

Axis Equity Savings Fund

(An open ended scheme investing in equity, arbitrage and debt)

(Formerly known as Axis Equity Saver Fund)

Registration Number: MF/061/09/02

*For riskometer and Product Labelling please refer slide no. 21

AXIS MUTUAL FUND

The importance of asset allocation

How does Asset Allocation work to benefit portfolios?

1. Asset class diversification reduces risk
2. Helps reasonable downside protection
3. Benefits from active management
4. Periodic Rebalancing helps buy low sell high
5. Lower correlation among asset classes helps optimize returns
6. Better Tax Efficiency*



*For individual nature of tax implications, investors are requested to consult their tax advisors before investing

The Need For Asset Allocation

Individual asset class returns can vary significantly

Since all asset classes don't move in lockstep, being appropriately diversified can help reduce volatility and optimize long-term returns.

2 Years returns (FY)	Stocks	Bonds	Cash	Equity Savings
2011-13	0%	9%	9%	6%
2012-14	14%	8%	9%	11%
2013-15	24%	9%	9%	14%
2014-16	9%	11%	8%	9%
2015-17	5%	9%	8%	7%
2016-18	16%	8%	7%	10%
2017-19	14%	6%	7%	9%
2018-20	-7%	9%	7%	2%
2019-21	14%	10%	5%	10%
2020-22	47%	7%	4%	19%
2021-23	9%	4%	5%	6%
2022-24	14%	6%	7%	9%
2023-25	18%	8%	7%	12%

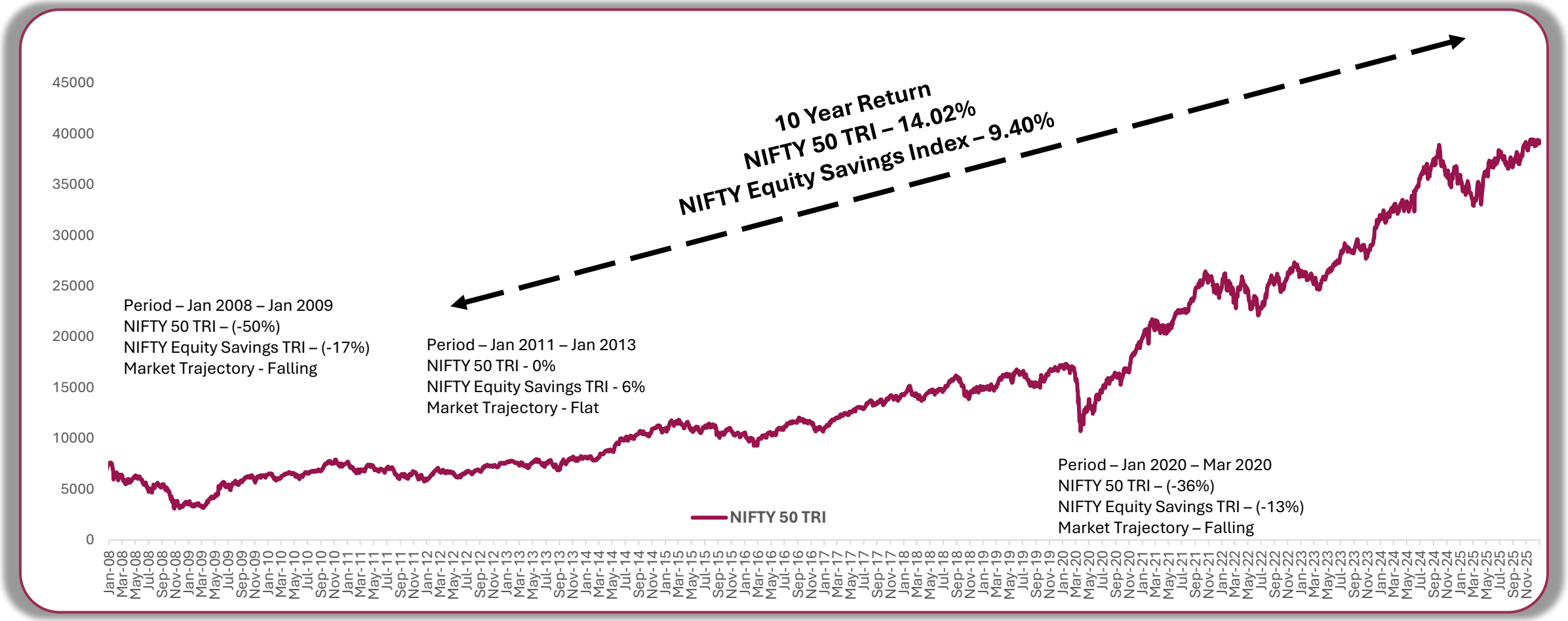
Source: NSE India, Axis MF Research. Data period : April 2011 – March 2025.

