## **Axis Innovation Fund**

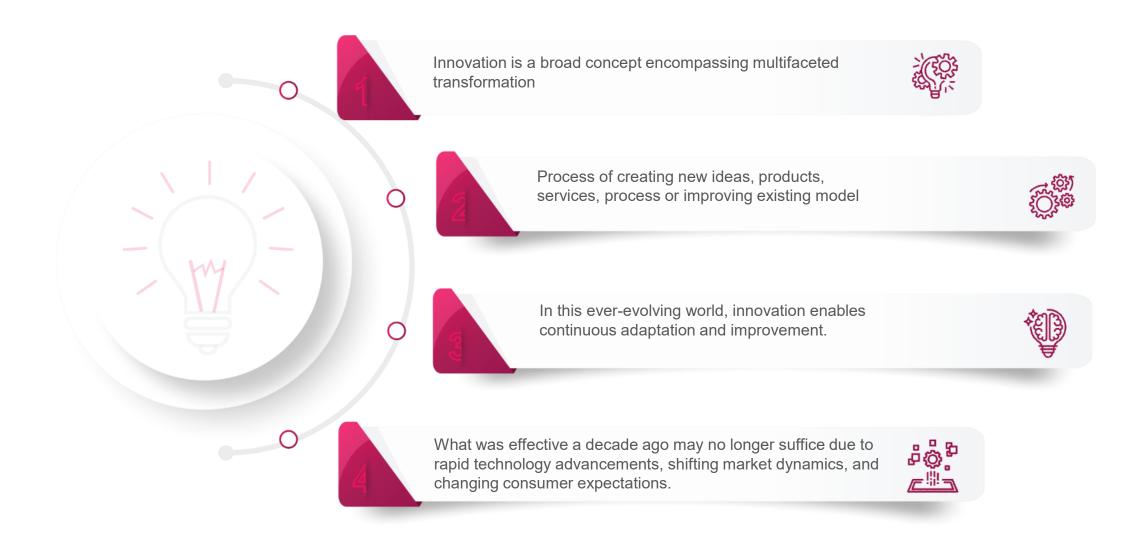
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Target the Power of Growth from innovation



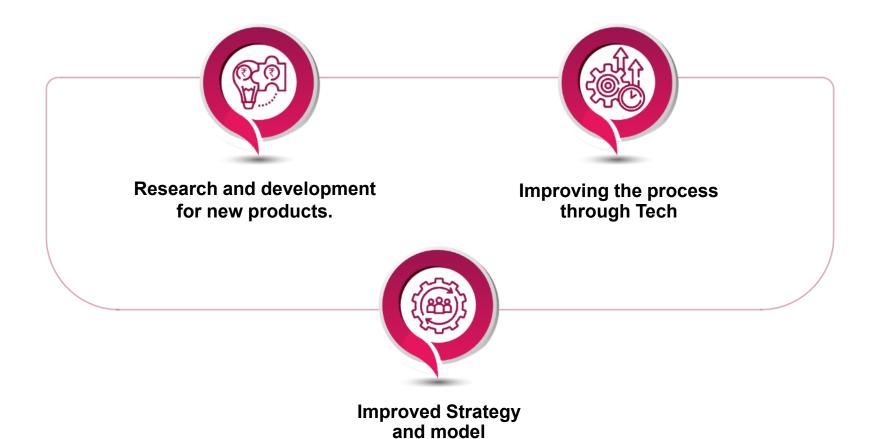
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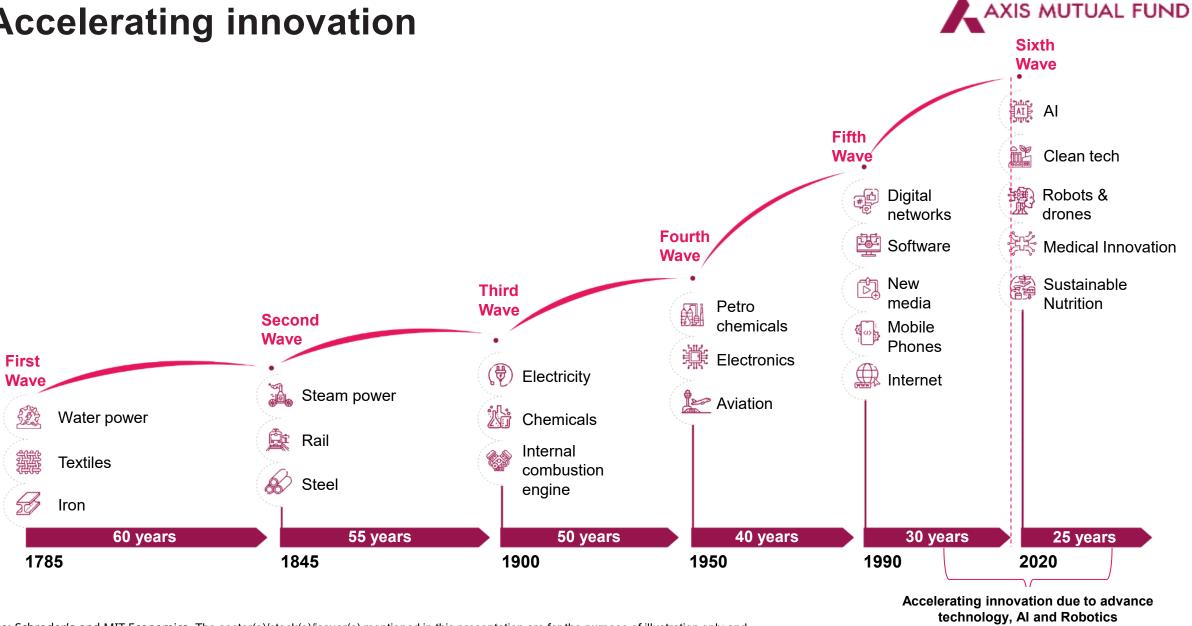


