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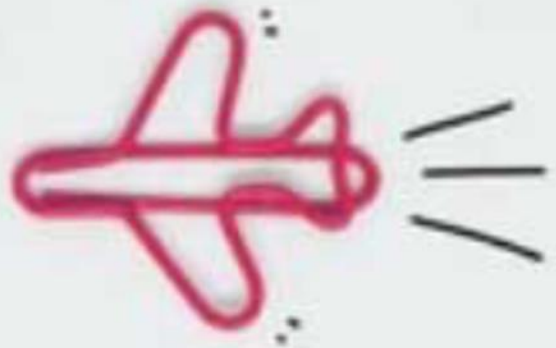
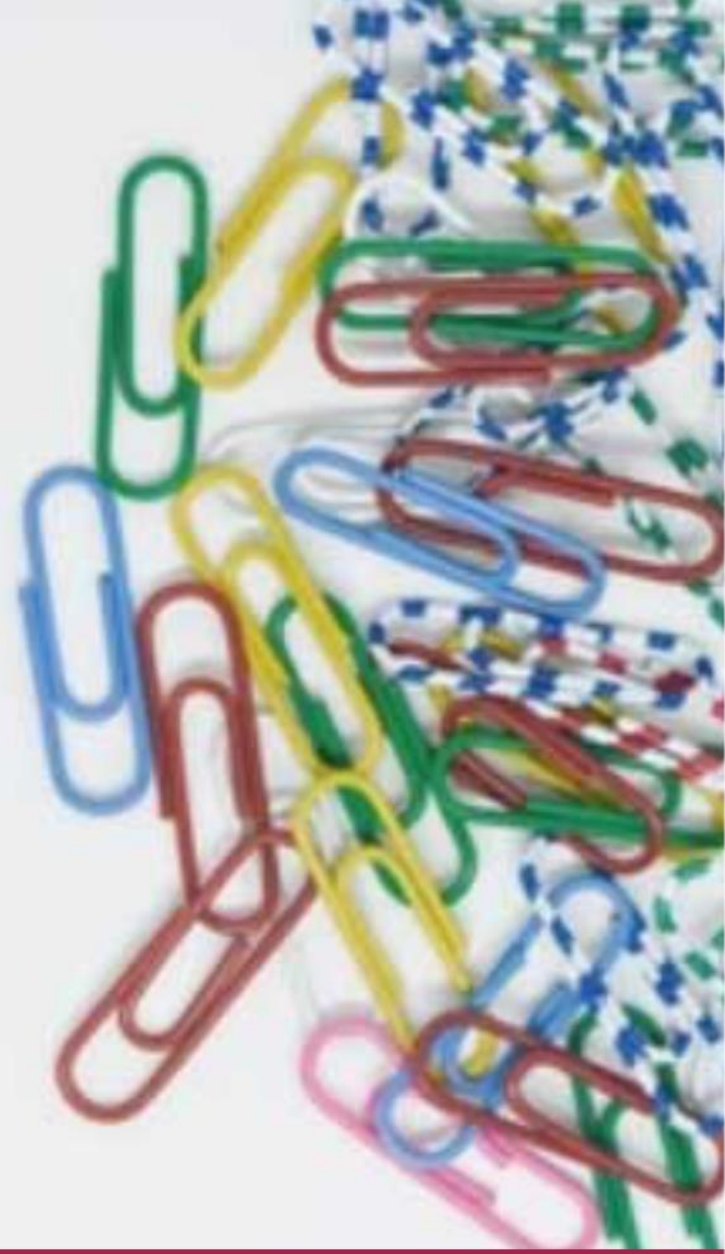
(An open-ended equity scheme investing in innovation theme)

Target the Power of Growth from innovation





*For Riskometer and Product Labelling please refer slide 31.

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What is innovation?

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1. Innovation is a broad concept encompassing multifaceted transformation

2. Process of creating new ideas, products, services, process or improving existing model

3. In this ever-evolving world, innovation enables continuous adaptation and improvement.

4. What was effective a decade ago may no longer suffice due to rapid technology advancements, shifting market dynamics, and changing consumer expectations.

What leads to innovation?

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Research and development for new products.

