

HDFC Short Term Mutual Fund

Category : Debt Fund | Benchmark Index :CRISIL Short Duration Debt A-II Index| Fund Manager : Anil Bamboli

32.99

NAV as on 26- Dec-25

18,412(Cr.)

AUM as on 30-Nov-25


Rating


Historical Return (%)						
	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund	1.50	2.75	7.89	7.76	6.14	7.40
Benchmark Index	1.01	1.85	4.72	4.61	3.67	3.87

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to generate long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equities linked securities of small cap segment.

Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Securities	176
Average Maturity (yrs)	3.40
Avg. Maturity 52W High (yrs)	4.18
Avg. Maturity 52W Low (yrs)	3.40
Avg. Credit Rating	AAA

Asset Allocation (%)

Cash&cashEqv.	3.27
Debt	96.73

Portfolio Holdings

Top Holdings	Assets(%)
7.18% GOI 2033	2.82
8.60% Aditya Birla	2.40
Jubilant beverages	2.23
JTPM Metal Traders	2.01
Shivshakti securities	1.95
7.90% Jamnagar Utili.	1.95
7.26% GOI 2032	1.95
GOI 2028	1.40
7.68% National Bank	1.39
7.96% Pipeline Infra	1.38

Quantitative Data (%)

Standard Deviation	0.90
Beta	2.37
Sharpe Ratio	1.51
Alpha Ratio	5.38
Turnover Ratio	-
Expense Ratio	0.73
Lock-in Period	-
Fund Type	Open Ended
Fund House	HDFC Short Term Mutual Fund
Fund Taxation	Debt Fund
Min. Inv. Lumpsum/ SIP	Rs. 100 /100

Investment Rationale

Argues for investing to combat inflation's erosive effects on household expenses (9-19% CAGR), education costs (10.5% inflation), and weddings (22-30%), which outpace traditional savings like FDs at 4-7.1%. It contrasts low-yield options (PPF 7.1% tax-free, gold/real estate ~11%) with superior mutual fund returns (large-cap 17.55%, mid/small-cap 22-23% over 10 years), demonstrating via examples how SIPs in equity funds meet goals like higher education (₹60L in 17 years via ₹9K/month at 12%) or marriage (₹1Cr in 16 years via ₹17.5K/month) more efficiently than FDs/PPF. Early investing leverages compounding (e.g., ₹5K/month from age 25 yields ₹3.25Cr by 65 at 12% vs. ₹1.5Cr from age 40), thriving amid market crises per Warren Buffett's wisdom.