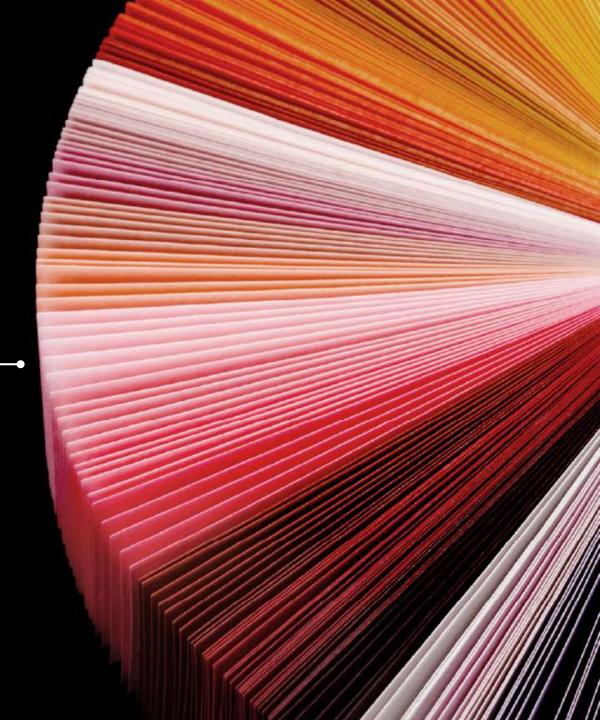
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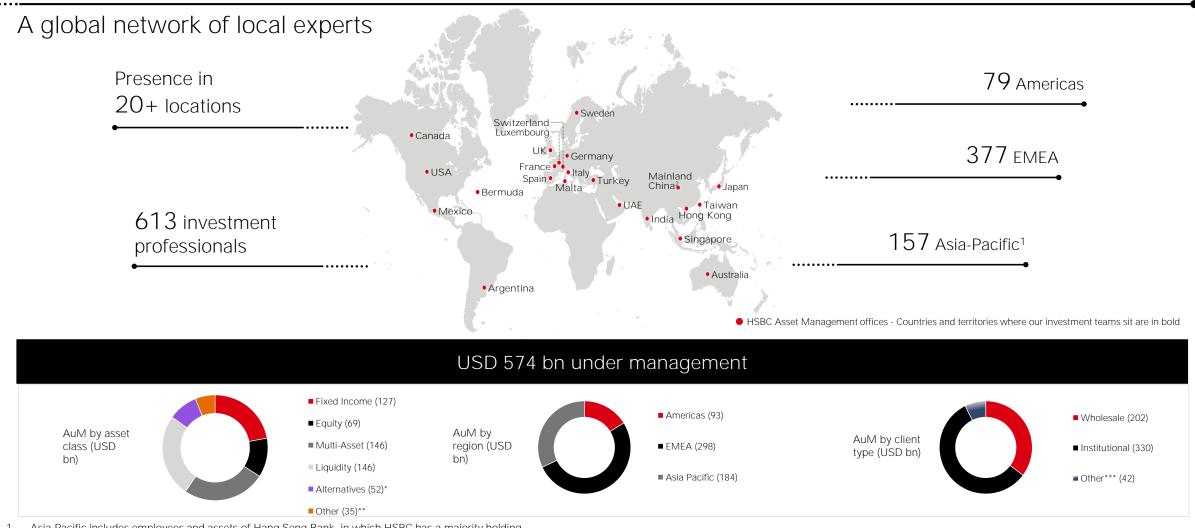
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HSBC Asset Management



1. Asia-Pacific includes employees and assets of Hang Seng Bank, in which HSBC has a majority holding.

2. HSBC Jintrust Fund Management company is a joint venture between HSBC Asset Management and Shanxi Trust Corporation Limited.

* Alternatives assets excludes USD 3.40bn from committed capital ("dry powder") as well as advisory and oversight assets. **Other in asset class refers to the assets of Hang Seng Bank, in which HSBC has a majority holding, and of HSBC Jintrust Fund Management, a joint venture between HSBC Asset Management and Shanxi Trust Corporation Limited. ***Other in client type refers to asset distributed by Hang Seng Bank

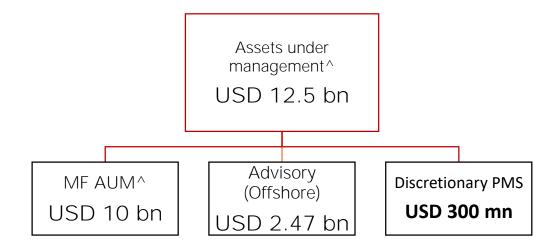
Source: HSBC Asset Management as at 30 September 2022. Assets under management are presented on a distributed (AUD) basis. Any differences are due to rounding. The data is as per the latest available information as on 30 Sep 2022. **3**