Improving the process through Tech

Improved Strategy and model

Accelerating innovation

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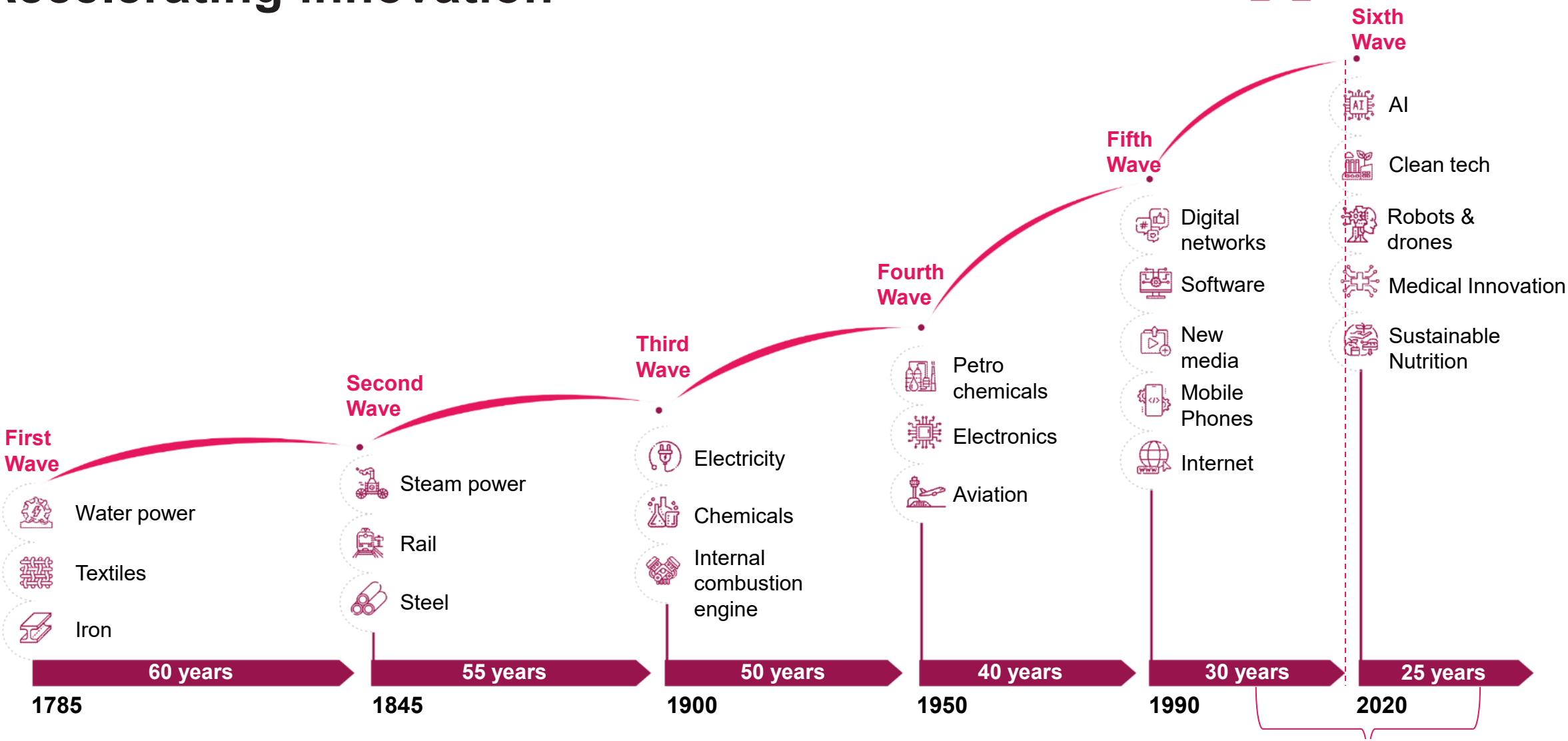

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Innovation beyond Tech: Transforming traditional sectors

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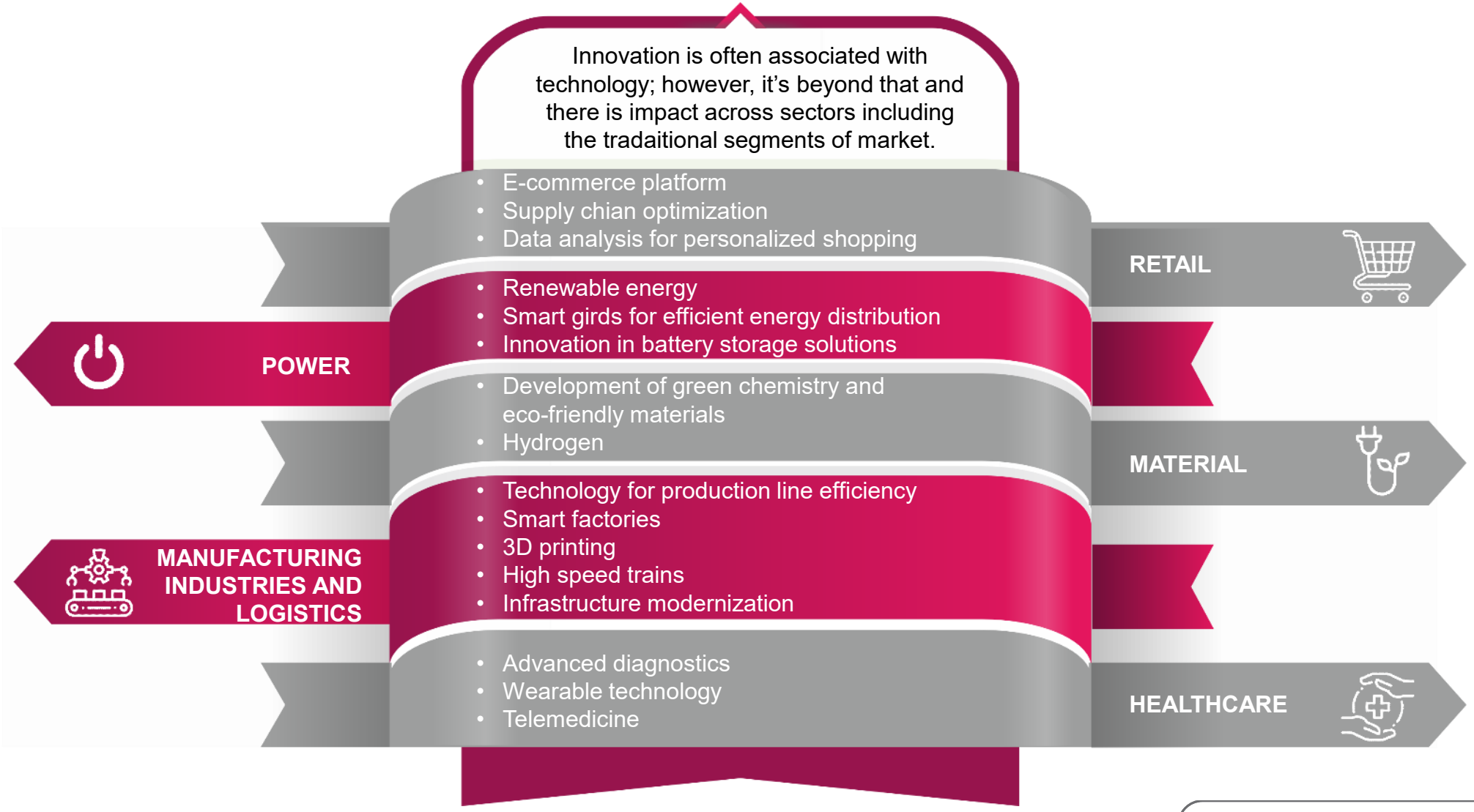