NIFTY Equity Savings TRI comprises of four components are 35 per cent exposure to Nifty 50 total return index; 30 per cent exposure to equity arbitrage (long position in Nifty 50 total return index and equivalent short position in Nifty 50 futures Index); 30 per cent exposure to Nifty short duration debt index; and 5 per cent exposure to Nifty 1D rate index. Equity is represented by the Nifty 50 TRI Index, Bonds is represented by NIFTY Composite Debt Index & cash is represented by NIFTY Liquid Index.

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The importance of asset allocation

Diversification: During a falling/flat market scenario Equity Savings gives better downside protection



Source: MFI explorer, Axis MF Research. Data period : Jan 2008 – Dec 2025, 10 Year return - 31st Dec 2015 – 31st Dec 2025

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Why invest in an Equity Savings Fund?



Potential for capital appreciation

Equity Savings Funds aim to generate returns higher than traditional fixed income products, such as fixed deposits. This makes it attractive for those investors who wants to earn more without taking excessive risk



Diversified Portfolio

The mix of equity, debt, and arbitrage provides diversification, which can help in reducing overall portfolio risk in a volatile market scenario



Stability

Equity Savings Funds offer relatively stable returns due to their lower equity exposure compared to pure equity funds. This fund is ideal for people who want to have a balanced approach to portfolio management.