HSBC Mutual Fund

Expertise and experience

- HSBC Mutual Fund is a brand used by HSBC Asset Management India (part of Global HSBC Asset Management company)
- Launched first fund in 2002
- Managers/sub-advisors of Indian equity and debt assets from more than 20 years

Expertise in	On the ground
managing	presence
Indian equity	combined with
and debt	global oversight
International experience	Differentiated Product offerings



HSBC Mutual Fund							
	Asset class wise disclosure of AUM & AAUM (USD mn)						
Category	AUM as on last day of the Quarter Average AUM for the Quarter						
Income	2,565	2,602					
Equity (Other than ELSS)	5,294	5,379					
Liquid	1,698	1,903					
Gilt	29	29					
Equity ELSS	401	412					
Fund of Funds investing overseas	55	55					
Total	10,041	10,380					
Fund of Funds investing Domestic	17	17					

Data as of 31 December 2022, Any differences are due to rounding, HSBC Mutual Fund – HSBC MF, ^ Assets under management including Mutual Fund schemes, Advisory of HSBC Asset Management India & Discretionary PMS strategies,



Reach, experience and expertise

HSBC Asset Management



and help achieve significant mutual milestones.

Data as on 31 December 2022, * AUM – Mutual Fund Schemes + Discretionary PMS + Advisory, Any differences are due to rounding, Refer to SEBI format AUM slide; B-30 Cities refer to locations which are tier 2, tier 3 cities beyond the top 30 cities (T30), where mutual fund awareness and penetration is low.

HSBC Mutual Fund

Offshore Equity Mandates

- Discretionary advice since September 2020
- Total AUM advised by AMIN ~USD 1.9 bn spanning across 6 funds

	HGIF Indian Equity Fund
	AUM – USD 977 mn
	HSBC Indian Equity Mother Fund
	AUM – USD 487 mn
	HSBC Indien
Neelotpal Sahai	AUM – USD 263 mn
Neelotpal Sahai	HSBC India Infrastructure Equity Mother Fund
	AUM – USD 49 mn
	HSBC Mutual Funds - HSBC Indian Equity Fund
	AUM – USD 11 mn
	HSBC China and India Equity Freestyle Fund
	AUM – USD 10 mn



Equity Capability

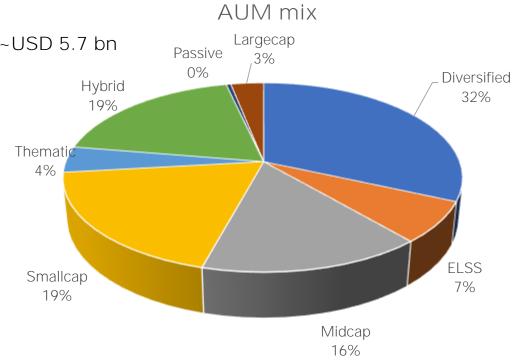




Equity Investments Overview

Equity, Hybrid & Index Funds

- 18 Equity Funds (including hybrid, arbitrage & passive) with AUM ~USD 5.7 bn
- Equity investment Team
 - 7 Fund Managers* (including CIO Equity)
 - 8 Equity Research Analysts
 - 5 Equity Dealers*
 - 1 Investment Coordinator



• Mix skewed towards the broad market with about 35% exposure to mid and small cap classification

*Praveen Ayathan is Head of Equity Dealing & Fund Manager for Index & Arbitrage Funds. Diversified Eq – HSBC Value Fund, HSBC Flexi Cap Fund, HSBC Focused Fund, HSBC Large & Mid Cap Fund; ELSS includes HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund (closed for fresh subscription) and HSBC ELSS Fund; Thematic – HSBC Business Cycles Fund & HSBC Infrastructure Fund; Hybrid - HSBC Aggressive Hybrid Fund, HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund, HSBC Equity Savings Fund & HSBC Arbitrage Fund; Passive – HSBC NIFTY 50 Index Fund & HSBC NIFTY NEXT 50 Index Fund; AUM as on 31 January 2023

Equity Fund Managers Profile



Mr. Venugopal Manghat CIO - Equities

Mr. Venugopal Manghat has an experience of 29 years in Indian equity markets. Prior to becoming CIO Equities at HSBC Asset Management, he was Head Equities at L&T Investment Management.

Before that he was Co-head of Equities at Tata Asset Management. He started his career as a research analyst on the sell side before joining Tata Asset Management. He holds a Bachelor of Mathematics degree and an MBA in Finance.



