

# Invest in the early signs

# HSBC Midcap Fund

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

September 2025





# **HSBC Midcap Fund**

#### Fund snapshot

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date*	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Midcap Fund	Cheenu Gupta and Sonal Gupta#	NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI	9 Aug 2004	Rs. 11,749.13 Cr



Well diversified portfolio with wide representation of sectors



Follows bottom-up stock selection with top-down view



No benchmark hugging with high active weights



Blend style with bias towards growth



Sizing of bets is based on conviction and opportunity



Exposure to Large/ Small cap stocks have traits similar to Mid caps

Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 August 2025. \* Since inception - 09 Aug 04

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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&For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4">https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4</a>
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# Portfolio construction approach

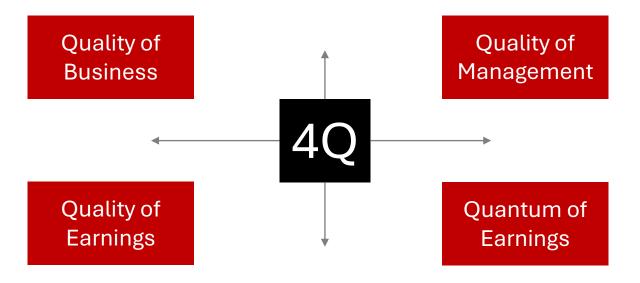
### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

Category	Stable / Leaders	High growth / Challengers	Themes / turnarounds
Characteristics	<ul> <li>Good consistent track record,</li> <li>Cash generating businesses,</li> <li>Demonstrated better return ratios across various cycles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good execution, gaining market share,</li> <li>Better products / operating metrics,</li> <li>Agile managements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turnarounds – cyclical, change in management</li> <li>Themes – Import substitution / Manufacturing (Chemicals / Auto Ancillaries), Digital, Fintech</li> </ul>
Role in portfolio	<ul> <li>Lends stability to portfolio</li> </ul>	Key driver for portfolio	Helps in looking out for new ideas
Stock weights	Equal weight to slight underweight	Prefer high overweight	Limited weights
Risk	• Low risk	Moderate risk	Relatively higher risk
Market cap	• Large cap	Large, Mid and Small cap	Mid and Small cap

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HSBC Mid Cap Fund (HMIF)



#### 4Q Investment approach

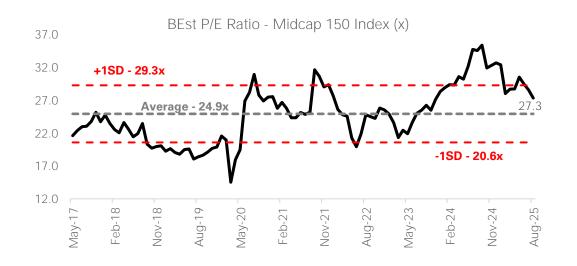
- 1. Quality of Business: Scalability of business, Competitive advantage, Market share, Longevity, Pricing power, Brand strength
- 2. Quality of Management: Track record, Corporate governance, Promoter background, Capital allocation
- 3. Quality of Earnings: Consistency in earnings, Capital intensity, Cashflow
- 4. Quantum of Earning: Strong growth in earnings

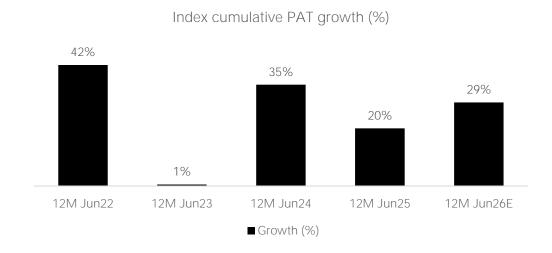
### 4Q to support HMIF's investment journey while identifying investment opportunities and avoiding mistakes

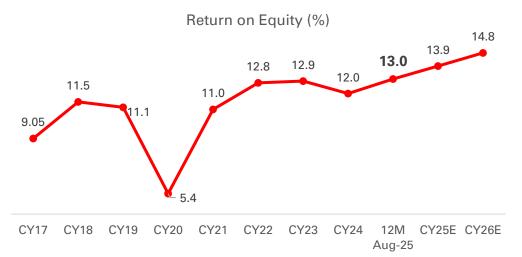
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# Midcap valuations have corrected from peak; 20%+ YoY growth expectations







- Midcap valuations have corrected from peak of 36x in September 2024 to 27.3x in August 2025 (below +1SD)
- While Midcap Index PAT growth decelerated from 35% to 20% for 12 months ended June 2025, forward 12 months growth expectations remain strong at 29%
- Return on Equity at 13% remains closer to highs