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Innovation across the spectrum

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

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Markets are inefficient at factoring in innovation change

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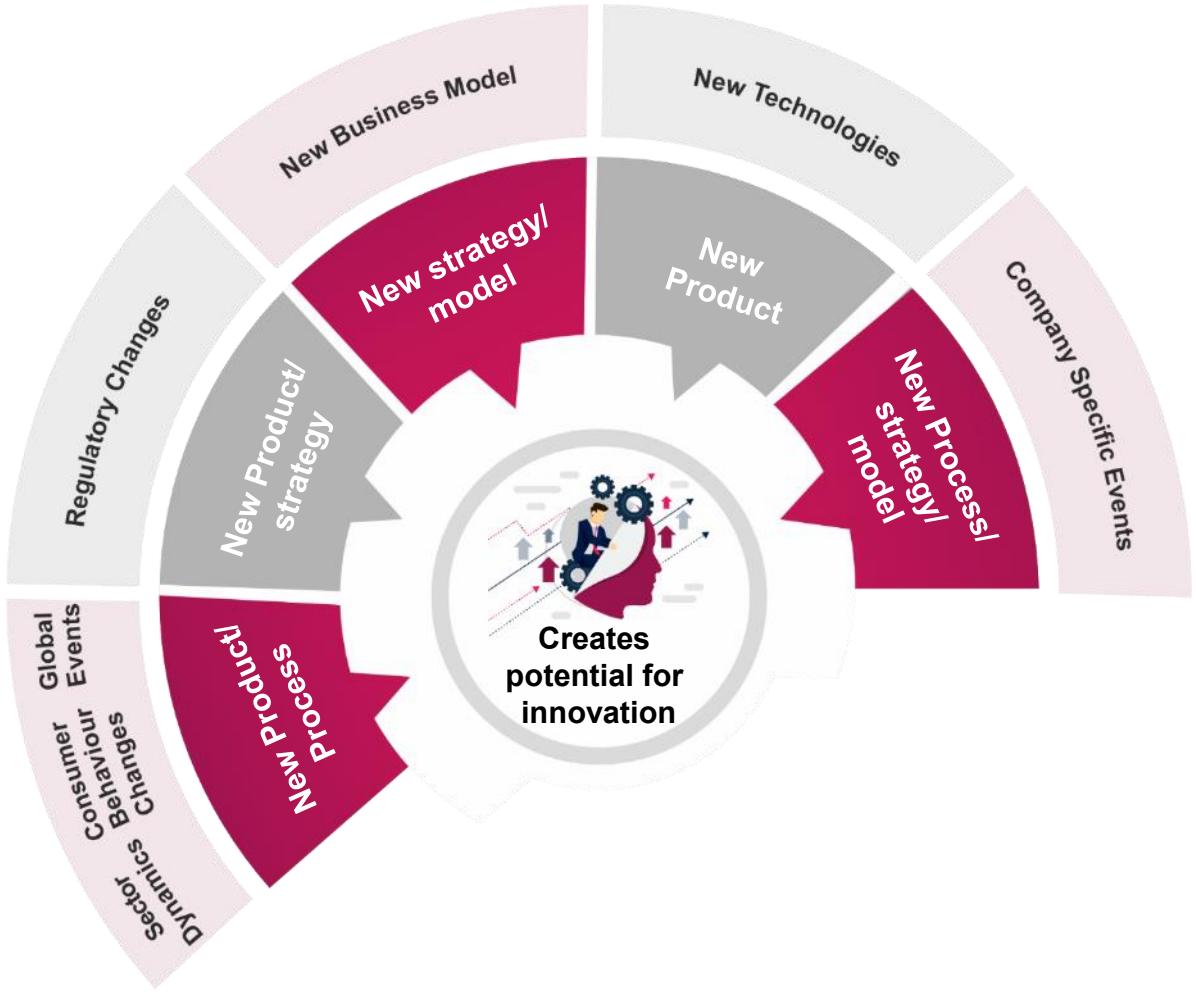

1. **Financial Markets are slow to recognize innovation**
2. **The impact of unanticipated change is often overlooked**
3. **Can lead to a gap between market expectations and actual growth potential**

The above list is illustrative and not exhaustive; there are several other opportunities that may give rise to innovation.

