

# Embrace the Techvolution

Invest in the Potential of the Future

# HDFC Technology Fund

(An open-ended equity scheme investing in Technology & Technology related companies)

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# Key Debates Today



#### **Artificial Intelligence**

Headwind or Tailwind for Indian IT?

**Current Slowdown** 

Structural or Cyclical?

H-1B Visa Restrictions

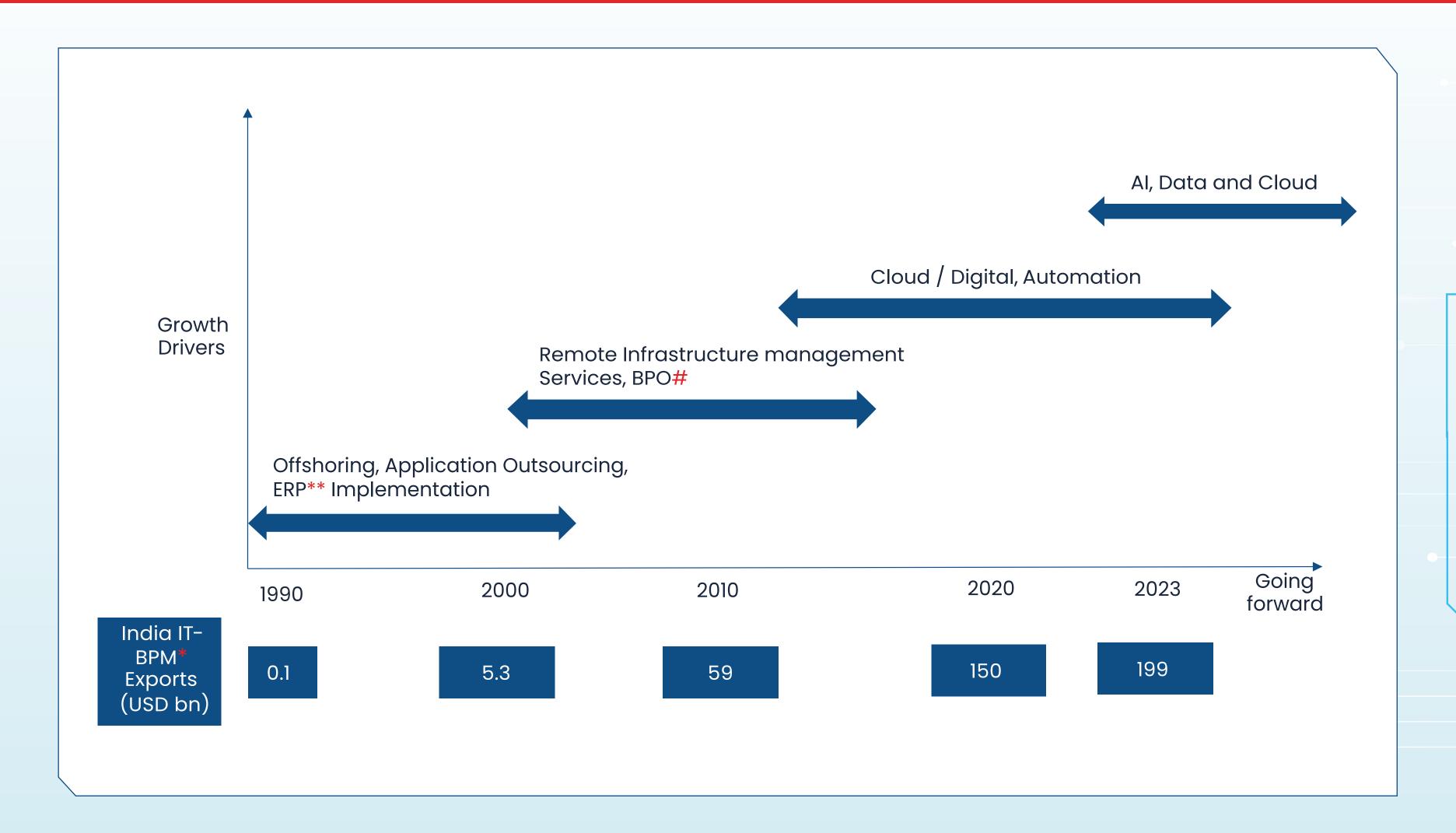
Impact on Operating Model?

India Internet Services

Is there still room for further penetration?

# Artificial Intelligence – Headwind or Tailwind for Indian IT?





Indian IT has evolved stronger and larger over the past 3 decades by successfully adapting to technological changes

Source: NASSCOM, Industry reports \*BPM: Business Process Management, \*\*ERP: Enterprise Resource Planning, #BPO: Business Process Outsourcing For disclaimer refer slide 21

