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HSBC Flexi Cap Fund

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

January 2026

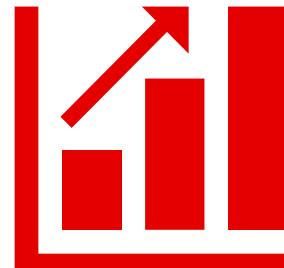
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Fund snapshot

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date*	AUM ^{&}
Flexi Cap Fund	Abhishek Gupta, Mayank Chaturvedi [#]	NIFTY 500 TRI	24 Feb 2004	Rs. 5,227.12 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 31 December 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.

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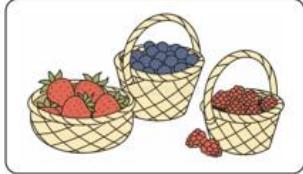
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Portfolio construction approach

Approach

Sector Diversification



Limits in terms of overweight/underweight position.
Sector cycles played through change in sub-sector weights.

High stock selection impact with an aim for lower volatility.

Potentially lower standard deviation

All-weather fund

Under-researched/Quality companies



Low analyst coverage and low institutional ownership, however, should fulfil fund manager's '4C' criteria

Key driver for alpha generation

Potential alpha generation through bottom-up approach

Healthy SMID

Risk-reward



Active management of stock weights considering upside potential, liquidity/ impact cost and margin of safety

Right-sizing of bets and reducing impact of commissioning error

Aims to optimise returns

Shock-absorption on rough roads

Characteristics

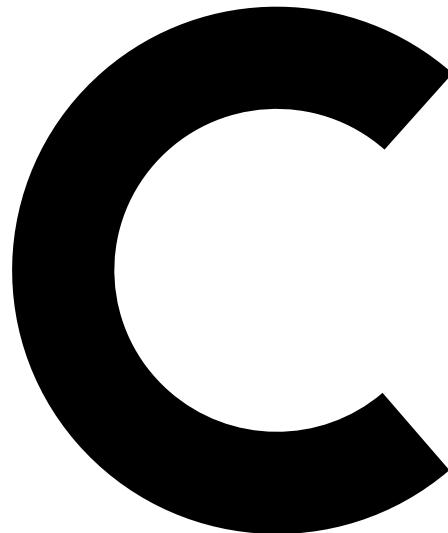
Impact on portfolio

Portfolio return impact

Quick pitch

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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)

