



# **Group Fund**

## Monthly Fund Performance

## **February 2025 Edition**



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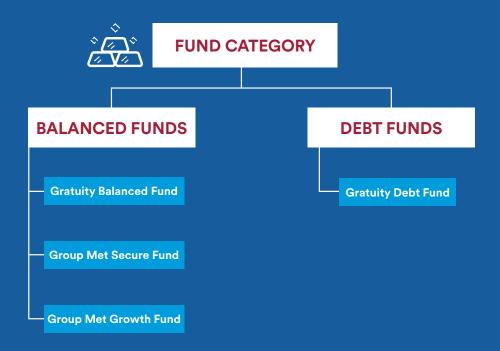
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## Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

## The month gone by – A snapshot

Global markets: The Trump administration has announced imposition of tariffs on key trading partners. This has increased uncertainty and induced volatility in global markets. The recent high frequency data points from the US indicate weakness in economic momentum. Fed policymakers have 'pointed to upside risks to the inflation outlook' and have indicated that they may keep policy rates unchanged for now.

In Europe, persistent weakness in the economy may prompt further rate cuts by the European Central Bank. In China, given the increasing trade friction with the US, economic outlook remains uncertain. Amidst weakening global growth, crude oil prices declined by 5% last month.

# Economy: Q3 FY25 GDP data indicates growth revival

India's December quarter GDP growth increased to 6.2% from 5.6% in the September quarter. Increase in government spending contributed to growth, while private consumption also showed signs of revival. The growth in agriculture sector was robust; however, growth in the manufacturing sector continued to remain subdued.

The recent policy measures, including tax relief announced for the middle class, infusion of liquidity by RBI, and easing of norms for lending to NBFCs by the banking system, has led analysts to project improved economic outlook. Rating agency Moody's has projected India's 2025 GDP growth at 6.4%, though has cautioned that 'weakening rupee, declining foreign investment, and volatile inflation are the areas of greatest economic risk'.

#### **Equity Markets: Flls continue to sell**

Indian equity markets continue to remain under pressure on the back of significant increase in global macro-economic uncertainties, driven by tariff announcements by the US, and profit booking by foreign institutional investors. While Nifty index was down 5.9% in February, Midcap index (-10.5%) and Small cap index (-13%) saw sharp declines. Amongst sectors, Banking and Metals sectors outperformed, while Automobiles and Information Technology sectors underperformed. Flows from domestic investors remained strong at US\$ 7.1 bn while Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) sold equities worth US\$ 5.4 bn.

Outlook: While global macro-economic conditions look increasingly challenging, India's growth prospects remain intact. The recently announced GDP numbers suggest strong increase in economic activities on a sequential basis driven by government capex, agricultural activities and private consumption. Recent measures announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with regards to enhancement of systemic liquidity should aid in faster

revival of growth. Post the sharp correction, valuations look attractive. While markets may consolidate in the near term, our view on equities remains positive.

# Fixed Income market: RBI initiates monetary policy easing

After two years of holding policy rates steady, RBI's monetary policy committee, initiated rate cuts with a 25bps reduction last month. In supporting its decision, MPC members expressed comfort on the inflation outlook and shift in focus towards reviving growth. Aided by decline in food prices, retail inflation in January has declined to a five-month low at 4.3%. RBI has projected inflation to remain close to its target of 4% through the current year. Given the relatively benign inflation outlook, analysts expect additional reduction in policy rates this year.

FPIs inflows into Indian debt markets remained steady at US\$ 1.3 bn in February, as increasing weightage of Indian Government Bonds in prominent global debt indices attracted investor interest.

Outlook: Amidst significant global volatility, India's stable macroeconomic parameters continue to attract interest from global debt investors. Favourable fiscal outlook and start of the domestic monetary policy easing cycle should further enhance India's relative appeal. Given this context, domestic yields may continue to exhibit a gradual declining trend.