# H-1B Visa Restrictions - Impact on Operating Model?

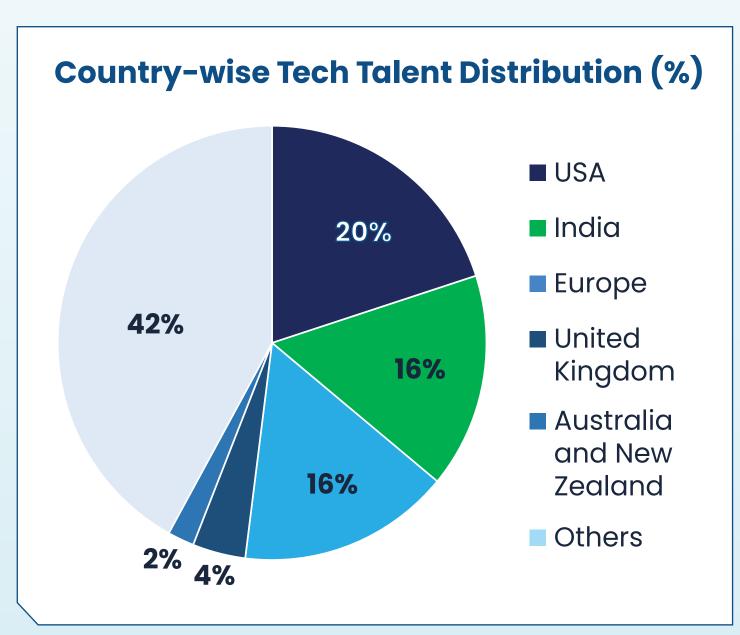


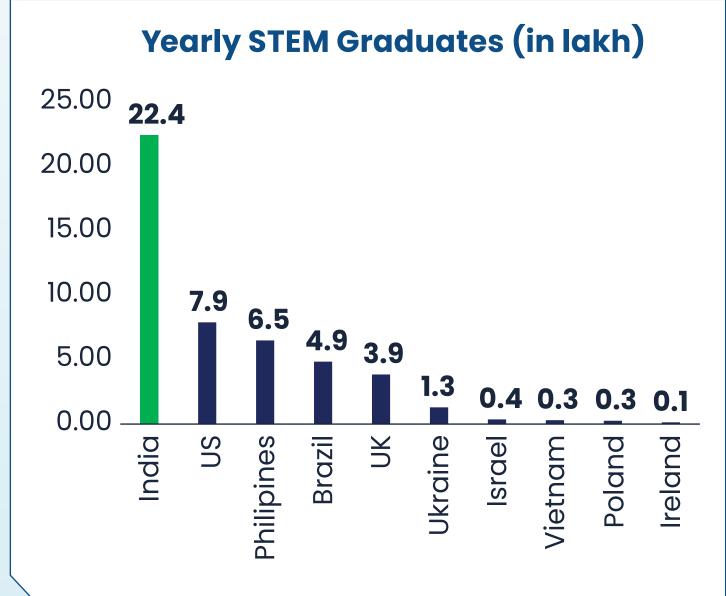
#### Indian Workforce highly skilled

One of the top in terms of AI skills penetration

2nd largest in terms of \*AI/ML BDA talent pool, globally

3rd globally, in terms of installed supply of Cloud professionals.



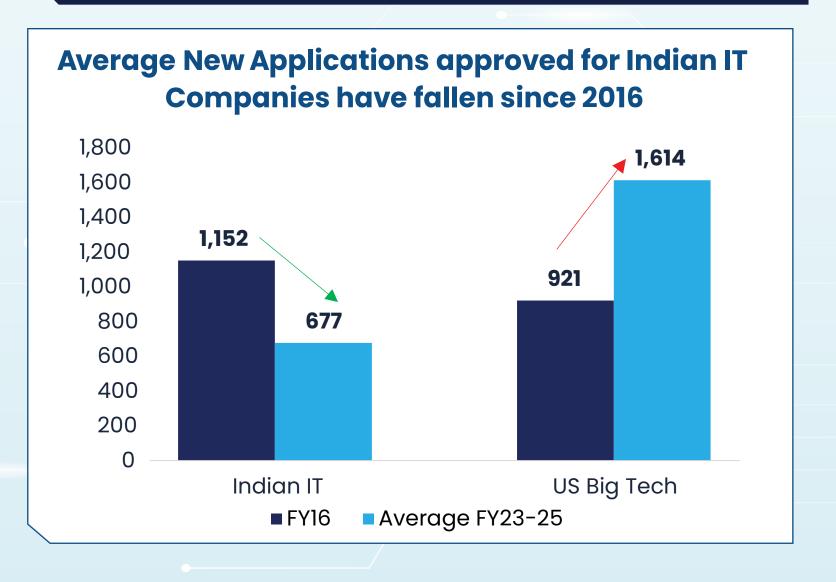


Note: Data excludes China

Note: STEM is an abbreviation for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. **Since 2017,** Indian IT companies have increased local hiring in the US, including campus hiring. Today, 60%+ of US employees are locals vs 1/3rd in 2016!

#### **Way Forward**

- a) Hiring more local talent in the US
- b) Nearshoring or offshoring to India or other destinations
- c) Pass on the new fee (partly or fully) to clients



