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Market Update

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Macro Summary

- May was a month of recovery and relief across global markets, as tariff-related tensions eased. S&P500 (+6.2%), Shanghai Composite (+14.4%), Hang Seng (+5.3%), Nikkei (+5.3%), and Nifty50 (+1.7%).
- The global composite Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI) improved, rising to 51.2 in May from 50.8 earlier. The improvement was on account of services while trade-related concerns remain on the manufacturing PMIs which was in contractionary zone.
- India's composite PMI came at 59.3 in May versus 59.7 earlier. Services PMI was steady while the manufacturing was slightly lower.
- The CRB All Commodities Index rose by 1.4% in May`25, after just 0.1% in Ap`25. Gold prices were flat due to easing trade risks, while silver rose 1.1%. Brent crude rose 1.2% MoM, driven by improving global growth outlook and fading trade war fears.
- India GDP growth for Q4FY25 was released. GDP growth came better than expected at 7.4% versus consensus estimate of 6.8%, led by Services (7.3%) and Construction (10.8%). For the full year FY25, GDP growth stood at 6.5%, with GVA at 6.4%, supported by Agriculture (4.6%) and Services (7.2%).
- India's Consumer Price inflation for Apr'25 hit a 69-month low at 3.2%, down from 3.3% in Mar, on the back of continued easing in food prices.



Fixed Income

- 10-year G-Sec yield eased to 6.29% from 6.36% (\$\textstyle 7\$ bps), driven by low inflation, comfortable liquidity, and anticipation of a June rate cut.
- System liquidity remained in surplus (avg daily surplus ₹1.7 trn, ~0.7% of NDTL), and RBI conducted ₹1.19 trn of OMO purchases.
- RBI expected to cut rates by 25bps in June, taking terminal rate to 5.25% (+/-25bps).
- Liquidity expected to rise sharply in Q1FY26 (Rs4-4.5 trn) before easing in H2FY26.



Equities

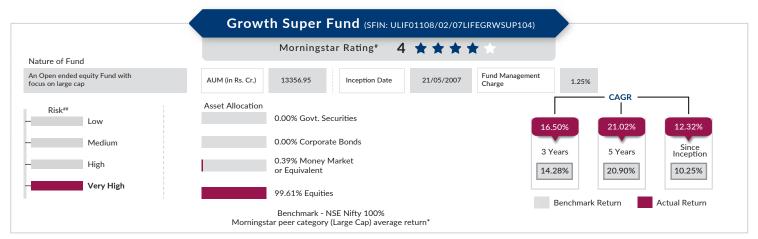
- Nifty rose 1.7% in May, with broad-based participation, although gains were more muted versus global peers. Mid-cap. and small-cap. indices outperformed large-cap. and were up 6.1% and 8.7%, respectively.
- Almost all sectors ended in the green, except FMCG, Capital goods, Realty and Metals were up 13%, 7% and 6%, respectively.
- Indian markets wavered in early May amid heightened tensions with Pakistan, but rebounded after both nations agreed to a ceasefire.
- FPI equity inflows stood at USD 2.3 bn, turning CYTD flow to -USD 10.6 bn, but FYTD inflow is positive at USD 2.9 bn.

