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## Market Update

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# Macroeconomic Summary

- US activity remained solid, with growth holding above potential despite past tariff shocks and a delayed data flow from earlier government shutdowns. Headline and core PCE inflation hovered in the high-2s while labor markets remain soft.
- Commodities: Brent crude declined 3% for the month to USD 63.3/bbl. Russia-Ukraine peace agreement expectations gained momentum, raising hopes of a potential boost in global oil supply.
- Precious metals continued the uptrend with Gold up 6% and Silver up 16% during the month of November'25.
- India's real GDP growth for Q2FY26 came at 8.2% YoY ahead of expectations, driven by strong services (9.2%) and manufacturing (9.1%). Nominal GDP slowed to 8.7% due to benign deflator (0.5%).
- In its Dec'25 review, RBI Monetary Policy Committee unanimously decided to reduce policy Repo Rate by 25 basis points to 5.25%. The policy stance was kept unchanged as "Neutral" with one member suggesting a change in stance to "Accommodative". In terms of forecasts, real GDP growth was revised higher while inflation was revised materially lower as compared to RBI's earlier forecasts.
- India's trade deficit hit a record USD 41.7 bn for the month of October, up from USD 32.2 bn in September, driven by higher gold and non-oil imports and a sharp drop in exports. Net services exports rose by 16% YoY at a record high of USD 19.9bn.



### **Fixed Income**

- U.S. 10-year treasury yield declined by 6bps to 4.01% during the month. India's 10-year G-sec yield declined marginally by 2.6bps to 6.51%.
- Headline CPI eased to 0.25% YoY in Oct`25 a historic low versus 1.4% in Sep`25; WPI came at -1.2% YoY. The lower CPI was driven by base effect, lower momentum in food prices and GST tax rationalization.
- USD INR was volatile during the month and weakened to 89.5/USD (0.8% depreciation for the month) amid trade deficit pressures, outflows and concerns over US tariffs.



### **Equity**

- Global equity markets remained volatile in Nov`25. Sentiment was cautious amid geopolitical tensions and sticky inflation. Major indices: S&P 500: +0.1%, Nikkei: -4.1%, Hang Seng: -0.2%, Nifty: +1.9%.
- Indian markets ended November on a mined note: Nifty gained +1.9% to 26,203; Sensex up +2.1%. Mid-cap index rose 2%, while small cap declined 3%. In the process, NIFTY climbed to lifetime high during the month.
- Sectoral performance: Top gainers IT (+4.7%), Auto (+3.6%), Banks (+3.4%); Laggards Realty (-4.7%), Power (-4.5%), Metals (-2.9%).
- Capital market activity continued its momentum in November with IPO fund-raising of \$3.7bn.



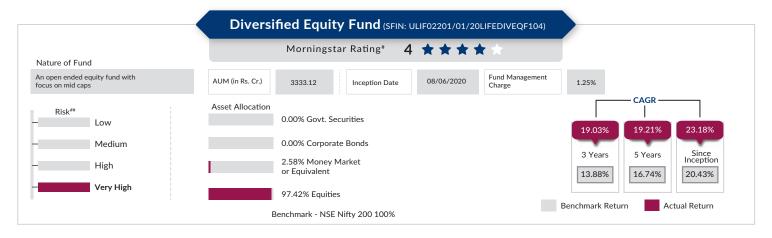


## **AXIS MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT**

Total Asset Under Management (AUM) as on 28th November 2025 : ₹1,90,376 Crores\*



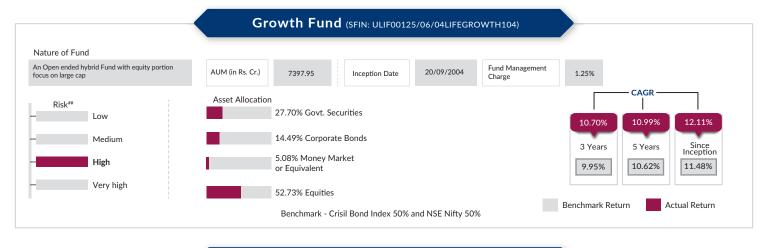




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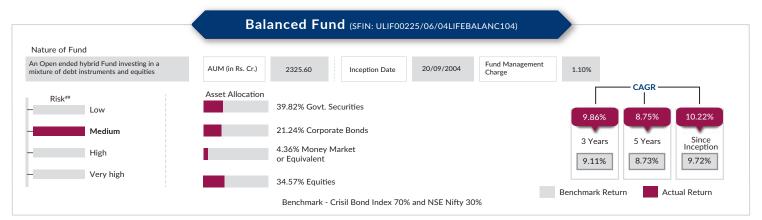
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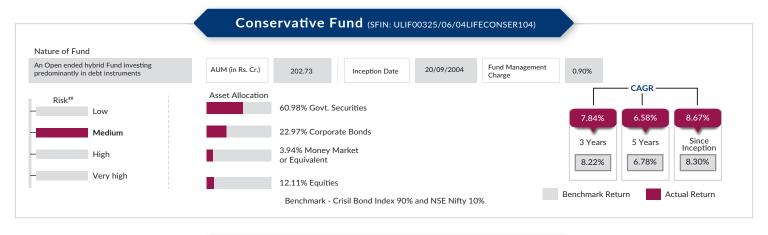