## What leads to innovation?





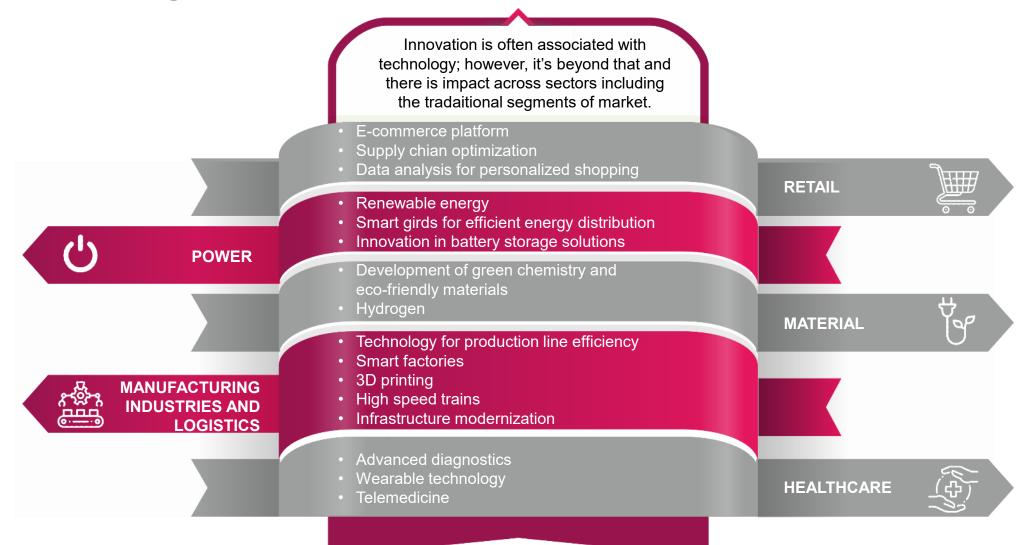
## **Accelerating innovation**



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# Innovation beyond Tech: Transforming traditional sectors





## Innovation across the spectrum



Innovation is not limited to new age companies. Traditional companies are also embracing innovation to stay competitive.

New age companies leading innovation. For instance, Zomato, Nykaa, dellivery etc.

