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# Mutual Fund Recommendation

Mutual funds are a great investment tool for investors looking to invest in Indian equity markets, especially for investors who are wary of investing directly into equities or debt market.

In this report, we have hand-picked mutual fund schemes for investment after a rigorous analysis based on various qualitative and quantitative parameters including scheme performance, risk-return analysis, consistency of performance, fund manager's profile and track record, portfolio churning and fund house's investment process.

## **Equity Portfolio Recommendation**

The equity portfolio recommendation section of the report consists of a three mutual fund model portfolios designed for investors with different risk appetite, namely, aggressive, moderate and conservative.

#### Aggressive: High Risk, High Return

|   | Latest Launch<br>NAV* Date |        | Asset           |       |                |               |                    |                  |
|---|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Scheme Name                             |                            |        | Date Allocation |       | Three<br>Years | Five<br>Years | Since<br>Inception | Fund Type        |
| Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund           | 60.9122                    | Mar-05 | 15%             | 5.69  | 21.93          | 11.60         | 18.38              | Large-<br>Midcap |
| IDFC Premier Equity Fund                | 69.4164                    | Sep-05 | 25%             | 7.75  | 22.79          | 14.00         | 21.07              | Mid-Cap          |
| DSP BlackRock Micro Cap Fund            | 41.284                     | Jun-07 | 15%             | 18.84 | 33.94          | 17.64         | 18.                | Mid-Cap          |
| Birla Sun Life Frontline Equity<br>Fund | 155.61                     | Aug-02 | 20%             | 0.45  | 18.38          | 10.45         | 23.09              | Large-<br>Midcap |
| ICICI Prudential Dynamic Plan           | 179.0381                   | Oct-02 | 25%             | -2.79 | 17.23          | 10.09         | 24.75              | Large-<br>Midcap |

#### Moderate: Medium Risk, Medium Return

|                                      | Latest Launch<br>NAV* Date |        | Asset      |             |               |               |                    |           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Scheme Name                          |                            |        | Allocation | One<br>Year | Three<br>Year | Five<br>Years | Since<br>Inception | Fund Type |
| Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund        |                            |        |            |             |               |               |                    | Large-    |
| Frankiin india Flexi Cap Fund        | 60.9122                    | Mar-05 | 15%        | 5.69        | 21.93         | 11.60         | 18.38              | Midcap    |
| <b>Reliance Equity Opportunities</b> |                            |        |            |             |               |               |                    |           |
| Fund                                 | 72.4442                    | Mar-05 | 25%        | 1.52        | 19.84         | 13.34         | 20.48              | Multi Cap |
| Templeton India Growth Fund          | 184.8972                   | Jul-07 | 10%        | -0.35       | 16.50         | 6.79          | 16.42              | Multi Cap |
| ICICI Pru Focused Bluechip Equity    | 28.12                      | May-08 | 20%        | -0.88       | 16.80         | 10.23         | 14.82              | Large Cap |
| Franklin India Bluechip              | 343.7748                   | Dec-93 | 30%        | 1.78        | 15.42         | 8.89          | 21.24              | Large Cap |

#### Conservative: Low Risk, Low Return

|                                      | Latest   |        | Latest Launch Asset |       | Returns (%) |       |           |           |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Scheme Name                          | NAV*     | Date   | Allocation          | One   | Three       | Five  | Since     | Fund Type |  |
|                                      |          |        |                     | Year  | Year        | Years | Inception |           |  |
| ICICI Prudential Focused Bluechip    | 28.12    |        |                     | -0.88 | 16.80       | 10.23 | 14.82     |           |  |
| Equity Fund                          |          | May-08 | 25%                 |       |             |       |           | Large Cap |  |
| Nifty BeES                           | 785.7431 | Dec-01 | 15%                 | -6.26 | 12.06       | 6.15  | 5.72      | Large Cap |  |
| <b>Reliance Equity Opportunities</b> | 72.4442  |        |                     | 1.52  | 19.84       | 13.34 | 20.48     |           |  |
| Fund                                 |          | Mar-05 | 25%                 |       |             |       |           | Multi Cap |  |

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| HDFC Prudence Fund      | 368.655  | Feb-94 | 35% | -0.26 | 17.31 | 10.45 | 18.00 | Hybrid    |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Franklin India Bluechip | 343.7748 | Dec-93 | 30% | 1.78  | 15.42 | 8.89  | 21.24 | Large Cap |

