

# SELECT EQUITY MF SCHEMES

## Performance Comparisons

October 2025

# Unique Stock Holding Held By Mutual Funds

Stock Name	Price as on 28th March 2025	Price as on 14th Oct 2025	Rise in Price %	Scheme Holding the Stock	Scheme Holding based on % of AUM
Rossell Techsys Ltd	283.4	664.4	134%	Quant Multi Cap Fund	0.70
Garuda Construction and Engineering Ltd	103.1	189.31	84%	TRUSTMF Flexi Cap Fund	1.00
OCCL Ltd	79.28	124.87	58%	HDFC Large and Mid Cap Fund	0.06
Zuari Industries Ltd	234.18	330.2	41%	JM Small Cap Fund	1.47
Krystal Integrated Services Ltd	433.15	596.85	38%	Quant ELSS Tax Saver Fund	0.27
Best Agrolife Ltd	258	335.65	30%	Quant Small Cap Fund	0.06
EFC (I) Ltd	247.65	301	22%	Bandhan Small Cap Fund	0.32
Prime Securities Ltd	243.09	285.85	18%	Quant Small Cap Fund	0.15
Brooks Laboratories Ltd	106.36	126.34	19%	Quant Business Cycle Fund	3.42
Entertainment Network (India) Ltd	124.83	144.15	15%	ICICI Pru Multi-Asset Fund	0.04

**Unique stocks are the stocks that are held by only one fund house and not held by other fund houses.**

**Out of 197 unique stocks, we filtered out stocks with a market value of more than ₹10 crore as of Sep'25, resulting in a refined list of 23 stocks.**

**10 of these 23 stocks have generated returns on or above 15% so far in FY26. Among them, one exceptional stock – Rossell Techsys Ltd has surged 134%, more than doubling investors' wealth within just seven months of the current fiscal year.**

## TRADE , EARNINGS, GEOPOLITICS IN FOCUS

### Rising Global Trade Pressures:

Global trade uncertainty rose as the US imposed steep tariffs and tightened H1B visa norms, pressuring India's pharma and IT sectors through higher costs and export risks.

### GST Cuts and Stimulus to Drive Steady Consumption Momentum:

GST rate rationalisation, festive demand, and rural recovery are expected to support a consumption momentum through H2 FY26 across autos, FMCG & discretionary sectors.

### IMF Raises India's Growth Forecast for FY26:

The IMF upgraded India's GDP growth projection to 6.6% for FY26, citing robust domestic consumption, and structural reforms that underpin economic resilience despite global headwinds.

### RBI Maintains Policy Rates, Supporting Banks and NBFCs:

RBI kept the repo rate steady at 6.5%, providing stability that benefits banks and NBFCs by easing borrowing costs and supporting credit growth

## EQUITY INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Although the global trade outlook looks bleak, as of now, domestic fundamentals remain robust and we see no reason to alter our investment strategy.

### Our Investment Strategy :

- Invest in companies exhibiting resilience in earnings growth
- Adopt a GARP/GARV oriented strategy
- Maintain low weightage on capex oriented investments and higher on consumption

### M-Cap focus:

- Mid and Small Caps have recovered faster and higher from the lows, as compared to Large Caps, but we would advise investors to keep equitable allocation across market caps. ***So we would direct fresh investments as per asset allocation strategy.***

### Deployment Strategy :

- Invest in 3 tranches – (i) 1/3 now, (ii) 1/3 in any further fall and (iii) 1/3 during the recovery, once the bottom is done

## OUR APPROACH TO MFs

### Large Cap Funds:

- Low risk portfolios should focus on Large Cap Index Funds & ETFs
- We maintain our focus on alpha generating bluechip funds and core large cap funds with high Risk Adjusted Returns

### Flexi Cap and Multicap Funds :

- We suggest allocations in this category be made more into Flexi Cap funds for the current year

### Mid and Small Cap Funds :

- In FY26, deployment into both Mid Cap and Small Cap MFs for the long term can be made according to individual asset allocation plans, as valuations having corrected significantly.

# Comparison of Select Large Cap Schemes

Scheme Name	Category	AUM (INR cr)	Reco Date	From Reco dt.	1 Year	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR	P/E (x)	Large Cap %	Mid Cap %	Small Cap %	Others %
ICICI Pru Large Cap Fund	Large Cap Fund	73,035	Apr-24	9.22	-2.22	18.77	21.85	31.13	81.60	8.52	0.14	9.74
HDFC Nifty 50 Index Fund	Index Fund	20,930	Apr-24	7.71	-3.83	13.73	17.83	32.42	100.00			
Nippon India Large Cap Fund	Large Cap Fund	46,463	Apr-24	10.36	-1.01	19.87	25.08	42.00	85.09	9.75	3.66	1.50
UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund	Index Fund	5,728	Apr-24	7.87	-11.77	16.88	20.17	42.64	93.43	6.56		0.01

