

Note: Purchase/ Switch-ins and Additional Purchase:

Not Applicable Currently, the Scheme does not accept fresh lumpsum investments (including Switch-ins). Further, 1. Fresh SIP registrations (including SIP Top Up) only under Monthly frequency shall be registered for upto Rs. 5,000/- per investor (Aggregated at First holder PAN Level). 2. No new Systematic Transfers (STPs) into the Scheme shall be registered

Please note, vide addendum dated December 19 2025, the scheme shall accept Fresh Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) registrations from December 23, 2025. Systematic transactions already registered will continue to be processed

AUM

March 2026
INR 7,304.61 Cr.

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Defence & allied sector companies. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

Why invest in HDFC Defence Fund?

- The fund predominantly invests in companies operating in the Defence & allied sector.
- India's strong economic growth and geopolitical considerations support long runway for growth in defence expenditure.
- Indian defence players are well positioned to benefit from Government's focus on (a) indigenization as well as, (b) capitalize on large export opportunity.
- A large increase in Research and Development (R&D) expenditure and strong manufacturing capabilities positions defence companies to tap into domestic as well as export opportunities.
- Indian defence companies display strong order book and growth potential, with healthy balance sheets
- The fund seeks to invest with a focus on growth and quality at reasonable valuations, with a diversified approach across market capitalizations.

Top 10 Equity Holdings (as on 31st March, 2026)

Company	Industry*	% to NAV
Bharat Electronics Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense	18.70
Bharat Forge Ltd.	Auto Components	15.27
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited	Aerospace & Defense	12.18
Solar Industries India Ltd.	Chemicals & Petrochemicals	10.54
BEML Limited	Agricultural, Commercial & Construction Vehicles	5.35
Astra Microwave Products Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense	4.82
Bharat Dynamics Limited	Aerospace & Defense	4.50
Eicher Motors Ltd.	Automobiles	4.46
MTAR Technologies Limited	Electrical Equipment	3.80
Centum Electronics Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense	2.67

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

Portfolio Turnover Ratio

Equity Turnover	16.68%
Total Turnover	16.68%
Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative	

Sectoral Trend (as on 31st March, 2026)

Industry	% to NAV					
	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26
Capital Goods	68.4	66.8	67.0	65.7	60.1	59.9
Automobile and Auto Components	14.2	16.2	17.6	17.8	22.1	22.5
Chemicals	15.3	14.3	13.5	13.7	13.3	12.9
Construction	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7

Quantitative Data (Risk Ratios)

Standard Deviation	30.440%
Beta	0.814
Sharpe Ratio*	0.835

Computed for the 3 - year period ended March 31, 2026. Based on month end NAV.* Risk free Rate: 6.98% (Source: FIMMDA MIBOR)

Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026
Large Cap	49.0%	48.4%	48.8%	52.9%	49.8%	50.4%
Mid Cap	15.8%	17.4%	19.3%	18.2%	20.4%	19.8%
Small Cap	33.8%	33.2%	30.2%	26.8%	26.1%	26.0%

% of Net Assets (As per AMFI classification as on December 2025)

Fund Facts

Category of Scheme	SECTORAL FUND
Fund Manager*	Rahul Baijal & Priya Ranjan (w.e.f April 18,2025)
Inception Date	June 02, 2023
Benchmark	Nifty India Defence Index TRI (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 March 2026 vs 28th February 2026)

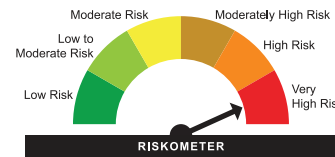
Entry	
Company Name	Industry
Sedemac Mechatronics Ltd.	Auto Components

Exit	
Company Name	Industry
Avalon Technologies Ltd.	Electrical Equipment

Increased Exposure	
Company Name	Industry
Eicher Motors Ltd.	Automobiles
Solar Industries India Ltd.	Chemicals & Petrochemicals
Bosch Ltd.	Auto Components
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense
Aequs Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense
Bharat Electronics Ltd.	Aerospace & Defense

Decreased Exposure	
Company Name	Industry
Nil	Nil

Product labelling and Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To generate long term capital appreciation/income Investment predominantly in equity & equity related instruments of defence and allied sector companies. <p>* Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.</p>	 <p>The risk of the scheme is very high</p>

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 March 31, 2026

The Scheme being sectoral in nature carries higher risks versus diversified equity mutual funds on account of concentration and sector 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) No Exit load will be levied on bonus Units and on units allotted on Re-investment of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal. (iii) No Exit load will be levied on Units allotted in the Target Scheme under the Transfer of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Plan Facility (TIP Facility). (iv) In case of Systematic Transactions such as Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Flex Systematic Investment Plan (Flex SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), HDFC Flex Systematic Transfer Plan (Flex STP), HDFC Swing Systematic Transfer Plan (Swing STP), HDFC Flexindex Plan (Flexindex) etc., Exit Load, if any, prevailing on the date of registration / enrolment shall be levied.

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Mission: To be the wealth creator for every Indian

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