#### **OTHER RECOMMENDED SCHEMES**

|  | Latest   | Launch | R           | eturns (%)    |               |                    |                   |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Scheme Name                            | NAV*     | Date   | One<br>Year | Three<br>Year | Five<br>Years | Since<br>Inception | Fund Type         |
| Templeton India Growth Fund            | 184.8972 | Sep-96 | -0.35       | 16.50         | 6.79          | 16.42              | Multi Cap Fund    |
| ICICI Prudential Indo Asia Equity Fund | 19.87    | Oct-07 | 4.47        | 19.77         | 11.92         | 8.87               | Large-Midcap Fund |
| Tata Ethical Fund                      | 126.8414 | May-96 | 7.39        | 20.71         | 12.54         | 16.32              | MidCap Fund       |
| HDFC Equity Fund                       | 444.185  | Jan-95 | -5.20       | 17.00         | 7.72          | 19.92              | Multi Cap Fund    |

NAV and Returns as on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015; Returns < 1 yr annualised, > 1 yr compounded annualized

## **Monthly Income Plans - Recommendation**

| Is it for me ?     | Yes, if you have a conservative risk profile, yet want a pinch of equities |
|--------------------|--|
| Bank Equivalent to | Fixed Deposits   |
| Tax Benefit        | Better post-tax returns, for investors in higher tax bracket               |
| Composition        | Debt & Money Market Instruments; 5-25% in Equities                         |

#### Below is the list of recommended MIPs for investment:

|                                   |               |             | Returns (%) |                |               |                    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Scheme Name                       | Туре          | Launch Date | One<br>Year | Three<br>Years | Five<br>Years | Since<br>Inception |  |  |
| Reliance MIP                      | Hybrid Debt   | Jan 2004    | 8.34        | 11.28          | 9.47          | 10.91              |  |  |
| Birla Sun Life MIP II - Savings 5 | Hybrid Debt   | May 2004    | 8.25        | 10.36          | 9.66          | 9.09               |  |  |
| HDFC Prudence Fund                | Hybrid Debt   | Feb 1994    | -0.26       | 17.31          | 10.45         | 18.00              |  |  |
| HDFC MIP - LTP - Growth           | Hybrid-Equity | Dec 2003    | 6.07        | 11.31          | 9.00          | 11.22              |  |  |

\* NAV and Returns as on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015; Returns < 1 yr annualised, > 1 yr compounded annualized

# **Tax Saving Fund Recommendation**

| Is it for me ? | Yes, if you are interested in the dual benefit of equity market participation and tax saving   |
|----------------|--|
| Tax Benefit    | Under section 80C of income tax, investments of upto Rs 1,50,000 in tax-saving funds are eligible for deduction from gross total income No long term capital gains on withdrawal, dividends are tax free |
| Composition    | Equities   |

|  | Latest   |             | Returns (%) |                |            |                    |  |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Scheme Name                            | NAV*     | Launch Date | One<br>Year | Three<br>Years | Five Years | Since<br>Inception |  |
| Axis Long Term Equity Fund             | 29.5424  | Dec 2009    | 6.65        | 27.46          | 17.63      | 20.24              |  |
| ICICI Prudential Long Term Equity Fund | 266.15   | Jan 2013    | 2.06        | 21.25          | 11.86      | 22.38              |  |
| IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund         | 36.9677  | Dec 2008    | 4.87        | 20.76          | 10.76      | 20.91              |  |
| Franklin India Taxshield               | 411.4219 | Apr 1999    | 5.83        | 21.69          | 13.54      | 25.09              |  |

\*NAV and Returns as on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015; Returns < 1 yr annualised, > 1 yr compounded annualized

## **Gold Fund Recommendation**



| Is it for me ? | Yes, if gold is a preferred asset class of your investment portfolio | 00 |
|----------------|--|----|
| Equivalent to  | Buying gold jewellery  |    |
| Tax Benefit    | No wealth tax levied   |    |
| Composition    | Gold   |    |

In India as of now there are a total of nine Gold ETFs, of which we recommend the following:

| Name of the Scheme                  | NSE Code  | Inception     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Gold Benchmark Exchange Traded Fund | GOLDBEES  | March 2008    |
| Kotak Gold Exchange Traded Fund     | KOTAKGOLD | June 2007     |
| Reliance Gold Exchange Traded Fund  | RELGOLD   | November 2007 |

