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Market Update

From Sachin Bajaj - Head Investments



- The market sentiment improved in July, supported by strong US Q2 GDP growth and easing trade tensions globally. Global equity markets did well with S&P 500: +2.2%, Hang Seng: +2.9%, whereas India Nifty index was down: -2.9%.
- In its policy review, US Federal Reserve kept rates unchanged at at 4.25–4.50%, citing inflation risks from escalating tariffs in the latest FOMC
 meeting. However, employment data points to moderation in employment activity which may open up space for rate cuts in the September
 review.
- Brent crude rose 7.0% in Jul'25, following a 6.3% increase in June. The rise in prices was due to supply related concerns. Gold remained steady near \$3,300/oz. Dollar Index (DXY) appreciated 3.2% to 100.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised India's FY2026 GDP growth outlook to 6.4% from 6.2%.
- India's trade deficit narrowed to \$18.8bn in June (vs \$21.9bn in May), driven by lower non-oil, non-gold imports.
- India and UK signed trade agreement, offering duty-free access to 99% of Indian exports to the UK market, potentially boosting bilateral trade by £25.5bn.

Fixed Income

- India's Monetary Policy Committee maintained repo rate at 5.5% in Aug`25 MPC meeting. FY26 growth projection was retained at 6.5% but inflation for FY26 was revised down from 3.7% to 3.1%.
- India's CPI fell to a 77-month low of 2.1% YoY in June, driven by food deflation and high base effects. WPI inflation turned negative at -0.1% YoY in June, down from +0.4% in May.
- India's 10-year G-sec yield rose to 6.37% from 6.30% in the month of July'25 (+7bps MoM).
- INR depreciated 2.1% MoM due to India US trade related tensions, ending July'25 at 87.60/USD.

Equities

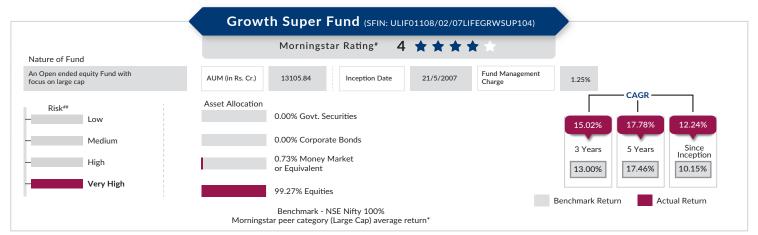
- After the sharp rally in June quarter, equity markets corrected in July. NIFTY declined 2.9% in July after four consecutive months of positive return. Mid-cap. and small-cap indices underperformed large-caps and were down 4% and 6%, respectively.
- Sentiment is cautious with uncertainty around India-US trade negotiations and lacklustre Q1 results season.
- From sectoral perspective, Consumer Staples (+1.8%) and Healthcare (+1.2%) ended in green. IT, realty and capital goods indices were down 9%, 7% and 6%, respectively.
- FPI flow turned negative after three months of continued inflows with \$2.8bn outflow in July'25. DII inflows continue to remain strong.

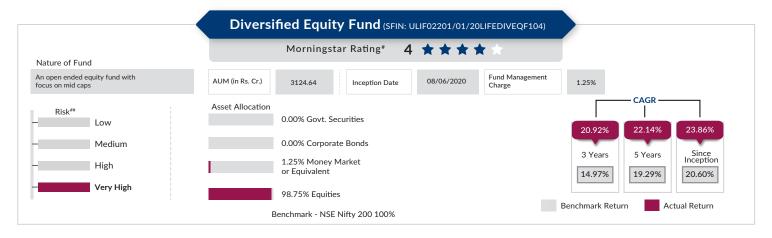


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Total Asset Under Management (AUM) as on 31st July 2025: ₹1,82,732 Crores*



