



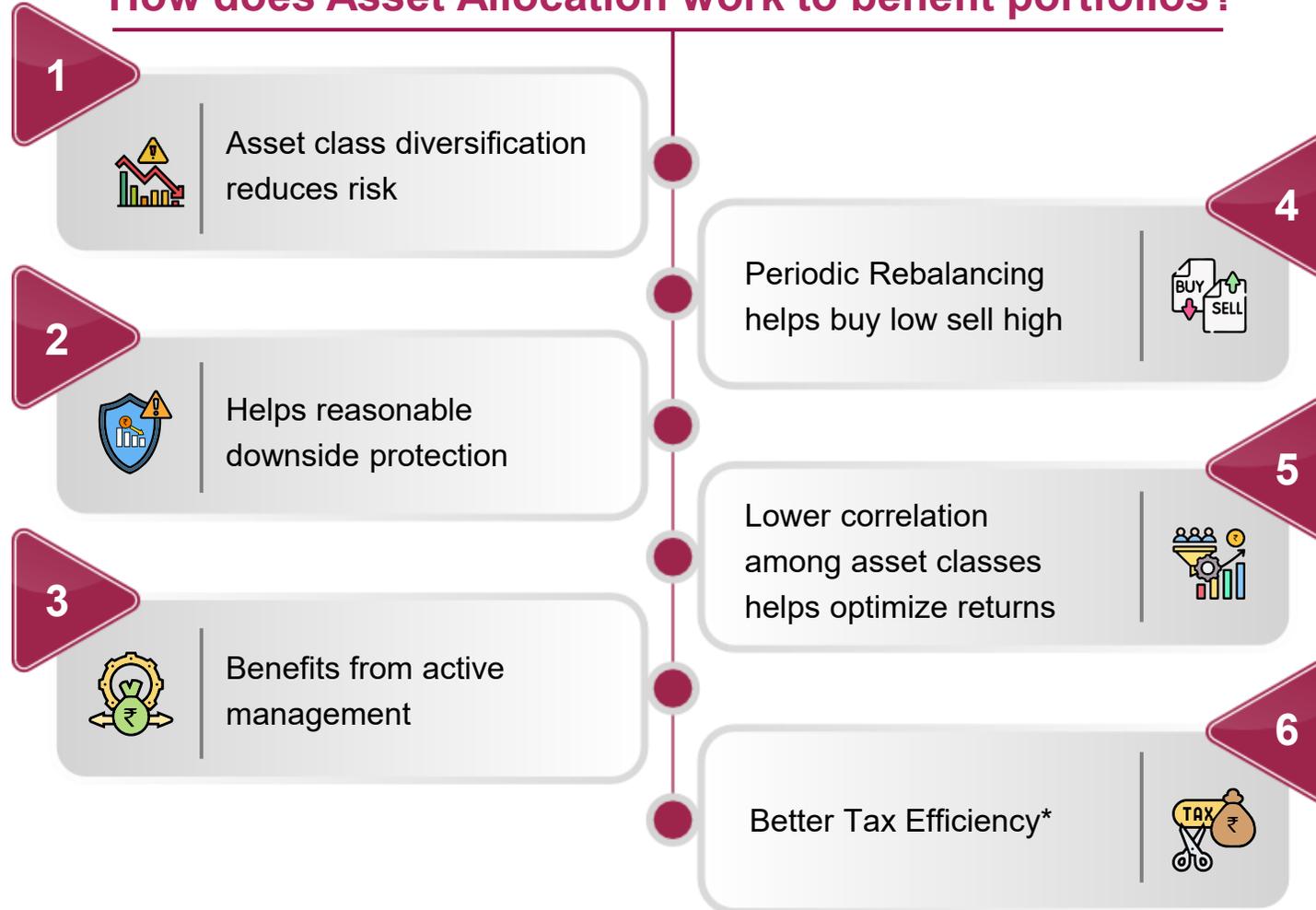
# Axis Equity Savings Fund

(An open ended scheme investing in equity, arbitrage and debt)

*(Formerly known as Axis Equity Saver Fund)*

# The importance of asset allocation

## How does Asset Allocation work to benefit portfolios?



\*For individual nature of tax implications, investors are requested to consult their tax advisors before investing

# The Need For Asset Allocation

Individual asset class returns can vary significantly

Since all asset classes don't move in lockstep, being appropriately diversified can help reduce volatility and optimize long-term returns.