Index Name	Category	1 Year	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR	P/E (x)	Large Cap %	Mid Cap %	Small Cap %	Others %
NIFTY NEXT 50 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-11.16	17.81	21.18	20.70	93.38	6.58		0.04
NIFTY 100 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-4.81	14.40	18.64	21.60	98.90	1.09		0.01
NIFTY 50 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-3.45	14.21	18.36	21.80	100.00			

Returns Data as on September 30, 2025 , Portfolio Data as on September 30, 2025

## Observations on the Large Cap Universe

Parameter	Near Term	Long Term
Returns Range – Category	3%- (12%)	25%-14%
Returns Range - Top Quartile of the Category	3%-(4%)	25%-19%
Returns Range – Our Selections	(1%)-(12%)	25%-18%

## Large Cap Outlook

Mid Cap and Small Caps have recovered significantly from the lows and faster too. So Large Caps at this point in time are more attractively valued. **We continue with our advice of staying invested with a large cap tilt**

## Other Observations

Our recommended active large cap funds continue to outperform the large cap index funds over the longer time frames.

# Comparison of Select Flexi and Multi Cap Schemes

Scheme Name	Category	AUM (INR cr)	Reco Date	From Reco dt.	1 Year	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR	P/E (x)	Large Cap %	Mid Cap %	Small Cap %	Others %
Bandhan Large & Mid Cap Fund	Large&Mid Fund	10,818	Mar-25	16.73	-3.96	23.81	25.20	50.60	40.84	36.77	16.71	5.67
HDFC Focused Fund	Focused Fund	23,533	Mar-25	14.56	2.71	22.35	28.65	34.14	67.69	4.82	13.07	14.42
HDFC Large and Mid Cap Fund	Large&Mid Fund	26,949	Mar-25	16.57	-4.82	20.52	26.00	43.10	48.49	35.76	14.60	1.16
ICICI Pru Focused Equity Fund	Focused Fund	12,909	Mar-25	19.09	-0.17	22.83	24.92	46.27	85.71	12.62		1.67
JM Flexicap Fund	Flexi Cap Fund	5,990	Mar-25	11.65	-11.35	22.70	25.91	60.92	44.03	27.24	24.93	3.80
Nippon India Multi Cap Fund	Multi Cap Fund	47,294	Mar-25	18.28	-3.14	22.09	30.20	51.16	47.36	25.56	25.76	1.33
Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund	Flexi Cap Fund	1,19,723	Mar-25	9.88	3.23	21.74	21.78	21.77	60.84	1.83	2.81	22.84

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NIFTY 50 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-3.45	14.21	18.36	21.80	100.00			
NIFTY 500 - TRI	Multicap Idx	-5.28	16.38	20.70	23.80	70.75	19.16	10.08	0.01
Nifty500 Multicap 50:25:25 - TRI	Multicap Idx	-5.71	18.63		25.50	50.59	25.78	23.45	0.18

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\*Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund has overseas equity of 11.68%

## Observations on the Flexi Cap and Multicap Universe

Parameter	Near Term	Long Term
Returns Range – Category	4%- (20%)	30%-13%
Returns Range - Top Quartile of the Category	4%-(3%)	30%-23%
Returns Range – Our Selections	3%-(11%)	30%-22%

### Other Observations

We find Focused funds have delivered better results as compared to the Flexi and Multi Cap Funds, with the exception of Parag Parikh Flexi Cap Fund.

### Flexi Cap & Multicap Outlook

In keeping with our stand on the Large Cap space, we suggest investing in funds with higher exposure to Large Cap stocks

We recommend investing first into Focused Funds, as they have a higher exposure to Large Caps as compared to the Flexi and Multi Cap Funds.

# Comparison of Select Mid Cap Schemes

Scheme Name	Category	AUM (INR cr)	Reco Date	From Reco dt.	1 Year	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR	P/E (x)	Large Cap %	Mid Cap %	Small Cap %	Others %
HDFC Mid Cap Fund	Mid Cap Fund	84,855	Apr-24	14.46	-1.27	25.15	28.64	54.65	7.73	65.95	19.95	6.37
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund	Mid Cap Fund	34,749	Apr-24	15.82	-8.19	24.03	31.53	94.88	17.79	73.22		8.99
Nippon India Growth Mid Cap Fund	Mid Cap Fund	39,329	Apr-24	16.30	-3.66	24.15	28.62	60.93	21.22	64.81	9.73	4.24

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NIFTY 50 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-3.45	14.21	18.36	21.80	100.00			
Nifty Midcap 150 - TRI	Mid Cap Idx	-5.18	22.44	27.45	32.80	4.05	93.07	2.84	0.05

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## Observations on the Mid Cap Universe

Parameter	Near Term	Long Term
Returns Range – Category	3% - (17%)	32%-19%
Returns Range - Top Quartile of the Category	3%-(4%)	32%-27%
Returns Range – Our Selections	(1%)-(8%)	32%-29%

Mid Cap Outlook
We recommend long term allocation to Mid Caps must be maintained

## Other Observations

During FY26 YTD, out of 30 Mid Cap Funds listed, only 15 funds each delivered a return above its benchmark Nifty Midcap.

