

# GIVE YOUR PORTFOLIO THE SILVER EDGE

The metal powering new-age industries.



# **HDFC Silver ETF and HDFC Silver ETF Fund of Fund**

Did you know?

- Silver's atomic symbol, Ag, is from Latin argentum, taken from the Greek αργυρός, meaning 'shiny'
- Silver was also used as a currency till about 1930s
- ◆ 52% of silver demand^ comes from industrial applications including new age and green technologies

### **Quick Facts about Silver**

- As a precious metal, used in jewellery & silverware
- As an industrial commodity; silver is used in new age & green technologies including solar panels and electric vehicles (EVs)
- Considered an auspicious metal in most parts of the country bought especially around events like Dhanteras, Akshaya Tritiya etc.
- ◆ Also serves as an investment tool investment demand formed 31% of global demand^ over 2015-24



### Silver can be considered as an investment vehicle because of its twin utilities:

### **As an Industrial Commodity**

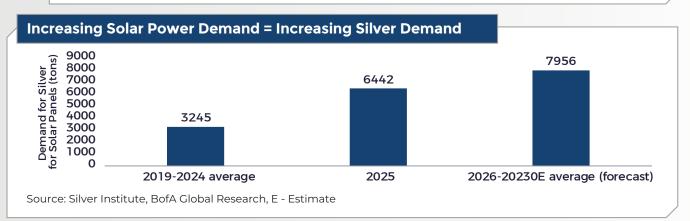
- Play on industrial recovery with heavy usage in portable devices, industrial equipment
- Improving demand outlook on account of higher adoption in new age and green technologies - solar panels, electronic devices, electric vehicles, new age pharmaceutical products, water purification

# As a Precious Metal

- Hedge against currency depreciation
- Diversification

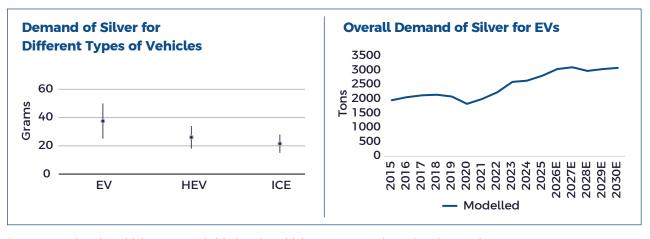


- Each solar cell uses approximately 100mg of silver
- Aggressive goals set by other countries, including India, regarding renewable energy -Solar holding a significant share in the same



### Silver being actively adopted in EVs\*

- Increasing share of EVs in the automobile market is expected to increase demand of Silver as EVs use almost twice the silver used in the traditional Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) car.
- Charging stations also expected to increase the demand for silver



\*Note: EV – Electric Vehicle; HEV – Hybrid Electric Vehicle; ICE - Internal Combustion Engine Source: Silver Institute, BofA Global Research



# Silver Performance Journey over the last 25+ years



#### **CAGR\* returns**

Period	Silver (INR/gm)	Silver (USD/gm)	
20 Years	13.0%	9.1%	
15 Years	9.4%	4.9%	
10 Years	13.6%	10.4%	
5 Years	11.2%	7.2%	
3 Years	33.6%	29.3%	
1 Year	37.9%	31.7%	

Source: Bloomberg, Data as on August 31, 2025. Silver prices in INR do not include any customs duties, local taxes etc. \*CAGR: Compounded Annualized Growth Rate.

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. The AMC/Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing or promising or forecasting any returns

#### **Risk-Return Matrix**

	Average Rolling Returns			Standard Deviation				
Rolling Period	Gold	Silver	NIFTY 50 TRI	Debt	Gold	Silver	NIFTY 50 TRI	Debt
1 year	13.9%	13.7%	16.2%	7.9%	15.8%	28.3%	25.5%	7.6%
3 years	12.7%	11.5%	15.2%	7.3%	9.0%	14.6%	12.5%	4.8%
5 years	12.5%	11.5%	15.5%	6.8%	7.3%	10.6%	8.7%	2.5%

TRI - Total Return Index. Source: Bloomberg, Data as on August 31, 2025. Data from June 1999 has been considered for the above analysis. For Debt, we have used the NIFTY All Duration G-Sec Index. Gold and Silver prices in INR do not include any customs duties, local taxes etc. Note: Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. The AMC/Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing or promising or forecasting any returns.