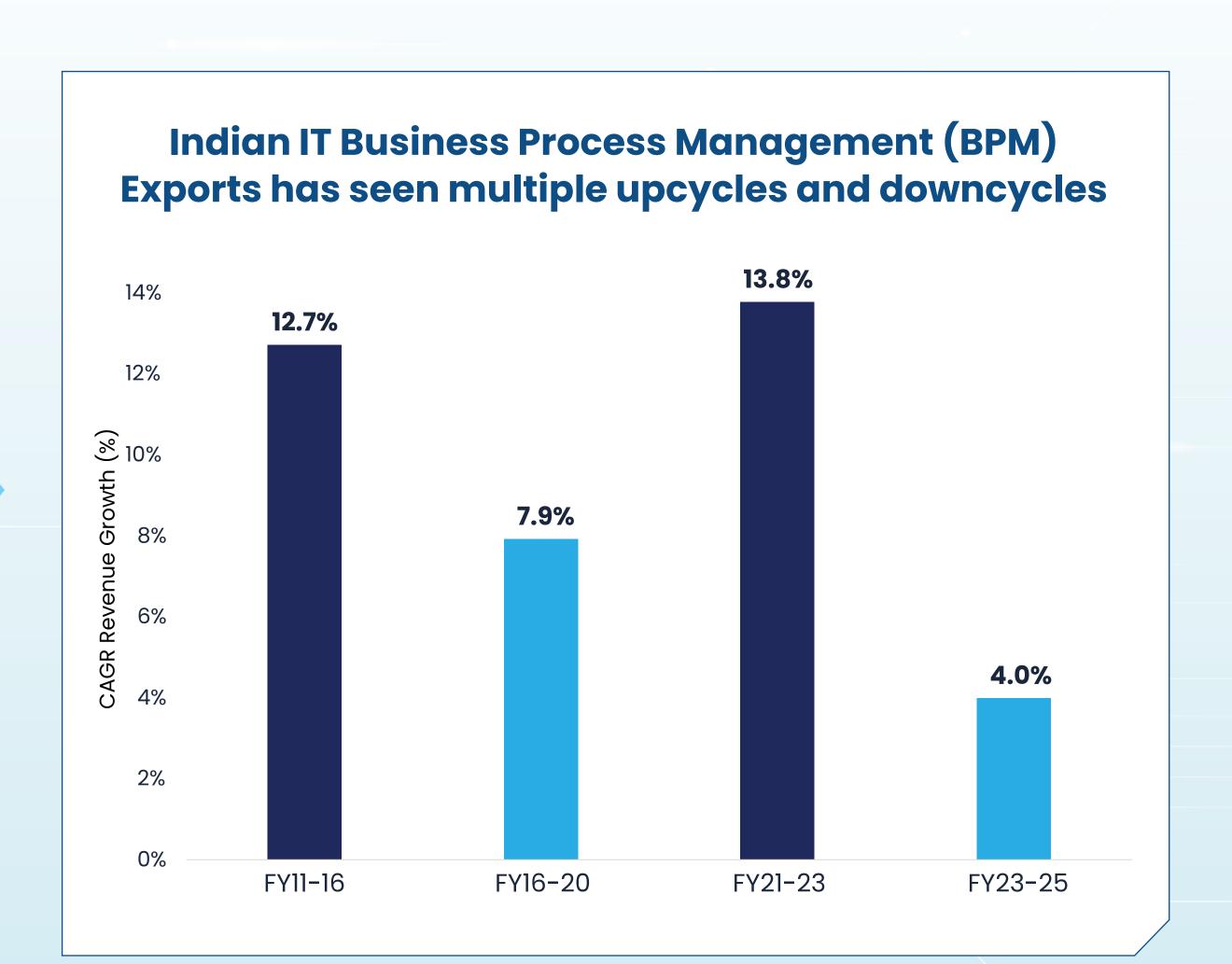
Source: EY, CLSA, Nuvama Institutional Equities, Publicly Available Information; \*AI/ML: Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning For disclaimer refer slide 21

#### Current Slowdown - Structural or Cyclical?



high growth in exports between FY21 and FY23 due to higher technology spends during the pandemic

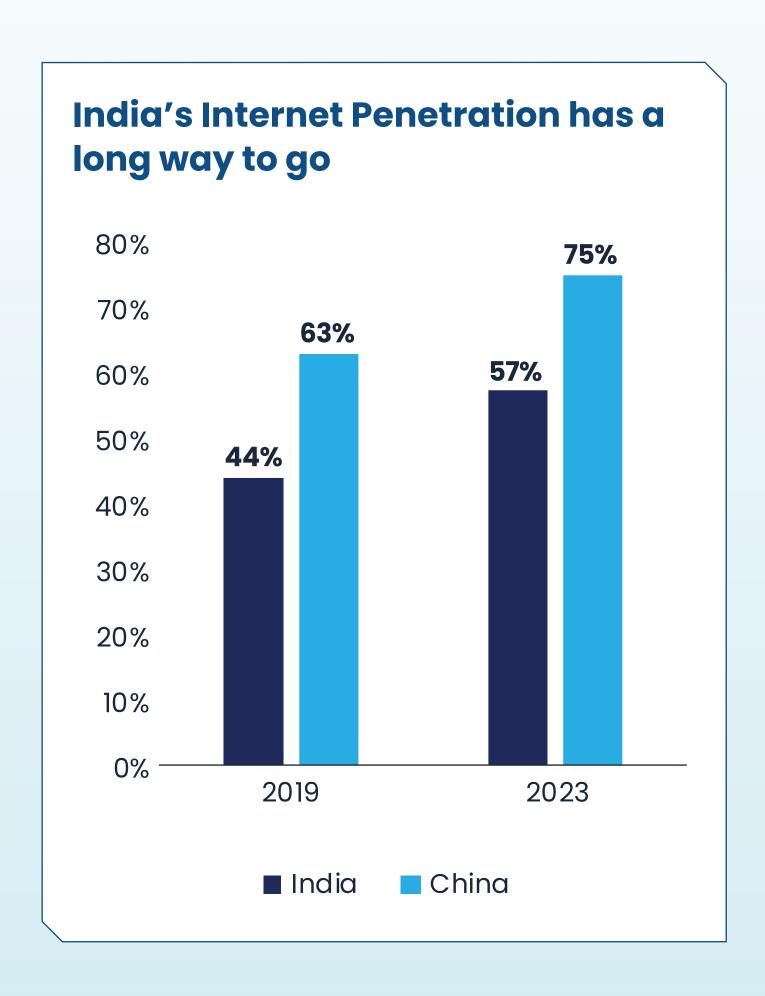
Since FY24: Growth in exports has remained subdued due to normalization of spends and concerns about potential slowdown of global economy