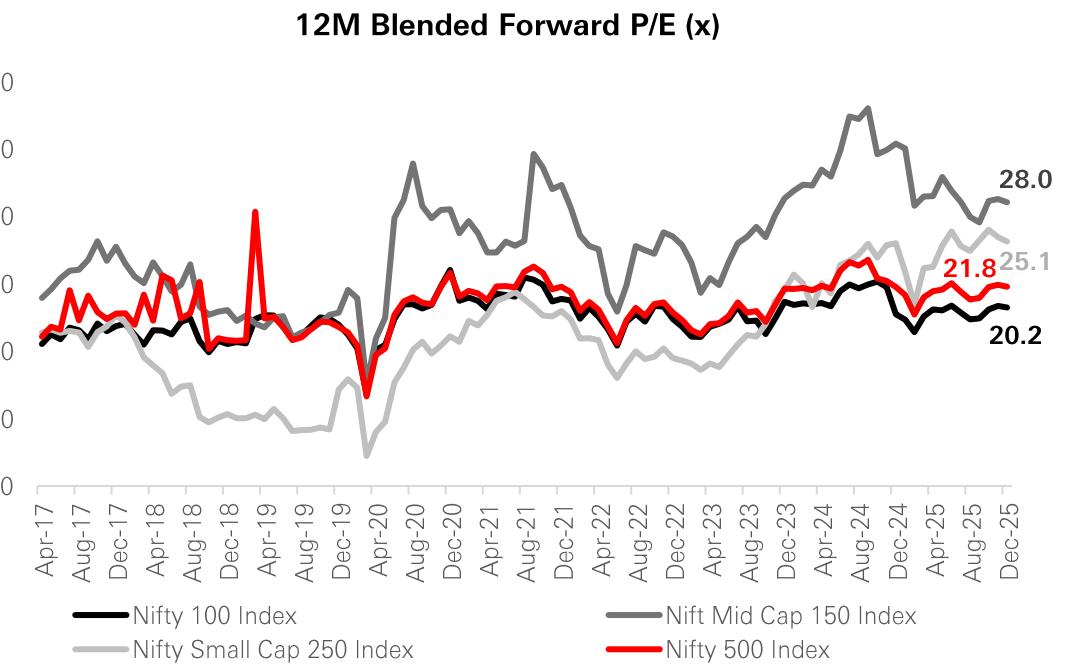
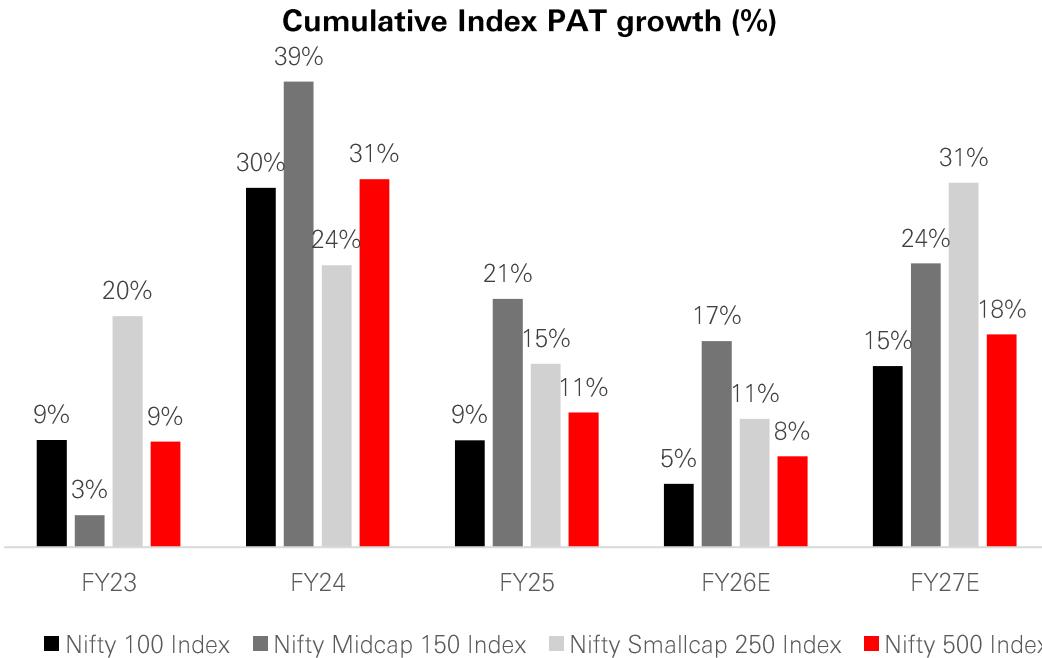
Comparative Valuations

- 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 two years 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.