Mr. Neelotpal Sahai Director Indian Equities and Head Offshore Advisory

Mr. Neelotpal Sahai is currently Director Indian Equities and Head Offshore Advisory. He has been a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager in the Onshore India Equity team in Mumbai since 2013, when he joined HSBC and Head of Equities since September 2017. Neelotpal is responsible for managing three HSBC Mutual Fund equity funds. He is also responsible for providing Equity advice to India dedicated Offshore funds. Neelotpal has an experience of 29 years in the Industry.

Previously, Neelotpal was Director at IDFC Asset Management Company Ltd in Mumbai, responsible for equity fund management, and held a variety of positions at Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd. in Mumbai, Infosys Technologies in Bengaluru, Vickers Ballas Securities Ltd. in Mumbai, SBC Warburg in Mumbai, UTI Securities Ltd. in Mumbai and HCL HP Ltd. in Mumbai. Neelotpal holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from IIT BHU – Varanasi and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Management from IIM Kolkata, both in India.

HSBC Mutual Fund Offerings

Equity, Hybrid, Index and International Funds

Venugopal Manghat						Neelotp	bal Sahai			
HSBC Small Cap Fund					HSBC Foo	C Focused Fund HSBC Balar Advantage I				
		Cheenu Gup	ta			Vihar	ng Naik		Ankur	Arora
HSBC Large & Mid Cap Fund	& Mid Cap Fund Aggressive Conservative Savings Fund			19119	HSBC Flexi Cap Fund Fund		HSBC Business Cycles Fund			
Gautam Bhupal			Sona	al Gupta		Pra	aveen Ayath	nan		
HSBC Managed Solutions India - Conservative	HSBC Managed Solutions India - Growth	HSBC Managed Solutions India - Moderate	HSBC Tax Saver Fund*	HSBC Asia Pacific (Ex Japan) Div Yield Fund	HSBC Brazil Fund	HSBC Global Emerging Markets Fund	HSBC Global Equity Climate Change Fund	HSBC Nifty 50 Index Fund	HSBC Nifty Next 50 Index Fund	HSBC Arbitrage Fund

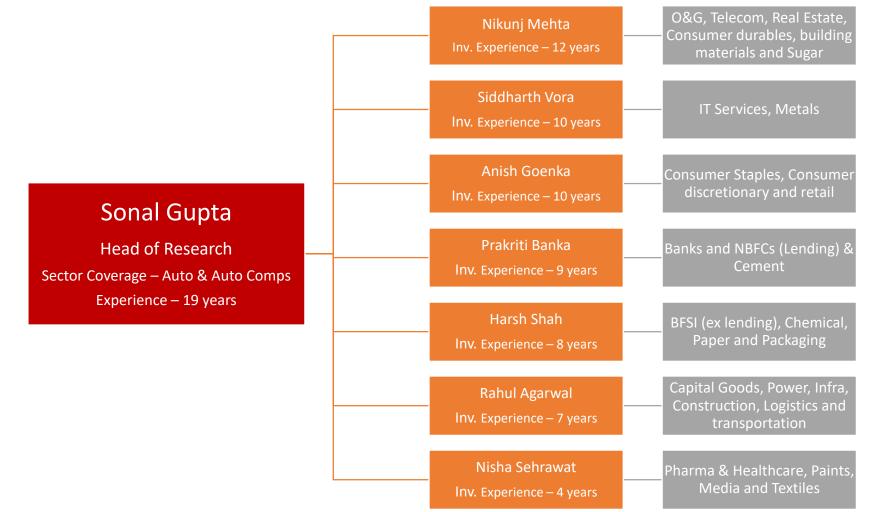
* HSBC Tax Saver Fund is closed for fresh subscription. Sonal Gupta shall be dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

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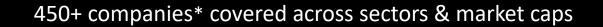
Equity Research Team

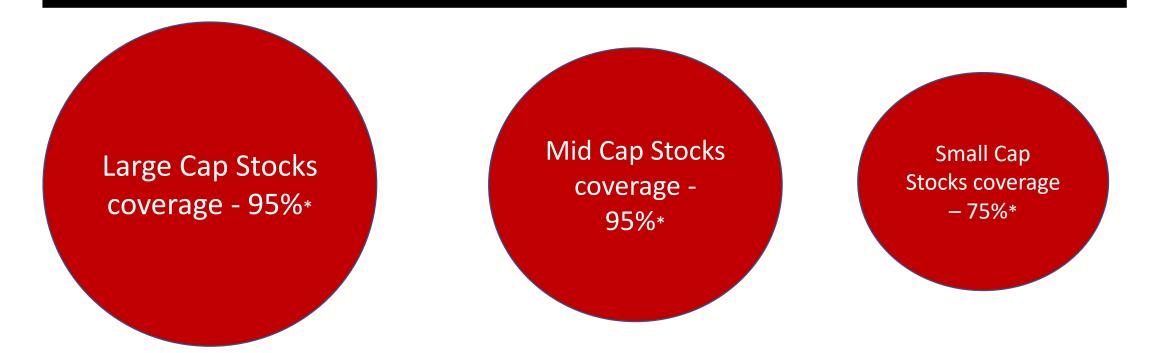
- Team of 8 Analysts with wide sector coverage
- More than 50% of the team with 8+ years investments experience