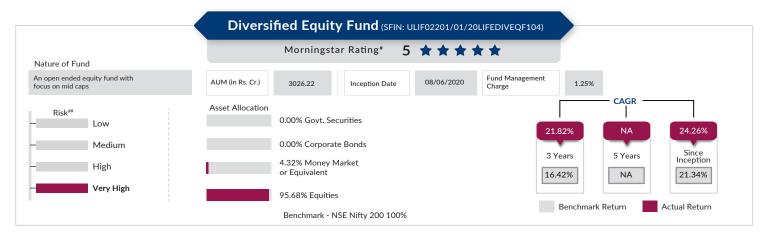


AXIS MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

Total Asset Under Management (AUM) as on 30th May 2025: ₹1,80,313 Crores*



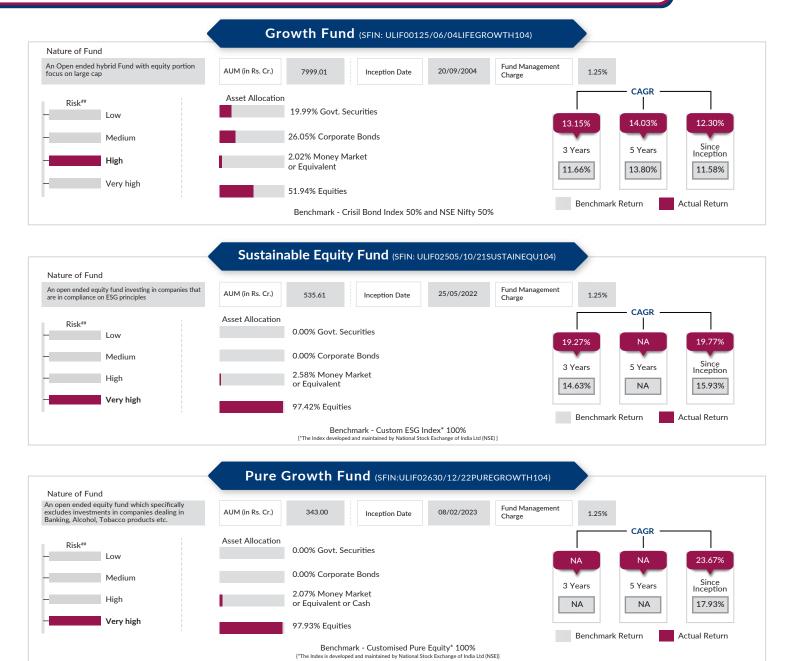


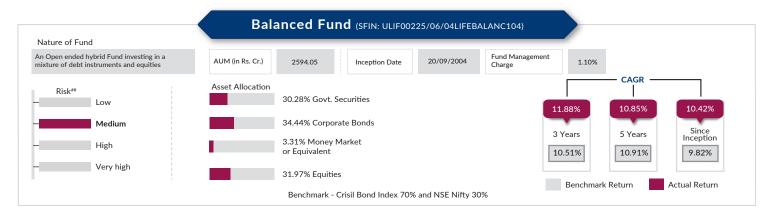


Above fund returns are after deduction of Fund Management Charges (FMC) $\,$

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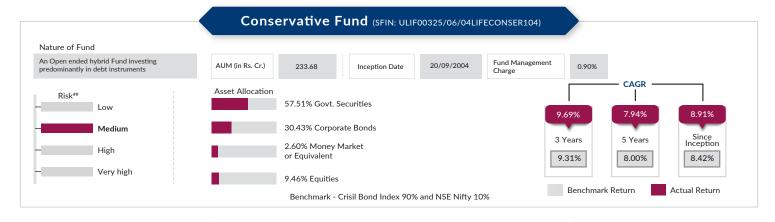






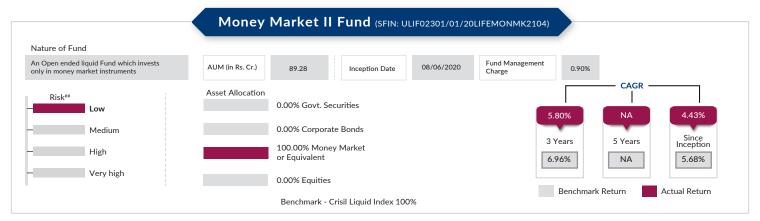
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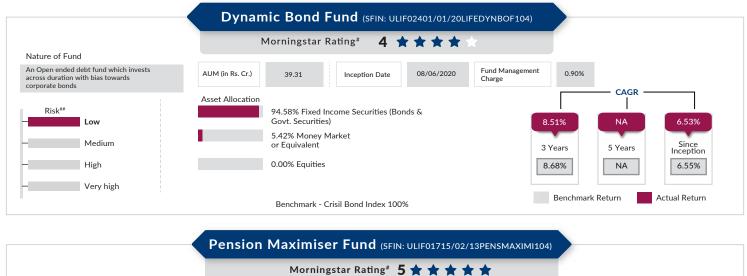






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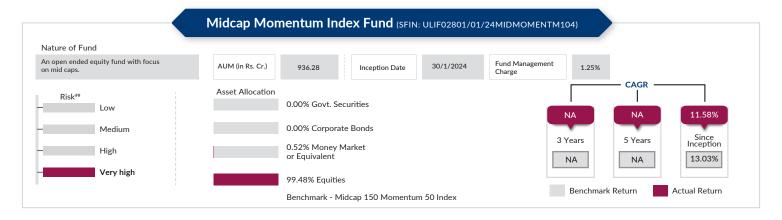




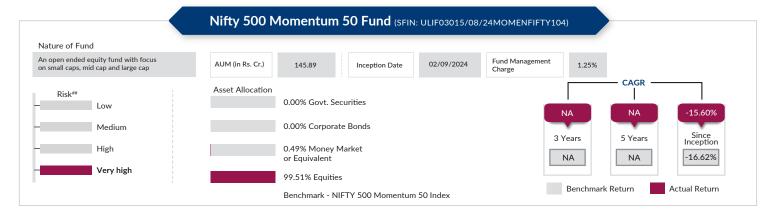


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