Source: Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 31 August 2025

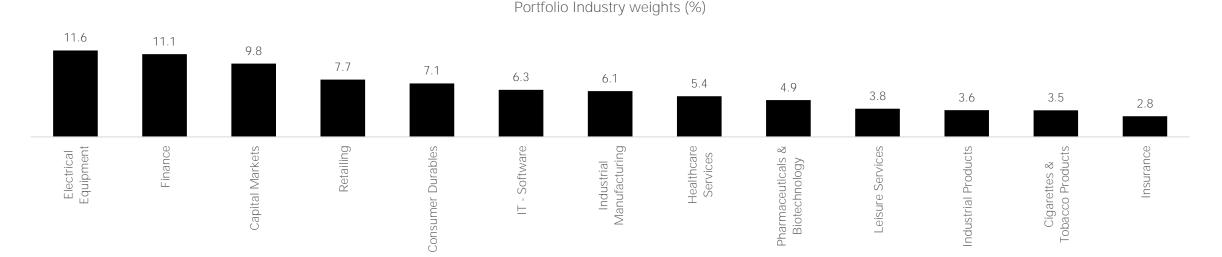
HSBC Mutual Fund

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# Sector allocation with active weights

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund



## **Overweight**

- Retailing: Prefer digital retail plays over brick and mortar targeting customers who prefer convenience and open to multiple choices.
- Electrical Equipment: Power T&D remains a theme with strong growth and margin for most players.
- Finance: Exposure to NBFC, primarily wholesale depositors and having higher loan book exposure towards retail consumers

### **Underweight**

- Chemicals: Global uncertainty with respect to tariff, competitive intensity by China
- Banks: Prefer NBFCs over mid-cap private/ public banks driven by asset quality concerns in some of these banks

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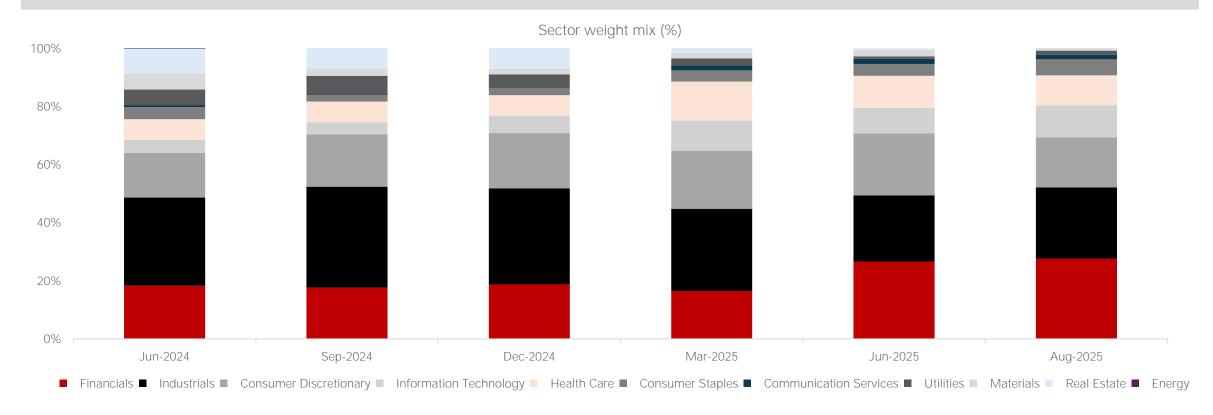
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### Sector allocation trend

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

- Increase in Financials weight over past couple of quarters driven by NBFCs on back of regulatory easing by RBI, rate cuts, CRR cuts, etc.
- Industrials continue to be an overweight position, though we have reduced weights in 2025. Remain selective primarily in Power T&D and Defense plays.
- Remain overweight Consumer Discretionary. Prefer exposure through Quick commerce, QSR, EMS driven by convenience, middle class aspirations and rising income levels.



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# Top stocks and active weights

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Company name	Portfolio weights (%)	Benchmark weights (%)	Active weights (bps)
Eternal	4.7	0.0	475
Max Healthcare Institute	4.3	2.5	183
Dixon Technologies India	4.0	1.9	216
Jubilant Foodworks	3.8	0.7	306
GE Vernova T&D India	3.7	1.0	272
Coforge	3.6	1.7	191
Godfrey Phillips India	3.5	0.0	354
Nippon Life India Asset Management	3.3	0.4	290
Kaynes Technology India	3.0	0.0	298
FSN E-commerce Ventures	2.9	0.9	197

Source: Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 31 August 2025

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# Key portfolio metrics

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

Number of equity stocks \*

55

Top 5 stocks weight (%)

20.38

Top 10 stocks weight (%)

36.51

Active Share (%)

68.15

Beta (Slope)<sup>2</sup>

0.96

Sharpe Ratio<sup>1|2</sup>

0.96

Standard Deviation (%)<sup>1</sup>

16.88

Portfolio Turnover (1 year)

0.96

Source: Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 August 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.