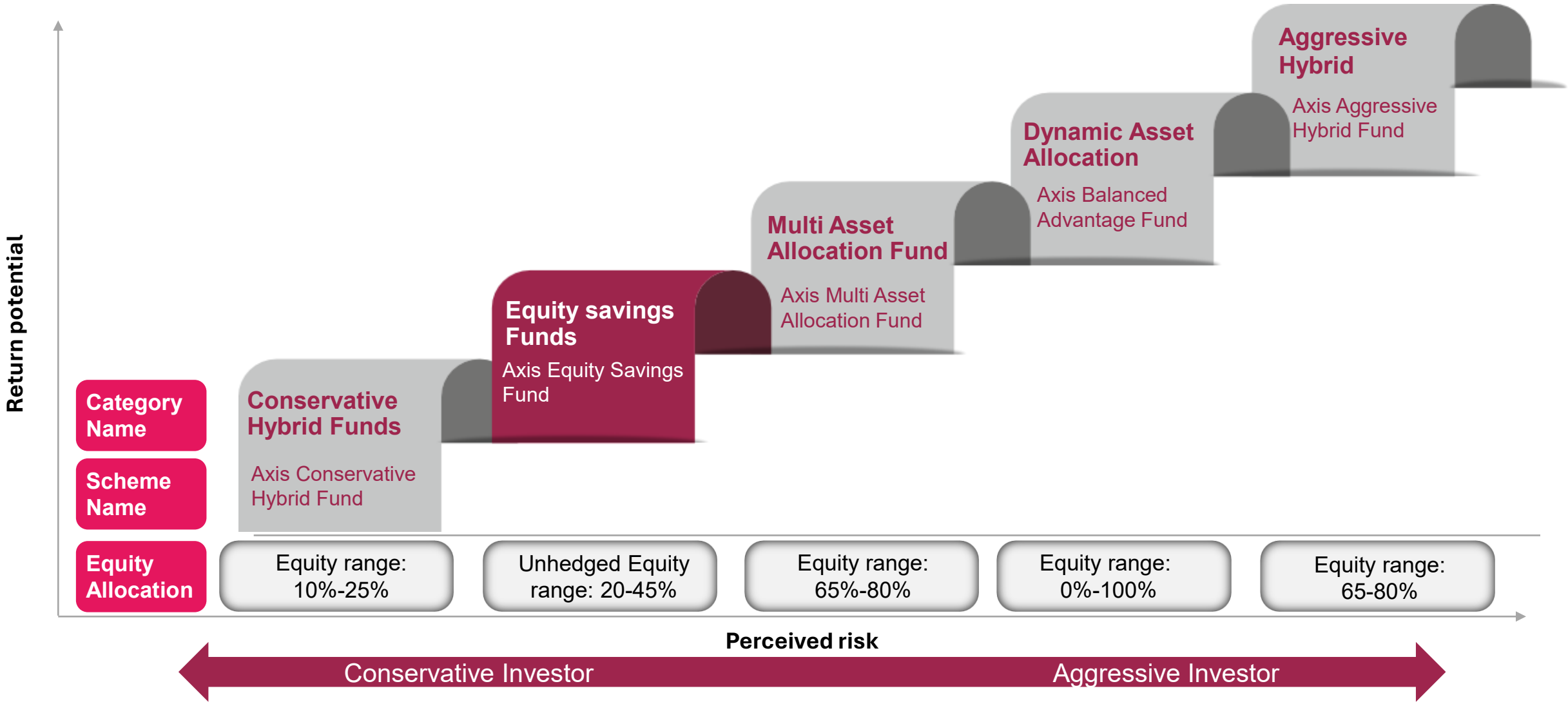


Ideal for Conservative investors

Equity savings funds may be suitable for investors who want to invest in equity markets but are not comfortable with the high risk involved. Such investors can opt for equity savings funds, which offer exposure to equities while reducing the risk through investments in debt and arbitrage opportunities.

Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. Asset allocation mentioned above is for normal circumstances. For detailed asset allocation, please refer Scheme Information Document of the scheme.