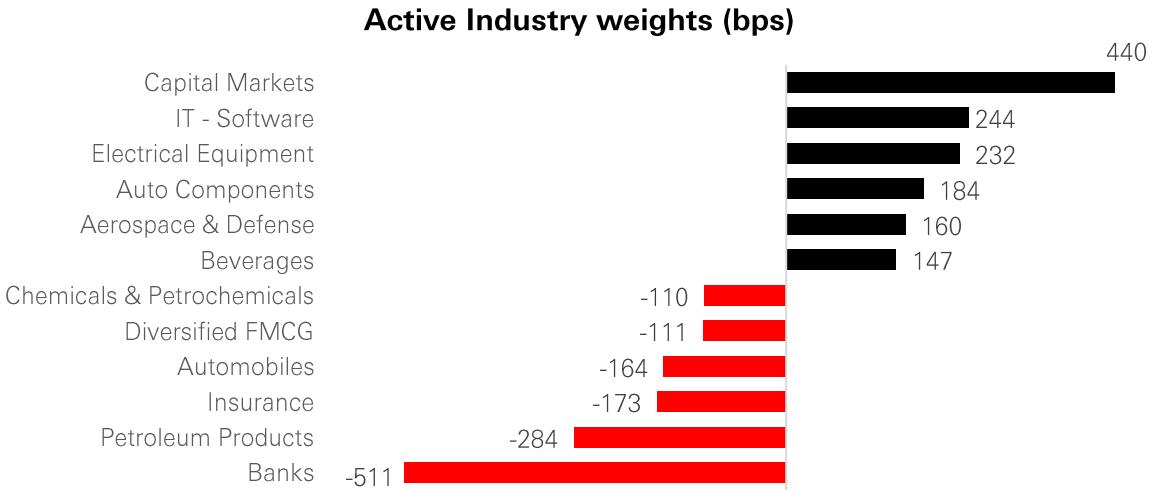
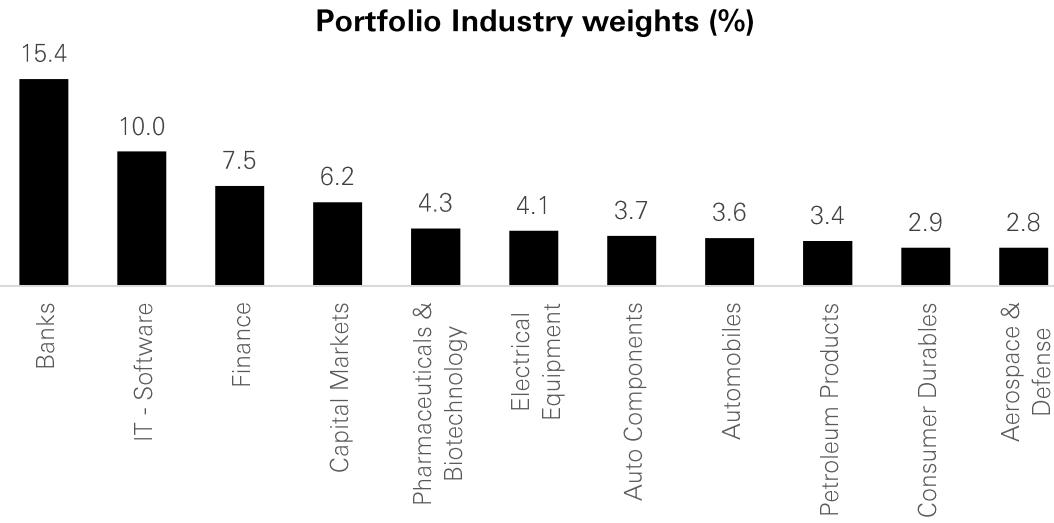


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Sector allocation with active weights

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Overweight

- Capital Markets:** Financialization of savings and wealth effect. Prefer Exchanges and Broking/ Wealth Management companies.
- IT - Software:** Prefer Mid cap companies over Large ones. US companies' commentary and deal pipeline continue to remain strong. Valuations appear reasonable.
- Electrical Equipment:** Exposure primarily to Power T&D companies. Expect strong order inflow and stable margins to continue for most companies.
- Auto Components:** Playing the global auto recovery after sluggish growth in automobiles over the past couple of years.

Underweight

- Banks and Insurance:** Within Financials, prefer exposure through Capital Markets and NBFCs.
- 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.
- Chemicals & Petrochemicals:** Global uncertainty with respect to tariff, higher inventory levels and competitive intensity by China