2 Years returns (FY)	Stocks	Bonds	Cash	Equity Savings
2011-13	0%	9%	9%	6%
2012-14	14%	8%	9%	11%
2013-15	24%	9%	9%	14%
2014-16	9%	11%	8%	9%
2015-17	5%	9%	8%	7%
2016-18	16%	8%	7%	10%
2017-19	14%	6%	7%	9%
2018-20	-7%	9%	7%	2%
2019-21	14%	10%	5%	10%
2020-22	47%	7%	4%	19%
2021-23	9%	4%	5%	6%
2022-24	14%	6%	7%	9%
2023-25	18%	8%	7%	12%

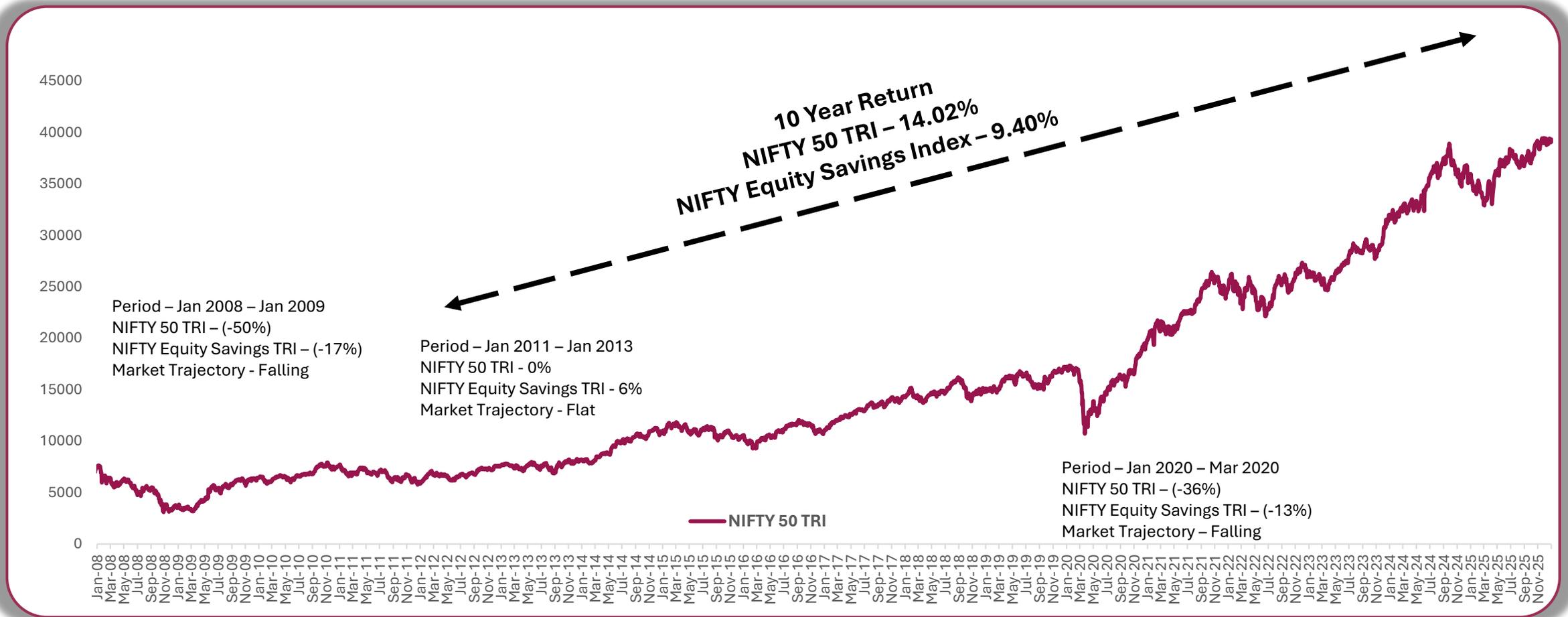
Source: NSE India, Axis MF Research. Data period : April 2011 – March 2025.