Hybrid funds Positioning – Risk return profile



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Introducing…

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Axis Equity Savings Fund

A Complete Portfolio Solution

Aims to better portfolio returns with potential for capital growth

Endeavors to provide regular income and adds stability to the portfolio

Unhedged Equity

Actively managed diversified portfolio of strong growth companies

Hedged Equity/Cash-futures arbitrage

Make advantage of market inefficiencies

Debt

High quality papers with portfolio duration based on interest rate view

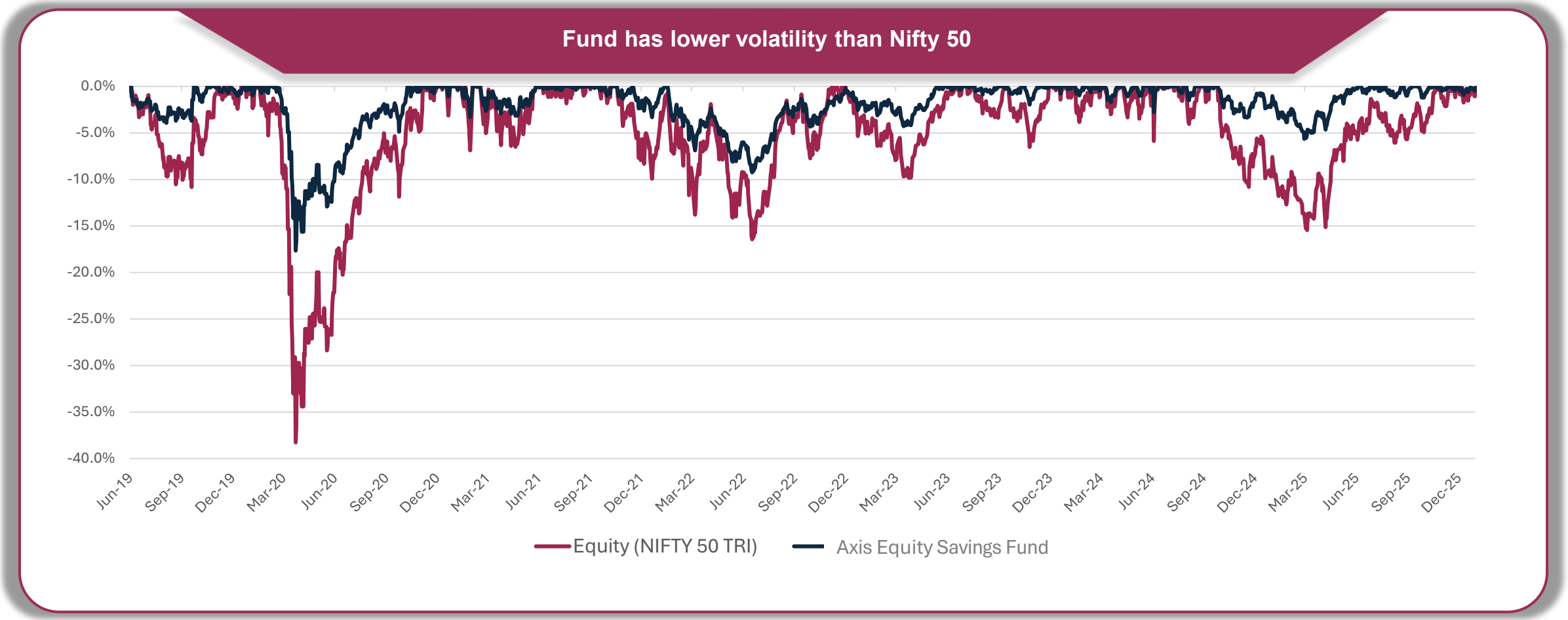
*Tax efficient



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2. Diversified Portfolio

Mitigates drawdown risk and volatility

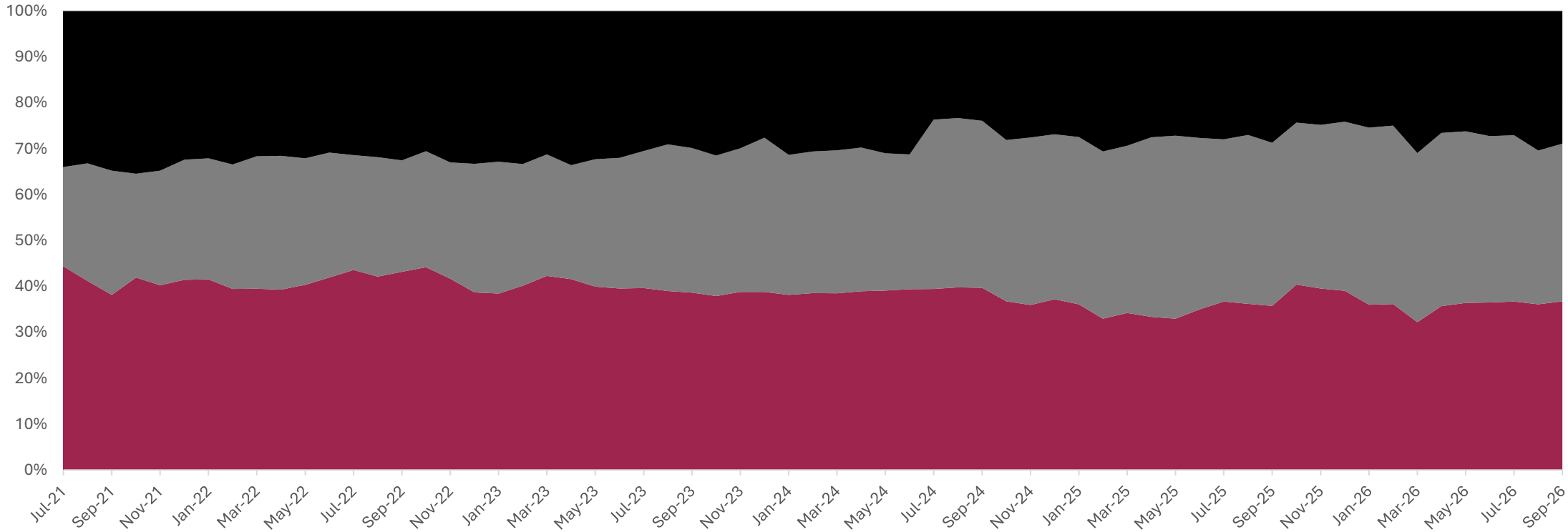


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3. Asset Allocation

The fund's asset allocation has been consistent which offers stable returns



Source: NSE India, Axis MF Research. Data period : Jul 2021 – Sept 2026.
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Investment Strategy – Equity

Aim for Capital Appreciation

Follows a Multi cap strategy (more titled towards large caps, but also actively invests in mid and small caps)

Emphasis on quality stocks with sustainable growth potential

Bottom-up stock picking approach with an endeavour to add value to investor's returns



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Current Positioning – Equity

An actively managed diversified portfolio of quality growth companies using bottom-up stock picking approach.

The unhedged equity allocation has ranged between 35-45% in the last one year with a cap at 45%. Current unhedged equity allocation stands at 37%, arbitrage at 34% and debt at 29%.

