

HDFC Equity Savings Fund

(An Open-ended Scheme investing in equity, arbitrage and debt)



September 2025

AUM

August 2025 INR 5,691.30 Cr.

Investment Objective

To provide capital appreciation by investing in Equity & equity related instruments, Arbitrage opportunities, and Debt & money market instruments. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

HDFC Equity Savings Fund: About the fund

HDFC Equity Savings Fund seeks to provide an optimal mix of equity, debt and arbitrage opportunities. Key advantages of the fund include:

• Volatility lower than Equity Funds • ^Tax efficiency of equity funds

Why Invest in HDFC Equity Savings Fund?

Long term growth - Controlled equity allocation to take advantage of the long term potential of equities. (15-40%)

Regular Income – Debt securities (10-35%) and arbitrage securities (25-75%) reduce volatility and aid regular income.

^Efficient Taxation - Better tax efficiency than debt funds

Low Fund Volatility – Fixed income exposure and hedged exposure (arbitrage) reduces funds volatility inherent to directional equity exposure

Diversified Asset Allocation - Regular balancing between asset classes based on market conditions and outlook.

Top 10 Equity Holdings (Net Equity as on 31st August, 2025)

Company	Industry*	% to NAV
Titan Company Ltd.	Consumer Durables	6.13
HDFC Bank Ltd.£	Banks	3.18
Bajaj Finance Ltd.	Finance	3.14
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Banks	2.95
Reliance Industries Ltd.	Petroleum Products	1.79
State Bank of India	Banks	1.55
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	Automobiles	1.31
Hyundai Motor India Limited	Automobiles	1.30
Axis Bank Ltd.	Banks	1.29
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	IT - Software	1.22

^{*} Industry classification as recommended by AMFI. For complete portfolio details please refer to the website www.hdfcfund.com £ Sponsor

Portfolio Classification by Rating Class (%)

Equity	65.99
Sovereign	8.50
Units issued by InvIT	0.60
Units issued by ReIT	1.61
AAA/AAA(SO)/A1+/A1+(SO) & Equivalent	12.97
AA+	3.37
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Net Current Assets	6.96

Quantitative Data

Equity Turnover (Last 1 year)	24.72%
Total Turnover (Last 1 year)	446.84%
Residual Maturity*	3.84 Years
Macaulay Duration*	2.89 Years
Modified Duration*	2.74 Years
Annualized Portfolio YTM**	6.61%

[#]Semi annual YTM has been annualized.*Calculated on amount invested in debt securities (including accrued interest), deployment of funds in TREPS and Reverse Repo and net receivable/payable.

Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025
Large Cap	27.3%	28.7%	28.9%	29.0%	29.2%	29.7%
Mid Cap	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Small Cap	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%

[%] of Net Assets (As per AMFI classification as on December 2024)

Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative



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Fund Facts

Category of Scheme	Equity Savings Fund
Fund Manager*	Srinivasan Ramamurthy (Equity Portfolio) (since December 14, 2021), Nandita Menezes (Arbitrage Assets) (since March 29, 2025) Arun Agarwal (Arbitrage Assets) (since August 24, 2020), Anil Bamboli (Debt Portfolio) (since September 17, 2004)
Inception Date	September 17, 2004
Benchmark	NIFTY Equity Savings Index (Total Returns Index)
Investment Plans / Options	Regular Plan, Direct Plan. Under Each Plan: Growth & Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option. The IDCW Option offers following Sub-Options: Payout of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option; and Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option.
\$\$ Exit Load	 In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, upto 15% of the units may be redeemed without any exit load from the date of allotment. However, please note that the Units will be redeemed on First In First Out (FIFO) basis. Any redemption in excess of the above limit shall be subject to the following exit load: Exit load of 1.00% is payable if Units are redeemed / switchedout within 1 month from the date of allotment of units. No Exit Load is payable if Units are redeemed / switchedout after 1 month from the date of allotment.
	(i) No Exit Load shall be levied for switching between Plans / Options within the Scheme. However, exit load will be applicable if the units are switched-out / redeemed from the Scheme within the exit load period from the initial date of purchase.
	(ii) Switch of investments between Plans under a Scheme having separate portfolios, will be subject to applicable exit load.
	(iii) No exit load will be levied on Bonus Units and Units allotted on IDCW Re-investment.
	(iv) The exit load levied on redemption/switch-out will be the load prevailing 1. In case of lumpsum transactions, on the date of allotment of units 2. In case of Systematic Transactions such as SIP, STP etc., on the date of registration / enrolment.

 $^{^* \}text{Dedicated fund manager for overseas investments: Mr. Dhruv Muchhal (since June 22, 2023)}$

What's In What's Out (31st August 2025 vs 31st July 2025)

Entry		
Company Name	Industry	
Nil	Nil	

Increased Exposure		
Company Name	Industry	
Bajaj Auto Ltd.	Automobiles	
Power Grid Corporation Of India Ltd.	Power	
Lupin Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	
Tata Steel Ltd.	Ferrous Metals	
HCL Technologies Ltd.	IT - Software	
IPCA Laboratories Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	

Exit		
Company Name	Industry	
ITC Hotels Ltd.	Leisure Services	

Decreased Exposure		
Company Name	Industry	
Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	Fertilizers & Agrochemicals	

Product Labelling and Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#	
Capital appreciation while generating income over medium to long term.	Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk	
 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. 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER	
*Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.	The risk of the scheme is moderately high	

[#] For latest Riskometer, investors may refer to the Monthly Portfolios disclosed on the website of the Fund viz. www.hdfcfund.com Scheme riskometer as of August 31, 2025

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^As per prevailing tax laws. In view of individual nature of tax consequences, each unit holder is advised to consult his/her own professional tax advisors.