Stocks Coverage





Sectors - Auto & Auto comps, Pharma & Healthcare, Paints, Media, Textiles, Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Durables and bldg materials, Real Estate, O&G Sugar Telecom, Capital Goods, Power & infra, Logistics, Tech Services, Metals, Cement, Banks and lenders, Financial services, Chemical and Paper

*Large Cap: top 100 stocks on full market capitalisation basis; Mid caps - next 150 stocks based on full market capitalization; Small Cap: Stocks in Nifty 250 small cap index; 437 companies from NIFTY 500 TRI, remaining outside Nifty 500 TRI Source: HSBC Mutual Fund



450+ companies* covered across sectors & market caps

GICS classification - Sectors	Stocks in Coverage	Stocks in NIFTY 500 Index	% of Coverage
Financials	70	84	83%
Information Technology	28	34	82%
Materials	73	87	84%
Consumer Discretionary	72	79	91%
Energy	11	11	100%
Consumer Staples	26	33	79%
Industrials	71	79	90%
Health Care	48	49	98%
Utilities	14	17	82%
Communication Services	13	17	76%
Real Estate	11	11	100%
Total	437*	501	87%

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund; *437 companies from NIFTY 500 Index; remaining outside NIFTY 500 Index



Equity - Investment Approach

Guiding principles that drive Investment philosophy and approach

Investment mandate

• Ensures that the fund manager adheres to the investment style stated in the prospectus

Active fund management

- Focus and conviction on long-term business fundamentals
- Coupled with disciplined yet active fund management generate superior long-term performance

Research based stock selection

- Focus is on identifying stocks with
- Strong business fundamentals,
- Better growth prospects and
- Undervalued relative to their intrinsic worth

Robust risk management

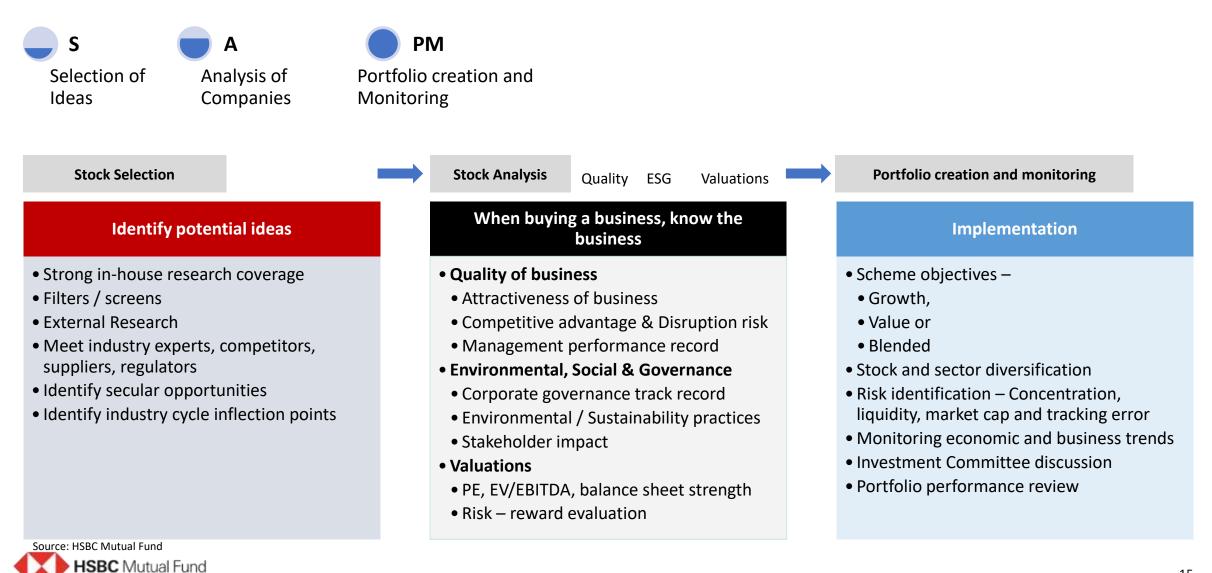
• A robust framework for evaluating, monitoring and managing various risks are an integral part of the investment process