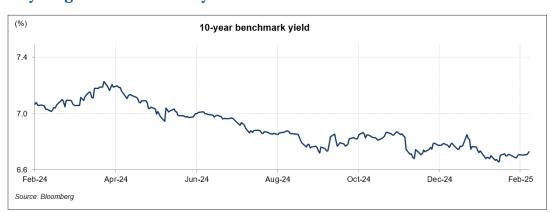


## **Economic and market snapshot**

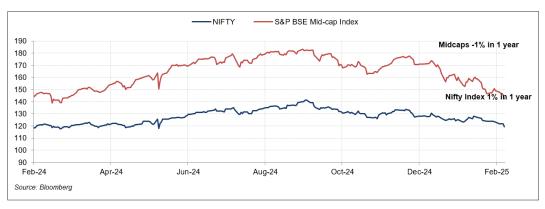
Indicators	Feb-24	Nov-24	Feb-25	QoQ Change	YoY Change
<b>Economic indicators</b>	'				
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	5.1	6.2	4.3	-1.9	-0.8
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	9.5	5.6	6.2	0.6	-3.4
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	4.4	3.2	3.2	0.0	-1.2
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	84	73	73	0%	-13%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	21,951	24,131	22,125	-8%	1%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	39,019	46,071	38,592	-16%	-1%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.1	6.7	6.7	0 bps	-40 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.2	7.0	7.1	10 bps	-10 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.5	7.2	7.3	10 bps	-20 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	82.9	84.5	87.5	4%	6%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	38,949	44,911	43,841	-2%	13%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,625	8,287	8,810	6%	16%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	39,208	38,208	37,156	-3%	-5%
Source: Central Statistics Organisation (CSO), RBI, Bloomberg. *Negative growth number signals INR appreciation against USD, while positive					

## 10-year government bond yield trend

growth number signals depreciation.



## **Equity Market performance**













## **Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117

February 28, 2025



Equity - 0 | Debt - 9 | Balanced -8

Investment Objective: To generate capital appreciation and current income, through a judicious mix of investments in equities

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 55% investments in Equities and 45% investments in Government & other debt securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated objectives.

inception Date	NAV	YIM	MD	AUM		
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 15.2039	7.2%	6.8	Rs. 25 crore		
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Managed by the Fund Managers				
Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 3   Debt - 0   Balanced -3				

Gauray Balre

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	-4.0%	-3.3%		
6 Months	-7.1%	-5.7%		
1 Year	1.9%	3.5%		
2 Years	12.7%	10.6%		
3 Years	10.1%	8.1%		
5 Years	-	-		
Inception	10.6%	9.0%		



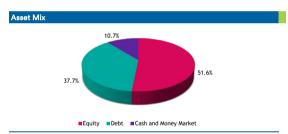
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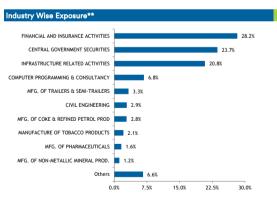
\*Benchmark is 55% S&P BSE Sensex 50 and 45% CRISIL Composite Bond Index for Debt and Crisil Overnight Index

MD is Modified duration (Debt and Money Market) in years; YTM is Yield to Maturity; AUM is Asset Under Management.

Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	30%	60%	51.6%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	37.7%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	10.7%		

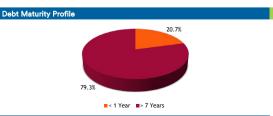
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Net Asset (%) Security Name Rating Equity I C I C I BANK LTD 4.7% HDFCBANKLTD. 4.7% INFOSYS LTD 3 1% BHARTI AIRTEL LTD. 2.8% LARSEN & TOURRO LTD 2 4% RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD. 2.3% STATE BANK OF INDIA 2 2% IT C LTD. 2.1% AXIS BANK LTD. 1.7% TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD 16% 23.9% Others Total 51.6% Government Securities 6.79% GOI 2034 14.3% 7.46% GOI 2073 4.2% 7.09% GOI 2054 4.0% 7.34% GOI 2064 0.6% 7.4% GOI 2062 0.4% Total 23.7% Corporate Bonds STATE BANK OF INDIA AAA 6.2% IREC LTD. AAA 4.8% N H P C LTD. AAA 3.0% Total 14.0% Cash and Money Market 10.7% Portfolio Total 100.0%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Industry Classification is as per National Industrial Classification (All Economic Activities)-2008 NIC