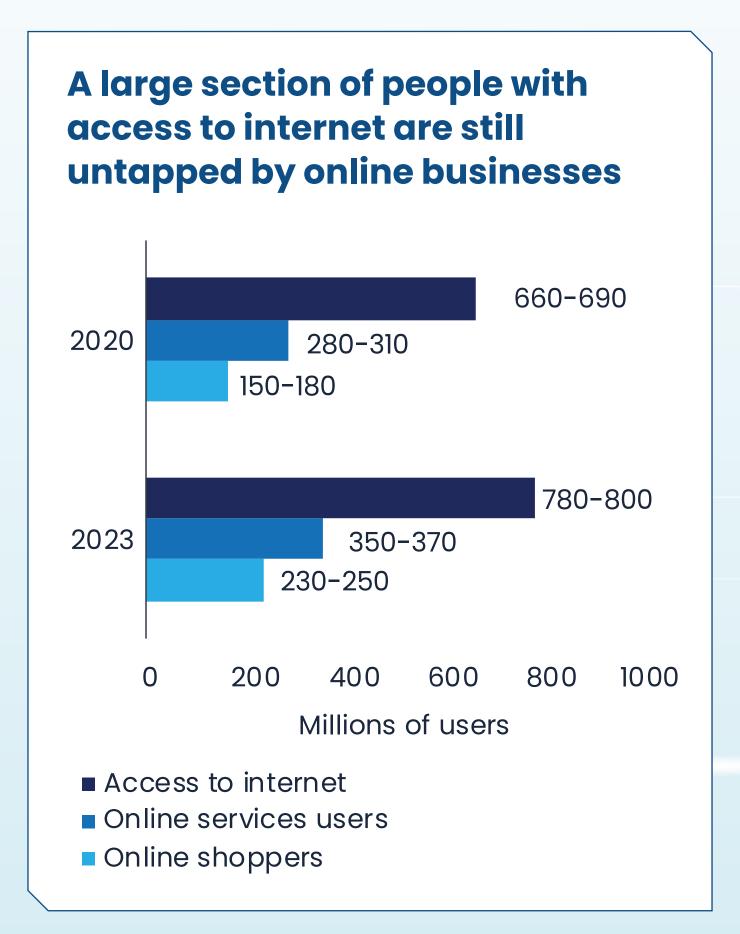


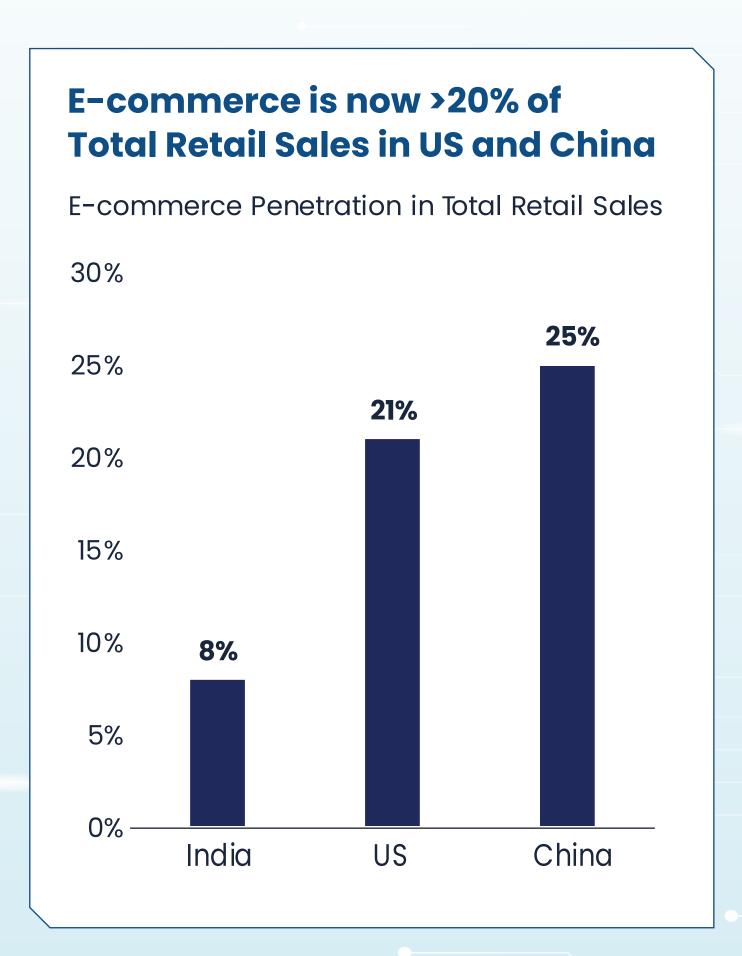
Source: National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)