### Investing in Silver can be difficult - Silver is a Voluminous Metal

- Investing Rs. 25 lakh involves buying ~20kg of silver
- Density of silver is 10g/cm³; roughly half of gold
- Storing silver physically in a safe manner could be difficult for an individual

# Why invest in Silver digitally?



#### **Convenience & Safety**

ETF invests in physical Silver - investors saved from the hassle of physical storage~



#### Purity

Physical Silver held with 99.9% fineness or above for Silver



#### Liquidity

ETF - Market Makers provide liquidity on Stock Exchange

FoF~ - Investors can invest / redeem units on a daily basis



#### **Lower Cost**

Ideal vehicle for long-term investment due to lower expense ratios

- ~ FoF investors also enjoy these benefits as the FoF invests in the respective ETF units
- ^ complies with good delivery norms and with international standards of purity



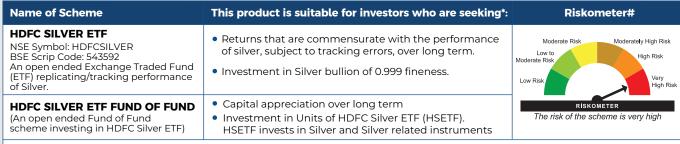
# Why invest in HDFC Silver ETF and HDFC Silver ETF Fund of Fund?

- Hedge against currency risk
- An opportunity to leverage on the greater adoption of Silver for new age technologies solar power, electric vehicles, and others
- Digital way to invest in silver, eliminating the need to store Silver physically. No need for a trading / demat account for HDFC Silver ETF Fund of Fund
- HDFC Mutual Fund is a trusted commodity fund manager having managed another commodity ETF for 12+ years

#### **Fund Facts**

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Particulars	HDFC Silver ETF (NSE: HDFCSILVER / BSE: 543592)	HDFC Silver ETF Fund of Fund		
Scheme Type	An open ended Exchange Traded Fund replicating/tracking performance of Silver.	An open ended Fund of Fund scheme investing in HDFC Silver ETF		
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the Scheme is to generate returns that are in line with the performance of physical Silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error.  There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.	To seek capital appreciation by investing in units of HDFC Silver ETF (HSETF).  There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.		
Fund Manager	Mr. Bhagyesh Kagalkar (since 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022)	Ms. Nandita Menezes (w.e.f 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025) & Mr. Arun Agarwal (since 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2023)		
Benchmark (Total Return Index)	Domestic Prices of physical Silver (derived as per regulatory norms)	Domestic Prices of physical Silver (derived as per regulatory norms)		
Exit Load <sup>\$\$</sup>	NA	In respect of each purchase/switch-in of units: An Exit Load of 1% is payable if Units are redeemed/ switched out within 15 days from the date of allotment. No Exit Load is payable if Units are redeemed/ switched-out on or after 15 days from the date of allotment. In respect of Systematic Transactions such as SIP, STPs etc., Exit Load, if any, prevailing on the date of registration / enrolment shall be levied.		
Minimum investment amount	For Transactions Directly with the Fund (in multiples of Rs.1): For Market Makers: In Creation Unit Size and in multiples thereof. For Large Investors& Application can be made either: (i) in exchange of Cash or (ii) in exchange of Portfolio Deposit [i.e. basket of securities constituting Benchmark Index] along with the cash component and applicable transaction charges. Refer SID for further details. Each Creation Unit Size will consist of 30,000 Units of the ETF and 1 Unit of the ETF will be approximately equal to 1/100th of the value of Domestic Prices of physical Silver. For Transactions on Stock Exchanges: Units of the ETF can be traded (in lots of 1 Unit) during the trading hours on all trading days on the NSE and/ or BSE on which the Units are listed.  Min. application amount for Large Investors shall be Rs. 25 Crores and in multiples of Creation Unit Size. However, for the below categories, the said min. application amount shall not be applicable till February 28, 2026: a) Schemes managed by Employee Provident Fund Organisation, India b) Recognised Provident Funds, approved gratuity funds and approved superannuation funds under Income tax act, 1961.	Minimum Application Amount/ Additional Purchase Amount : Rs. 100/- and any amount thereafter (in multiples of Rs.1)		

\$\$ EXIT LOAD: (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.



\*Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.
#For latest riskometer, investors may refer to the Monthly Portfolios disclosed on the website of the Fund viz. www.hdfcfund.com
Scheme Riskometer as on August 31, 2025

Note: Investors in HDFC Silver ETF Fund of Fund (The Scheme) shall bear the recurring expenses of the Scheme in addition to the expenses of other schemes in which this Fund of Fund scheme makes investment (subject to regulatory limits).

Release date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.

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