

AXIS EQUITY SAVINGS FUND

An open ended scheme investing in equity, arbitrage and debt
(Formerly known as Axis Equity Saver Fund)

About the Fund

Axis Equity Savings Fund is an all in one portfolio solution investing in equity, arbitrage and debt. The fund endeavors to generate capital appreciation and income distribution by investing in all 3 categories.



Actively managed diversified portfolio - Unhedged Equity - 20-45%



Advantage of market inefficiencies - Hedged Equity - 20-60%



High quality portfolio - Debt - 20-35%

#The above framework is broadly indicative and the fund manager may change the framework depending on the market conditions

Why invest in Axis Equity Savings Fund?

- Multi-asset strategy helps in portfolio diversification
- Combining asset classes with low or negative correlation reduces investment risk and captures potential upside
- Gives a balance of mix asset classes while maintaining equity taxation attributes
- Emphasis on quality portfolio

Investment approach

- **Equity** - The fund follows a large cap biased strategy. The emphasis is on quality stocks with sustainable growth potential. It endeavors to add value to investor's returns.
- **Arbitrage** - The arbitrage portion of the fund aims at giving a regular income and stable returns to the portfolio. It is relatively less volatile than equity.
- **Fixed Income** - The fund uses an active investment strategy that aims to generate stable returns with the endeavour to capture interest rate cycles by dynamically managing the funds duration. The portfolio is a mix of G-secs and high quality corporate bonds. It aims to provide stability to the portfolio and limit the downside.

Fund Manager Views

- India's exposure to global conflicts remains largely indirect and manageable. Periods of geopolitical stress typically result in higher crude prices with short-term currency and equity market volatility. Hence, while corporates will face intermittent direct or indirect impact, the country today is far better positioned to absorb such shocks. Strong foreign exchange reserves, a more resilient external balance sheet, and a credible monetary policy framework provide buffers to overcome these challenges beyond the short term shocks. The Reserve Bank of India has consistently demonstrated its ability to maintain financial stability by looking through temporary, event-driven inflation pressures and ensuring adequate system liquidity when required. These anchors have helped prevent short-term volatility from turning into lasting macro stress.
- We maintain an overweight stance on consumption and capex while making slight changes in the portfolio to cushion the risk from prolonging of current geopolitical shock and possible aftermath. The positive impact of GST rationalisation did play out with strong festive season data reporting, but inflation and supply-chain disruption are key lookout factors for consumption trend ahead. We remain constructive on healthcare, pharmaceuticals, banks and auto-ancillary names.
- The fund strategy remains focused on absolute return opportunities with a bias toward large caps, domestic consumption, and manufacturing-led growth, while maintaining an underweight stance in global-facing and defensive sectors. On the debt side, since February 2025, we have been steadily reducing portfolio duration, shifting away from long-duration strategies toward accrual-focused approaches. In this context, a barbell strategy emerges as the most effective approach—balancing short-tenor bonds for liquidity with long-duration bonds for tactical opportunities.
- Our preferred positioning includes 2-year AA-rated corporate bonds for steady accrual and long-tenor government securities for duration plays, offering a combination of consistent accrual and potential upside.

Portfolio Update

(27th February 2026)

EQUITY PORTION

| | |
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| Large Cap | 77.44% |
| Midcap | 8.54% |
| Smallcap | 14.02% |

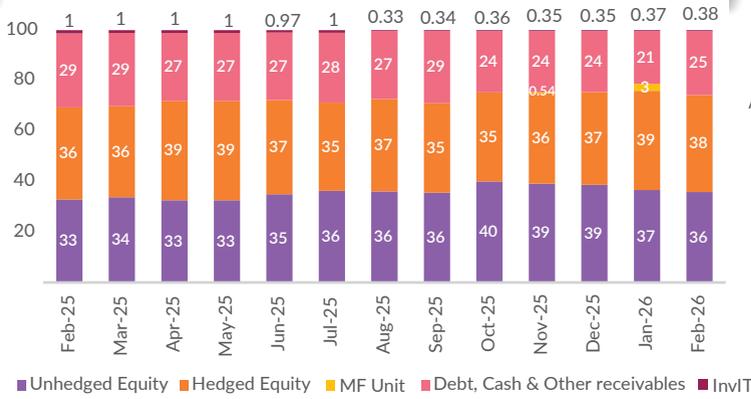
FIXED INCOME PORTION

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| Residual Maturity | 3.32 years | Mod Duration | 2.53 years |
| Annualized Portfolio YTM ^{^*} | 6.87 % | Macaulay Duration | 2.64 years |

