

# **HDFC Small Cap Fund**

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#### **AUM**

October 2025 INR 38,412.10 Cr.

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital appreciation /income by investing predominantly in Small-Cap companies. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

#### **HDFC Small Cap Fund: Investment Strategy**

- Focus on quality companies, with sound financial strength and reasonable return on equity
- Invest at sensible valuations in companies trading at reasonable multiples (P/E, P/B, EV/EBITDA etc.)
- Aim to minimize mistakes by investing in companies with sustainable and understandable business models, with good management quality
- Sector Allocation is primarily a function of stock selection
- Portfolio to be invested between 90-100%, as far as possible

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

| Company Inc                                   | dustry*                         | % to<br>NAV |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Firstsource Solutions Ltd.                    | Commercial Services & Supplies  | 5.09        |
| eClerx Services Limited                       | Commercial Services & Supplies  | 4.46        |
| Aster DM Healthcare Limited                   | Healthcare Services             | 4.22        |
| Bank of Baroda                                | Banks                           | 3.39        |
| Gabriel India Ltd.                            | Auto Components                 | 3.14        |
| Eris Lifesciences Ltd                         | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 2.69        |
| Fortis Healthcare Limited                     | Healthcare Services             | 2.66        |
| Indian Bank                                   | Banks                           | 2.17        |
| Krishna Institute Of Medical Sciences Limited | Healthcare Services             | 2.09        |
| Sonata Software Ltd.                          | IT - Software                   | 1.85        |

<sup>\*</sup> Industry classification as recommended by AMFI. For complete portfolio details please refer to the website <a href="www.hdfcfund.com">www.hdfcfund.com</a>

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

|                                |           | % to NAV  |           |           |           |           |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Industry                       | May<br>25 | Jun<br>25 | Jul<br>25 | Aug<br>25 | Sep<br>25 | Oct<br>25 |  |
| Services                       | 18.3      | 17.7      | 17.0      | 17.4      | 17.1      | 17.7      |  |
| Healthcare                     | 12.2      | 12.2      | 12.6      | 12.5      | 12.3      | 12.3      |  |
| Financial Services             | 13.4      | 14.1      | 11.3      | 10.7      | 11.4      | 11.9      |  |
| Capital Goods                  | 10.1      | 10.4      | 10.6      | 9.5       | 9.5       | 9.5       |  |
| Automobile and Auto Components | 8.4       | 8.6       | 9.2       | 9.5       | 9.8       | 9.9       |  |
| Construction                   | 6.8       | 6.9       | 6.3       | 6.3       | 6.0       | 5.5       |  |
| Chemicals                      | 5.2       | 5.3       | 5.9       | 5.7       | 5.0       | 4.5       |  |
| Consumer Services              | 4.2       | 4.0       | 4.1       | 4.5       | 4.5       | 4.4       |  |
| Consumer Durables              | 4.2       | 3.8       | 3.7       | 3.5       | 3.5       | 3.4       |  |
| Information Technology         | 3.4       | 3.3       | 3.1       | 2.9       | 2.9       | 2.9       |  |

# Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

|           | May 2025 | June 2025 | July 2025 | Aug 2025 | Sep 2025 | Oct 2025 |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Large Cap | 4.2%     | 3.9%      | 3.7%      | 3.7%     | 4.6%     | 5.1%     |
| Mid Cap   | 8.1%     | 8.2%      | 7.0%      | 7.2%     | 7.6%     | 7.9%     |
| Small Cap | 81.2%    | 81.2%     | 80.3%     | 78.8%    | 77.6%    | 77.3%    |

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

# Quantitative Data (Risk Ratios)

| Standard Deviation | 15.312% |
|--------------------|---------|
| Beta               | 0.785   |
| Sharpe Ratio*      | 1.072   |

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 8.92%

Total Turnover 8.92%

Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative



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#### **Fund Facts**

| Category of Scheme            | Small Cap Fund   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Fund Manager*                 | Chirag Setalvad (since June 28, 2014)  |
| Inception Date                | April 3, 2008  |
| Benchmark                     | BSE 250 SmallCap (Total Returns Index)   |
| Investment<br>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                | <ul> <li>In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1.00% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> <li>No Exit Load is payable if Units are redeemed / switchedout after 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> </ul>            |

<sup>\*</sup>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        |  |
| SKF India (Industrial) Ltd. | Auto Components |  |

| Exit            |                  |  |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Company Name    | Industry         |  |
| Delta Corp Ltd. | Leisure Services |  |

| Increased Exposure                  |                                 |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Company Name                        | Industry                        |  |  |
| Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.       | Personal Products               |  |  |
| JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.           | Auto Components                 |  |  |
| Timken India Ltd.                   | Industrial Products             |  |  |
| Akzo Nobel India Ltd.               | Consumer Durables               |  |  |
| UTI Asset Management Company Ltd.   | Capital Markets                 |  |  |
| Dodla Dairy Ltd.                    | Food Products                   |  |  |
| Shoppers Stop Ltd.                  | Retailing                       |  |  |
| Eris Lifesciences Ltd.              | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology |  |  |
| First Source Solutions Ltd.         | Commercial Services & Supplies  |  |  |
| GMM Pfaudler Ltd.                   | Industrial Manufacturing        |  |  |
| Fiem Industries Ltd.                | Auto Components                 |  |  |
| Indigo Paints Ltd.                  | Consumer Durables               |  |  |
| Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.     | Banks                           |  |  |
| PVR INOX Ltd.                       | Entertainment                   |  |  |
| Pearl Global Industries Ltd.        | Textiles & Apparels             |  |  |
| Transport Corporation Of India Ltd. | Transport Services              |  |  |
| Sonata Software Ltd.                | IT - Software                   |  |  |
| VRL Logistics Ltd.                  | Transport Services              |  |  |
| The Anup Engineering Ltd.           | Industrial Manufacturing        |  |  |
| Chalet Hotels Ltd.                  | Leisure Services                |  |  |
| TCPL Packaging Ltd.                 | Industrial Products             |  |  |
| Goodyear India Ltd.                 | Auto Components                 |  |  |
| Zensar Technologies Ltd.            | IT - Software                   |  |  |
| Awfis Space Solutions Ltd.          | Commercial Services & Supplies  |  |  |

| Decreased Exposure           |                                |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Company Name                 | Industry                       |  |  |
| Gabriel India Ltd.           | Auto Components                |  |  |
| eClerx Services Ltd.         | Commercial Services & Supplies |  |  |
| Blue Dart Express Ltd.       | Transport Services             |  |  |
| Aster DM Healthcare Ltd.     | Healthcare Services            |  |  |
| Bajaj Electricals Ltd.       | Consumer Durables              |  |  |
| Fortis Healthcare Ltd.       | Healthcare Services            |  |  |
| L G Balakrishnan & Bros Ltd. | Auto Components                |  |  |



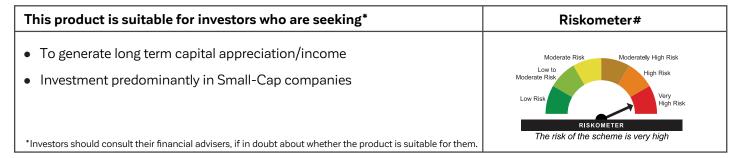
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## Product labelling and Riskometer



# 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

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.