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund



Equity - Investment Process

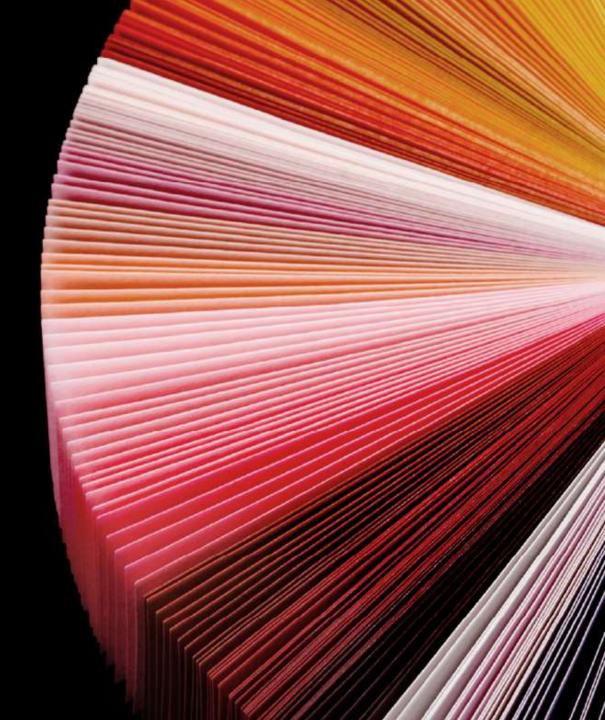
Power of SAPM - Equity investment process comprises three stages



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Indian Equity





India – Moving Towards Developed Economy

75 years: key achievements

- 100x rise in GDP; currently at USD 3.5 Tn
- 500x rise in total exports; highest ever exports of USD 660 Bn in 2021-22
- Growth rate 8.7% (FY21-22)
- 5th largest economy; jumped 6 positions since 2012
- Human capital 2nd largest working population of 522 Mn with a median age of 29
- Building Infrastructure Of The Future National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) of USD 1.4 tn

Source: New India Factbook, India at Davos 2022-23



India – Moving Towards Developed Economy

Business Reforms, Infrastructure, Technology, Sustainable Energy

	Production Linked Incentives	Financial incentives worth USD 26 Bn to promote domestic production in 14 sectors
	Ease of Doing Business	79 positions jump in rank over 5 years, in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking; among top 5 economies for ease of starting new business; reduce numerous compliances to improve industrial ecosystem; Single Window Digital platform for investor approvals
凝	e-Rupee	1 st official digital currency of India launched
- <u>\</u>	Energy Commitment	Meet 50% country's energy requirements using renewable energy sources by 2030; Net Zero emissions by 2070
	Technology-led Startups across Sectors	Fintech, Edtech, Agritech, 10x increase in total investments

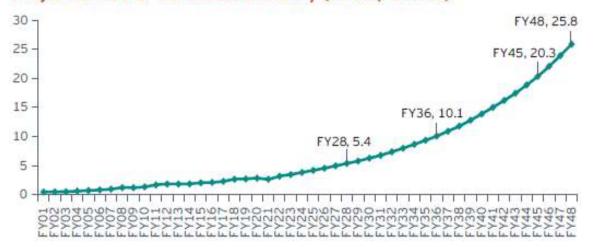
Source: New India Factbook, India at Davos 2022-23; EY India@100 report



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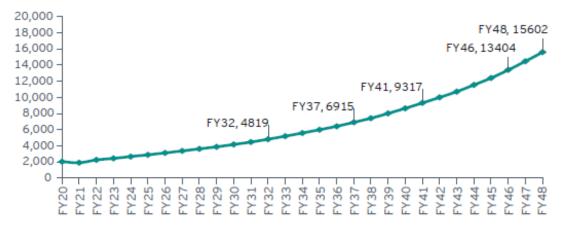
India @100 Trailblazing Global Growth

India's Amrit Kaal - Crossing critical thresholds Projected size of the Indian economy (in US\$ trillion)



Source (basic data): EV estimates

From developing to developed Profile of India's per capita GDP (in US\$)



Source (basic data): EY estimates

The data is as per the latest available information as on 31 Jan 2023



IMF's medium-long term projections for India & OECD

Sprinting ahead: India will grow far faster than peers in the mediumterm (Growth, % y-o-y)

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
US	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.9
Germany	1.5	-0.3	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.3
Japan	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4
India*	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2
China	3.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
World	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
AES	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7
EMDES	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Euro area	3.1	0.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5

The heavyweights: how the top 5 economies will grow according to the OECD (Five yearly average growth rates in % terms)

	China	Germany	Japan	US	India	World
2022 to 2025 >	4.9	2.0	1.1	2.2	8.2	3.7
2026 to 2030	3.7	0.7	0.6	1.6	5.9	2.7
2031 to 2035 >	2.9	0.7	0.5	1.5	4.7	2.3
2036 to 2040	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.4	3.8	1.9
2041 to 2045 >	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.4	3.1	1.7
2046 to 2050	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.3	2.7	1.5
2051 to 2055 >	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.3	2.4	1.5
2056 to 2060	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.3	1.5

Source (basic data): OECD; Note: For India, data is on fiscal year bases. 2022 implies FY23 and so on.

