

Product Note

HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund (HTSF)

(An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock-in of 3 years and tax benefit)

August 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date*	AUM ^{&}
Equity Linked Savings Scheme	Gautam Bhupal and Sonal Gupta#	Nifty 500 TRI	5 Jan 2007	Rs. 249.72 Cr

12.92% CAGR since inception* ²



9.5X since inception* ²



%

1,00,29,274

Value of SIP investment INR
10,000 p.m. since Inception* 3



Industry Allocation

INR 9,56,700 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception* ²

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Portfolio	% to net assets
ICICI Bank Limited	7.40%
HDFC Bank Limited	5.60%
Amber Enterprises India Limited	4.26%
Reliance Industries Limited	4.18%
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited	4.07%
Bharti Airtel Limited	4.01%
Dixon Technologies (India) Limited	3.82%
Infosys Limited	3.78%
Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited	3.15%
PB Fintech Limited	2.91%

Risk Ratios ⁴	
Standard Deviation	13.97%
Beta	0.92

Industry - Allocation	% to net assets
Banks	19.22%
Consumer Durables	12.92%
Capital Markets	8.69%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	7.46%
IT - Software	4.76%
Petroleum Products	4.18%
Retailing	4.10%
Telecom - Services	4.01%
Construction	3.55%
Industrial Products	3.50%

Risk Ratios ⁴	
Sharpe Ratio⁵	1.00
R2	0.82

Exit Load: NIL

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)⁶ – Regular⁷: 2.50%, Direct: 1.80%.

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^{*} Since inception - 05 Jan 07

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.

²As on 31 July 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 8.5X to Rs 8,51,660 from Rs 100,000 and delivered return of 12.22%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund.

³ During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 93,77,919.

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

⁵ Risk free rate: 5.54% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR) Refer to the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.

⁶ TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

⁷ Continuing plans.

 $[\]verb§\# Sonal Gupta" is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund. \\$

[&]amp;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.

Most of us have a tendency to wait until the last moment in the financial year to start making tax saving investments, and more often than not, we end up making the wrong decisions. The key here is to begin investing at the start of the financial year and change the notion of "tax saving" into "tax planning". This involves creating a strategy to help you maximise your tax savings together with wealth creation.

Fund Manager - Gautam Bhupal Effective 23 Jul 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 7, Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective Dec 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 24

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	Fund / Benchmark 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Since Inception							ception	Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Regular Plan	10788	7.88	17351	20.10	27986	22.84	95670	12.92	05
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	9837	-1.63	16078	17.10	26703	21.69	85166	12.22	-Jan-
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10054	0.54	14946	14.29	23751	18.88	77755	11.67	07
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Direct Plan	10878	8.78	17865	21.28	29547	24.18	63345	15.80	0.
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Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10054	0.54	14946	14.29	23751	18.88	48568	13.38	ä

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. 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. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of July 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 transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes.

SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund – Regular Plan						
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	5	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2220000	ception	
Market Value as on July 31, 2025 (₹)	1,27,570	4,92,224	9,80,204	1,00,29,274		
Scheme Returns (%)	11.98	21.43	19.73	14.50	Date:	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,241	4,53,952	9,09,829	93,77,919	05-Ja	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	5.08	15.67	16.68	13.90	an-07	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,23,605	4,37,490	8,55,977	83,89,825		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	5.65	13.09	14.19	12.90		

SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund – Direct Plan						
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception		
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1500000		
Market Value as on July 31, 2025 (₹)	1,28,118	4,99,782	10,09,370	45,49,292		
Scheme Returns (%)	12.86	22.53	20.94	16.51		
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,241	4,53,952	9,09,829	41,74,654		
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	5.08	15.67	16.68	15.29		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,23,605	4,37,490	8,55,977	37,91,090		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	5.65	13.09	14.19	13.90		

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund and Bloomberg, Data as of 31 July 2025

Investors should consult their tax consultant if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Investment Objective

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity & equity related instruments of companies across various sectors and industries, with no capitalisation bias. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund (An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit)		As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI Index
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: • To create wealth over long term • Investment in equity and equity related securities with no capitalization bias.	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	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 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

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 July 2025

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