

HSBC India Next Portfolio

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Which themes can benefit the most in economic revival?

CONSUMPTION		GLOCAL		DIGITISATION		HIGH ALPHA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secular, high growth sector Conventional yet progressive theme 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play on MNCs in India Structural, long term theme 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disruptive and New age theme 	=	Disruptive themes combined with secular & progressive ones have great potential to deliver high alpha

High growth potential themes have potential to deliver superior & sustainable growth

HSBC India Next Portfolio (HINP)

Focus on Consumption | GLOCAL | Digitisation

Inception Date

18 February 2021

Minimum Application Amount

For (1) Fixed fee option and (2) Fixed & Performance-linked option = INR 5 million

Investment Objective

HSBC India Next Portfolio aims to generate returns and provide long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related securities across market cap of businesses benefitting from transformation in Indian economy

Benchmark – S&P BSE 200

Rationale for selection of benchmark

The portfolio is being benchmarked against the BSE200 index since its composition is in line with the objective of the investment approach. The index is broad based and is most suited for comparing the performance of the portfolio

Fund Manager

Sheetalkumar Shah, Total Experience: 24 years, managing this portfolio since 18 February 2021

Indicative tenure or investment horizon

Medium to Long Term (3 years+)

Description of types of securities

- Equity and equity related securities including convertible bonds and debentures and warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares.
- Derivative instruments as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI.
- Units of liquid funds/overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund. Cash and cash equivalents
- Any other instruments as may be permitted by RBI / SEBI / such other Regulatory Authorities from time to time

Investors should note that pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF1/CIR/P/2020/26 dated February 13, 2020, an option to invest directly i.e. without intermediation of persons engaged in distribution services, is available to the investors.

Portfolio Manager's commentary:

The month of March was a volatile month for the markets with the initial part in the markets being dominated by the Adani issue and then global banking crisis. The collapse of few US regional banks and a major European bank rattled the financial markets across the globe. The genesis of these events is the extremely loose monetary and fiscal policies during the covid pandemic. As interest rates have moved higher, more signs of stress have appeared in the financial system, and the impact is being felt in the real economy. Equity markets have been weak for a year and most of the bad news is discounted. The year FY23 ended on a sombre note for equity markets with both Sensex and Nifty ending almost flat, albeit after two back-to-back years of solid returns.

Indian economy is quite resilient in global context. The macro indicators have shown strong performance for the March ending in terms of goods movement E-way bills, corporate tax collection, electricity generation and consumer sentiment.

In its recent policy meeting, the RBI held the policy repo rate at 6.5% as against market expectation of 25 bps hike. We see this action as a breather from this rate hike cycle with financial stability taking precedence amid global bank failures and associated contagion risks. The RBI raised FY24 real GDP growth projections by 10 bps to 6.5% owing to improvement in the business outlook, broad-based credit growth, improving capacity utilization, pickup in government capex spending, and moderating commodity prices. Global monetary policy seems to be reaching at the fag end of tightening cycle.

Going forward, while the market over the near-to-medium term is unnerved by macro concerns and heightened uncertainties across the globe, investors will do well by staying invested in quality names with strong earnings outlook. HINP portfolio has withstood high levels of volatility in the markets since its inception due to our investment philosophy of quality investments with strong, predictable and profitable business models; experienced management teams; well-funded, conservative balance sheets – these are all attributes that our investors find particularly appealing at this stage of the business and market cycles.

Top 10 Holdings

Name	Weight	Theme	ROE (FY22)	EPS CAGR (2Yrs)
STATE BANK OF INDIA	6.43	Consumption + Digital	11.9	40.4
INFOSYS LTD	5.90	Digital	29.1	15.0
TITAN CO LTD	5.72	Consumption	25.9	27.5
CRISIL LTD	5.53	Consumption	32.2	15.4
J.B. CHEMICALS & PHARMA LTD	5.51	Consumption	19.5	22.4
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	5.50	Digital + Consumption	8.2	19.6
ABB INDIA LTD	5.30	GLOCAL	13.6	32.5
HDFC BANK LIMITED	5.17	Consumption + Digital	16.7	17.3
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LTD	4.88	GLOCAL + Consumption	7.1	17.9
COROMANDEL INTERNATIONAL LTD	4.67	Digital	26.6	17.7

Performance*	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	Since Inception
Portfolio (HINP)	-1.37%	-3.16%	-2.20%	-0.59%	9.65%	8.97%
S&P BSE 200	0.52%	-5.90%	-1.78%	-2.00%	8.39%	6.59%

Source – Bloomberg. Returns over 1 year are annualized. Returns are adjusted for inflows/outflows. The above information is for general information purpose only and it should not be considered as investment research, investment recommendation or advice to any reader of this content to buy or sell investments. The portfolio may or may not have any future position in these stocks.