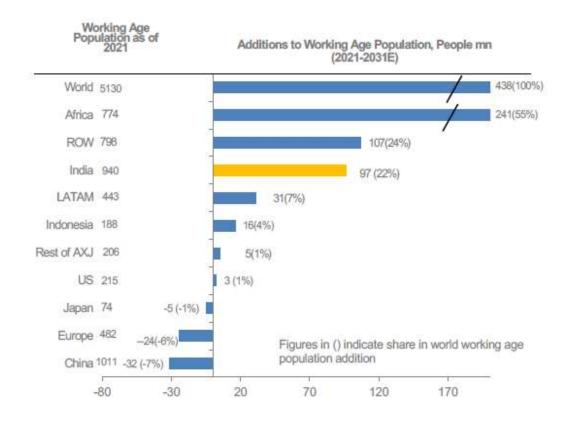
Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2022; *data pertains to fiscal year

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, GDP growth

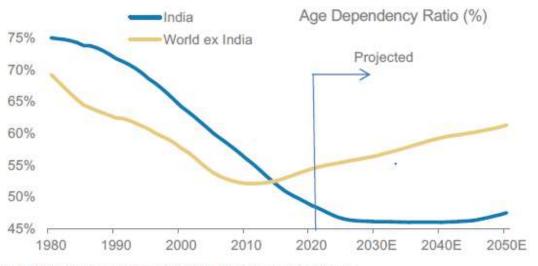


India's Changing Demographics

 India expected to add 22% of the World's working age population by 2031



 India's age dependency to be lower than the World's average



Source: UN, Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley Research. E = UN estimates

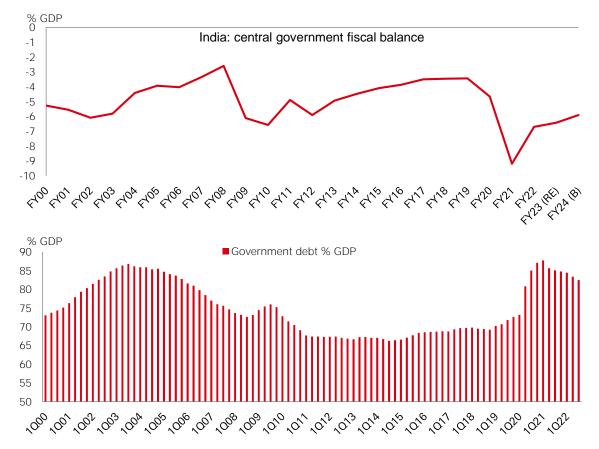
Source: UN Population Database estimates, Morgan Stanley Research. * Africa is the sum of 58 countries, * Rest of AXJ is 10 AXJ economies ex India, Indonesia and China

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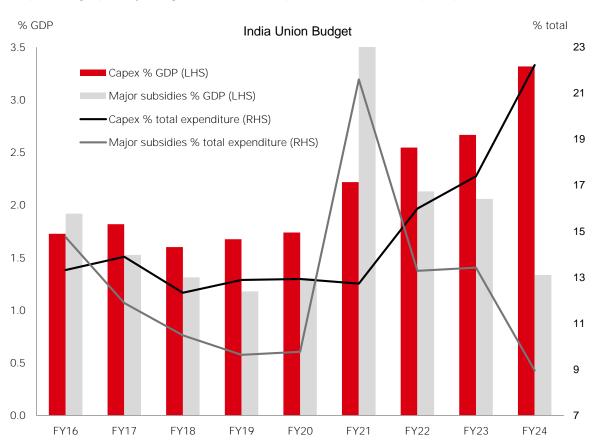
Striking a balance between fiscal consolidation & growth²²

High government debt remains a risk and policy constraint

Fiscal consolidation following sharp Covid-induced deterioration



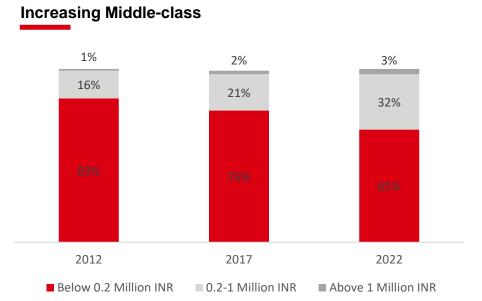
Improving quality of government expenditure with capex push