The fund follows multi-cap strategy - primarily oriented toward large-caps, aiming to balance and manage risk effectively in the fund. The fund takes active bets in mid-cap and small-cap names, recognizing strong growth potential over the medium to long term. The current exposure is 70% in large-cap, 9% in mid-cap and 20% in small-cap.

The current sector/theme is balanced between Investments, Exports and Consumption.

The fund strategy remains focused on absolute return opportunities with a bias toward large caps, domestic consumption, and manufacturing-led growth, while maintaining an underweight/neutral stance in global-facing and defensive sectors.

Sectors	% of net assets
Banks	20.73%
Petroleum Products	6.43%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	4.90%
Ferrous Metals	3.98%
Realty	2.94%
Telecom - Services	2.89%
Automobiles	2.54%
Auto Components	2.47%
Index	2.35%
Healthcare Services	2.35%
It - Software	2.29%
Aerospace & Defense	2.01%
Finance	1.95%
Construction	1.88%
Cement & Cement Products	1.34%

	Sep-26	Aug-26	Jul-26	Jun- 26	May-26
Large Cap	70%	70%	72%	70%	72%
Mid Cap	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Small Cap	20%	20%	18%	19%	17%

Data as of 30th September 2026 *Normalized to 100%. Sector(s) / Stock(s) / Issuer(s) mentioned above are for the purpose of disclosure of the portfolio of the Scheme(s) and should not be construed as recommendation. Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. *Top 10 of Unhedged equity exposure Market caps are defined as per SEBI regulations as below: a. Large Cap: 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. b. Mid Cap: 101st -250th company in terms of full market capitalization. c. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization. For complete portfolio, refer website www.axismf.com.

Investment Strategy – Fixed Income

Fixed Income portion of the portfolio can invest across the yield curve

Mix of High-quality corporate bonds and G-secs

The strategy aims to capitalize on the yield curve dynamics as well as spreads between asset classes.