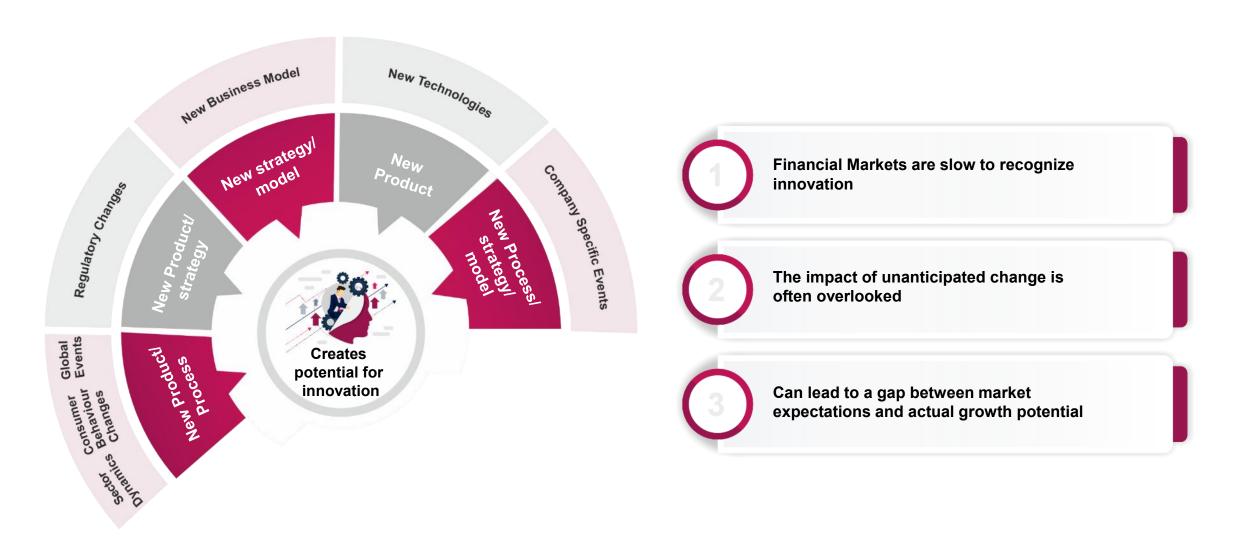


Traditional companies also innovate or adapt

- Traditional Banks ICICI,
  HDFC are introducing digital
  branches; they have adapted
  UPI and ahead of many
  fintech companies.
- Auto DEMs electric and hybrid vehicles
- Reliance Industries in green energy
- ABB in automation

## Markets are inefficient at factoring in innovation change AAXIS MUTUAL FUND





### **Future Market Potential**



Segment		venue Size in 2023	Revenue Size in 2030E
Online Food Delivery	>	5.71	19
Shared Mobility		6.1	16.2
E-Commerce Logistics	>	2.65	11.9
Online Education		5.1	29
Ecommerce Retail	>	89	278
Unorganized Retail (Digital)		0.2	17.27
Renewable Power	>	20	150
OTT		4	9.5
Fintech	>	0.7	3.5
Online Gaming		3.1	11.4
- in \$bn including EVs and Renewables	>	136.6	545.8

Source: Bernstein, Bloomberg, Axis AMC Research. Data as of Dec 2023. The sector(s)/stock(s)/ issuer(s) mentioned in this presentation are for the purpose of illustration only and should not be construed as any research report/recommendation to buy/ sell/ hold. The Fund manager may or may not choose to have any future position in these sector(s)/ stock(s)/issuer(s).



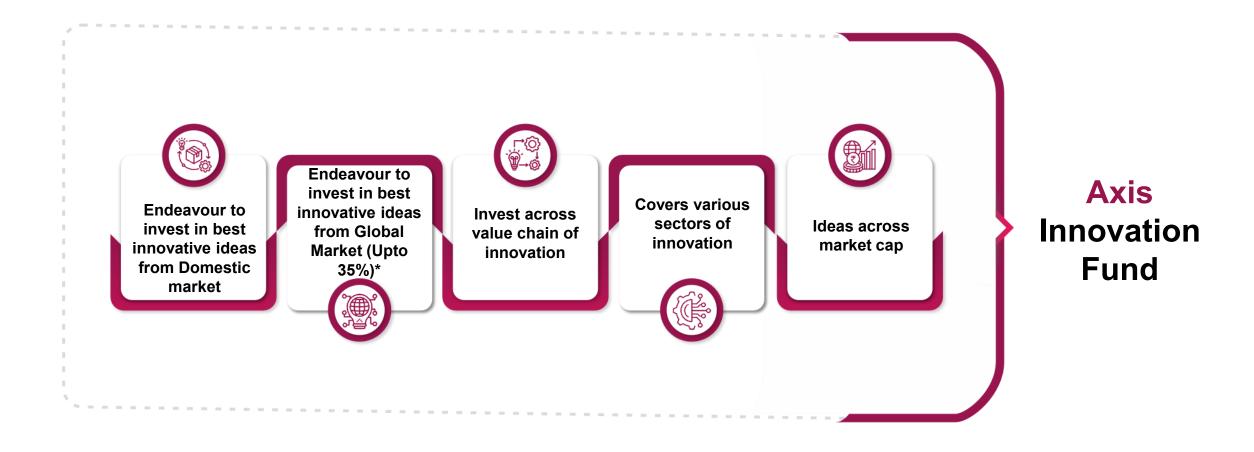
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## **Portfolio Positioning**