## **Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117

February 28, 2025



Investment Objective: To generate regular income by investing in high investment grade Fixed Income Securities and to generate capital appreciation by investing a limited portion in equities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 15% investments in Equities and 85% investments in Government & other debt securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM	
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 13.235	7.2%	7.6	Rs. 25 crore	
Fund Manager(s)	Funds Managed by the Fund Managers				
Deb Bhattacharya	Equity - 3   Debt - 0   Balanced -3				
Gaurav Balre	Equity - 0   Debt - 9   Balanced -8				

Fund v/s Benchmark Return	(%)	
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-1.4%	-0.7%
6 Months	0.1%	0.9%
1 Year	6.1%	6.6%
2 Years	9.6%	8.7%
3 Years	7.6%	6.9%
5 Years	-	-
Inception	7.0%	6.5%

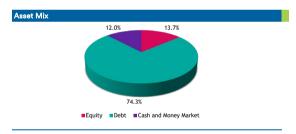
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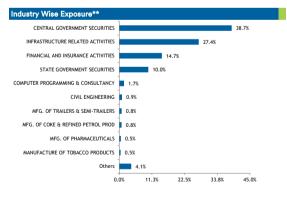
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	10%	20%	13.7%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	74.3%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	12.0%		

The actual asset allocation will remain within the 'minimum' and 'maximum' range based on market

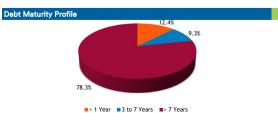


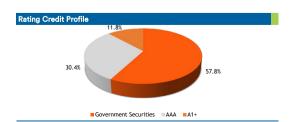




Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)	
Equity			
H D F C BANK LTD.			1.2%
ICICIBANK LTD.			1.2%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.			0.8%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.			0.7%
INFOSYS LTD.			0.7%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.			0.6%
STATE BANK OF INDIA			0.5%
ITCLTD.			0.5%
AXIS BANK LTD.			0.4%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.			0.4%
Others			6.7%
Total			13.7%
Government Securities			
6.79% GOI 2034			17.9%
7.09% GOI 2054			8.2%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032			7.9%
7.09% GOI 2074			5.1%
7.46% GOI 2073			4.1%
7.70% KARNATAKA SDL 2033			2.1%
7.3% GOI 2053			2.0%
8.13% GOI 2045			0.6%
8.3% GOI 2042			0.6%
7.4% GOI 2062			0.2%
Total			48.6%
Corporate Bonds			
IRFC LTD.	AAA		7.8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA		7.0%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA		6.0%
N H P C LTD.	AAA		4.9%
Total			25.6%
Cash and Money Market			12.0%
Portfolio Total		10	00.0%

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## **Gratuity Debt (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117

February 28, 2025



Investment Objective: To earn regular income by investing in high quality fixed income securities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund would target 100% investments in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
20-Dec-2010	Rs. 27.0935	7.3%	10.0	Rs. 152 crore
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Gaurav Balre Equity - 0 | Debt - 9 | Balanced -8

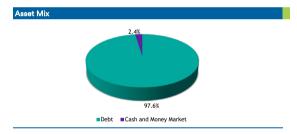
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	-0.7%	0.2%		
6 Months	2.4%	3.3%		
1 Year	7.3%	7.9%		
2 Years	8.5%	8.2%		
3 Years	6.4%	6.4%		
5 Years	6.2%	6.4%		
Inception	7.3%	7 9%		

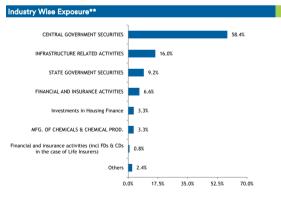
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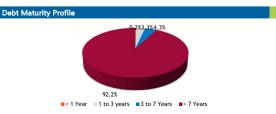
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	97.6%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	2.4%		