Future Market Potential

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Segment	Revenue 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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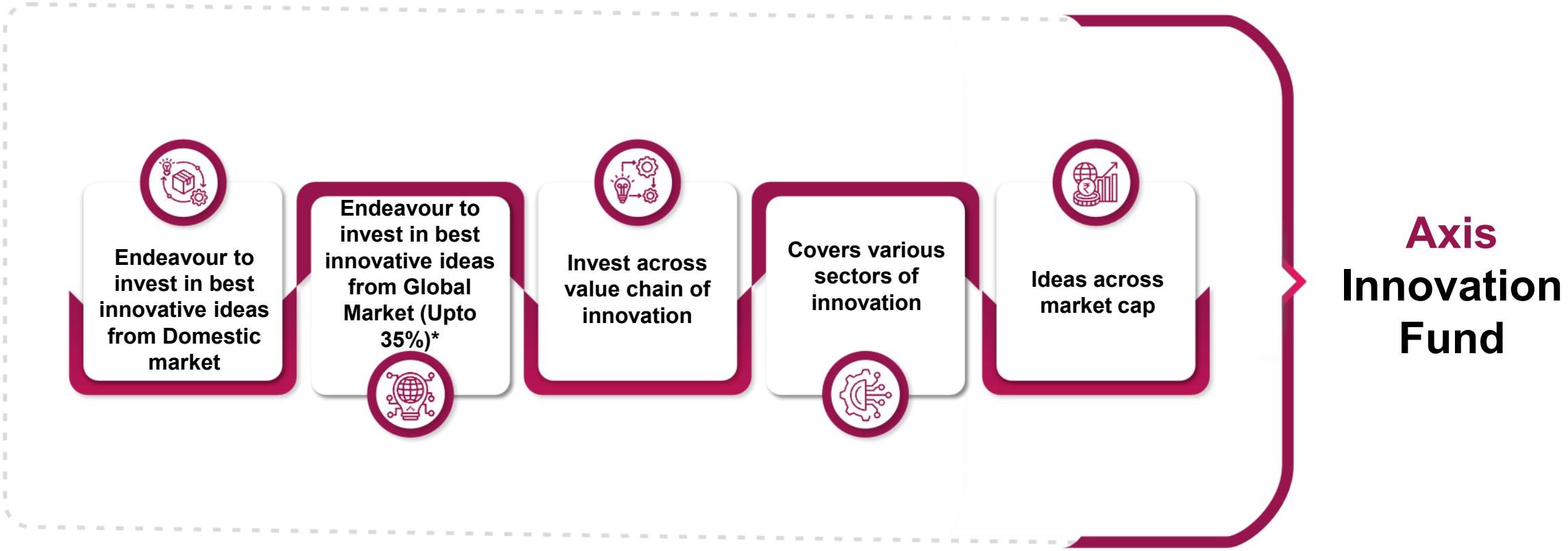
Portfolio Positioning



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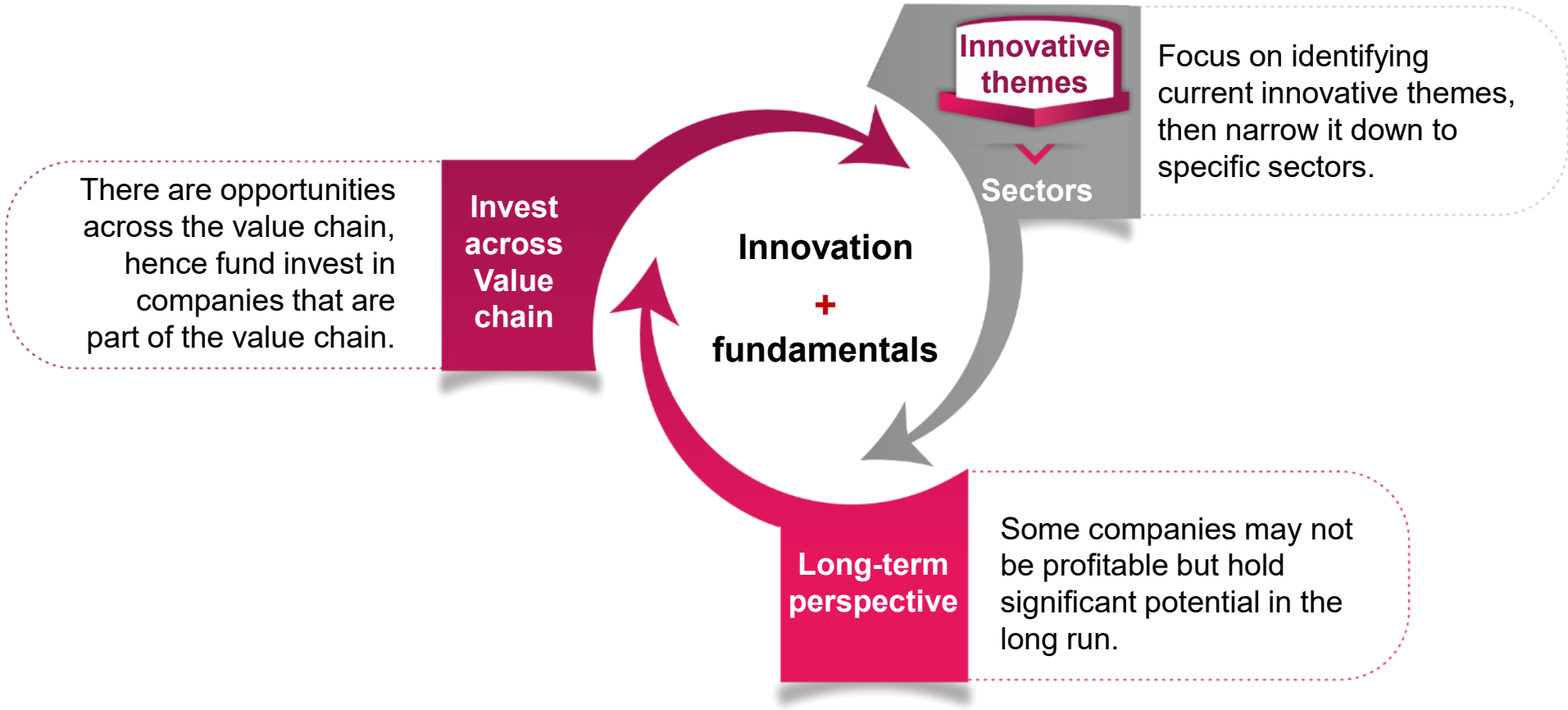
Fund Construct

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.