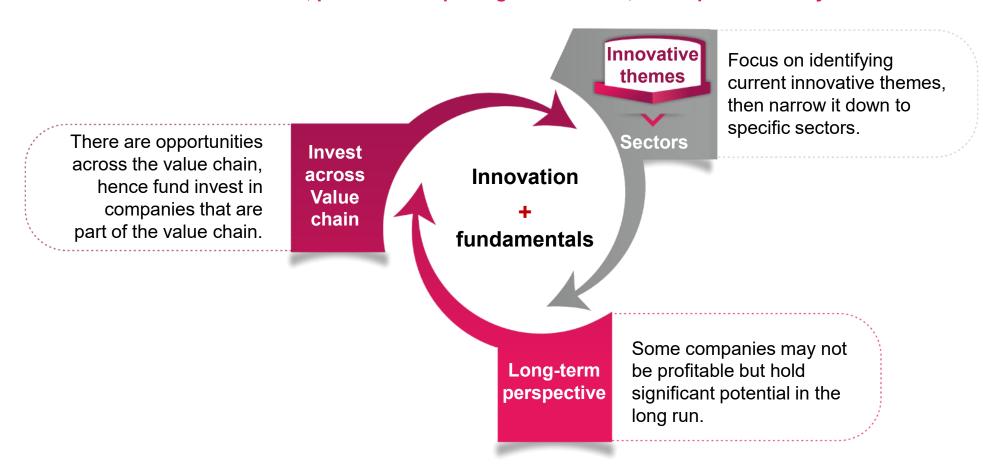
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#### **Fund Construct**



Multi Faceted, Multi Cap, Multi Sector

While innovation is crucial, fundamentals are equally important. Fund assesses factors like Profit visibility, sustainable business model, potential of capturing market share, and capital efficiency.



#### **Current innovation themes**





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## Financial digitalization (JAM Trinity)

- Innovative fintech solutions
- UPI based platform

#### Portfolio coverage

- PB Fintech Limited
- India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited
- Go Digit General Insurance Ltd



## Smart Manufacturing (Industry 4.0)

 Automation, IoT and AI to improve the manufacturing process

#### « Portfolio coverage

- ABB India Limited
- Siemens Limited
- Hubbell Inc
- Honeywell Automation India



## New Age Economy

- App based services and e-commerce
- Capitalizing on logistic boom



- Info Edge (India) Limited
- Zomato Limited
- Delhivery Limited

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#### **Current innovation themes**





## Sustainable Energy Solutions

- EV and hydrogen technology
- Renewable power generation
- Recycling
  - « Portfolio coverage
- Torrent Power
- Linde India Limited
- Tata Power