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Basis of selection of types of securities

The investment approach is to create long term wealth for investors by participating in companies from sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as, digitization, consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. The portfolio manager intends to do the same by buying equities of these businesses and hence, equity and equity related securities are chosen for investment. The portfolio manager may, from time to time, invest un-deployed funds in units of liquid funds/ overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund including cash and cash equivalents for cash management purposes

Allocation of portfolio across types of securities

Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equity and equity related securities	95%	100%
Units of liquid funds/overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund including cash and cash equivalents	0%	5%

Why invest in HSBC India Next Portfolio (HINP)?

Fueled by focused themes

The portfolio aims to gain by focusing on the select themes such as Consumption, GLOCAL and Digitisation in a more concentrated manner that can propel growth.

Growth with new age portfolio

HINP's allocation to Discretionary spending can offer above average growth over a long term. Allocation to Digitisation adds new age investment ideas.

Earning visibility

Expected earnings acceleration can offer high alpha generation opportunities effectively.

High conviction and concentration

High conviction and concentrated portfolio of HINP can provide high alpha generation opportunities with our portfolio construction process and TVSQ strategy. (TVSQ – Dominant Themes, Reasonable Valuations, Scalability & Sustainability and Management Business Quality)

Risk associated with investment approach

Deployment of monies under the investment strategy will be oriented towards equity and equity related securities of companies belonging to themes/sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as digitization, consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. and hence will be affected by risks associated with these industries as well as any factors that affect the broader macro-economic environment such as interest rate changes, liquidity, cross border fund flows, statutory/regulatory changes etc.

Since the portfolio is expected to be concentrated with exposure to select themes/sectors, it may perform differently from the broader stock markets/benchmark, but may still be impacted by broad market movements. It is likely that the portfolio may also experience period of volatile performance and liquidity challenges in view of the limited number of stocks invested in by the fund manager.

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Sector Allocation

Sector Name	% of Net Assets
Financials	26.03
Consumer Discretionary	17.65
Information Technology	10.25
Industrials	9.84
Materials	8.57
Health Care	5.51
Energy	5.50
Consumer Staples	4.43
Real Estate	4.39
Communication Services	4.37

Market Capitalisation

Large Cap:	49.26%
Mid Cap:	38.79%
Small Cap:	8.48%
Avg. Weighted Market Capitalisation Rs.271,477 Cr	
Median Market Capitalisation Rs.46,071 Cr	
Large Cap:1st 100 company in terms of full market capitalization. Mid Cap: 101st to 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalisation.	

Portfolio Fundamentals & Attributes

Dividend yield FY22	0.8%	2 year EPS CAGR	28.1%
P/E FY23 estimates	37.5x	RoE FY22	32.00%
P/E FY24 estimates	30.4x	Beta:	1.0

2 years EPS CAGR: FY22 – 24, Data as on 31 March 2023

Investment Strategy

The portfolio strategy endeavors to capitalize on long term wealth creation opportunity by investing in select high growth potential businesses from sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as Digitisation, Consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. The portfolio would be market cap agnostic and would focus on select themes with potential to deliver alpha over medium to long term.[^]

However, it is expressly clarified that clients are not being offered any guaranteed / assured returns and that the Portfolio Manager only endeavors to meet the investment objective

HSBC India Next Portfolio offers high conviction, concentrated investment portfolio focused on sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy

Data as on 31 March 2023 ^ The Portfolio Manager may also participate in the Securities Lending Scheme. **Portfolio Disclaimer:** The portfolio attributes of the investment approach mentioned above are based on all clients' portfolios existing as on the date stated above, excluding any temporary cash investments, and does not represent the model portfolio being offered to the clients, including prospective clients, and hence it is possible that these stocks may not be part of the portfolios constructed for new clients. The above information are for illustrative purpose only and it should not be considered as investment recommendation or advice or opinion from the Portfolio Manager on the above mentioned stocks/sectors. In no event shall the Portfolio Manager, its directors or employees or its affiliates have any liability for any financial impact to the recipient on account of use of the above information.

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