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Current innovation themes

Financial digitalization (JAM Trinity)

Smart Manufacturing (Industry 4.0)

New Age Economy

Sustainable Energy Solutions

Health Tech

Tech Innovation

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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

« Portfolio coverage

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

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Current innovation themes

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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

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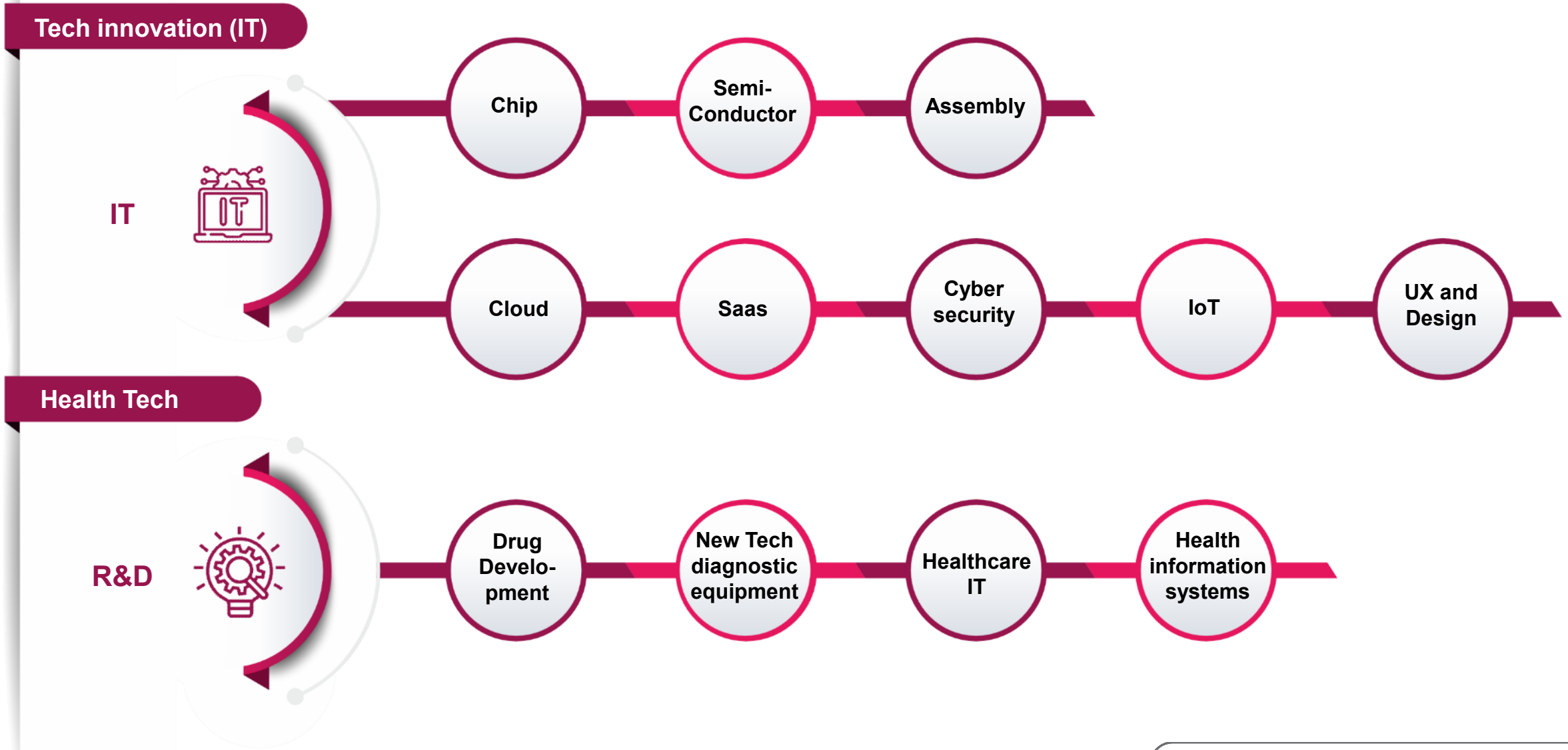

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Key innovation theme - Smart Manufacturing (Industry 4.0)

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%

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Industry 4.0 - India adopting to digital technologies

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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)
Automotive	$118 Bn	$300 Bn	$4 Bn	$4.7 Bn	13.7%
Electrical/ Equipment	$48 Bn	$72 Bn	NA	$0.9 Bn	7.7%
Electronics	$23.5 Bn	$152 Bn	NA	$0.2 Bn	12%
Textile	$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)
Drugs/ Pharma	$60 Bn	$150 Bn	$2.5 Bn	$2.4 Bn	16%
Chemical	$100 Bn	$304 Bn	$3.3 Bn	$1 Bn	13.4%
Food Processing	$40 Bn	$470 Bn	$0.4 Bn	$0.8 Bn	8.4%
Cement	$32 Bn	$190 Bn	$0.6 Bn	$0.6 Bn	17%

Source: Motilal Oswal research, as on Dec 2023

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Key innovation theme - Health Tech

Innovating for Growth

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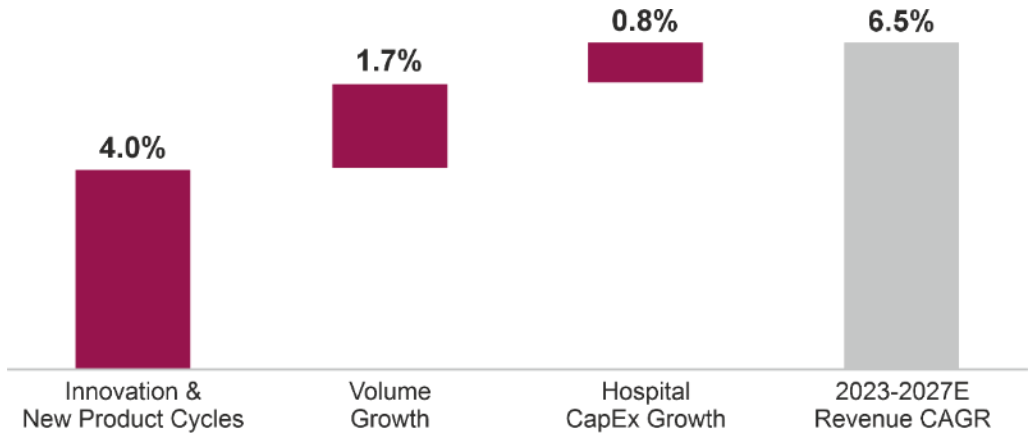
Over 60-65% of industry growth will come from innovation and new product cycles