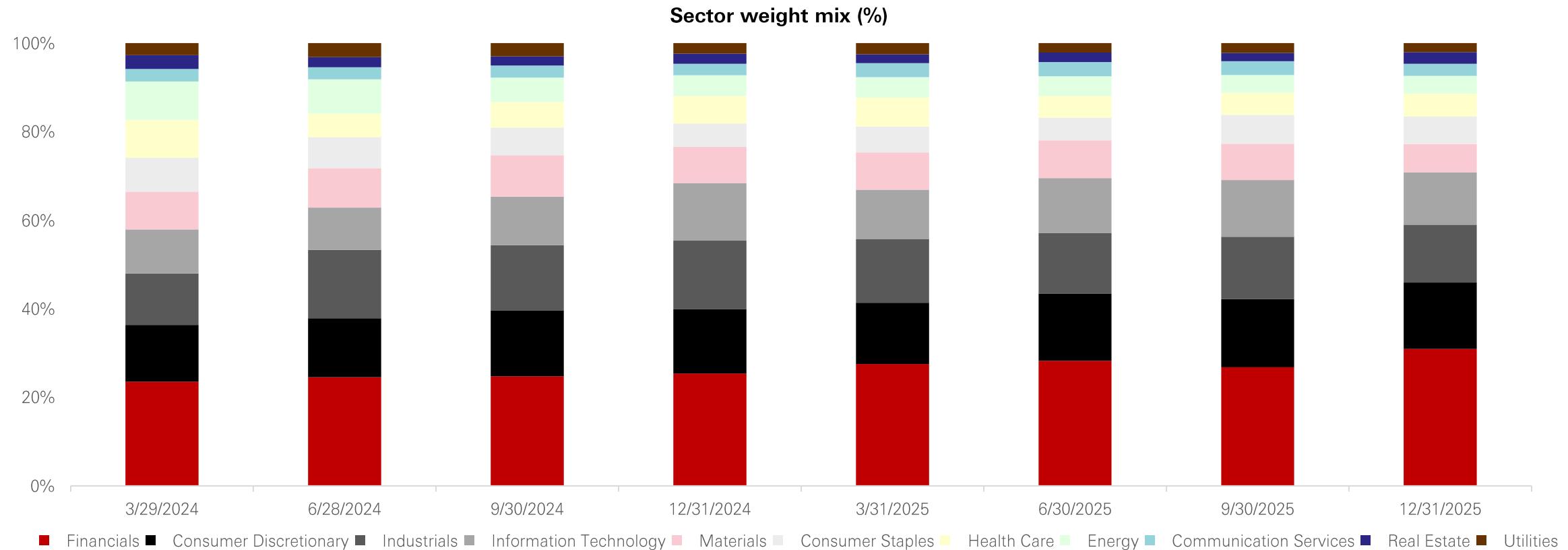
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Sector allocation trend

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- **Financials** has witnessed consistent increase in 2025 driven by regulatory relaxations by RBI, repo rate cuts, CRR cuts and liquidity infusion. We have primarily increased our exposure in the sector through NBFCs and Capital Market companies.
- Weights for rest of the sectors have broadly remained in same range across quarters in line with the fund manager's style