(Asset Mix Debt)*	As on 30th Sep 2026
Corporate Bonds	8.00%
G-sec & SDL	9.14%
Mutual Fund Units	3.08%
Cash & Cash Eq.	3.54%

COMPOSITION BY RATING*	% of Net Assets
AAA, SOV & Equivalent	37.73%
AA+/AA-	33.12%
A+	4.34%
Mutual Fund Units	11.54%
Net Current Assets	13.27%

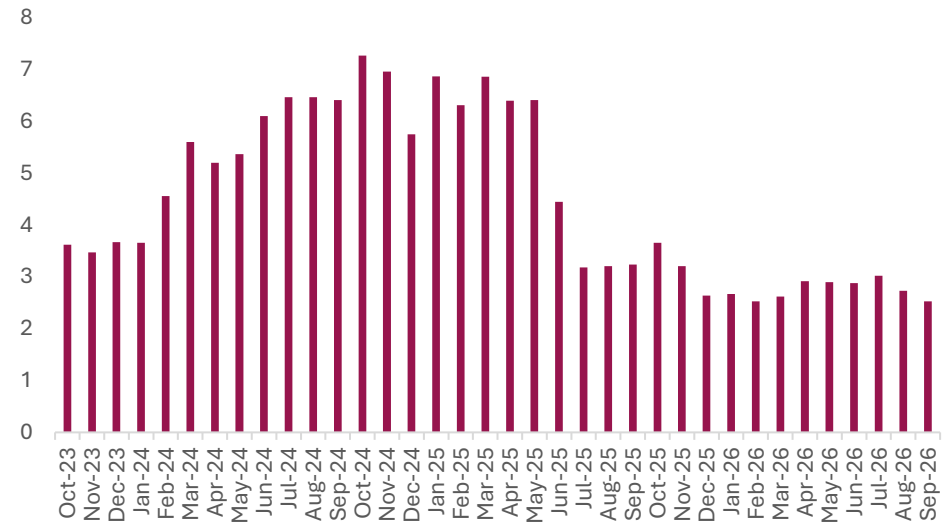
Data as of 30th September 2026 *Normalized to 100%, Rating allocation is % of debt holding

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Fixed Income - Positioning

- The fund uses an active investment strategy that aims to generate stable returns with the endeavor to capture interest rate cycles by dynamically managing the fund's duration.
- Comfort on domestic and global macros will play an important role in debt allocation.
- Aims to capitalize on the 'carry' play at the shorter end and 'duration' at the longer end.
- The fixed income allocation has high quality bias and the investments are heavily concentrated in high-grade assets (GSECS / SDLs / AAA) with a relatively smaller allocation in credits.
- Since March 2025, we have been steadily reducing portfolio duration, shifting away from long-duration strategies toward accrual-focused approaches.
- Our preference today is to earn carry at the shorter ed, stay patient on duration and use periods of yield repricing to gradually add duration when the risk-reward becomes more favourable.
- We favour the 1–3 year segment of the yield curve, particularly high-quality corporate bonds, given their attractive carry, ample liquidity, and favourable risk-reward profile.

Modified Duration in years



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Features at a glance

Type



Equity Savings Fund

Fund Manager



Mr. Mayank Hyanki,
Mr. Devang Shah, Mr. Hardik Shah,
Krishnaa N & Pratik Tibrewal

Benchmark



Nifty Equity Savings TRI

Minimum Investment



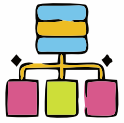
Rs 500 and in multiples of Rs 1/- thereafter

Exit Load



If redeemed/ switched - out within 1 month from the date of allotment: For 10% of investments: Nil. For remaining investments: 1%. If redeemed/switched after 1 month: Nil

