

# 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"> <li>Secular, high growth sector</li> <li>Conventional yet progressive theme</li> </ul>	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play on MNCs in India</li> <li>Structural, long term theme</li> </ul>	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disruptive and New age theme</li> </ul>	=	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:

India has surpassed China to become the world's most populous nation last month. A unique combination of democracy, demographics, demand and digitisation gives India a potent force to take the next leap towards becoming a global superpower. The long-term view remains positive as requisite building blocks are in place for a high growth trajectory for India. The recent economic indicators such as highest GST collections in the month of April, composite PMI index at 13 year high at 61.6, buoyant tax collections in FY23 augurs well especially in the context of global uncertain environment.

The global risks have moved from the debate on inflation to one on Financial Sector stability and the extent of economic slowdown. In India, the risks arise out of any spill-over of global issues and also the long Election Calendar.

4QFY23 result season has started on a mixed note: IT services posted disappointing results; banks posted marginal beat with robust loan demand and no signs of a slowdown; margin improvement in auto and cement due to softening in commodity prices and strong operational performance by real estate companies. As far as earnings scorecard of our portfolio holdings concerned so far, it is in line with our expectations except Infosys. The 4Q results and subsequent management commentary of our portfolio companies like Indian Hotel, Supreme Industries, Reliance Industries, Persistent System, Nestle, HDFC Bank, Bajaj Finance & Maruti Suzuki gives enough confidence about their growth prospects in medium term. We will continue to monitor the results of other portfolio companies and take appropriate actions whenever required.

After the record derisking since October 2021, foreign investor positioning is lighter, while the flow of domestic savings to equities remain on firm footing. The end of the Fed-rate hike cycle and structural weakness in the dollar might attract flows back to emerging markets including India. We continue to believe that market recovery is likely to gain strength due to benign valuation, softening crude oil prices, strong domestic capex triggers (PLI scheme, central and state capex), resumption of rate cut cycle in 2HFY24, continued traction in domestic economic activity levels and softer than earlier anticipated global slowdown.

### Top 10 Holdings

Name	Weight	Theme	ROE (FY22)	EPS CAGR (2Yrs)
STATE BANK OF INDIA	6.73	Consumption + Digital	11.9	33.7
CRISIL LTD	5.82	Consumption	32.2	16.5
TITAN CO LTD	5.69	Consumption	25.9	25.5
J.B. CHEMICALS & PHARMA LTD	5.63	Consumption	19.5	22.0
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	5.41	Digital + Consumption	8.2	16.2
ABB INDIA LTD	5.12	GLOCAL	13.6	30.6
HDFC BANK LIMITED	5.12	Consumption + Digital	16.7	17.5
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD	4.92	Digital + Consumption	17.4	25.7
INFOSYS LTD	4.91	Digital	29.1	13.2
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LTD	4.79	GLOCAL + Consumption	7.1	17.5

Performance*	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	Since Inception
Portfolio (HINP)	5.00%	3.34%	-0.09%	6.14%	12.51%	11.07%
BSE 500 TRI	4.59%	2.07%	-1.13%	4.23%	12.30%	10.35%
BSE 200	4.34%	1.78%	-1.81%	2.99%	10.64%	8.41%

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.

## 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	26.87
Consumer Discretionary	17.37
Industrials	9.78
Information Technology	9.14
Materials	8.75
Health Care	5.63
Energy	5.41
Real Estate	4.62
Communication Services	4.23
Consumer Staples	3.97

## Market Capitalisation

Large Cap:	47.97%
Mid Cap:	39.20%
Small Cap:	8.60%
Avg. Weighted Market Capitalisation Rs.275,347 Cr	
Median Market Capitalisation Rs.48,166 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	38.9x	RoE FY22	31.1%
P/E FY24 estimates	31.8x	Beta:	1.0

2 years EPS CAGR: FY22 – 24, Data as on 30 April 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.<sup>^</sup>

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 30 April 2023 ^ The Portfolio Manager may also participate in the Securities Lending Scheme.

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