#### **Health Tech**

- Innovation of new product
- CDMO

#### « Portfolio coverage

- Merck & Co. Inc.
- Eli Lilly & Co
- Divi's Laboratories Limited



#### Tech Innovation

Innovation in both software and hardware

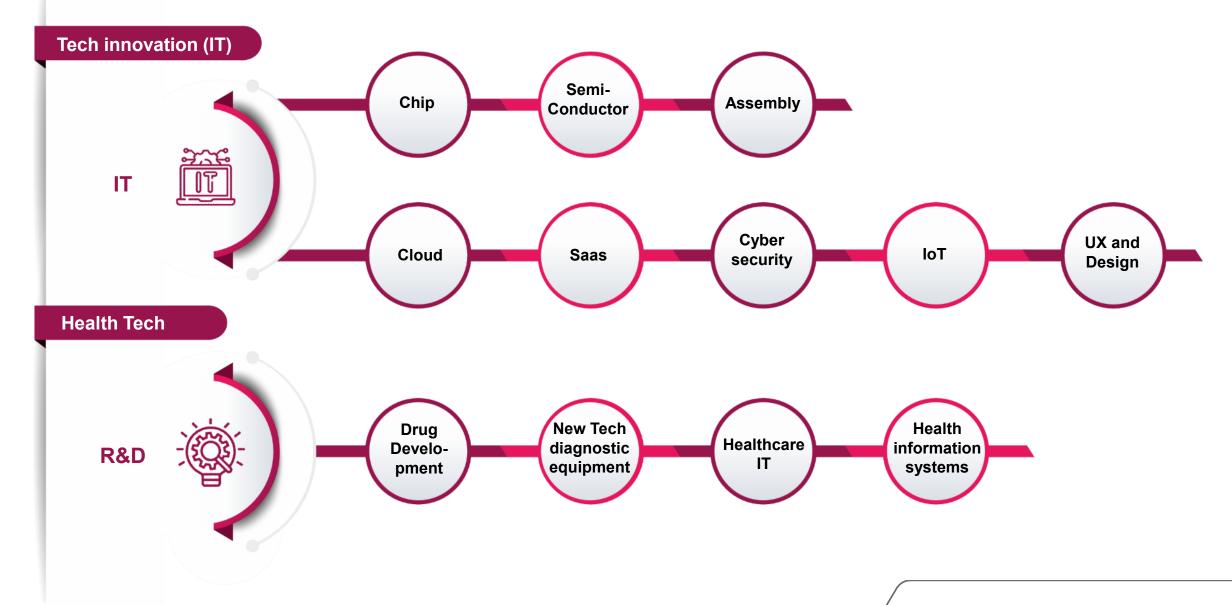
#### « Portfolio coverage

- Nvidia Corp Com
- Taiwan Semiconductor
- Tata Elxsi Limited

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#### Value chain of innovation - across the themes







Key innovation theme - Smart Manufacturing (Industry 4.0)



## Industry 4.0 - at Global scale



Industry 4.0 is poised to happen on a global scale, taking the automation of manufacturing processes to a new level by linking the cyber & physical, incorporating AI and enabling customized and flexible mass production technologies.

Currently, nearly 23% of the operating budget of industries is spent on technology.

Industry	Industry % of operating budget spent on technology
Aerospace	> 34%
Electronics	25%
Life Sciences - Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices	> 25%
Industrial Machinery	24%
Auto, Auto Tier Supplies, EV	> 23%
Home and Personal Care	22%
Food and Beverage	> 21%
Semiconductor	20%
Plastics/ Rubber Manufacturing	> 20%
Material Handling	19%
Pulp and Paper	> 19%
Packaging	18%
Metals/ Metal Fabricators/ Precision Metal forming	> 18%

## Industry 4.0 - India adopting to digital technologies



Aided by favorable government policies and thrust towards NIP implementation, ease of doing business, PLI scheme, focus on Atmanirbhar Bharat, and setting up of industrial corridors as well as global export hubs.

\$5.5 -\$6.5 Bn of the manufacturing technology spend is on IoT platform, Cloud, cybersecurity, data analytics, AL/ML and AR/VR.

This spend is both in Discrete and process oriented sectors.

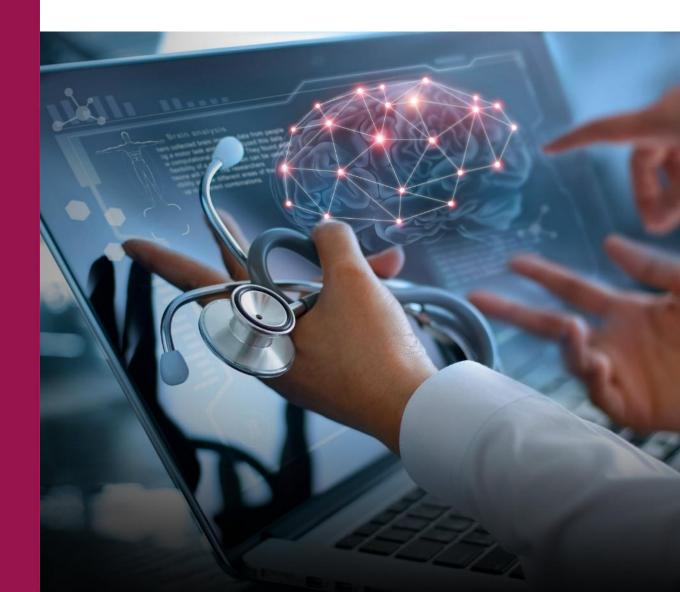
Sector	Output 2021 (E)	Output 2025 (E)	FDI* (FY 2021)	Tech Spend Annualized	RoIC* (FY 2019)
Sille			Automotive		
	\$118 Bn	\$300 Bn	\$4 Bn	\$4.7 Bn	13.7%
1		E	lectrical/ Equipme	nt	
<sup>2</sup> 7 }	\$48 Bn	\$72 Bn	NA	\$0.9 Bn	7.7%
			Electronics		
	\$23.5 Bn	\$152 Bn	NA	\$0.2 Bn	12%
5			Textile		
L&	\$75 Bn	\$190 Bn	\$0.3 Bn	\$1.1 Bn	5.2%