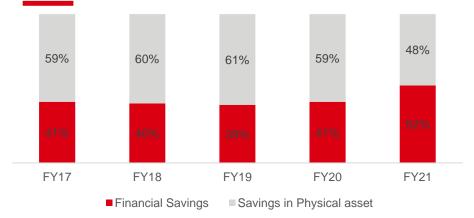
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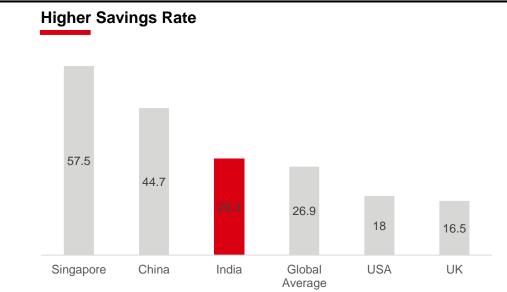


Key indicators: Indicate a positive picture

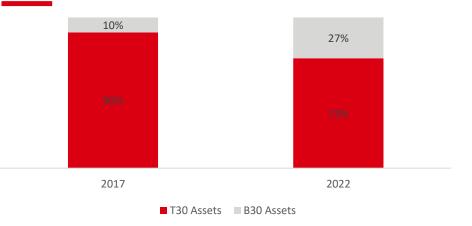


Savings moving to financial assets





MF's broadening their reach

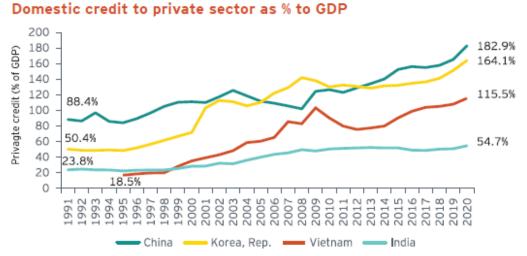


Source: Crisil, 0.2 Mn INR=2,418 USD, 1 Mn INR=12,090 USD, The data is as per the latest available information as on 31 Jan 2023

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Filling the Credit Gap to Fuel Growth

Private debt to GDP ratio is low in India



Gross NPAs



Source: World Bank

Source: RBI

Source – World Bank, RBI, The data is as per the latest available information as on 31 Jan 2023

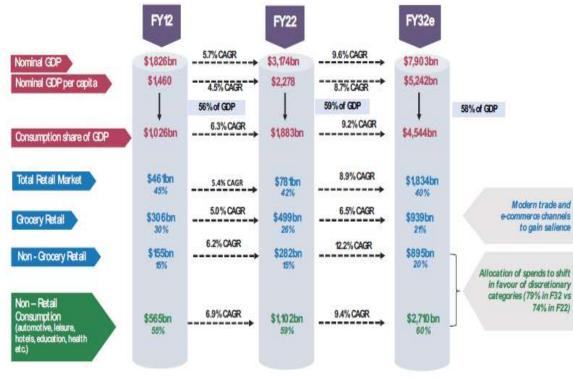


Discretionary Spending Boom is on the horizon

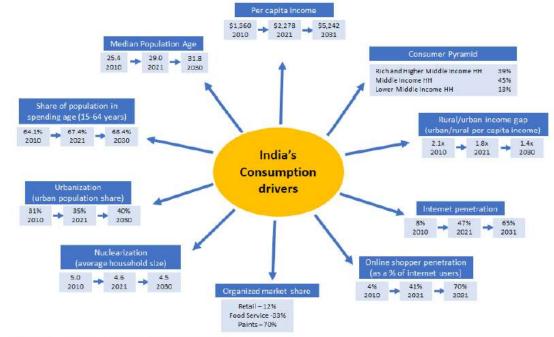
to gain salience

74% in F22)

Discretionary spending



India's Consumption Drivers



Source: Euromonitor, RedSeer, World Bank, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Source: Morgan Stanley Research estimates

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Sticking to consolidation roadmap with reduction in fiscal deficit by 50 bps to 5.9% in FY24

- Focus on productive spends: This year's budget is a continuation of the structural path of productive asset creation envisaged in the previous budget. The adjusted capex spend is expected to grow at 22% in FY24 over FY23 RE, which was only a growth of 22% (YoY) over FY21.
- Realistic and low on populism: Revenue growth estimates inline with expected nominal GDP growth of 10.5% looks realistic. Government has resisted the urge of turning populist ahead of the 2024 National Elections. However, revenue expenditure growth of only 1% (YoY) due to reduction in subsidies may be hard to stick to.
- Emphasis on manufacturing and clean energy: Government has allocated Rs 350 bn to support clean energy and battery initiatives inline with its long term Net Zero objective. Focus remains on localization of advanced manufacturing and newer areas through Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for various sectors.
- Leveraging existing schemes: There increased allocation to already well executed schemes which could further bolster the action plan (PM Awas Yojana, Jal Shakti scheme etc.) while subsidy program allocations have been cut as the economy has now fully recovered from the pandemic.
- Limited change in tax rates: Government is looking to move, more people to the more simplified 'New tax regime' and has tried to increased its relative attractiveness with some reduction in tax outgo. It has also removed tax exempt status for certain large premium insurance schemes.
- Misses: No measures taken to get India included in global bond markets indices. No boost to housing sector with increased tax deduction to offset higher interest rates.