Plan/ Options



Direct & Regular Plan
Growth, IDCW* (Payout/ Reinvestment) options

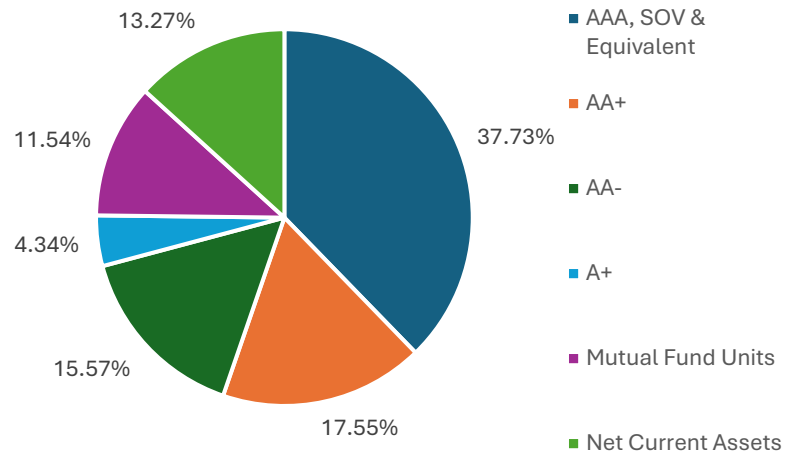
Data as of 30th September 2026. *Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal
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Portfolio Update - Debt

30th September 2026

Debt Quants	
Residual Maturity	3.31 years
Macaulay Duration	2.65 years
Yield to Maturity^	7.54%

Composition by rating



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Portfolio Update - Equity

30th September 2026

Top 10 Stocks*	% of NAV
ICICI Bank Limited	3.44%
Bank Nifty Index	2.35%
Reliance Industries Limited	2.10%
Bharti Airtel Limited	2.09%
HDFC Bank Limited	1.74%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	1.30%
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	1.03%
Corona Remedies Limited	0.96%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	0.93%
Bajaj Finance Limited	0.82%

Top 10 Sectors	% of NAV
Banks	20.73%
Petroleum Products	6.43%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	4.90%
Ferrous Metals	3.98%
Realty	2.94%
Telecom - Services	2.89%
Automobiles	2.54%
Auto Components	2.47%
Index	2.35%
Healthcare Services	2.35%

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Performance

30th September 2026

Fund Name	Date of inception	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
		CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-
Axis Equity Savings Fund - Regular Plan – Growth	14-Aug-15	3.12%	10,312	7.66%	12,482	6.21%	13,517	7.69%	22,830
NIFTY Equity Savings Index (Benchmark)		1.54%	10,154	7.05%	12,273	6.62%	13,782	8.18%	24,009
NIFTY 10 yr Benchmark G-Sec (Additional Benchmark)		1.76%	10,176	6.38%	12,044	5.05%	12,795	6.16%	19,450

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Different plans have different expense structure. Mayank Hyanki is managing the scheme since 5th April 2024 and he manages 4 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund & Devang Shah is managing the scheme since 5th April 2024 and he manages 23 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund & Hardik Shah is managing the scheme since 1st February 2023 and he manages 16 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund, Krishnaa N is managing the scheme since 16th December 2024 and she manages 24 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund & Pratik Tibrewal is managing the scheme since 26th August 2026 and she manages 26 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund . Please refer to annexure on Page 135 for performance of all schemes managed by the fund manager. Returns greater than 1 year period are compounded annualised (CAGR). Face Value per unit : ₹10.

Please click on link https://www.axismf.com/1/5/464/627/WDP_Annexure_Sep_2026_b590564ebc.pdf to view the performance of other schemes currently managed by the fund manager.
Note: In case you require physical copy of this document request you to kindly take the printout to review the fund managers performance of other schemes managed by him from the above link given.

Product Labelling

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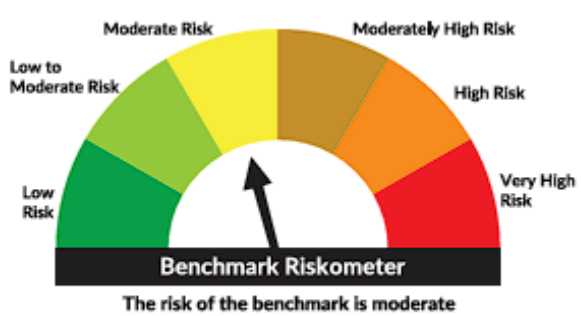
Benchmark: NIFTY Equity Savings Index