Sector	Output 2021 (E)	Output 2025 (E)	FDI* (FY 2021)	Tech Spend Annualized	RoIC* (FY 2019)
0			Drugs/ Pharma		
(S)	\$60 Bn	\$150 Bn	\$2.5 Bn	\$2.4 Bn	16%
ە <sub>ل</sub> ال%			Chemical		
	\$100 Bn	\$304 Bn	\$3.3 Bn	\$1 Bn	13.4%
67			Food Processing		
<u> </u>	\$40 Bn	\$470 Bn	\$0.4 Bn	\$0.8 Bn	8.4%
Ma			Cement		
	\$32 Bn	\$190 Bn	\$0.6 Bn	\$0.6 Bn	17%

Source: Motilal Oswal research, as on Dec 2023



# Key innovation theme - Health Tech



## **Innovating for Growth**



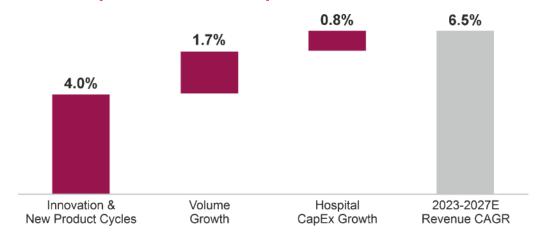
Over 60-65% of industry growth will come from innovation and new product cycles

#### Innovation in this segment can be

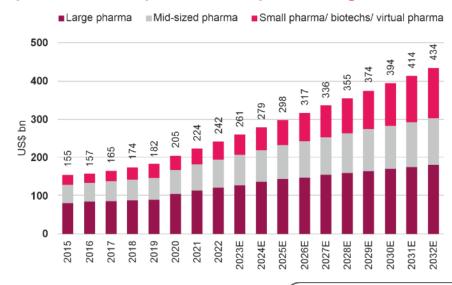
- · new product launches
- new end-market and category development
  - business model innovation

The most attractive categories include roboticassisted surgery, diabetes management, structural heart, electrophysiology (EP), and the emerging space of digital-enabled solutions

#### **Top-line Growth Composition, 2023-2027E**



#### Global pharma R&D spends are expected to grow at ~7% CAGR



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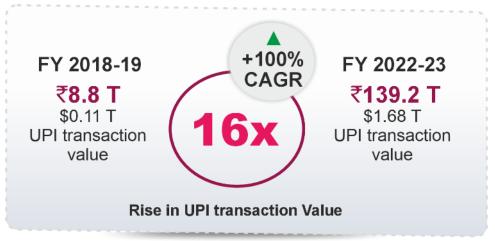
Key innovation theme - Financial digitalization