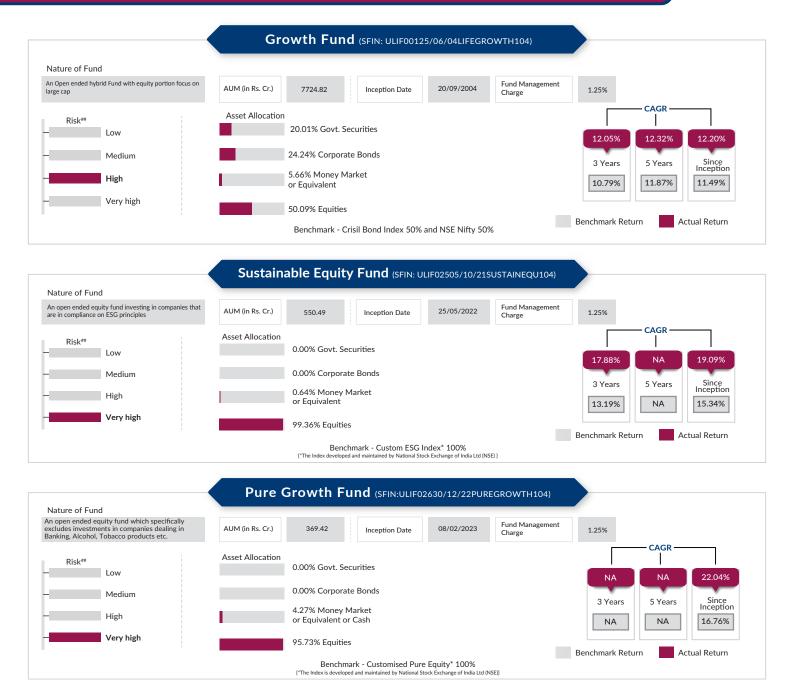


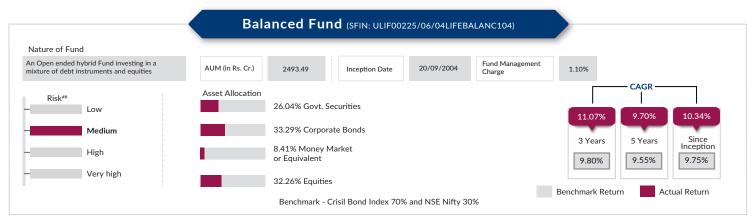


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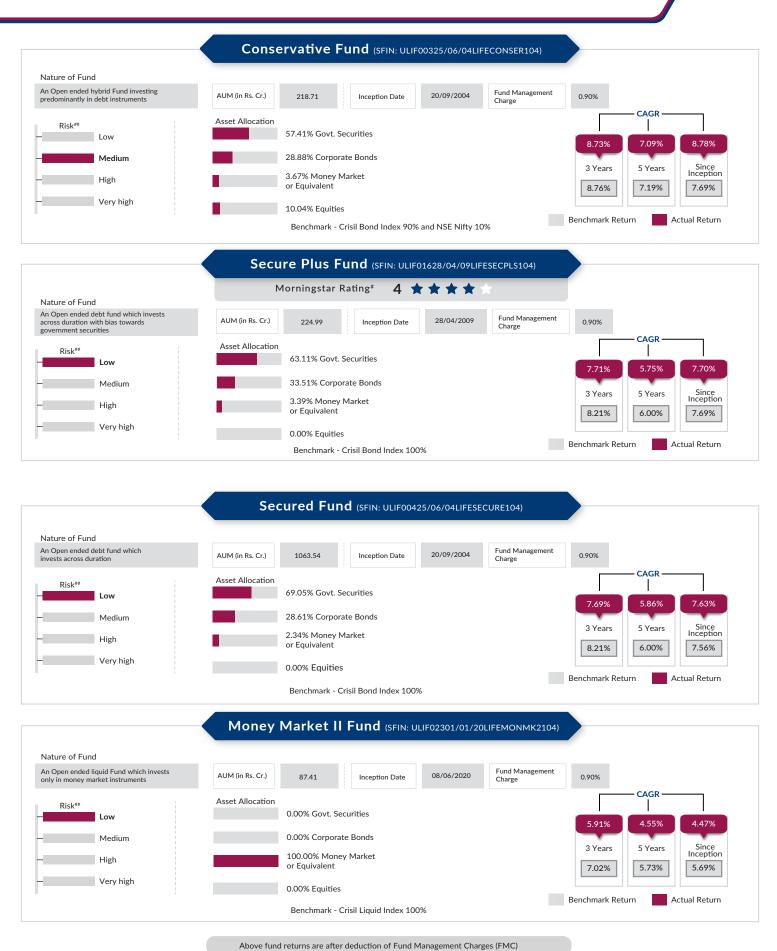




