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# Everything you need to know about **Mutual Funds**



## Strategic Benefits of Mutual Fund Investments



### Professional Portfolio Management

Leverage the expertise of seasoned fund managers who actively monitor markets, optimize portfolios, and align investment strategies with evolving economic conditions—freeing up your internal resources.

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### Institutional-Grade Diversification

Mutual funds provide access to a broad range of asset classes—equity, debt, hybrid, and more—mitigating concentration risk and enhancing portfolio stability for corporate treasuries and surplus funds.

**3**

### Operational Efficiency and Simplicity

Streamline your investment operations with ready-made, professionally managed funds that minimize administrative burden while maximizing financial efficiency.

**4**

### Capital Efficiency

Mutual funds allow corporates to deploy idle cash effectively—even in small tranches—without compromising on liquidity or return potential.

**5**

### Liquidity and Flexibility

With daily NAVs and easy redemption options, mutual funds offer corporate investors quick access to capital when needed, supporting dynamic cash flow requirements.

**6**

### Compliance, Transparency & Reporting

Investments are governed by SEBI regulations, with regular disclosures and audited reports—supporting your governance, audit, and compliance mandates.





## Recommended Mutual Fund Categories

### Equity

Suitable for long-term capital appreciation. Entities with longer investment horizons and higher risk tolerance may benefit from selective exposure to diversified equity funds or large-cap funds.



### Debt

Ideal for stable returns and lower volatility. Includes short-term, corporate bond, and dynamic bond funds—offering options aligned to various interest rate environments.



### Hybrid

A balanced mix of equity and debt, suitable for corporates looking to achieve a blend of growth and stability.



### Liquid

Ideal for short-term surplus deployment with high liquidity and low risk.

### Overnight

Best suited for parking funds overnight with virtually no interest rate or credit risk.

### Ultra-short Duration

Suitable for managing funds with a slightly longer investment horizon while targeting better yields.

### Money Market

Invest in high-quality, short-term instruments, offering moderate returns and high liquidity—suitable for cash management needs.



## Taxation Overview

### Equity Funds

- LTCG @ 12.5% over ₹1.25L
- STCG @ 20%

### Fund of Funds

- STCG as per income slab
- LTCG at 12.5%

### Dividend Taxation

Taxed in investor's hands as per income slab above ₹5000/year



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# Mutual Fund Risk-o-Meter



**LOW**

These investments carry minimal risk to the capital. Suitable for very conservative investors who prioritize capital preservation over returns. For example...

#### Overnight Funds

Invest in instruments with a one-day maturity such as overnight repos, offering maximum capital safety and high liquidity—ideal for managing daily surplus.

#### Liquid Funds

Invest in instruments like treasury bills or overnight reverse repos with extremely short maturities, making them the safest category.



**LOW TO MODERATE**

Slightly higher risk than low-risk funds but still focused on capital safety. Returns may be marginally better. For example...

#### Ultra-Short Duration Funds

Allocate funds to high-quality debt instruments with slightly longer maturities (3–6 months), balancing capital preservation with marginally better returns.

#### Money Market Funds

Invest in high-quality, short-term debt instruments. Ideal for managing short-term surplus with a bit more yield potential than pure liquid funds.



**MODERATE**

Suitable for investors who can tolerate limited fluctuations in returns. These funds balance safety with income generation. For example...

#### Short Duration Debt Funds

Primarily invest in debt securities with 1–3 year maturities, aiming for steady income while maintaining moderate sensitivity to interest rates.

#### Consecutive Hybrid Funds

Invest in instruments like treasury bills or overnight reverse repos with extremely short maturities, making them the safest category.



**MODERATELY HIGH**

Investments in this category offer higher return potential but carry greater volatility. Ideal for medium- to long-term investors. For example...

#### Balanced Hybrid Funds

Maintain a near-equal allocation to equity and debt, providing a mix of growth and stability for investors with a medium-term outlook.

#### Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds

Actively shift between equity and debt or maintain a near-equal mix, offering a dynamic return profile with moderate risk.



**HIGH**

Significant exposure to market volatility. Suitable for investors seeking capital growth and willing to accept short-term fluctuations. For example...

#### Large Cap Equity Funds

Focus on the top 100 companies by market capitalization, offering relatively stable equity exposure driven by performance of established businesses.