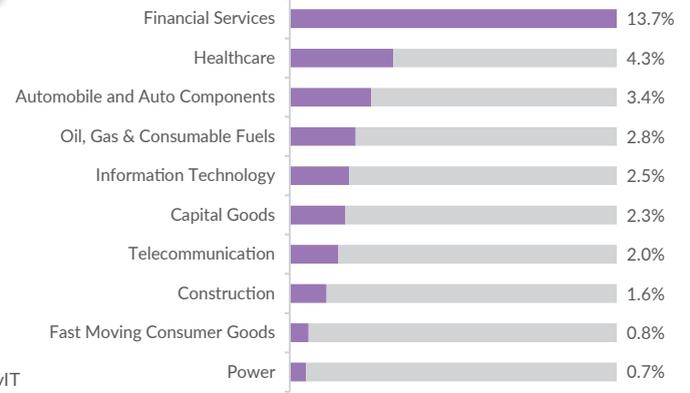
[^]The yield to maturity given above is based on the debt portfolio of funds as on date given above. This should not be taken as an indication of the returns that may be generated by the fund and the securities bought by the fund may or may not be held till their respective maturities. The calculations are based on the invested corpus. *In case of semi annual YTM, it will be annualised.

Note: Portfolio allocation, maturity & duration is based on the current market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the markets.

Asset Allocation



Top 10 Sectors##



For Equity Portion

Investing Facts

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| <p>Category Equity Savings</p> | <p>Inception Date 14th August 2015</p> | <p>Benchmark NIFTY Equity Savings Index</p> | <p>Minimum Application SIP - Systematic Investment Plan Lumpsum ₹ 500 & multiples of ₹ 1 Monthly SIP ₹ 100 & multiples of ₹ 1</p> | <p>Fund Manager Mayank Hyanki Work experience: 15 years. He has been managing this fund since 13th May 2024.</p> |
| <p>Options** Growth & IDCW <small>**IDCW means Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal.</small></p> | <p>AUM ₹ 901.88 cr.</p> | <p>Entry Load Nil</p> | <p>Exit Load If redeemed / switched - out within 1 month from the date of allotment, • For 10% of investments : NIL • For remaining investment: 1%. If redeemed / switched - out after 1 mont from the date of allotment : NIL</p> | <p>Devang Shah Work experience: 20 years. He has been managing this fund since 5th April 2024.</p> |
| | | | | <p>Hardik Shah Work experience: 16 years He has been managing this fund since 1st February 2023.</p> |
| | | | | <p>Krishnaa N (for foreign securities) Over 5 years of experience in financial market. She has been managing this fund since 16th December 2024.</p> |

Note: To view asset class wise AUM & AAUM for categories of the Scheme & geographical spread refer <https://www.axismf.com/statutory-disclosures>

**For detailed disclosure on plans and options, kindly refer SID.

Performance (NAV Movement)



| | 1 Year | | 3 Years | | 5 Years | | Since Inception | |
|--|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|-----------------|---|
| | CAGR (%) | Current Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000/- | CAGR (%) | Current Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000/- | CAGR (%) | Current Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000/- | CAGR (%) | Current Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000/- |
| Axis Equity Savings Fund - Regular Plan - Growth | 8.89% | 10,886 | 10.48% | 13,484 | 8.39% | 14,967 | 8.04% | 22,600 |
| NIFTY Equity Savings Index (Benchmark) | 10.21% | 11,018 | 10.29% | 13,414 | 8.87% | 15,303 | 8.78% | 24,290 |
| NIFTY 10 yr Benchmark G-Sec (Additional Benchmark) | 6.05% | 10,603 | 8.22% | 12,676 | 5.64% | 13,158 | 6.48% | 19,397 |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Since inception (14th August 2015). Different plans have different expense structure. Mayank Hyanki is managing the scheme since 13th May 2024 and he manages 4 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund. Ms. Krishnaa N is managing the scheme since 16th December 2024 and she manages 24 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund. Devang Shah is managing the scheme since 5th April 2024 and he manages 23 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund and Hardik Shah is managing the scheme since 1st February 2023 and he manages 17 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund. Returns greater than 1 year are Compounded Annual Growth Rates (CAGR). Face value ₹10 per unit. Please refer return table for performance of all schemes managed by the fund manager.

Please click on link https://www.axismf.com/cms/sites/default/files/Statutory/WDP_Annexure_Feb.pdf to view the performance of other schemes currently managed by the fund manager.

Note: In case you require physical copy of this document request you to kindly take the printout to review the fund managers performance of other schemes managed by him from the above link given.

