# 15 Years of Impact: HDFC Mutual Fund Unveils the 5th Edition of its Cancer Cure Fund

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- *Fifth edition of the initiative, in collaboration with the Indian Cancer Society (ICS), aims to support underprivileged cancer patients*
- *The series has helped fund treatment for 17,435 patients across 22 hospitals, with ₹292 crore contributed to ICS, including direct contribution from HDFC AMC*
- *HDFC Charity Fund for Cancer Cure (Feb 2030) is a Fixed Maturity Plan with a tenure of 1,169 days*

**NFO Period: November 16, 2026 to November 30, 2026**

**Mumbai, 16th November, 2026:** HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (HDFC AMC), investment manager to HDFC Mutual Fund, announces **the fifth edition of its Cancer Cure series** with **the launch of the HDFC Charity Fund for Cancer Cure (Feb 2030)**, in collaboration with the ICS. The Scheme allows investors to contribute towards the treatment of underprivileged cancer patients by donating a portion of the distribution income earned through the IDCW option. **The NFO opens on November 16, 2026, and closes on November 30, 2026.**

According to ICMR-NCDIR, India witnessed an estimated 14,61,427 new cancer cases in 2022, with a new diagnosis occurring approximately every 22 seconds. For many families, the financial burden of treatment remains a significant barrier to accessing timely care.

Launched in 2011 as India's first cancer fund, the Cancer Cure series has raised ₹292.41 crore for ICS, including HDFC AMC's direct contributions (as of September 2026), with ₹273.28 crore disbursed towards the treatment of 17,435 patients across 22 hospitals (as of August 31, 2026). Notably, nearly one in four patients supported through the initiative was a child aged 15 or below.

Through this Scheme, investors can choose to donate 50% or 75% of their IDCW to ICS, with HDFC AMC matching the contribution, subject to a limit of ₹16 crore per financial year. The investment amount will return to investors upon maturity. HDFC AMC has also waived the investment management and advisory fee to ensure that a greater share of the proceeds can support the cause.

Commenting on the announcement, **Mr. Navneet Munot, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**, said, *"At HDFC AMC, we believe that the true measure of an institution's success lies not just in the value it creates, but also in the difference it makes to people's lives. Over the years, the Cancer Cure initiative has brought together investors, the industry and a committed partner like the Indian Cancer Society to address a cause that affects countless families. The ₹292 crore contribution and the thousands of patients who have received support are a testament to what sustained collective effort can achieve. We hope this fifth edition will build on that legacy and inspire more people to become part of a cause where every contribution can make a meaningful difference."*

**Ms. Usha Thorat, Indian Cancer Society**, added, *"For a family facing cancer, access to timely treatment can make all the difference. However, the cost of care often puts treatment beyond the reach of those who need it most. The support received through HDFC Mutual Fund's Cancer Cure series has enabled us to extend financial assistance to over 17,000 patients across 22 hospitals. Beyond the financial support, this*

*initiative has helped bring hope to families at an extremely difficult time. We are grateful for this continued partnership and look forward to reaching many more patients through its fifth edition."*

To know more or contribute to the cause, investors may visit https://www.hdfcfund.com/explore/nfo/hdfc-charity-fund-cancer-cure-feb-2030/direct and read the Scheme Information Document carefully.

**About HDFC Charity Fund for Cancer Cure (Feb 2030):**

- Benchmark: NIFTY Medium Duration Debt Index A-III; Potential Risk Class: A-III;
- Fund managers: Mr. Anil Bamboli and Mr. Gopal Agrawal (overseas investments)
- Minimum application: Rs 50,000 and in multiples of Rs 1,000 thereafter; Direct and Regular plans, each with a 50% or 75% IDCW donation option

| **HDFC Charity Fund for Cancer Cure (Feb 2030) is suitable for investors who are seeking*** | **Riskometer #** |
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| · To generate regular income over the tenure of the Scheme 1169 days term.<br>· Investments in Debt/Money Market Instruments and Government Securities. |  |
| *Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.<br>#The product labeling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the scheme. For latest riskometer, investors may refer to the Monthly Portfolios disclosed on the website of the Fund viz. **www.hdfcfund.com** | *The risk of the scheme is moderate* |

| **Potential Risk Class (PRC)** (Maximum risk the Scheme can take) | | | |
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| Credit Risk → / Interest Rate Risk ↓ | **Relatively Low (Class A)** | **Moderate (Class B)** | **Relatively High (Class C)** |
| Relatively Low (Class I) | | | |
| Moderate (Class II) | | | |
| Relatively High (Class III) | **A-III** | | |
| A-III - A Scheme with Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk | | | |

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**About HDFC AMC:**

HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (HDFC AMC) is an investment manager for HDFC Mutual Fund, one of the largest mutual funds in the country. It was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (now governed by the Companies Act, 2013), on 10th December 1999 and was approved to act as an Asset Management Company for HDFC Mutual Fund by SEBI on 3rd July 2000. It has other SEBI licenses viz. PMS and AIF. HDFC AMC manages a diversified asset class mix across Equity and Fixed Income/Others. It also has a countrywide network of branches along with a diversified distribution network comprising Banks, Independent Financial Advisors and National Distributors.

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