Innovation in this segment can be

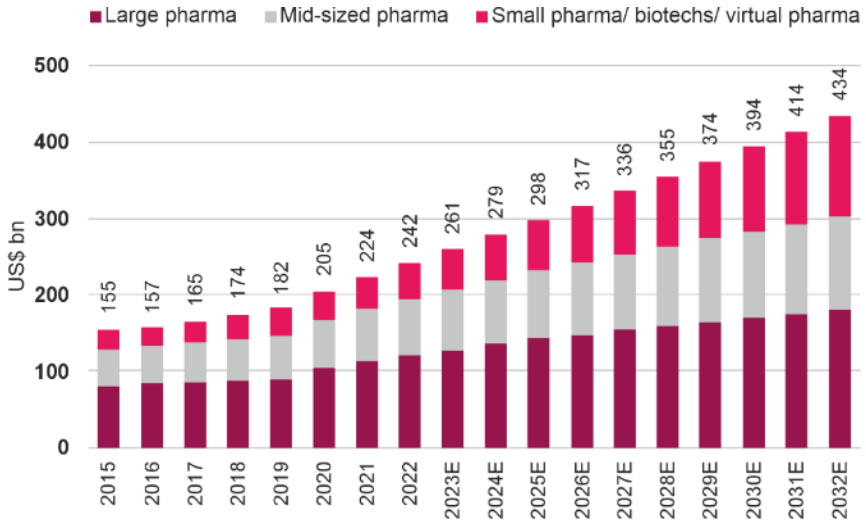
- new product launches
- new end-market and category development
- business model innovation

The most attractive categories include robotic-assisted 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



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

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Key innovation theme - Financial digitalization

Indian UPI growth story over the last 5 years

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UPI payments has grown 15x+ in the last 5 years

FY 2018-19
₹8.8 T
$0.11 T
UPI transaction value

+100% CAGR
16x

FY 2022-23
₹139.2 T
$1.68 T
UPI transaction value

Rise in UPI transaction Value

5.4 B
UPI transaction volume

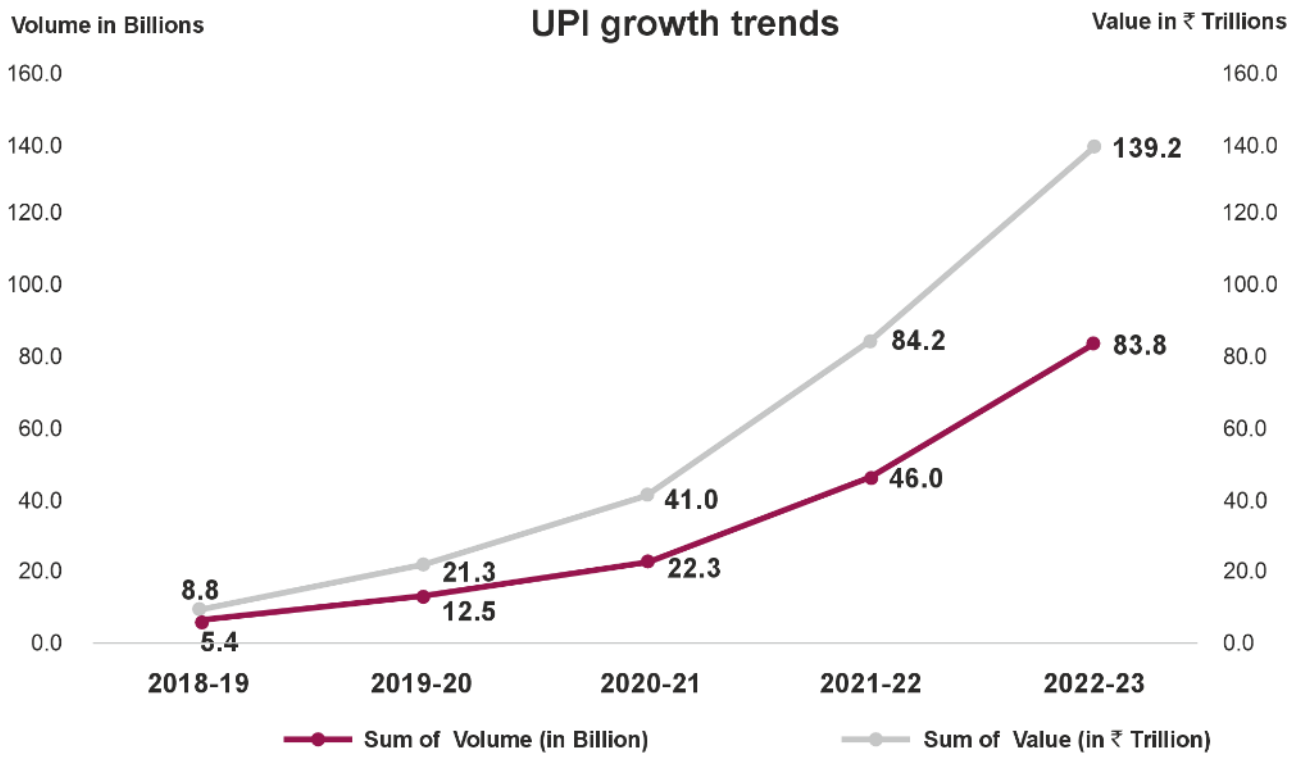
+99% CAGR
15.5x

83.8 B
UPI transaction volume

Rise in UPI transaction volume

UPI = Unified Payments Interface

Banks have adopted well



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Banks Live on UPI
Mar - 18

4X Growth

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Banks Live on UPI
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Source: TransUnion CIBIL.