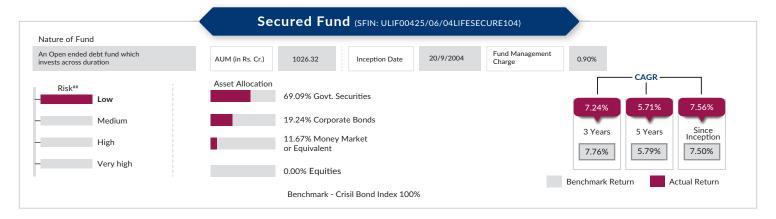


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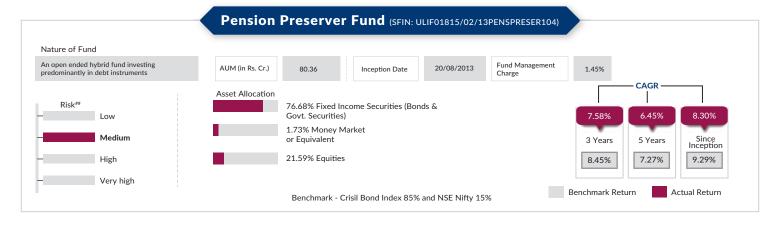


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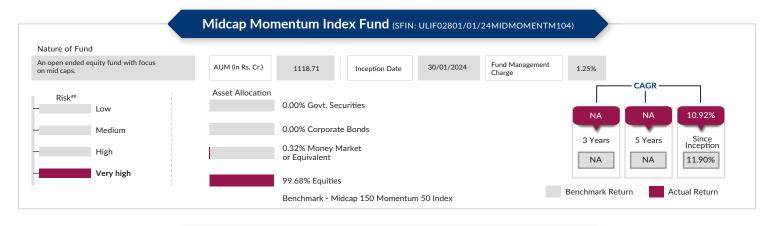


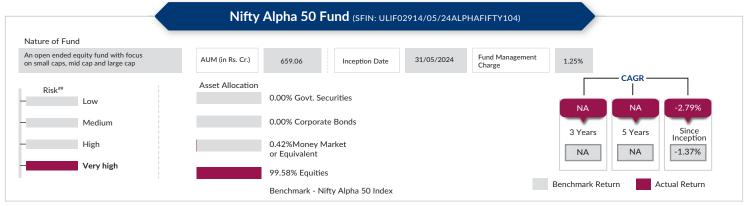


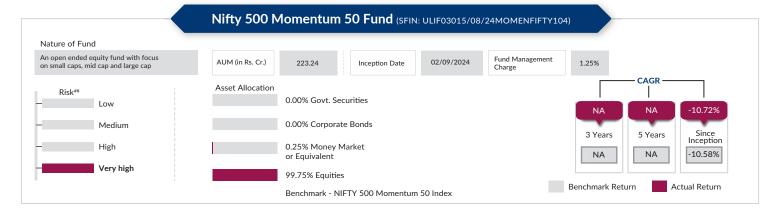


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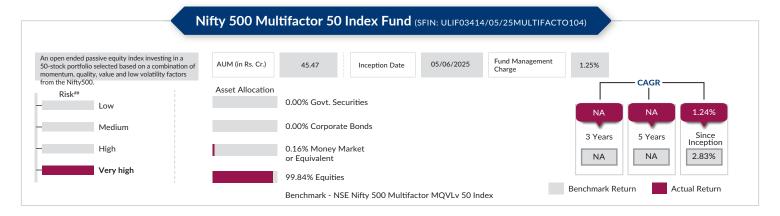


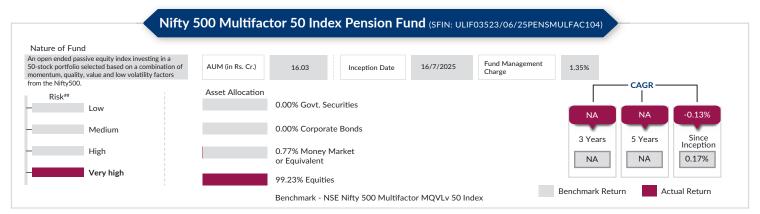
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