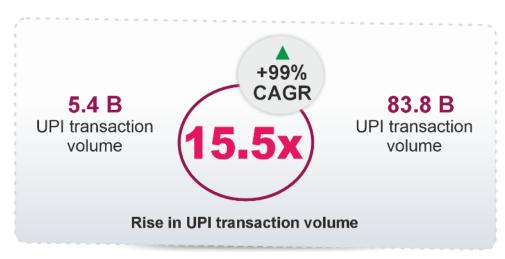


## Indian UPI growth story over the last 5 years



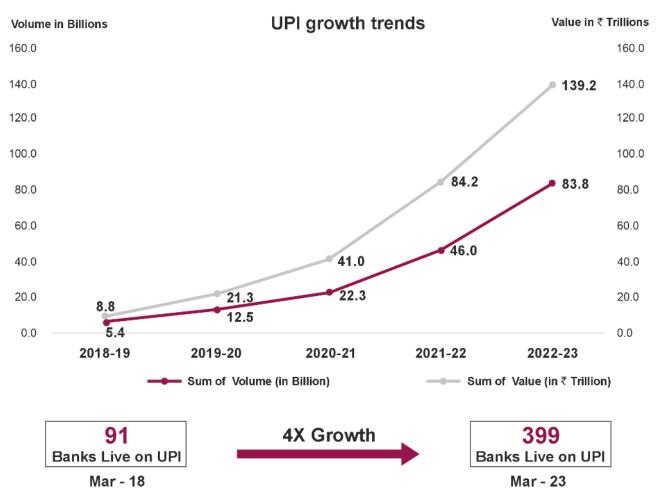






#### **UPI = Unified Payments Interface**

#### Banks have adopted well



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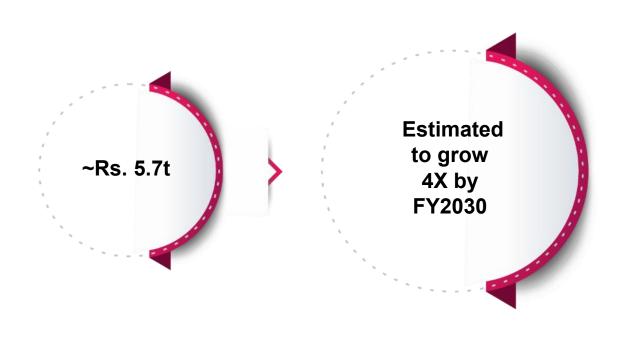
Key innovation theme Sustainable Energy
Solutions



## **Sustainability-driven capex**



## India spent on green investments in industrial and infrastructure categories



#### **Green investments planned till 2030E (INR t)**

	ı	2015-22E	2023-2030P	Share of 2023-26: 2027-30
Power	>	6.4	24.1	40:60
Non-fossil fuel		5.3	17.8	37:63
Grid	>	0.2	3.9	25:75
Efficiency		0.9	2.4	75:25
Transport	>	0.4	3	47:53
Auto value chain		0.1	1.3	47:53
Infrastructure	>	NA	1.3	47:53
Optimization		0.3	0.3	67:33
Hydrogen	>	NA	2	35:65

Source: MOFSL Research and Crisil.



# Current Portfolio & Performance



## **Portfolio Holdings**

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#### As of 30th September 2025

Top 10 Domestic Equities	% of NAV
Info Edge (India) Limited	3.72%
Eternal Limited	2.68%
ICICI Bank Limited	2.40%
Pidilite Industries Limited	2.29%
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	2.25%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.20%
Linde India Limited	2.13%
Hyundai Motor India Ltd	2.12%
India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited	> 1.91%
Bajaj Finance Limited	1.88%

Top 10 International Equities	L	% of NAV
Microsoft Corp	>	1.25%
Nvidia Corp Com		0.84%
Taiwan Semiconductor Sp ADR	>	0.82%
Broadcom Inc		0.79%
Amazon Com Inc	>	0.75%
Alphabet Inc A		0.69%
Visa Inc	>	0.62%
Netflix Inc		0.55%
Relx Plc	>	0.22%

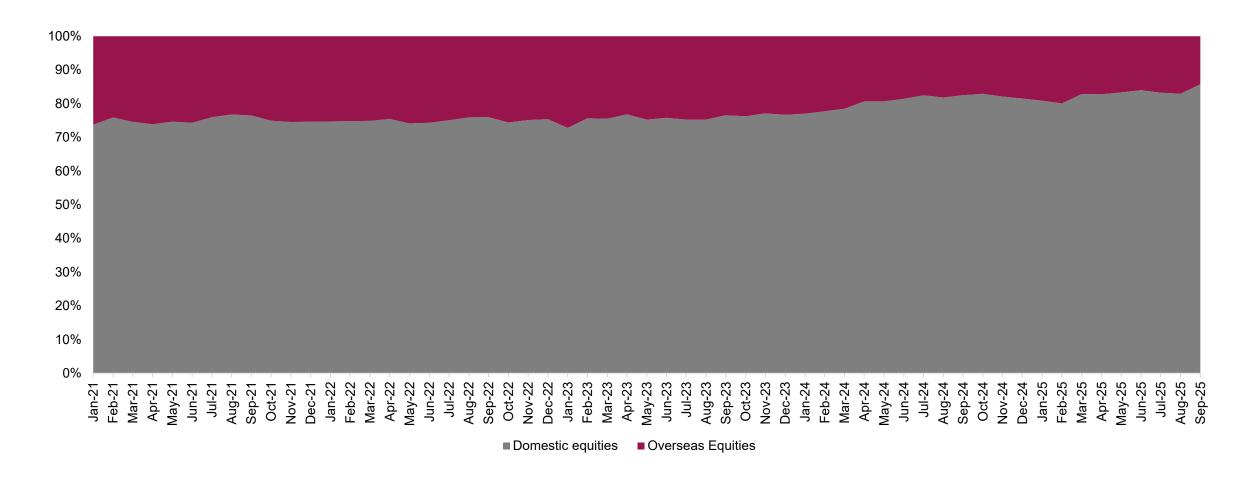
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#### **Portfolio Allocation**



