

HDFC Business Cycle Fund

(An open ended equity scheme following business cycle based investing theme)



November 2025

AUM

October 2025 INR 2,972.26 Cr.

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities with a focus on riding business cycles through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

Why invest in HDFC Business Cycle Fund?

- Aims to invest in businesses likely on the cusp/midst of favourable business upcycle, avoid businesses about to enter/in a downcycle.
- Provides an opportunity to benefit from both earnings growth and improved valuations typically observed during business upcycles.
- Utilizes combination of top-down and bottom-up approaches for portfolio construction.
- Offers adequate diversification across market caps, number of stocks, sectors and sub sectors, with an active approach towards business cycle selection.

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

Company	Industry*	% to NAV
Eternal Limited	Retailing	6.82
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Banks	6.12
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	Telecom - Services	5.92
HDFC Bank Ltd.£	Banks	4.02
Vishal Mega Mart Limited	Retailing	3.66
Fortis Healthcare Limited	Healthcare Services	3.26
Titan Company Ltd.	Consumer Durables	3.24
Anthem Biosciences Limited	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.19
Bajaj Auto Limited	Automobiles	3.04
Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd	Finance	2.87

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

Top 10 Sectoral Trend (as on 31st October, 2025)

		% to NAV					
Industry	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	
Financial Services	30.6	27.9	24.7	22.6	21.7	22.5	
Consumer Services	10.6	15.5	14.6	15.3	16.3	15.5	
Healthcare	7.7	8.5	13.0	13.9	13.1	13.6	
Capital Goods	4.7	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.2	7.1	
Telecommunication	7.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.9	
Services	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.6	
Automobile and Auto Components	10.3	7.1	3.2	3.9	6.9	5.8	
Chemicals	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Consumer Durables	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.5	
Construction	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	

Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

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	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025
Large Cap	61.6%	51.8%	45.2%	45.4%	47.2%	46.3%
Mid Cap	14.0%	20.3%	20.7%	25.4%	24.6%	24.9%
Small Cap	20.3%	22.7%	27.1%	24.5%	24.6%	27.1%

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

Quantitative Data (Risk Ratios)

Standard Deviation	11.841%
Beta	0.872
Sharpe Ratio*	0.758

Computed for the 3 - year period ended October 31, 2025. Based on month end NAV.* Risk free Rate: 5.69% (Source: FIMMDA MIBOR)

Portfolio Turnover Ratio

Equity Turnover 71.24%

Total Turnover 71.24%

Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative



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Fund Facts

Category of Scheme	Thematic Fund
Fund Manager*	Mr. Rahul Baijal (since November 30, 2022)
Inception Date	November 30, 2022
Benchmark	NIFTY 500 Index (Total Returns Index)
Investment Plans / Options	Regular Plan, Direct Plan. Under Each Plan: Growth & IDCW Option. The IDCW Option offers following Sub-Options: Payout of IDCW Option; and Reinvestment of IDCW Option.
\$\$ Exit Load	 In respect of each purchase/switch-in of units, an Exit load of 1% is payable if units are redeemed/switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment. No Exit Load is payable if units are redeemed / switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment.

^{*}Dedicated Fund Manager for Overseas Investments: Mr. Dhruv Muchhal (since June 22, 2023)

What's In What's Out (31st October 2025 vs 30th September 2025)

Entry		
Company Name	Industry	
Wework India Management Ltd.	Commercial Services & Supplies	
JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.	Auto Components	
Rubicon Research Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	

Exit			
Company Name	Industry		
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	Automobiles		
Indraprastha Gas Ltd.	Gas		

Increased Exposure			
Company Name	Industry		
Home First Finance Company India Ltd.	Finance		
Titan Company Ltd.	Consumer Durables		
Eris Lifesciences Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		
Timken India Ltd.	Industrial Products		
Escorts Kubota Ltd.	Agricultural, Commercial & Construction Vehicles		
Pearl Global Industries Ltd.	Textiles & Apparels		

Decreased Exposure			
Company Name	Industry		
Aditya Infotech Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing		
RHI Magnesita India Ltd.	Industrial Products		
JNK India Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing		

Product labelling and Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#	
To generate long term capital appreciation/income	Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk	
 Investment predominantly in equity and equity related instruments of business cycle based theme. 	Moderate Risk Low Risk Low Risk	
*Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.	RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is very 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 October 31, 2025

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

Stocks/Sectors/Themes referred should not be construed as an investment advice or a recommendation by HDFC Mutual Fund ("the Fund")/ HDFC AMC to buy or sell the stock or any other security covered under the respective sector/stocks/themes. The Fund may or may not have any present or future positions in these stocks/sectors/themes.

\$\$ 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.

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