NIFTY Equity Savings TRI comprises of four components are 35 per cent exposure to Nifty 50 total return index; 30 per cent exposure to equity arbitrage (long position in Nifty 50 total return index and equivalent short position in Nifty 50 futures Index); 30 per cent exposure to Nifty short duration debt index; and 5 per cent exposure to Nifty 1D rate index. Equity is represented by the Nifty 50 TRI Index, Bonds is represented by NIFTY Composite Debt Index & cash is represented by NIFTY Liquid Index.

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# The importance of asset allocation

**Diversification: During a falling/flat market scenario Equity Savings gives better downside protection**



Source: MFI explorer, Axis MF Research. Data period : Jan 2008 – Dec 2025, 10 Year return - 31st Dec 2015 – 31st Dec 2025

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# Why invest in an Equity Savings Fund?



## Potential for capital appreciation

Equity Savings Funds aim to generate returns higher than traditional fixed income products, such as fixed deposits. This makes it attractive for those investors who want to earn more without taking excessive risk.



## Diversified Portfolio

The mix of equity, debt, and arbitrage provides diversification, which can help in reducing overall portfolio risk in a volatile market scenario.



## Stability

Equity Savings Funds offer relatively stable returns due to their lower equity exposure compared to pure equity funds. This fund is ideal for people who want to have a balanced approach to portfolio management.



## Ideal for Conservative investors

Equity savings funds may be suitable for investors who want to invest in equity markets but are not comfortable with the high risk involved. Such investors can opt for equity savings funds, which offer exposure to equities while reducing the risk through investments in debt and arbitrage opportunities.