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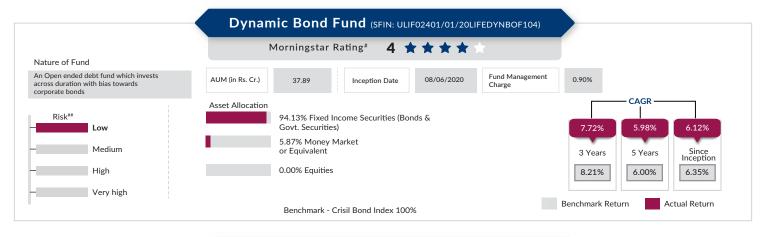
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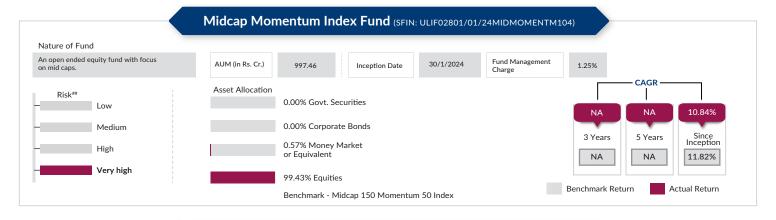


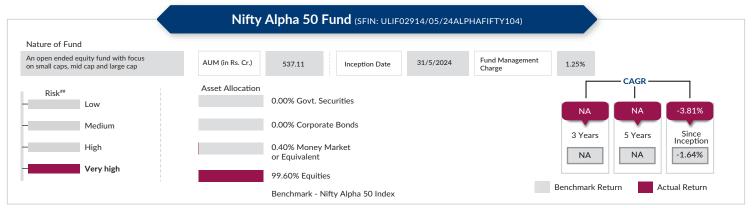


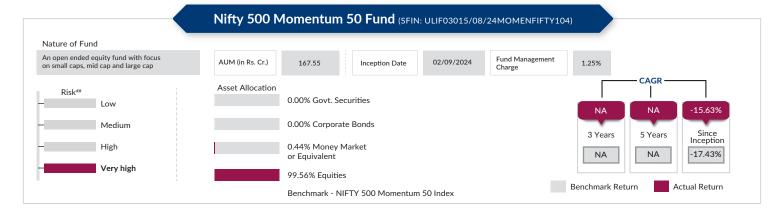
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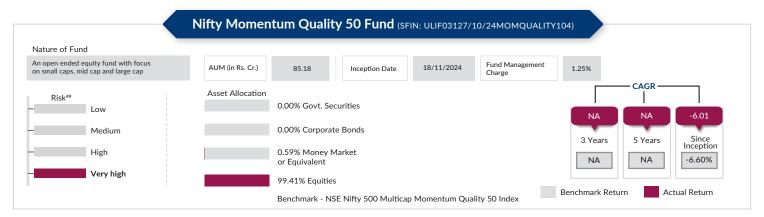
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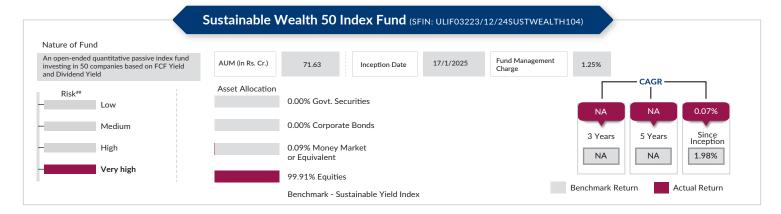




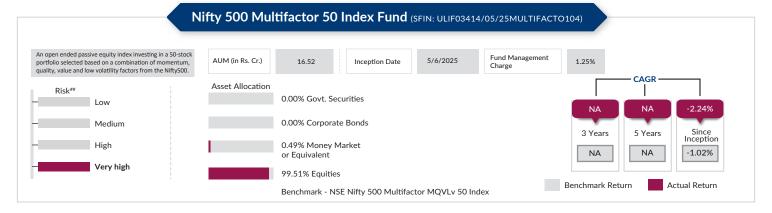
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