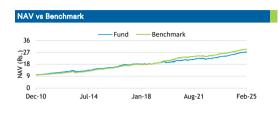
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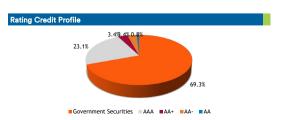








Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		18.6%
7.46% GOI 2073		12.0%
7.3% GOI 2053		9.8%
7.09% GOI 2054		9.2%
7.20% KARNATAKA SDL 2037		6.6%
7.25% GOI 2063		3.3%
8.17% GOI 2044		3.0%
7.09% GOI 2074		2.0%
7.71% GUJRAT SDL 2033		1.8%
7.36% TAMILNADU SDL 2054		0.8%
Others		0.7%
Total		67.6%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	8.8%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	3.8%
SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED	AA+	3.4%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	3.3%
NATIONAL HOUSING BANK	AAA	3.3%
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD.	AAA	3.3%
N H P C LTD.	AAA	2.8%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL $\&$ HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.8%
REC LTD.	AAA	0.6%
Total		30.0%
Cash and Money Market		2.4%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark is CRISIL Composite Bond Index



## **Gratuity Balanced (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00205/06/04GRABALANCE117

February 28, 2025



Equity - 0 | Debt - 9 | Balanced -8

**Investment Objective:** To generate capital appreciation and current income, through a judicious mix of investments in equities and fixed income securities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 30% investments in Equities and 70% investments in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
07-Jul-2009	Rs. 38.569	7.2%	9.1	Rs. 158 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Mai	naged by	the Fund Managers
Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 3	Debt - 0	Balanced -3

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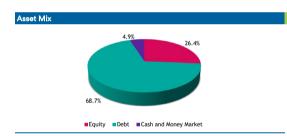
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark*			
1 Month	-2.4%	-1.6%			
6 Months	-2.9%	-1.4%			
1 Year	4.6%	5.7%			
2 Years	10.7%	9.7%			
3 Years	8.2%	7.4%			
5 Years	10.1%	9.1%			
Inception	9.0%	8.8%			

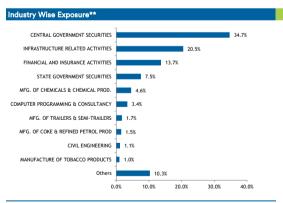
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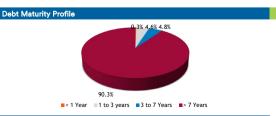
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	68.7%		
Equities	5%	35%	26.4%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	4.9%		

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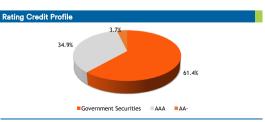


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H D F C BANK LTD.		2.2%
ICICIBANK LTD.		2.2%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.5%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.4%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.2%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.2%
IT C LTD.		1.0%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.	0.9%	
AXIS BANK LTD.	0.9%	
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.8%
Others	13.0%	
Total	26.4%	
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		13.0%
6.79% GOI 2034		6.7%
7.3% GOI 2053		5.5%
7.46% GOI 2073		3.3%
7.42% KERALA SDL 2034		3.2%
6.99% GOI 2051		3.1%
7.09% GOI 2054		2.2%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		1.9%
7.52% HARYANA SDL 2034		1.5%
7.80% TAMILNADU SDL 2042		0.7%
Others		1.1%
Total		42.2%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	7.1%
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD.	AAA	4.4%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA	2.9%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	2.5%
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	2.5%
N H P C LTD.	AAA	2.3%
REC LTD.	AAA	1.9%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	1.4%
NATIONAL HOUSING BANK	AAA	0.9%
L & T FINANCE LTD.	AAA	0.6%
Total		26.5%
Cash and Money Market		4.9%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark is 30% Nifty 50 and 70% CRISIL Composite Bond Index





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