# Comparison of Select Small Cap Schemes

Scheme Name	Category	AUM (INR cr)	Reco Date	From Reco dt.	1 Year	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR	P/E (x)	Large Cap %	Mid Cap %	Small Cap %	Others %
Edelweiss Small Cap Fund	Small Cap Fund	5,057	Mar-25	18.53	-6.80	19.64	28.02	53.56	1.25	29.18	66.79	2.78
Nippon India Small Cap Fund	Small Cap Fund	66,136	Mar-25	18.86	-8.97	22.29	31.48	51.47	12.23	15.01	66.08	6.69
Tata Small Cap Fund	Small Cap Fund	11,637	Mar-25	17.10	-9.52	20.02	28.96	47.14	6.51	79.97	13.52	

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NIFTY 50 - TRI	Large Cap Idx	-3.45	14.21	18.36	21.80	100.00			
Nifty Smallcap 250 - TRI	Small Cap Idx	-8.82	22.72	28.22	30.00	8.27	91.68	0.05	

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## View on the Small Cap Universe

Parameter	Near Term	Long Term
Returns Range – Category	(1%)- (12%)	33%-22%
Returns Range - Top Quartile of the Category	(1%)-(5%)	33%-29%
Returns Range – Our Selections	(7%)- (10%)	31%-28%

### Other Observations

During FY26 YTD, out of 31 Small Cap Funds listed, only 12 funds each delivered a return above its benchmark Nifty Smallcap.

### Small Cap Outlook

We recommend long term allocation to Small Caps must be maintained

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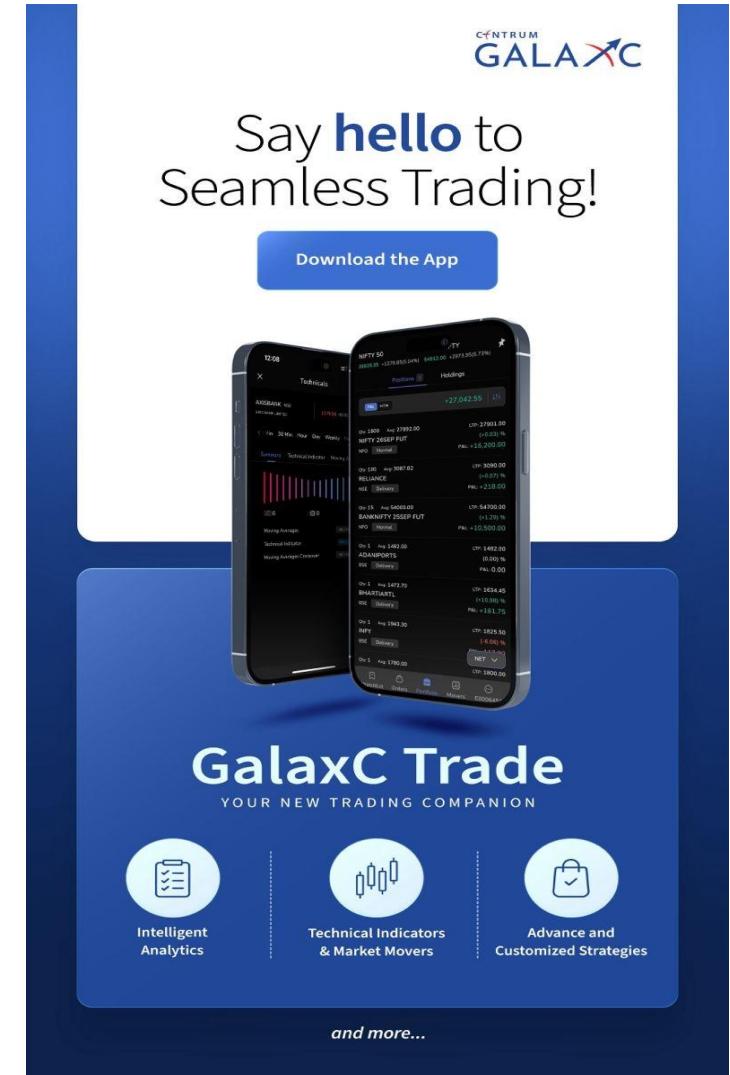
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