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*

- Capital appreciation while generating income over medium to long term.
- Provide capital appreciation and income distribution to the investors by using equity and equity related instruments, arbitrage opportunities, and investments in debt and money market instruments

*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Riskometer

Fund	NIFTY Equity Savings Index
	

Performance Disclaimer

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- Mayank Hyanki is Managing Axis Small Cap Fund since 3rd Aug, 2023, Axis Equity Savings Fund since 5th Apr, 2024, Axis Multi-Asset Active FoFsince 11th Dec, 2025 and Axis Large & Mid Cap Fund since 3rd Jul, 2026.
- Devang Shah is Managing Axis Dynamic Term Fund, Axis Medium Term Fund, Axis Liquid Fund, Axis Gilt Fund and Axis Short Term Fundsince 5th Nov, 2012, Axis Credit Risk Fund since 15th Jul, 2014, Axis Arbitrage Fund since 14th Aug, 2014, Axis Conservative Hybrid Fund, Axis Ultra Short to Short Term Fund since 7th Jun, 2016, Axis Corporate Bond Fund since 13th Jul, 2017, Axis Money Market Fund since 6th Aug, 2019, Axis Long Term Fund since 27th Dec, 2022, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Omni FOF since 1st Feb, 2023, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Balanced Advantage Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund, Axis Equity Savings Fund, Axis Retirement Fund -Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund -Conservative Plan and Axis Retirement Fund -Dynamic Plan since 5th Apr, 2024, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Passive FOF since 12th Nov, 2025 and Axis Multi-Asset Omni FOF since 11th Dec, 2025.
- Krishnaa N is Managing Axis Large Cap Fund, Axis Focused Fund, Axis Greater China Equity Fund of Fund, Axis Global Equity Alpha Fund of Fund, Axis Global Innovation Fund of Fund, Axis Large & Mid Cap Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis NASDAQ 100 US Specific Equity Passive FOF, Axis Quant Fund, Axis Retirement Fund -Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund -Conservative Plan, Axis Retirement Fund -Dynamic Plan, Axis Small Cap Fund, Axis Innovation Fund, Axis US Specific Treasury Dynamic Debt Passive FOF and Axis Value Fund since 1st Mar, 2024, Axis Consumption Fund since 12th Sep, 2024, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund and Axis Equity Savings Fund since 16th Dec, 2024, Axis Services Opportunities Fund since 24th Jul, 2025 and Axis ESG Integration Strategy Fund since 4th Aug, 2025.
- Hardik Shah is Managing Axis Corporate Bond Fund, Axis Balanced Advantage Fund and Axis Floater Fund since 31st Jan, 2022, Axis CRISIL IBX SDL May 2027 Index Fund since 23rd Feb, 2022, Axis Long Duration Fund since 27th Dec, 2022, Axis CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2028 Index Fund since 24th Jan, 2023, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Equity Savings Fund since 1st Feb, 2023, Axis Banking & PSU Debt Fund since 3rd Jul, 2023, Axis Retirement Fund -Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund -Conservative Plan, Axis Retirement Fund -Dynamic Plan, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Active FOF and Axis Dynamic Bond Fund since 5th Apr, 2024 and Axis Ultra Short Duration fund since 4th Nov, 2024.
- Pratik Tibrewal is Managing Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Silver ETF, Axis Gold ETF, Axis Gold Fund and Axis Silver Fund of Fund since 1st Feb, 2025, Axis Gold and Silver Passive FoF since 29th Dec, 2025 and Axis Business Cycles Fund, Axis Balanced Advantage Fund, Axis Arbitrage Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund,Axis Large Cap Fund, Axis Equity Savings Fund, Axis ESG Integration Strategy Fund, Axis Focused Fund, Axis Large & Mid Cap Fund, Axis India Manufacturing Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Multicap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis Quant Fund, Axis Small Cap Fund, Axis Innovation Fund, Axis ELSS -Tax Saver Fund, Axis Value Fund, Axis Momentum Fund and Axis Services Opportunities Fund since 26th Aug, 2026.
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