**Introducing...**

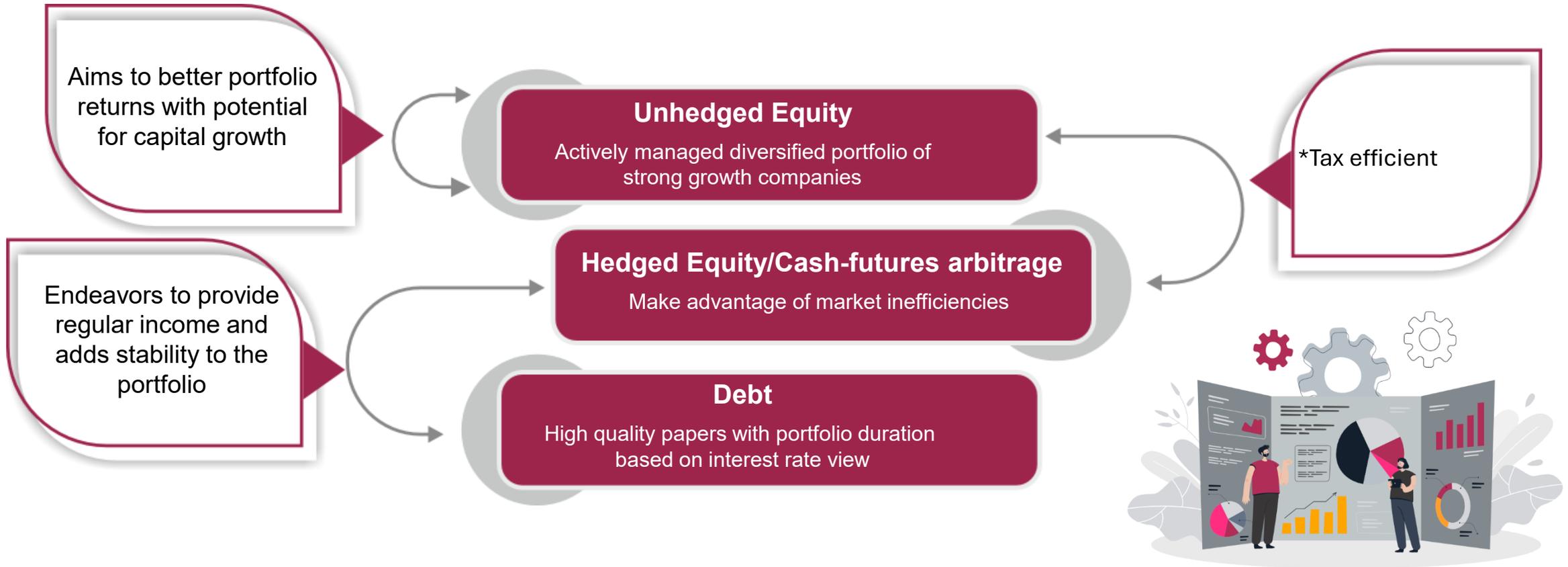
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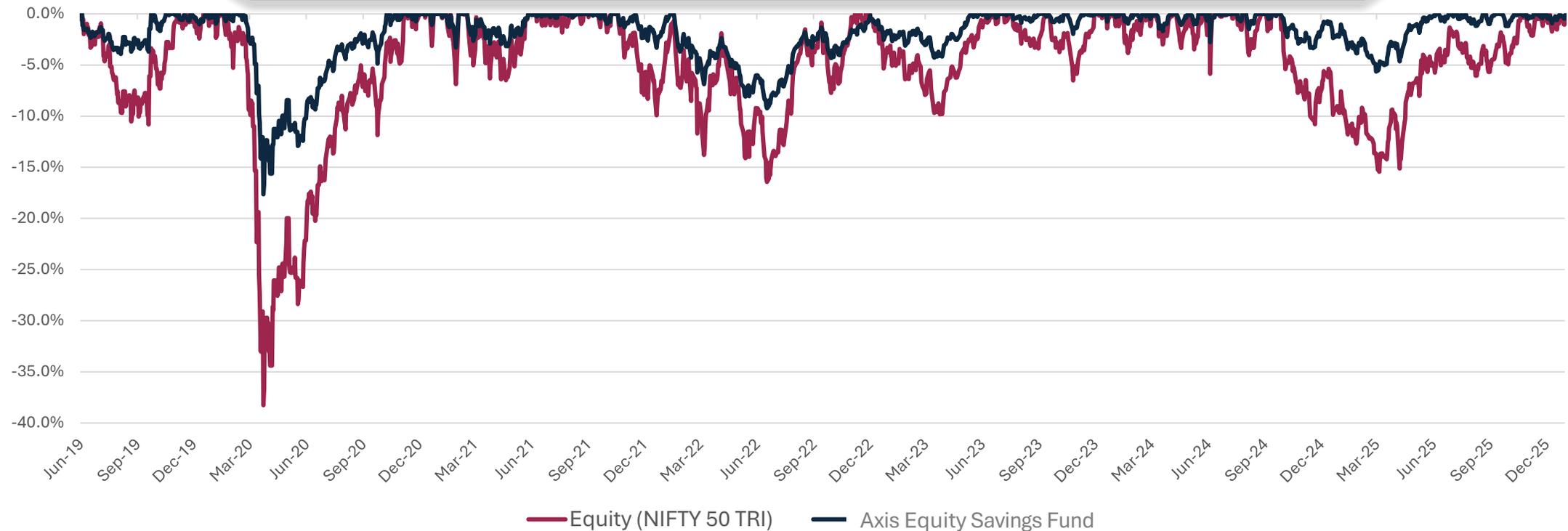
## A Complete Portfolio Solution