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Key innovation theme - Sustainable Energy Solutions

Sustainability-driven capex

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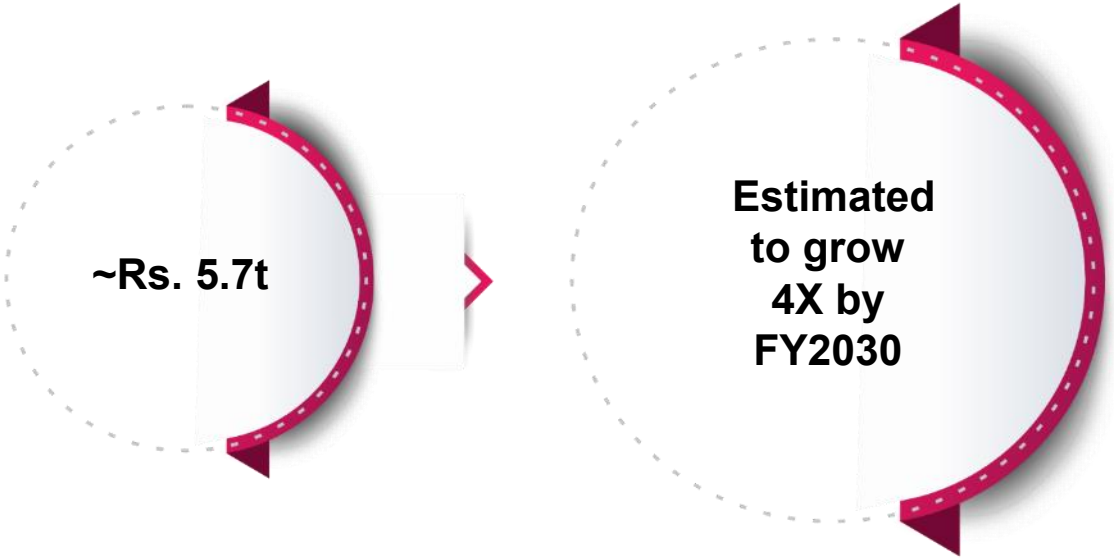
India spent on green investments in industrial and infrastructure categories



Green investments planned till 2030E (INR t)

	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.

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Current Portfolio & Performance

Portfolio Holdings

As of 30th September 2026

Top 10 Domestic Equities	% of NAV
Eternal Limited	4.97%
One 97 Communications Limited	3.63%
Ather Energy Limited	3.18%
Lenskart Solutions Limited	3.07%
FSN E-Commerce Ventures Limited	2.83%
Aether Industries Limited	2.72%
Meesho Ltd	2.40%
Billionbrains Garage Ventures Ltd	2.32%
Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited	2.29%
PTC Industries Limited	2.23%

Top 10 International Equities	% of NAV
Nvidia Corp Com	1.50%
Taiwan Semiconductor Sp ADR	1.19%
Microsoft Corp	1.05%
Alphabet Inc A	0.93%
Amazon Com Inc	0.79%
Meta Platforms Registered Shares A	0.77%
Broadcom Inc	0.65%
ASML Holding NV	0.61%
Apple Inc	0.57%
Arista Networks Inc	0.50%

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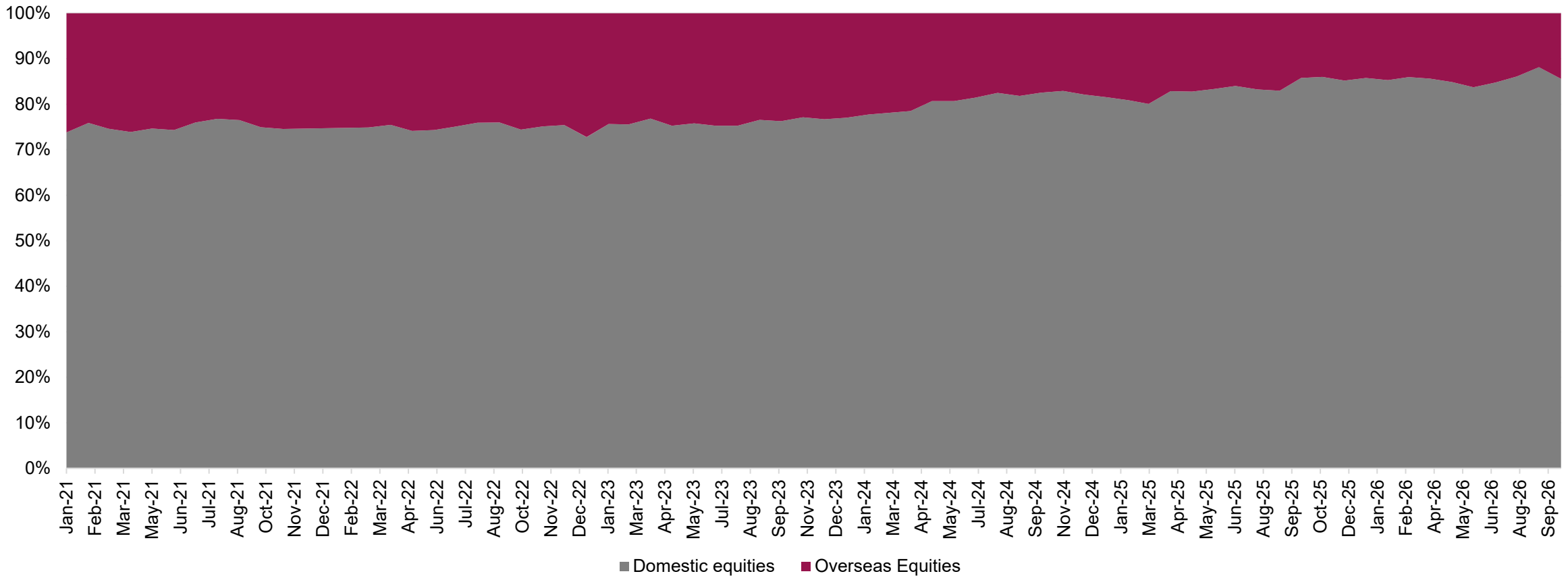

