	-4.44	17314	20.06	25544	20.62	34084	13.03	263542	16.34	24-Feb-04
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	9472	-5.28	15771	16.38	25630	20.70	38226	14.34	204025	14.97	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	9655	-3.45	14904	14.21	23241	18.36	35010	13.34	178176	14.25	
HSBC Flexi Cap Fund-Direct Plan~~	9629	-3.71	17724	21.00	26549	21.55	36503	13.81	59176	14.96	01-Jan-13
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	9472	-5.28	15771	16.38	25630	20.70	38226	14.34	54735	14.26	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	9655	-3.45	14904	14.21	23241	18.36	35010	13.34	48351	13.15	

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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

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SIP Performance

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SIP Performance - HSBC Flexi Cap Fund – Regular Plan					Inception Date: 24-Feb-04
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2590000	
Market Value as on September 30, 2025 (₹)	1,23,435	4,59,666	9,18,872	1,56,72,250	
Scheme Returns (%)	5.38	16.55	17.08	14.49	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,094	4,40,087	8,72,144	1,44,96,923	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	4.84	13.50	14.95	13.91	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,23,241	4,26,319	8,25,344	1,31,56,265	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	5.07	11.30	12.72	13.19	
SIP Performance - HSBC Flexi Cap Fund – Direct Plan					Inception Date: 01-Jan-13
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1520000	
Market Value as on September 30, 2025 (₹)	1,23,931	4,65,666	9,40,063	42,94,042	
Scheme Returns (%)	6.16	17.46	18.01	15.28	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,094	4,40,087	8,72,144	41,69,355	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	4.84	13.50	14.95	14.87	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,23,241	4,26,319	8,25,344	37,94,167	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	5.07	11.30	12.72	13.53	

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Abhishek Gupta
Senior Vice President & Fund Manager – Equity, HSBC Mutual Fund
Inv. Experience – 20 years

Abhishek Gupta has an experience of about 20 years in the equity investment area. Abhishek joins us from Edelweiss Asset Management where he was a Senior Portfolio Manager, prior to which he was a member of the equity investment team at Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

Abhishek has done his Graduation from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), post-graduation from IIM Calcutta and is a CFA (USA) charter holder.

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Flexi Cap Fund (An open ended dynamic equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks.) This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: • To create wealth over long term • Investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalizations.	 The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	As per AMFI Tier I. Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI  The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk

* 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 30 Sep 2025, 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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