## 2. Diversified Portfolio

Mitigates drawdown risk and volatility

Fund has lower volatility than Nifty 50

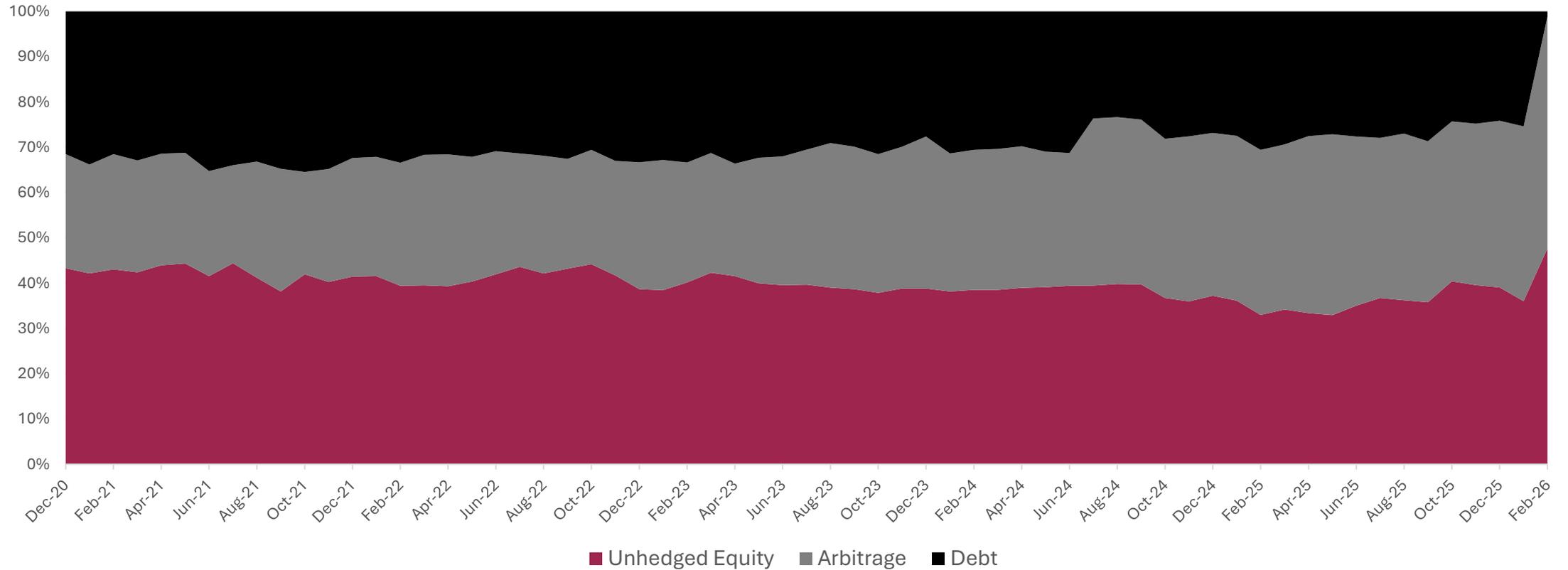


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### 3. Asset Allocation

The fund's asset allocation has been consistent which offers stable returns



Source: NSE India, Axis MF Research. Data period : Dec 2020 – Dec 2025.

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# Investment Strategy – Equity

**Aim for Capital Appreciation**

Follows a Multi cap strategy (more tilted towards large caps, but also actively invests in mid and small caps)

Emphasis on quality stocks with sustainable growth potential

Bottom up stock picking approach with an endeavour to add value to investor's returns



Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. \*Top 10 of Unhedged equity exposure Market caps are defined as per SEBI regulations as below: a. Large Cap: 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. b. Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. c. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.

# Current Positioning – Equity

An actively managed diversified portfolio of quality growth companies using bottom-up stock picking approach.

The unhedged equity allocation has ranged between 35-45% in the last one year with a cap at 45%. Current unhedged equity allocation stands at 36%, arbitrage at 38% and debt at 25%.

The fund follows multi-cap strategy - primarily oriented toward large-caps, aiming to balance and manage risk effectively in the fund. The fund takes active bets in mid-cap and small-cap names, recognizing strong growth potential over the medium to long term. The current exposure is 76% in large-cap, 9% in mid-cap and 14% in small-cap.

The current sector/theme is balanced between Consumption, Investment and Exports.