# Digitalization in India – Long Runway for Growth (1/2)





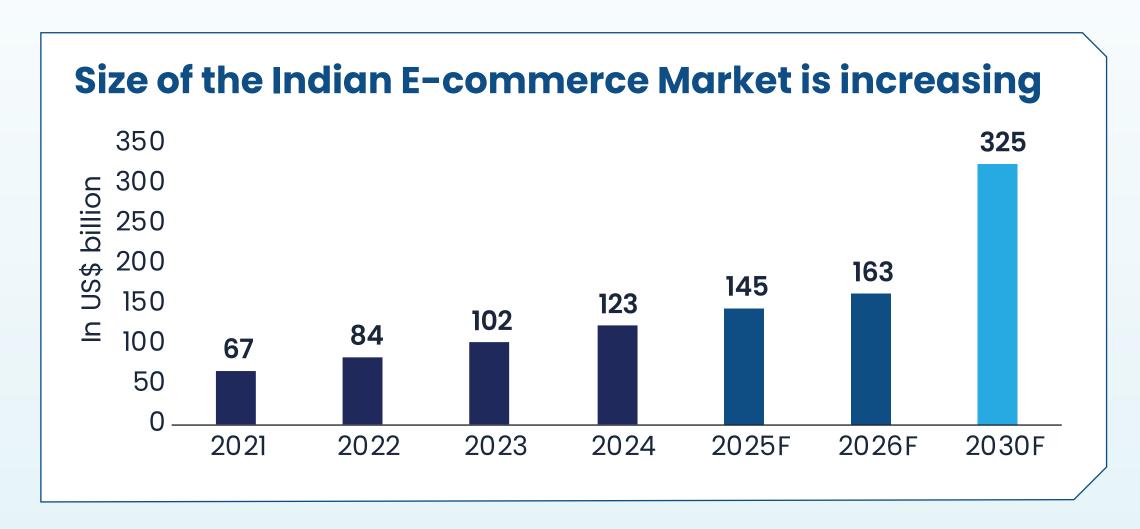


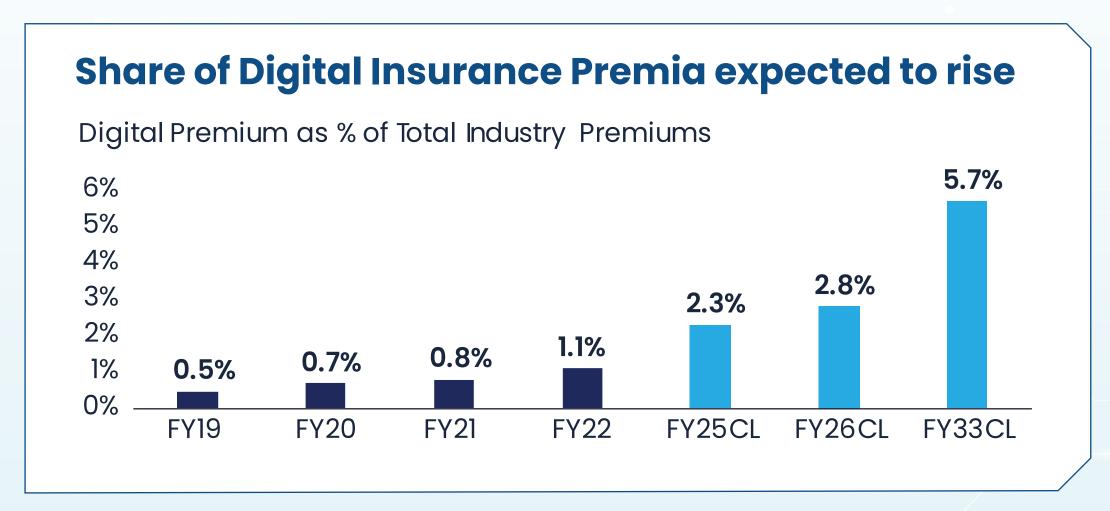


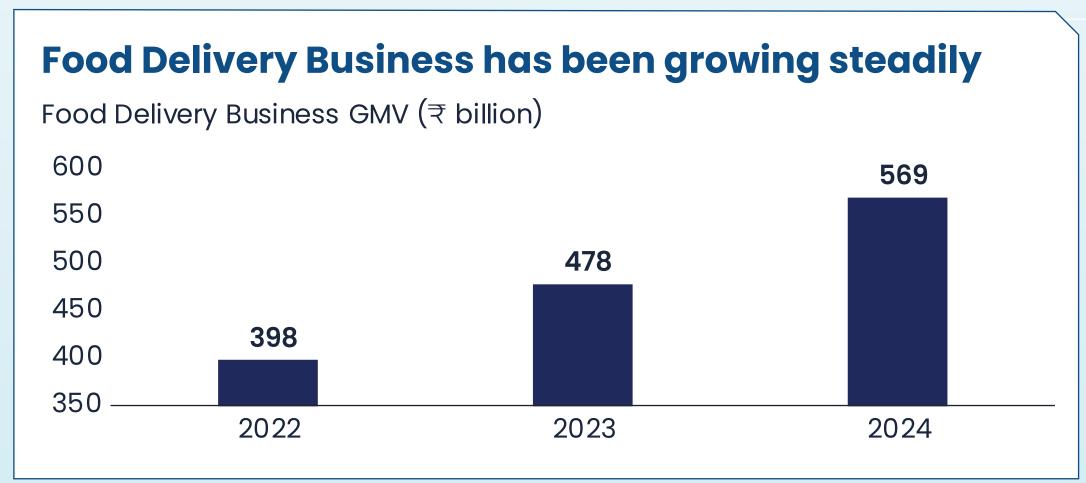
Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, IBEF

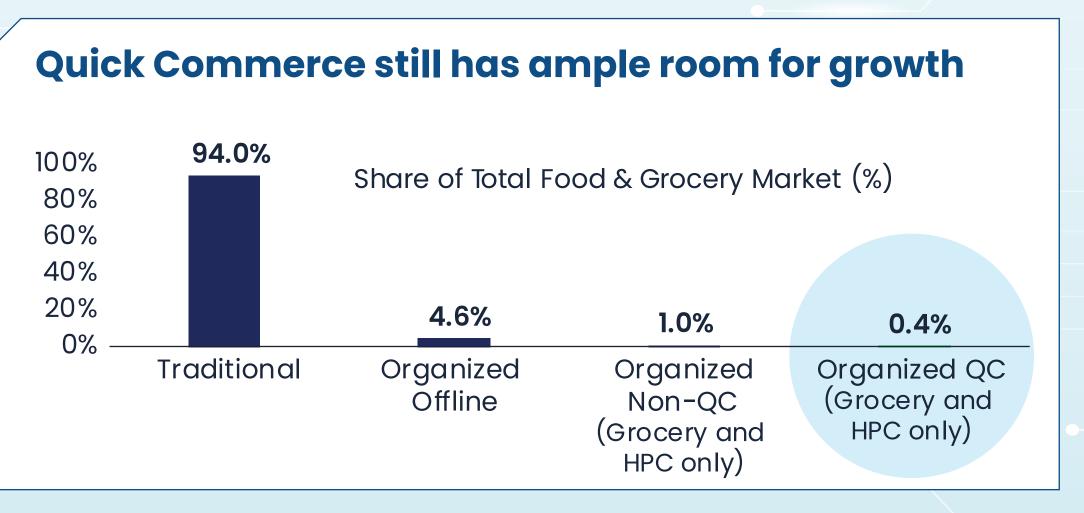
# Digitalization in India – Long Runway for Growth (2/2)