# Liquid and Ultra Short Term Fund Recommendation

| Is it for me ?     | Yes, if you want to park surplus funds for short-time duration |
|--------------------|--|
| Bank Equivalent to | Saving Account   |
| Tax Benefit        | Better after tax yields than bank savings and fixed deposits   |
| Composition        | Money market securities  |

Top recommended liquid and ultra short term funds:

| Scheme Name                               | Latest NAV* | AAA/LA<br>AA/A1+<br>/P1+/PR<br>1+/F1+S<br>OV | One<br>Month | Three<br>Months | Six<br>Months | One<br>Year | Since<br>Inception | AUM as<br>on<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2015<br>(Rs in Cr.) | Modified<br>Duration<br>(in days) | Expense<br>Ratio<br>(%) |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Axis Liquid Fund                          | 1627.8499   | 100.00%                                      | 7.20         | 7.64            | 8.00          | 8.47        | 8.30               | 6849  | 45                                | 0.07                    |
| Axis Treasury Advantage<br>Fund           | 1634.3019   | 100.00%                                      | 7.32         | 8.4             | 8.74          | 8.66        | 8.37               | 1852  | 185                               | 0.85                    |
| Baroda Pioneer Treasury<br>Advantage Fund | 1682.9308   | 100.00%                                      | 7.44         | 8.52            | 9.20          | 9.28        | 8.48               | 2537  | 237.50                            | 0.58                    |
| Birla Sun Life Cash Manager<br>Fund       | 247.2851    | 100.00%                                      | 6.84         | 7.72            | 8.26          | 8.33        | 7.46               | 7708  | 237.50                            | 0.97                    |
| Birla Sun Life Cash Plus                  | 235.78      | 99.10%                                       | 7.32         | 7.72            | 8.04          | 8.52        | 7.48               | 20481   | 29.2                              | 0.12                    |
| HDFC Cash Mgmt-Savings(G)                 | 3066.011    | 97.26%                                       | 7.20         | 7.60            | 7.92          | 8.43        | 7.25               | 8719  | 29                                | 0.09                    |
| IDFC Ultra Short Term Fund                | 20.5914     | 100.00%                                      | 6.96         | 8.08            | 8.98          | 8.91        | 7.63               | 3594  | 274                               | 0.44                    |

| Scheme Name                       | Latest NAV* | AAA/LA<br>AA/A1+<br>/P1+/PR<br>1+/F1+S<br>OV | One<br>Month | Three<br>Months | Six<br>Months | One<br>Year | Since<br>Inception | AUM as<br>on<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2015 (Rs<br>in Cr.) | Modified<br>Duration<br>(in days) | Expense<br>Ratio<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kotak Treasury Advantage<br>Fund  | 23.455      | 100.00%                                      | 7.80         | 8.00            | 8.88          | 8.73        | 7.86               | 4511  | 171.55                            | 0.47                    |
| L&T Ultra Short Term Fund(G)      | 23.8398     | 88.78%                                       | 7.32         | 8.08            | 8.56          | 8.58        | 7.44               | 1968  | 226.30                            | 0.56                    |
| DHFL Pramerica Liquid Fund        | 1567.1078   | 100.00%                                      | 7.08         | 7.64            | 7.96          | 8.49        | 8.97               | 1177  | 32.85                             | 0.10                    |
| Reliance Money Manager<br>Fund(G) | 2013.5704   | 100.00%                                      | 7.32         | 8.08            | 8.66          | 8.60        | 8.42               | 12507   | 174                               | 0.62                    |
| Tata Liquid Fund - HIP            | 2387.223    | 100.00%                                      | 7.32         | 7.76            | 8.02          | 8.46        | 7.39               | 2373  | 21.9                              | 0.43                    |
| UTI Floating Rate Fund - STP      | 2373.9044   | 100.00%                                      | 7.56         | 8.36            | 8.96          | 8.75        | 7.33               | 6019  | 248.2                             | 0.33                    |
| UTI Treasury Advantage Fund       | 2000.6804   | 100.00%                                      | 7.44         | 8.52            | 9.04          | 8.97        | 8.43               | 10311   | 251.85                            | 0.23                    |

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#### We recommend investing in a basket of mutual fund schemes. But also refrain from overdiversification

### Have a query?

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