

HDFC Arbitrage Fund

(An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities)

HDFC Arbitrage Fund endeavors to generate income through arbitrage opportunities arising out of pricing mismatch in a security between different markets or as a result of special situations.

The Fund at all point of time maintains completely hedged positions, neutralizes market risk and targets absolute returns irrespective of market conditions.

This Fund is an ideal investment with respect to Balance of safety, returns and liquidity.

Investors should seek professional advice while investing. Returns are not assured.

Arbitrage Funds – Key F&O Highlights

- Market (NIFTY 50 Futures) was down by 1.0% in the month of December 2025
- On the last day of current series, market-wide rollovers stood at 92.9% (vs average rollovers of ~93.4% in last 3 series)
- Stock Futures Rollovers stood at 93.4% (vs average rollovers of ~93.5% in last 3 series)
- Open Interest Position as on the day of expiry increased to ~3,63,82,093 compared to ~3,35,94,754 seen in last expiry

Source : Phillip Capital as on December 30, 2025 (December End Expiry).

HDFC Arbitrage Fund Roll Update

- The gross roll spread for December 2025 expiry on the arbitrage book was approximately 0.65% (~8.47% annualized – 28 days till January Expiry [27th January 2026])
- The gross annualized yield on Debt and Money Market Instruments was approximately 6.31%
- As on December 30, 2025, the fund maintained a cash future arbitrage exposure at 76.73% and remaining 23.27% in Debt and Money Market Instruments including Net Current Assets

Details as on December 30, 2025

HDFC Arbitrage Fund – Case for Investing

- The Fund maintains a completely hedged position with no naked exposure to equities and managed a market neutral portfolio
- The Fund follows a conservative approach in stock selection, i.e Large Caps v/s Mid & Small Cap stocks. The stock selection is based on liquidity, spreads and rollover volumes
- Active management by experienced Fund Management Team to capitalize on the best of arbitrage opportunities

This is current investment strategy which may change from time to time. Investors must refer to Scheme Information Document for Asset Allocation pattern and investment strategies in various scenarios.

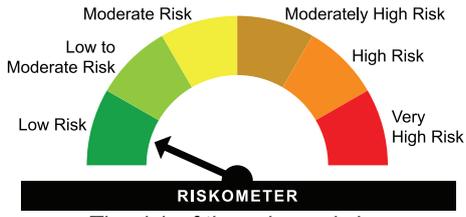
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Conclusion

The returns in the Arbitrage Funds tend to move in line with money market rates.

We believe that Arbitrage Funds may offer better returns when compared with returns in fixed income products, due to the equity taxation advantage available in the category.

In view of individual nature of the tax consequences, each investor is advised to consult his/her own professional tax advisor. The AMC / Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing or promising or forecasting any returns

<p>HDFC Arbitrage Fund (An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities) is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Riskometer#</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">RISKOMETER <i>The risk of the scheme is low</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income over short term • Income through arbitrage opportunities between cash and derivative market and arbitrage opportunities within the derivative segment 	

*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 November 30, 2025.

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

Mission: To be the wealth creator for every Indian

Vision: To be the most respected asset manager in the world