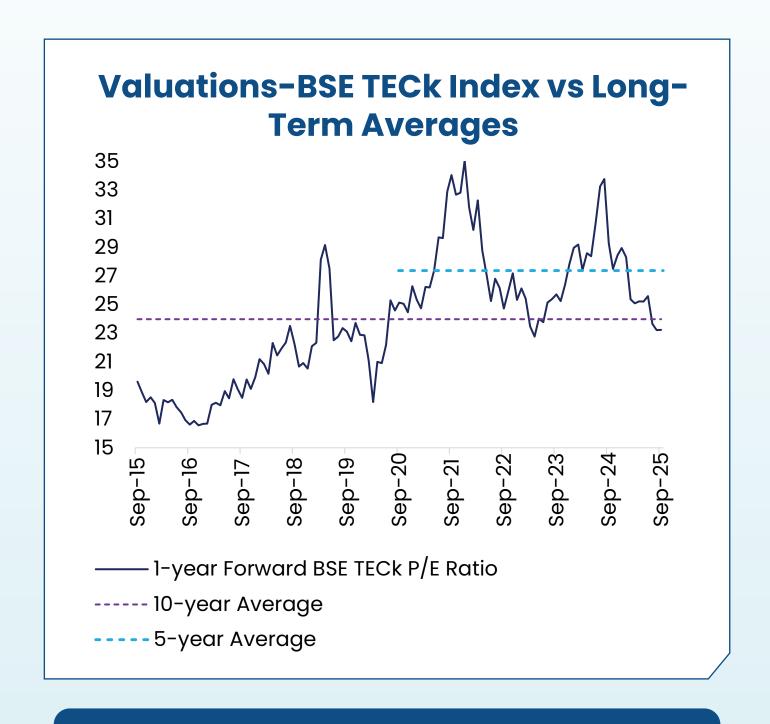


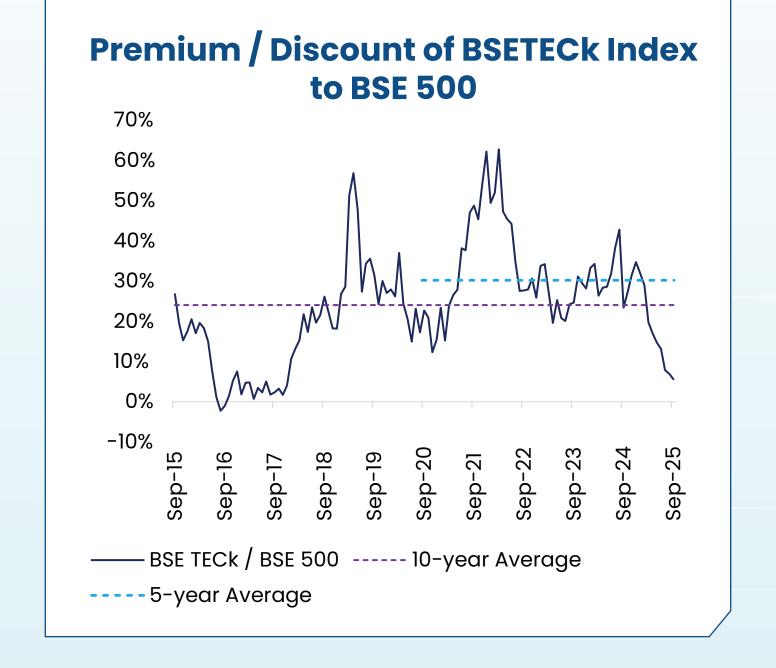
Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Draft Red Herring Prospectus of Swiggy Limited, CLSA; F= Forecast, CL=CLSA Estimates For disclaimer refer slide 21

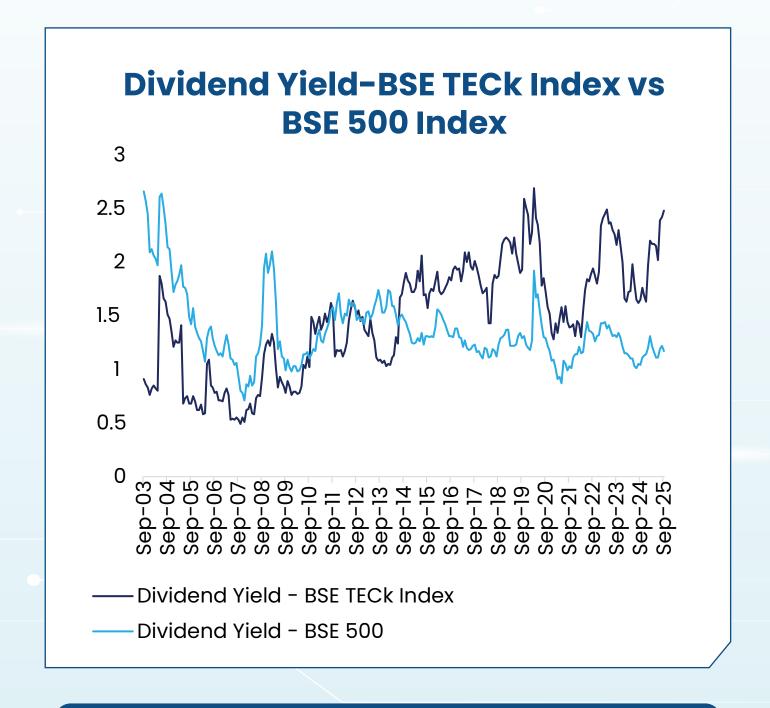
# Below-Average Valuations and Superior Dividend Yield