Source: Indian Union Budget Document, Bloomberg, February 2023.

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Make in India

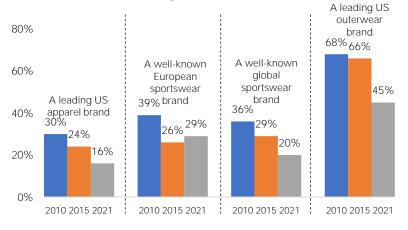
Increasing adoption of China + 1 strategy as India grows its domestic capability

Products in focus	Components	Factors influencing "made in India"
Textiles	Garments / apparel	Tax incentives and focus on scale
Auto	Small cars, 2W, engine and transmission components	Higher import duties, lower taxes
Air Conditioners	Compressor, condensers, PCBs	Import disincentives
Mobile Phones	Assembly of mobile phones	Production-linked incentives
Defence Equipment	Various products	Import has been banned
Pharmaceuticals	Active pharmaceutical ingredients, intermediates	Production-linked incentives
IT	SaaS	Digitisation, cyber security, ban on some foreign apps

Source: Goldman Sachs Research, as of September 2020

Serious drop in textile brands' procurement from

China, India stands to gain from this



Source: Gokaldas Exports Limited, JM Financial, as of May 2022

Auto parts growing faster than OEMs, thanks to policy support over domestic manufacturing Annual turnover (Rs bn)

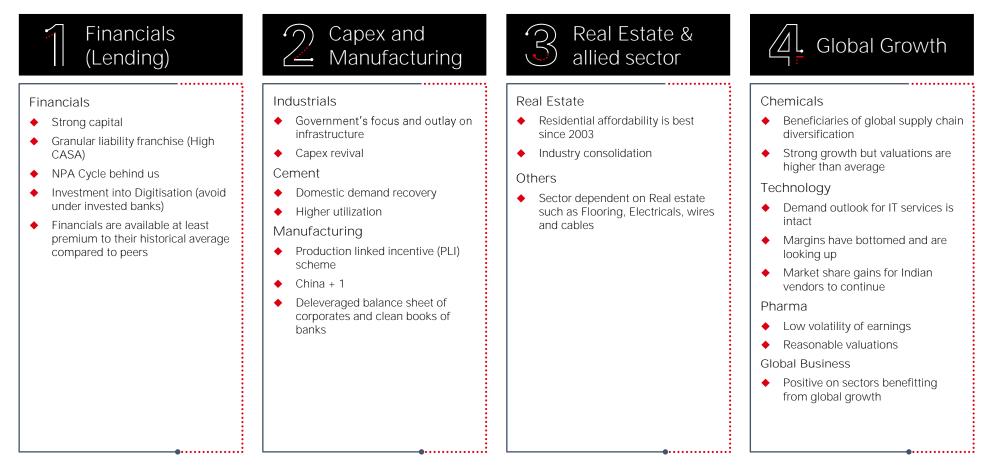


Source: Company data, ACMA, Credit Suisse, as of May 2022

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Four portfolio pillars holding the fort taller



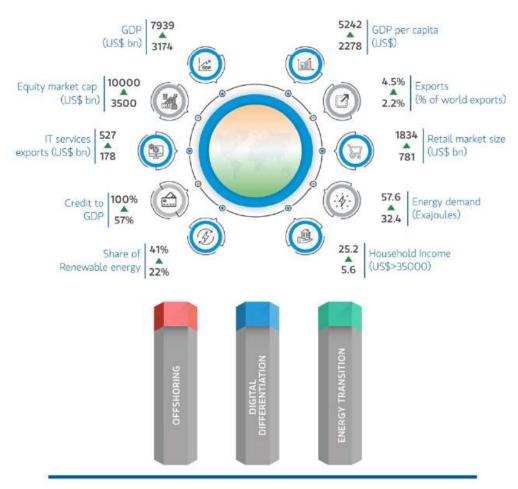
Prefer Financials followed by capex and manufacturing, real estate and global growth

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In conclusion

THE NEW INDIA WILL DRIVE A FIFTH OF GLOBAL GROWTH THROUGH THE END OF THIS DECADE



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