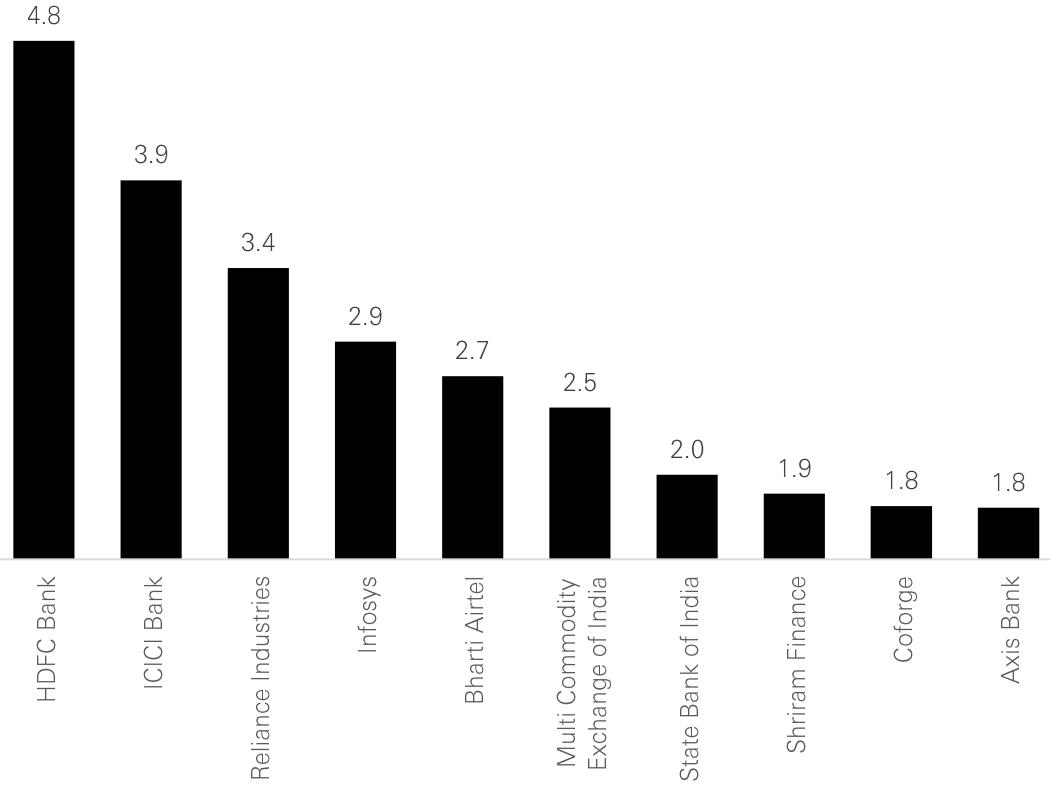
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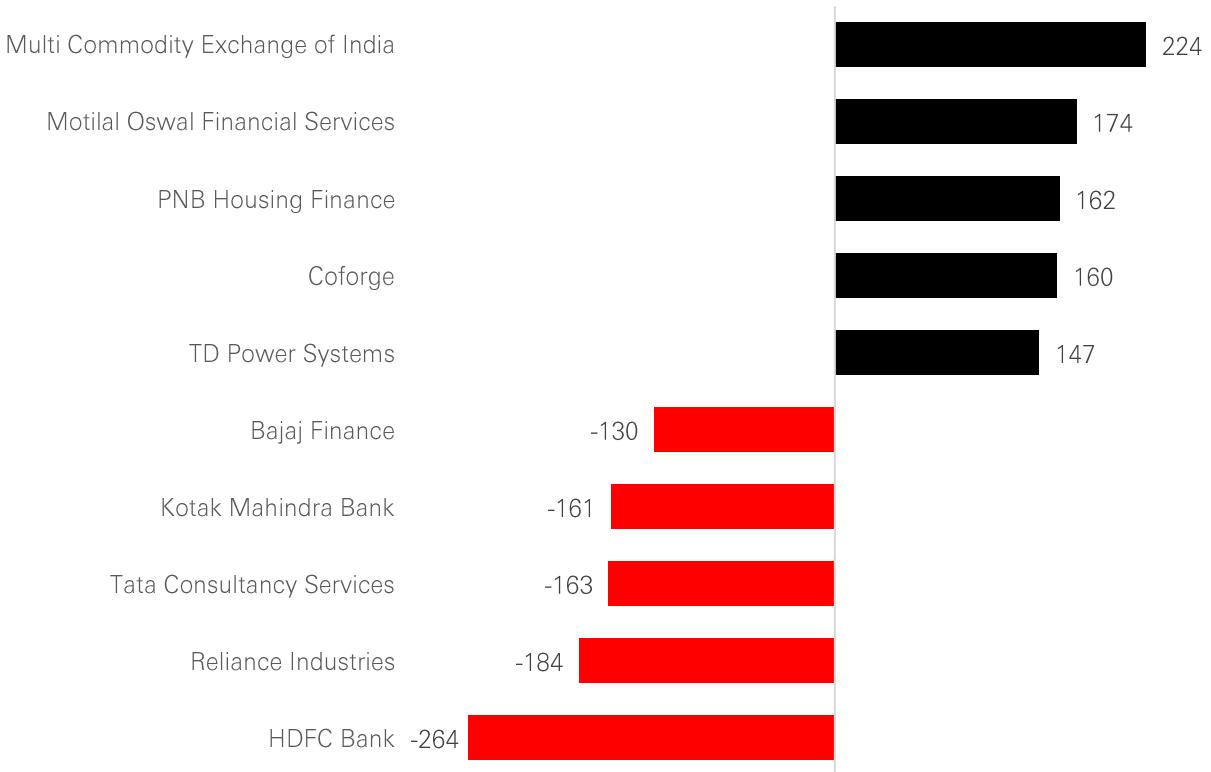
Top stocks and active weights

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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 (%)
83	17.65	27.75	59.14
Beta (Slope) ²	Sharpe Ratio ^{1 2}	Standard Deviation (%) ¹	Portfolio Turnover (1 year)
0.99	0.97	13.88	0.30