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1) Valuations of BSE TECk Index stand lower than its 10-year and 5-year average 2) Premium of BSE TECk Index over BSE 500 Index stands lower than its 10-year and 5-year average

3) Dividend yield of BSE TECk Index has remained superior to BSE 500 Index

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities, Bloomberg For disclaimer refer slide 21

# Why invest in HDFC Technology Fund?





Increasing tech intensity is a secular trend, across markets and industries



Indian IT – Consistent market share gainer

- ► Has gained scale / evolved across tech cycles
- ▶ Talent is India's biggest moat in tech world



Digitalization in India has long runway for potential growth



Good historical growth, strong return ratios, superior dividend yield at reasonable valuation



# About HDFC Technology Fund

### Investment strategy



**Core Portfolio** 

Aim to invest core of the portfolio (> 80%) in stocks in technology & technology related companies within the basic industries like

- > IT services, software, consulting, and outsourcing companies etc
- > IT products and hardware including computers, electronic components
- Internet companies and internet enabled services
- > Infrastructure providers and Telecommunications
- Media and information services
- > Data and data solutions providers

Multi-Cap Strategy

Technology space offers depth and diversity – The Scheme would invest across segments and market capitalization

Stock Selection: Bottom-up Approach

#### Focus on:

- > Industry leaders and disruptors with competitive moats
- > Market share gainers with potential for re-rating and higher compounding
- > Reasonable valuations

#### **Current Portfolio**



Top 10 Constituents			
Company	% to Net Assets		
Infosys Limited	14.93%		
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	12.61%		
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	10.33%		
HCL Technologies Ltd.	8.34%		
Mphasis Limited.	4.75%		
Tech Mahindra Ltd.	4.25%		
INFO EDGE (INDIA) LIMITED	4.23%		
Eternal Limited	4.01%		
Firstsource Solutions Ltd.	3.81%		
Zensar Technologies Ltd.	3.42%		

Key Portfolio Characteristics			
Number of Stocks	29		
Top 5 Equity and Equity-related holdings (%)*	50.96%		
Total Equity and Equity-related Holdings (%)*	97.47%		
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Net Current Assets (%)*	2.53%		
AUM (in ₹ crore)	1,412		
Portfolio Turnover Ratio <sup>\$</sup> ^			
Equity Turnover	5.29%		
Total Turnover	5.29%		
Large Cap	62.1%		
Mid Cap	14.5%		
Small Cap	20.9%		

As on September 30, 2025. \*As a % of Net Assets. \$Source: Monthly Portfolios, www.niftyindices.com. ^Computed for the 3-yr period ended September 30, 2025. Based on month-end NAV. Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative. HDFC Mutual Fund/AMC is not guaranteeing any returns on investments made in this Fund. The above statements / analysis should not be construed as an investment advice or a research report or a recommendation to buy or sell any security covered under the respective sector/s. In view of the individual circumstances and risk profile, each investor is advised to consult his / her professional advisor before making a decision to invest in the Scheme. For complete portfolio details, please refer to www.hdfcfund.com.

#### FY Performance – BSE TECk Index and BSE 500 Index



Financial Year	BSE TECk Index (TRI)	BSE 500 Index (TRI)	Out/Underperformance vs BSE 500 Index
FY2008	-14%	25%	-39%
FY2009	-38%	-42%	4%
FY2010	79%	99%	-19%
FY2011	19%	9%	11%
FY2012	-7%	-8%	1%
FY2013	11%	7%	5%
FY2014	27%	19%	8%
FY2015	30%	35%	-5%
FY2016	-1%	-6%	6%
FY2017	-4%	26%	-29%
FY2018	15%	13%	2%
FY2019	19%	10%	10%
FY2020	-14%	-26%	12%
FY2021	89%	79%	10%
FY2022	38%	22%	16%
FY2023	-19%	-1%	-18%
FY2024	27%	40%	-14%
FY2025	10%	6%	4%
FY2026YTD	-4%	7%	-11%

BSE TECk Index has outperformed BSE 500 Index in 12 out of 18 financial years!

Source: www.bseindia.com, FY2025YTD: March 28, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

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# Returns – HDFC Technology Fund



Scheme Name	Last 1 year*	Since inception*
HDFC Technology Fund	-10.48%	12.58%
Benchmark		
BSE TECk Index (TRI)	-14.64%	8.13%
Outperformance over the Benchmark	4.16%	4.45%

<sup>\*</sup>Source: MFI Explorer, Bloomberg. Returns as on September 30, 2025. Inception Date of HDFC Technology Fund: September 08, 2023.

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# Risks and Mitigants



Risks	Mitigants
Dependence on global economic growth / macro variables	<ul> <li>Value proposition of tech is evolving from costs / efficiency to revenue generation, making tech spends more sticky across economic cycles</li> <li>Sharp currency moves impact near-term profitability. In the long term, this is usually passed on to customers</li> </ul>
High Employee turnover / war for talent	> The scale of talent supply in India balances out the issue of employee turnover over the medium term
Competitive intensity and / or technological disruption	<ul> <li>Relatively strong moats such as long customer relationships, investments in (re)skilling talent should aid competitiveness and adaptability to technological evolutions</li> </ul>
Government regulations	Restrictions in global mobility (immigrant visas) and/or increase in immigrant wages could impact near term fundamentals. In the medium term, such restrictions or increase in costs lead to higher offshoring
Concentration risk: The upper ceiling on investments made is in accordance with their weightage in the BSE TECk or 10% of the NAV of the scheme, whichever is higher	<ul> <li>Fund will try to achieve diversification through various strategies such as multi-cap strategy</li> </ul>

# Know your Fund Manager



#### Balakumar B

Fund Manager and Senior Equity Analyst

- > Balakumar has over 14 years of experience in equity research, consulting, application development
- > He joined HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd in September 2021. Prior to that, has worked with Sanford C. Bernstein (India) Private Ltd as an Assistant Vice President
- Balakumar has done his B.Tech in IT from Coimbatore Institute of Technology, PGDM from IIM Calcutta, and is a qualified Chartered Financial Analyst

