

HSBC MUTUAL FUND

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

BE ALERT, BE VIGILANT AND EXERCISE CAUTION

Fake groups on WhatsApp impersonating HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited.

We wish to inform the public that HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited ("AMC"), the investment manager of schemes of the HSBC Mutual Fund ("Fund"), has recently identified fake accounts and groups on WhatsApp. These unauthorized accounts have been created with the potential intent of misleading or defrauding individuals.

Name of the fake accounts: VIP661-HSBC Investment Management Academy & VIP 691 HSBC Global Assessment group

VIP 691 HSBC Global Assessment group is a fake account impersonating and using photo of Mr. Venugopal Manghat, CIO Equity of AMC as its profile picture.

Please be advised that neither the AMC nor the Fund has any association with these accounts or any similar accounts on WhatsApp. Any engagement with these accounts is solely at the user's risk, and AMC or the Fund accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses incurred. We strongly condemn these deceptive actions and urge investors to exercise caution to avoid falling prey to such fraudulent accounts and groups.

It is important to note that this may not be an exhaustive list of platforms where AMC or the Fund's or its official's name may be misused. Fraudsters may attempt to perpetrate scams through other channels using AMC or the Fund brand.

If you come across any suspicious groups or fraudulent activity impersonating AMC, the Fund or its officials please notify us at investor.line@mutualfunds.hsbc.co.in so that we may take appropriate measures to address these actions.

For your reference, here are our official handles:

1. Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/the.finance.magazine/>
2. Facebook: www.facebook.com/hsbcmutualfundindia/
3. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HSBCMutualFund>
4. LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/hsbc-mutual-fund/>
5. YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@HSBCMutualFundIndia>

For information on our products/services or for investing with us, we urge investors to visit our website at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in or contact our 'Official Points of Acceptance'.

This notice is being issued in public interest.

**For & on behalf of HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited
(Investment Manager to HSBC Mutual Fund)**

Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Place: Mumbai
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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

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