Source: Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 December 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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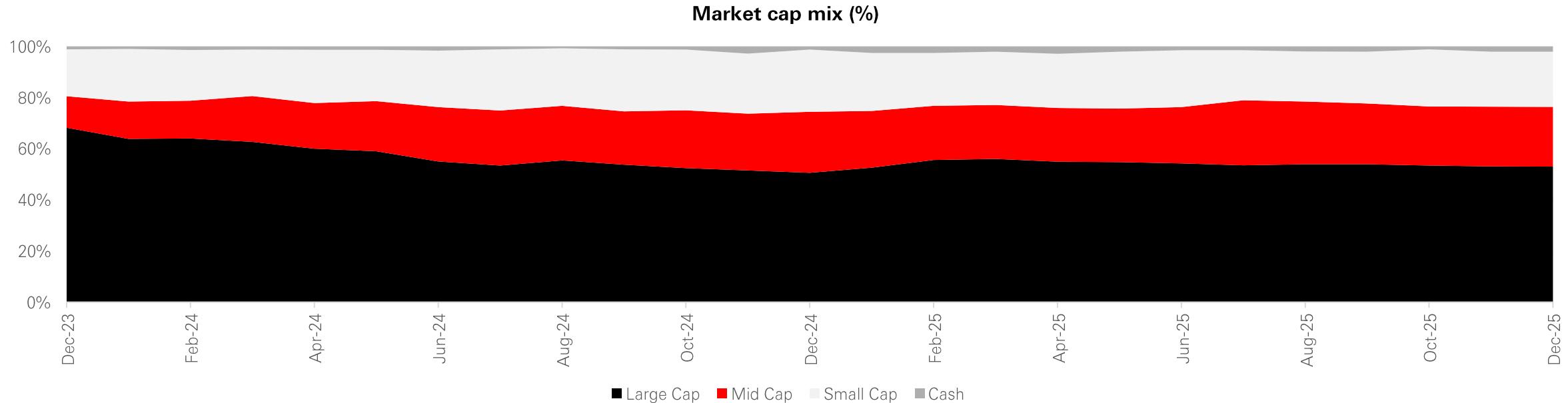
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Market cap classification

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We have been highlighting in past 'Fund Lens' releases that the increase in Mid 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 now normalized in-line with long-term trends.

Market Cap (%)	November 2025	December 2025
Large Cap	53.1	53.1
Mid Cap	23.4	23.3
Small Cap	21.5	21.6
Cash	2.0	2.0



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Fund Snapshot

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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 31 Dec 2025, HSBC Mutual Fund, * Since inception - 24 Feb 04

² As on 31 Dec, 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 21.4x to Rs. 21,45,020 from Rs.1,00,000 and delivered return of 15.05%. Please performance page for detailed performance of HSBC Flexi Cap Fund.

³ During the same period, value of investments in scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 1,52,71,720.

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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 %								
HSBC Flexi Cap Fund-Regular Plan~~	10139	1.39	17185	19.74	22266	17.35	35248	13.41	271000	16.29	24-Feb-04	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10776	7.76	15897	16.68	21808	16.87	39677	14.76	214502	15.05		
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11188	11.88	14941	14.29	19832	14.67	37193	14.02	189451	14.40		
HSBC Flexi Cap Fund-Direct Plan~~	10215	2.15	17584	20.66	23155	18.27	37829	14.22	60965	14.91		
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10776	7.76	15897	16.68	21808	16.87	39677	14.76	57546	14.40		
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11188	11.88	14941	14.29	19832	14.67	37193	14.02	51411	13.42		

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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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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 Dec 2025

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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	2620000	
Market Value as on December 31, 2025 (₹)	1,26,669	4,50,886	8,99,362	1,61,45,443	
Scheme Returns (%)	10.47	15.17	16.19	14.45	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,28,629	4,45,165	8,71,367	1,52,71,720	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	13.60	14.28	14.90	14.04	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,29,510	4,38,632	8,38,961	1,40,19,445	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	15.02	13.26	13.37	13.41	

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	1550000	
Market Value as on December 31, 2025 (₹)	1,27,191	4,56,718	9,19,933	44,53,795	
Scheme Returns (%)	11.30	16.08	17.11	15.20	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,28,629	4,45,165	8,71,367	44,13,871	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	13.60	14.28	14.90	15.07	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,29,510	4,38,632	8,38,961	40,64,926	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	15.02	13.26	13.37	13.94	

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. 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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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)
<p>HSBC Flexi Cap Fund (An open ended dynamic equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks.)</p> <p>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create wealth over long term• Investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalizations.	 <p>The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk</p>	 <p>The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk</p>

* 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 Dec 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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