#### Flexi-Cap Funds

Invest across large, mid, and small caps; returns are influenced by company performance, market cycles, and broader economic conditions.



**VERY HIGH**

Highly sensitive to market movements and can deliver high returns—or losses. Ideal only for aggressive investors. For example...

#### Small Cap Equity Funds

Invest in smaller, high-growth companies with high return potential and equally high market and liquidity risk—suitable only for aggressive investors.

#### Sectoral/Thematic Funds

Focus on specific sectors or volatile themes. Often low in liquidity but high in growth potential, making them the riskiest category.



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# Smart Deployment Strategies

## SIP

(Systematic Investment Plan)

- Ideal for phased investment
- Leverages rupee-cost averaging to mitigate market volatility
- Promotes investment discipline over time

## LUMP SUM INVESTMENT

- Effective for large idle cash deployment
- Best used during market dips or attractive valuations
- Allows for immediate market participation

## SWP

(Systematic Withdrawal Plan)

- Ideal for regular income generation from investments
- Helps manage cash flow in retirement or post-goal achievement phase
- Preserves investment corpus while providing periodic payouts

## STP

(Systematic Transfer Plan)

- Commonly used to shift from debt to equity in volatile markets
- Useful for gradual deployment from lump sum into equity funds
- Reduces timing risk by spreading investment over time

## Lumpsum + SIP

(Systematic Investment Plan)

- Combines immediate market exposure with phased investment discipline
- SIP mitigates volatility and supports long-term averaging
- Balances aggressive and conservative investment styles

## Step Up SIP

(Systematic Investment Plan)

- Increases SIP amount annually in line with income growth
- Helps combat inflation and build larger corpus over time
- Ideal for long-term goals with increasing financial capability

## Step Up SWP

(Systematic Withdrawal Plan)

- Periodic withdrawals increase at a pre-set rate
- Suitable for rising spending needs during retirement or phased spending
- Helps manage inflation-adjusted regular cash flows

## SIP & Hold

(Systematic Investment Plan)

- Invests regularly and holds units for the long term
- Maximizes compounding benefits and minimizes churn
- Ideal for wealth creation through market cycles





## Trust Inducing Growth

- **Rapid Growth in AUM:** The mutual fund industry's AUM surged to **₹70 lakh crore** in 2025—more than doubling in four years, reflecting strong investor trust
- **Rising Monthly SIP Inflows:** Monthly SIP contributions hit a record **₹26,500 crore** in April 2025, showing growing commitment to disciplined, long-term investing
- **Boom in Investor Participation:** Total folios crossed **22 crore**, with over **5 crore added in 2024** alone—demonstrating expanding retail investor confidence
- **Systemic Importance & Safety:** Mutual Funds are now vital to India's financial system, attracting tighter regulation—ensuring safer, more transparent investments



## Risk Profiling Matrix

Surplus Duration	Risk Appetite	Suggested Fund Types
1-30 days	Low	Overnight/Liquid
1-12 months	Low-Moderate	Ultra-Short/Money Market
1-5 years	Moderate	Short Duration/Hybrid
5+ years	Moderate-High	Dynamic/Equity Funds



## Regulatory Confidence

- **SEBI-Regulated:** All mutual funds operate under the strict oversight of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, ensuring investor protection and market integrity.
- **AMFI Standards:** Uniform disclosures and practices are mandated by the Association of Mutual Funds in India, promoting transparency across fund houses.
- **Audits & Reporting:** Regular independent audits and periodic portfolio disclosures provide full visibility into fund operations and performance.



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## Myths vs Facts

### MYTHS

- Fund managers gamble with your money
- Equity MFs are always risky
- Mutual funds always lock-in your money
- Mutual Funds lack transparency
- Too complex to manage

### FACTS

- Fund managers follow SEBI-mandated investment mandates and risk controls
- Funds span a wide risk spectrum—from low-risk debt to high-risk equity. Risk levels are selectable
- Mutual funds have varying lock-in periods (1 week to 3 yrs)
- SEBI mandates regular disclosures and portfolio updates
- Fund houses and advisors provide comprehensive support and tools



## Ready to Transform Idle Capital into a Strategic Asset?

*Contact us today to tailor a mutual fund strategy aligned with your corporate goals.*



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