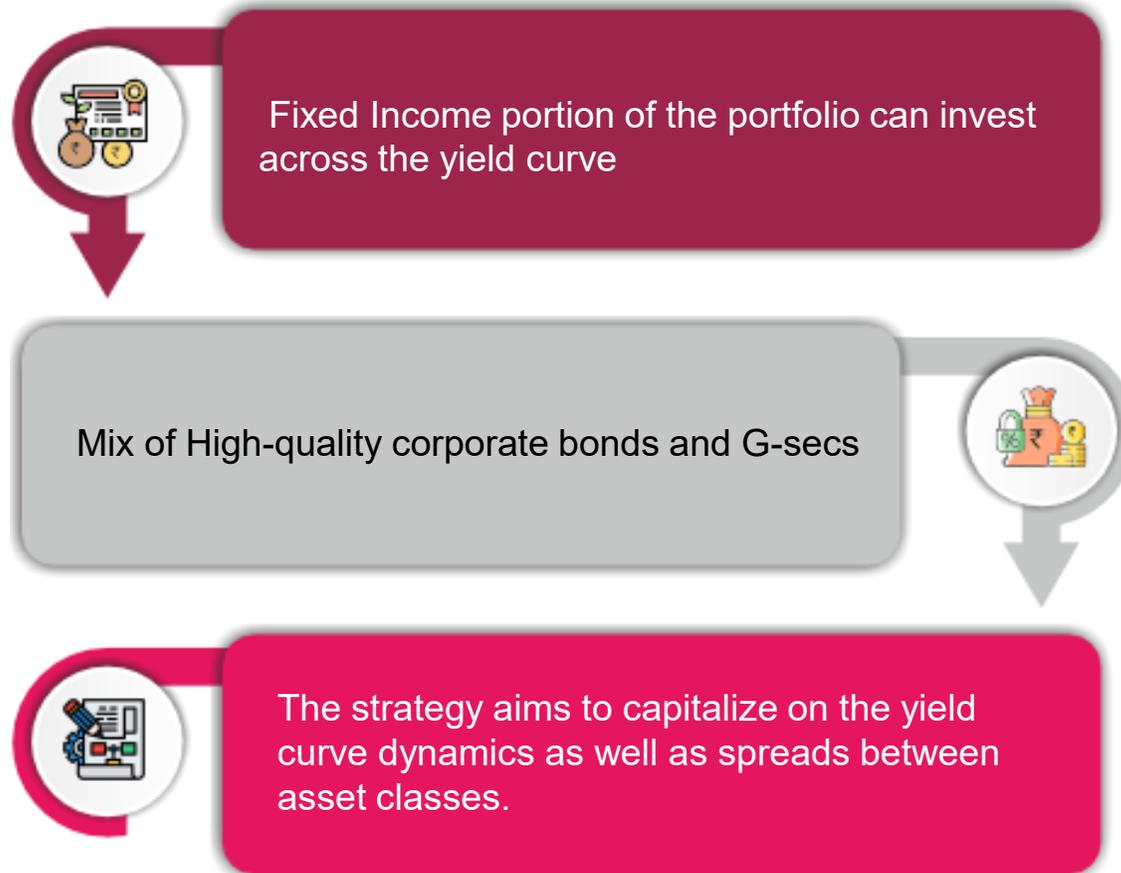
The fund strategy remains focused on absolute return opportunities with a bias toward large caps, domestic consumption, and manufacturing-led growth, while maintaining an underweight/neutral stance in global-facing and defensive sectors.

Sectors	% of net assets
Banks	23.27%
Petroleum Products	9.17%
Ferrous Metals	3.82%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.65%
Index	3.55%
Construction	2.88%
It - Software	2.83%
Telecom - Services	2.64%
Healthcare Services	2.53%
Automobiles	2.39%
Retailing	2.05%
Auto Components	1.68%
Cement & Cement Products	1.67%
Insurance	1.49%
Aerospace & Defense	1.41%

	Feb-26	Jan-26	Dec-25	Nov-25	Oct-25
Large Cap	76%	77%	74%	73%	70%
Mid cap	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Small cap	14%	14%	18%	19%	21%

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# Investment Strategy – Fixed Income



Asset Mix Debt)*	As on 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Corporate Bonds	11.00%
G-sec	9.40%
Cash & NCA	2.10%

COMPOSITION BY RATING*	% of Net Assets
AAA, SOV & Equivalent	42.91%
AA+/AA-	33.16%
A+	4.54%
Mutual Fund Units	11.10%
Net Current Assets	8.29%

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# Fixed Income - Positioning



The fund uses an active investment strategy that aims to generate stable returns with the endeavor to capture interest rate cycles by dynamically managing the fund's duration.



Comfort on domestic and global macros will play an important role in debt allocation.



Aims to capitalize on the 'carry' play at the shorter end and 'duration' at the longer end.



The fixed income allocation has high quality bias and the investments are heavily concentrated in high-grade assets (GSECS / SDLs / AAA) with a relatively smaller allocation in credits.



Since March 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..



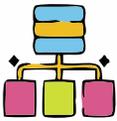
Our preferred positioning includes 2-year AA-rated corporate bonds for steady accrual and long-tenor government securities for duration plays, offering a combination of consistent accrual and potential upside.