Note: \* Number of stocks with portfolio weight greater than 0.1%

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<sup>1.</sup> Quantitative Data disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

<sup>2.</sup> Risk free rate: 5.54% (FIMMDA-NSE Mibor)

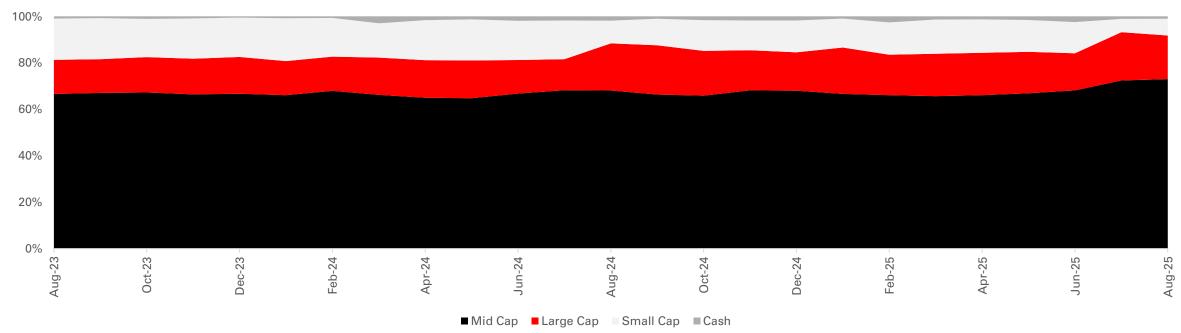
## Market cap classification

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

Increase in Mid Cap and Large 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 started normalizing and may continue over the coming months.

Market Cap (%)	July 2025	August 2025
Mid Cap	72.5	73.0
Large Cap	20.8	18.8
Small Cap	5.7	7.3
Cash	1.0	0.9





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# Fund Snapshot

#### HSBC Mid 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.



Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 Aug 2025. 2 As on 31 Aug 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI) is not available. Please refer page detailed performance of HSBC Mid Cap Fund. 3 During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI) is not available. # Sonal Gupta is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund. Note: The sector(s)/stock(s)/issuer(s) mentioned in this document do not constitute any research report nor it should be considered as an investment research, investment recommendation or advice to any reader of this content to buy or sell any stocks / investments. The Fund/portfolio may or may not have any existing / future position in these sector(s)/stock(s)/issuer(s).



# Lump Sum performance

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

Fund Manager - Cheenu Gupta Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 5; Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 24

Lump Sum Investment Performance					
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Returns %	Returns %	Returns %	Returns %	
HSBC Midcap Fund-Regular8~~	-3.09	22.40	23.53	18.84	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	-4.85	21.19	27.62	NA	09-Aug-04
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	-2.01	12.49	17.92	15.12	
HSBC Midcap Fund-Direct8	-2.08	23.76	25.04	20.01	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	-4.85	21.19	27.62	18.64	01-Jan-13
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	-2.01	12.49	17.92	13.18	

Lump Sum Investment Performance					
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	
HSBC Midcap Fund-Regular8	9691	18336	28744	379621	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	9517	17801	33835	NA	09-Aug-04
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	9799	14236	22786	194173	
HSBC Midcap Fund-Direct8~~	9793	18955	30545	100821	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	9517	17801	33835	87114	01-Jan-13
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	9799	14236	22786	47980	

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The performance details provided herein are of Regular as well as Direct Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period.

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### SIP Performance

#### HSBC Mid Cap Fund

SIP Performance - HSBC Midcap Fund – Regular					Inception Date:
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2520000	]
Market Value as on August 29, 2025 (₹)	1,23,395	4,90,251	9,96,611	2,03,71,940	
Scheme Returns (%)	5.36	21.20	20.44	17.13	
NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,21,606	4,73,626	10,19,168	NA	09-Aug-04
NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	2.52	18.72	21.37	NA	]
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,22,160	4,27,542	8,31,719	1,18,98,532	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	3.40	11.53	13.05	13.02	

SIP Performance - HSBC Midcap Fund - Direct					Inception Date:
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1510000	
Market Value as on August 29, 2025 (₹)	1,24,069	4,99,452	10,32,165	56,78,857	
Scheme Returns (%)	6.43	22.55	21.89	19.44	01 1 10
NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,21,606	4,73,626	10,19,168	57,74,492	01-Jan-13
NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	2.52	18.72	21.37	19.67	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,22,160	4,27,542	8,31,719	37,55,151	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	3.40	11.53	13.05	13.58	

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The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of Aug 2025 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 transferor and transferor schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes. ~~ Face value Rs 10

BHSBC Midcap Fund: The launch date of the Nifty Midcap 150 TRI is Apr 01, 2005 whereas the inception date of the scheme is Aug 09, 2004. The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme not available. (Methodology Document for Equity Indices (niftyindices.com))

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

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

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# Midcaps with flavour of Small caps

Quality Mid and Small cap opportunities



- Potential to outperform in an economic up-cycle
- Gain exposure to the rapidly growing industries
- ♦ Earnings acceleration with emerging businesses

#### Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Midcap Fund  (An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in mid cap stocks)  This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:  Long term wealth creation  Investment in equity and equity related securities of mid cap companies.	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e.  Benchmark Index: Nifty Midcap 150 TRI  Moderate Property 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 July 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

### Quality Mid caps with flavour of Small caps may help HSBC Midcap Fund to generate alpha over long run

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