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#Scheme Performance may not be strictly comparable with that of its additional benchmark in view of hybrid nature of the scheme.

Data as on 27th February 2026.

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Calculations are based on Regular Plan - Growth Option NAV and Direct Plan - Growth Option NAV, as applicable. Different plans have different expense structure. Face value is ₹. 10 per unit.

Mayank Hyanki is Managing Axis Small Cap Fund since 3rd Aug, 2023, Axis Equity Savings Fund since 5th Apr, 2024, Axis Momentum Fund since 12th Dec, 2024 and Axis Multi-Asset Active FoF since 11th Dec, 2025.

Devang Shah is Managing Axis Dynamic Bond Fund, Axis Strategic Bond Fund, Axis Liquid Fund, Axis Gilt Fund and Axis Short Duration Fund since 5th Nov, 2012, Axis Credit Risk Fund since 15th Jul, 2014, Axis Arbitrage Fund since 14th Aug, 2014, Axis Conservative Hybrid Fund, Axis Treasury Advantage Fund since 7th Jun, 2016, Axis Corporate Bond Fund since 13th Jul, 2017, Axis Money Market Fund since 6th Aug, 2019, Axis Long Duration Fund since 27th Dec, 2022, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Active FOF since 1st Feb, 2023, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Balanced Advantage Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund, Axis Equity Savings Fund, Axis Retirement Fund - Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund - Conservative Plan and Axis Retirement Fund - Dynamic Plan since 5th Apr, 2024, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Passive FOF since 12th Nov, 2025 and Axis Multi-Asset Active FoF since 11th Dec, 2025.

Hardik Shah is Managing Axis Corporate Bond Fund, Axis Balanced Advantage Fund and Axis Floater Fund since 31st Jan, 2022, Axis CRISIL IBX SDL May 2027 Index Fund since 23rd Feb, 2022, Axis Long Duration Fund since 27th Dec, 2022, Axis CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2028 Index Fund since 24th Jan, 2023, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Equity Savings Fund since 1st Feb, 2023, Axis Fixed Term Plan - Series 112 (1143 Days) since 1st Mar, 2023, Axis Banking & PSU Debt Fund since 3rd Jul, 2023, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Income Plus Arbitrage Active FOF, Axis Dynamic Bond Fund, Axis Retirement Fund - Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund - Conservative Plan and Axis Retirement Fund - Dynamic Plan since 5th Apr, 2024 and Axis Ultra Short Duration fund since 4th Nov, 2024.

Krishnaa N is Managing Axis Large Cap Fund, Axis Focused Fund, Axis Greater China Equity Fund of Fund, Axis Global Equity Alpha Fund of Fund, Axis Global Innovation Fund of Fund, Axis Large & Mid Cap Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis US Specific Equity Passive FOF, Axis Quant Fund, Axis Retirement Fund - Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund - Conservative Plan, Axis Retirement Fund - Dynamic Plan, Axis Small Cap Fund, Axis Innovation Fund, Axis US Specific Treasury Dynamic Debt Passive FOF and Axis Value Fund since 1st Mar, 2024, Axis Consumption Fund since 12th Sep, 2024, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis Children's Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund and Axis Equity Savings Fund since 16th Dec, 2024, Axis Services Opportunities Fund since 24th Jul, 2025 and Axis ESG Integration Strategy Fund since 4th Aug, 2025.

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(An Open Ended Scheme Investing In Equity, Arbitrage And Debt)

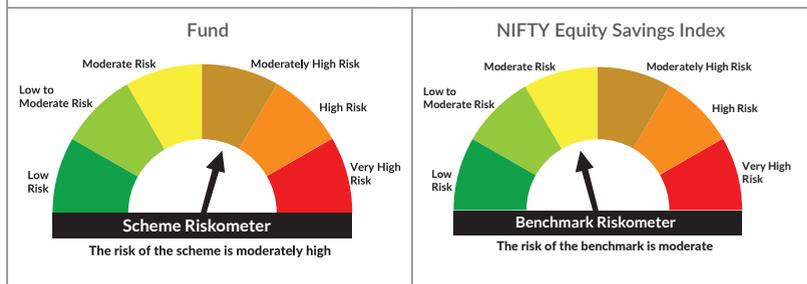
Benchmark : NIFTY Equity Savings Index

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- Capital Appreciation while generating income over medium to long term
- Provide capital appreciation and income distribution to the investors by using equity and equity related instruments, arbitrage opportunities and investments in debt and money market instruments

*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Riskometer



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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.