#### **Consistent Allocation**



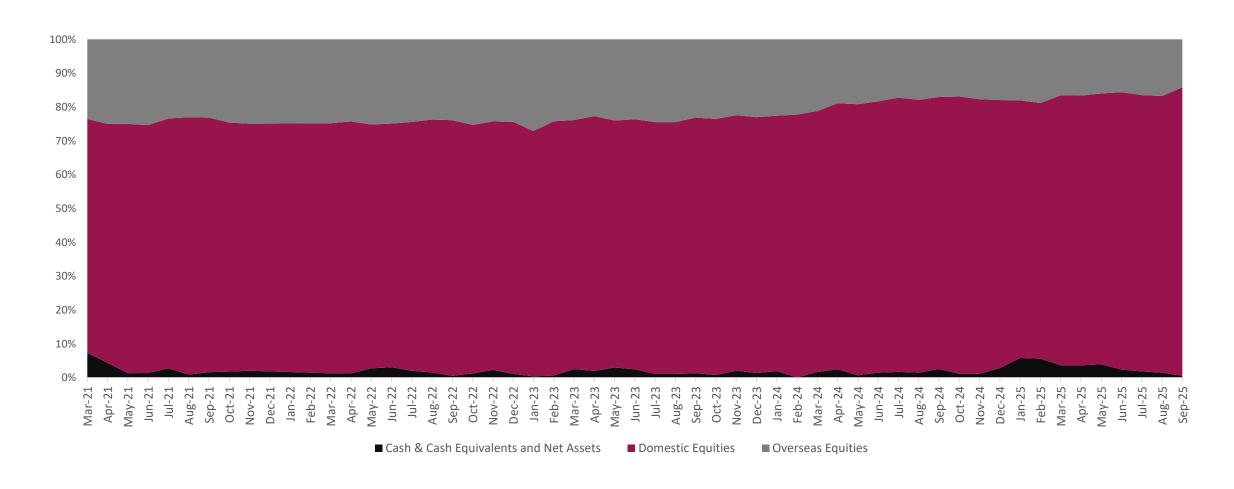
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## **Portfolio Allocation**

# AXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **Consistent Allocation**



#### **Performance**



#### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

		1			3 Years		5 Years@	Sin	ce Inception
Fund Name	Date of inception	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of `10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of 10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of `10,000/-	CAGR (%)	Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of `10,000/-
Axis Innovation Fund - Regular Plan - Growth Option	>	-2.97%	9,703	16.70%	15,899	NA	NA	13.96%	18,650
Nifty 500 TRI (Benchmark)	24-Dec-20	-5.28%	9,472	16.38%	15,771	NA	NA	16.94%	21,097
Nifty 50 TRI (Additional Benchmark)	>	-3.45%	9,655	14.21%	14,904	NA	NA	14.36%	18,967

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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.

#### **SIP Performance**



#### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Axis Innovation Fund – Growth (Inception: 24th Dec 2020)

SIP Investments	Since Inception SIP	5 Year SIP	3 Year SIP	1 Year SIP
Total Amount Invested	5,80,000	NA	3,60,000	1,20,000
Market value as on September 30, 2025	8,06,996	NA	4,55,146	1,24,774
Returns (Annualised)	<b>)</b> 13.66%	NA	15.85%	7.50%
Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	14.38%	NA	13.49%	4.84%
Additional Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	12.19%	NA	11.31%	5.08%

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## **Product Labelling**



#### **Axis Innovation Fund**

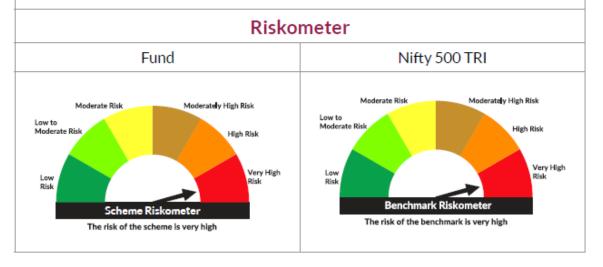
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Benchmark: Nifty 500 TRI

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

- · Capital appreciation over long term.
- · Investment in stocks based on Innovation theme

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