#### **Fund Facts**



Particulars	HDFC Technology Fund
Type of Scheme	An open-ended equity scheme investing in Technology & Technology related companies
Investment Objective	To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Technology & Technology related companies. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
Benchmark Index	BSE TECk Index (TRI)
Fund Manager \$	Mr. Balakumar B
Investment Plans	Direct Plan     Regular Plan
Investment Options	Under Each Plan: Growth, Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal – Payout and Reinvestment of IDCW
Minimum Application Amount	Purchase / Additional Purchase: ₹ 100/- and any amount thereafter  Note: Allotment of units will be done after deduction of applicable stamp duty and transaction charges, if any.
Entry / Exit Load\$\$	<ul> <li>Exit Load:</li> <li>In respect of each purchase/switch-in of units, an Exit load of 1% is payable if units are redeemed/switched-out within 30 days from the date of allotment.</li> <li>No Exit Load is payable if units are redeemed / switched-out after 30 days from the date of allotment.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ 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 willbe 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.

\$ Fund Manager Overseas investment – Mr. Dhruv Muchhal For further details, refer SID and KIM available on www.hdfcfund.com and at Investor Service Centres of HDFC Mutual Fund

#### **Asset Allocation**



Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation (% of Net Assets) of the Scheme's portfolio will be as follows:

Type of Instruments	Minimum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Maximum Allocation (% of Net Assets)
Equity and Equity related instruments of Technology & Technology related companies*	80	100
Equity and Equity related instruments of companies other than above	0	20
Units of REITs and InvITs	0	10
Debt securities, money market instruments and Fixed Income Derivatives	0	20
Units of Mutual Fund	0	20

<sup>\*</sup>Technology & Technology related companies include IT services, software, consulting, and outsourcing companies, IT products and hardware including computers, electronic components etc, Internet companies and internet enabled services including Fintech, e-retail/e-commerce, technology platforms, IoT (Internet of Things) and other digital service providers, Infrastructure providers and Telecommunications, including networking, wireless, and wire-line services, equipment, software and support, Media and information services, including the distribution of information and content providers, and Data and data solutions providers

(For more details refer Investment Strategy in the Scheme Information Document on www.hdfcfund.com)

#### Scheme Performance



#### Performance - Regular Plan - Growth Option

NAV as at September 30, 2025 ₹12.770 (per unit)

Period	Scheme Benchmark Returns (%) Returns (%)#	Additional Benchmark	Value of investment of (₹) 10,000			
		Returns (%)#	Returns (%)##	Scheme (₹)	Benchmark (₹)#	Additional Benchmark (₹)##
Last 1 Year	-10.48	-14.64	-3.45	8,952	8,536	9,655
Since Inception*	12.58	8.13	12.38	12,770	11,750	12,724

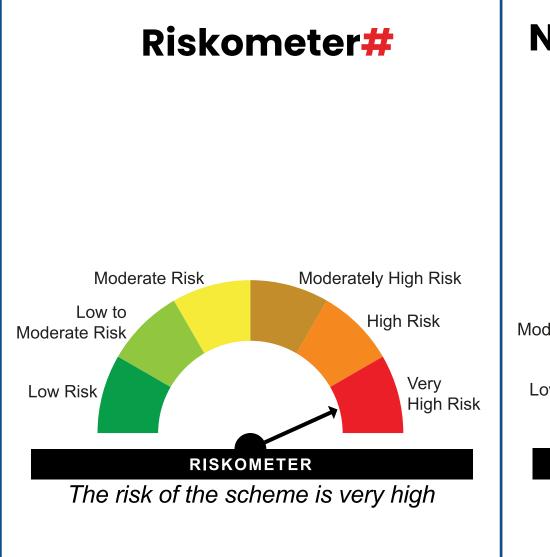
^Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.\*Inception date: September 08, 2023 #BSE Teck Index TRI ##NIFTY 50 TRI. Returns greater than 1 year period are compounded annualized (CAGR). Different plans viz. Regular Plan and Direct Plan have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged in the Regular Plan Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. The scheme is managed by Balakumar B (since September 08, 2023). The above returns are for Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns are as on September 30, 2025.

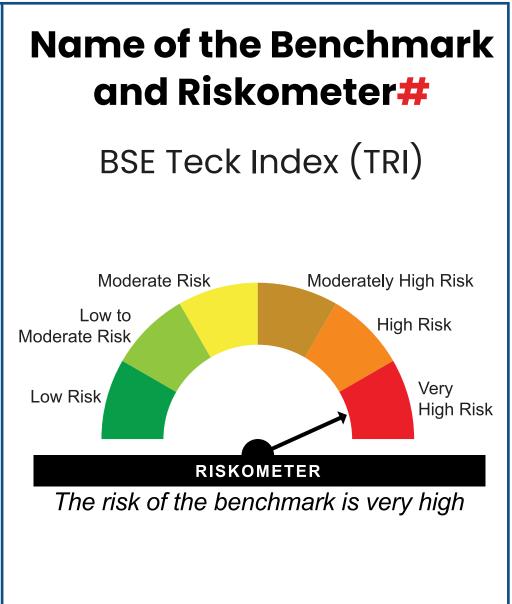
# Product Labelling and Riskometer



# HDFC Technology Fund (An open-ended equity scheme investing in Technology & technology related companies) is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- To generate long-term capital appreciation
- Investment predominantly in equity & equity related instruments of Technology & technology related companies
- \*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 and Benchmark Riskometer as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The Scheme being sectoral in nature carries higher risks versus diversified equity mutual funds on account of concentration and sector specific risks.

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