**Modified Duration in years**



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# Features at a glance

	<p><b>Type</b></p> <p><b>Equity Savings Fund</b></p>		<p><b>Fund Manager</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Mayank Hyanki, Mr. Devang Shah, Mr. Hardik Shah &amp; Krishnaa N</b></p>
	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p><b>Nifty Equity Savings TRI</b></p>		<p><b>Minimum Investment</b></p> <p><b>Rs 500 and in multiples of Rs 1/- thereafter</b></p>
	<p><b>Exit Load</b></p> <p>If redeemed/ switched - out within 1 month from the date of allotment: For 10% of investments: Nil. For remaining investments: 1%. If redeemed/switched after 1 month: Nil</p>		<p><b>Plan/ Options</b></p> <p><b>Direct &amp; Regular Plan Growth, IDCW* (Payout/ Reinvestment) options</b></p>

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# Portfolio Update - Debt

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## Debt Quants

Residual Maturity

3.32 years

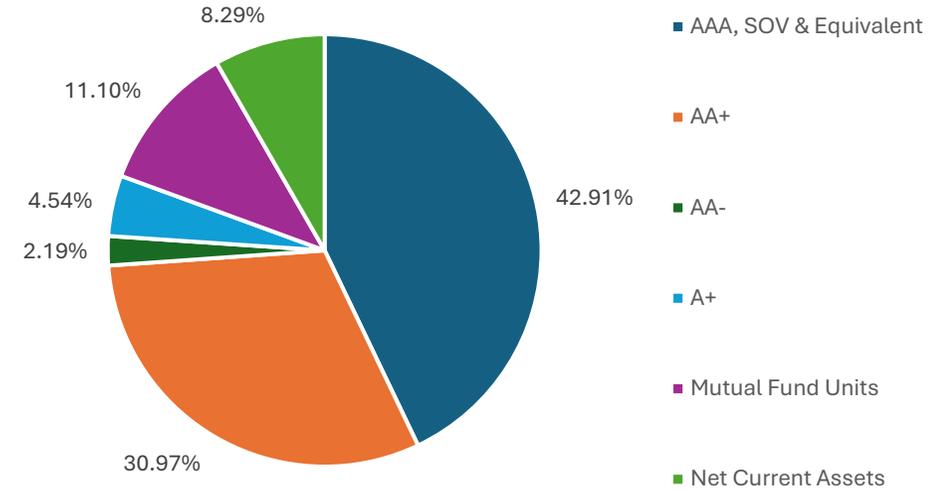
Macaulay Duration

2.64 years

Yield to Maturity<sup>^</sup>

6.87%

## Composition by rating



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# Portfolio Update - Equity

28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Top 10 Stocks*	% of NAV
ICICI Bank Limited	3.08%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.80%
Reliance Industries Limited	2.72%
Bharti Airtel Limited	1.92%
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	1.76%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	1.54%
Infosys Limited	1.07%
Tech Mahindra Limited	1.05%
State Bank of India	1.04%
Fortis Healthcare Limited	0.86%

Top 10 Sectors	% of NAV
Banks	23.27%
Petroleum Products	9.17%
Ferrous Metals	3.82%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.65%
Index	3.55%
Construction	2.88%
It - Software	2.83%
Telecom - Services	2.64%
Healthcare Services	2.53%
Automobiles	2.39%

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# Performance

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Fund Name	Date of inception	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
		CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/-
Axis Equity Savings Fund - Regular Plan – Growth	14-Aug-15	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

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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.

# Product Labelling

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**Benchmark:** NIFTY Equity Savings Index

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

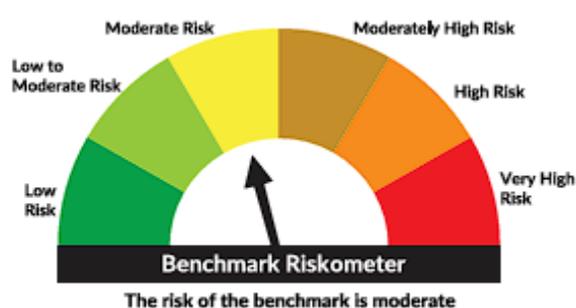
- Capital appreciation while generating income over medium to long term.
- Provide capital appreciation and income distribution to the investors by using equity and equity related instruments, arbitrage opportunities, and investments in debt and money market instruments

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

## Riskometer

Fund

NIFTY Equity Savings Index



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- 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.
- 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.
- 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 CRISIL IBX SDL June 2034 Debt Index Fund since 21st Mar, 2024, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund, Axis All Seasons Debt Fund of Funds, 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.
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