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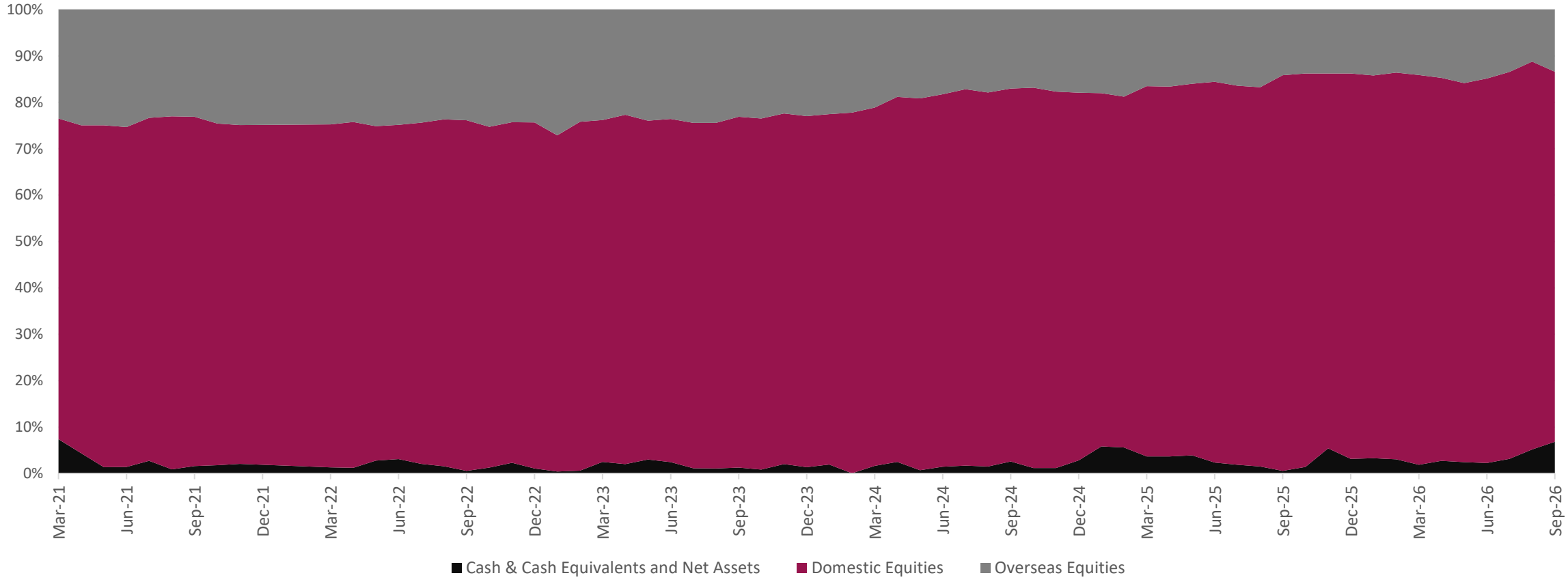

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Performance

30th September 2026

		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since 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	24-Dec-20	14.32%	11,432	17.09%	16,066	10.36%	16,375	14.02%	21,320
Nifty 500 TRI (Benchmark)		-2.03%	9,797	9.50%	13,135	9.04%	15,418	13.41%	20,669
Nifty 50 TRI (Additional Benchmark)		-7.09%	9,291	6.05%	11,931	6.37%	13,621	10.32%	17,623

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Returns greater than 1 year period are compounded annualised (CAGR). Face Value per unit : ₹10.

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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

30th September 2026

	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	7,00,000	6,00,000	3,60,000	1,20,000
Market value as on September 30, 2026	10,56,937	8,60,189	4,43,574	1,34,408
Returns (Annualised)	14.02%	14.40%	14.06%	23.10%
Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	9.28%	8.05%	1.94%	-6.64%
Additional Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	5.98%	4.60%	-1.42%	-13.60%

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Product Labelling

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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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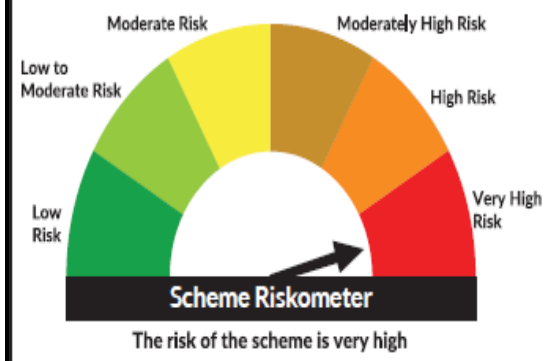
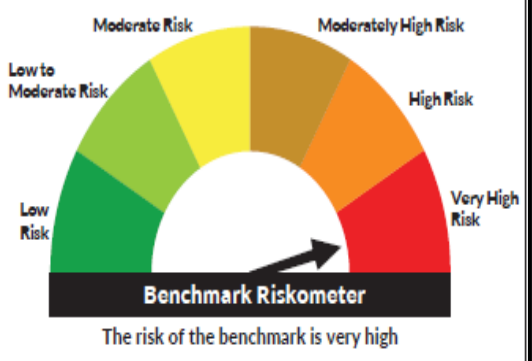
Riskometer

Fund



The risk of the scheme is very high

Nifty 500 TRI



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