



Group Fund

Monthly Fund Performance

February 2026 Edition



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MARKET OVERVIEW



FUND PERFORMANCE



FUND CATEGORY

BALANCED FUNDS

Gratuity Balanced Fund

Group Met Secure Fund

Group Met Growth Fund

DEBT FUNDS

Gratuity Debt Fund



Open ended Funds



Close ended Funds





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The month gone by – A snapshot

Global markets:

The global markets started 2026 on a positive note given resilient economic growth. Elevated geopolitical uncertainty led to significant volatility in asset prices during the month. The US Fed, after delivering three consecutive rate cuts last year, held interest rates steady in January. China announced subsidies to support consumption, as the economy continues to face headwinds from industrial overcapacity and downturn in the real estate market.

MSCI World Index rallied by 2% in January, while MSCI Emerging Market Index outperformed with a 9% return. Commodity prices, especially precious metals, exhibited sharp volatility, while crude oil prices rallied by 16% due to increase in geopolitical risks. Depreciation pressure on INR is expected to abate as India has reached trade agreements with key partners.

Economy: Union Budget focuses on growth

The Union Budget for FY27 focused on providing support to key sectors such as semi-conductors, electronics and rare earths to promote economic growth amidst a challenging and volatile external environment. For services sector, incentives have been provided for attracting foreign investment in Data Centres, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), tourism, healthcare and educational sectors. Taxation structure has been left largely unchanged. Securities Transaction Tax (STT) on derivative instruments has been increased with a view to curb excessive speculation.

Despite significant shortfall in revenues on account of reduction in direct and indirect taxes, the government achieved its fiscal deficit target of 4.4% of GDP. The pace of fiscal consolidation is projected to be gradual for FY27, as the government has now transitioned towards targeting a reduction in Debt-to-GDP ratio. Global rating agency S&P, which raised India's credit rating last year, has expressed confidence that India's fiscal dynamics will continue to improve.

Recent datapoints demonstrate continuation of economic momentum. India's manufacturing PMI has rebounded, and automobile sales continue to show strong traction. In a major development, India has secured trade deals with the US as well as the EU. The economic integration with these two largest economies is expected to provide a major tailwind to external trade and generate impetus for economic growth.

Equity Market: Volatility persists

Amidst significant volatility, Nifty index declined by 3% while Mid and Small cap indices corrected by 4% and 6%, respectively. Banking and Metals sectors outperformed while Automobile and Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) sectors underperformed. Flows from domestic investors remained strong at US\$7.6 bn, while foreign investors sold equities worth US\$3.5 bn.

The global macro-economic landscape continues to remain fragile underpinned by bouts of volatility across asset classes and divergent monetary policy stance by major central banks. The Indian economy continues to witness steady recovery driven by domestic demand and stable financial conditions. A fiscally prudent Union Budget, announcement of trade deals and government's continued focus on reforms provides a strong platform for sustainable growth. Measures announced in the budget provide a strong framework to augment manufacturing-led growth, across various sectors, which is expected to improve job creation, consumption, and exports. Corporate results, announced so far, have been largely better than expectations. Post the consolidation, valuations look reasonable. We maintain our positive view on equity markets.

Fixed Income market: Higher government borrowing likely to weigh on bond yields

Retail inflation for December continued to remain low at 1.3%. Given improved growth prospects, RBI's monetary policy committee may adopt a cautious approach and keep policy rates unchanged this week.

The Union Government has gradually reduced its fiscal deficit from 9.2% of GDP in FY21 to 4.4% this year. Further consolidation is expected to be gradual with FY27 fiscal deficit projected at 4.3%. The slowdown in fiscal consolidation is expected to lead to increase in supply of government securities in FY27. This, coupled with increase in volatility in global debt markets, is expected to keep domestic bond yields elevated in the near term.

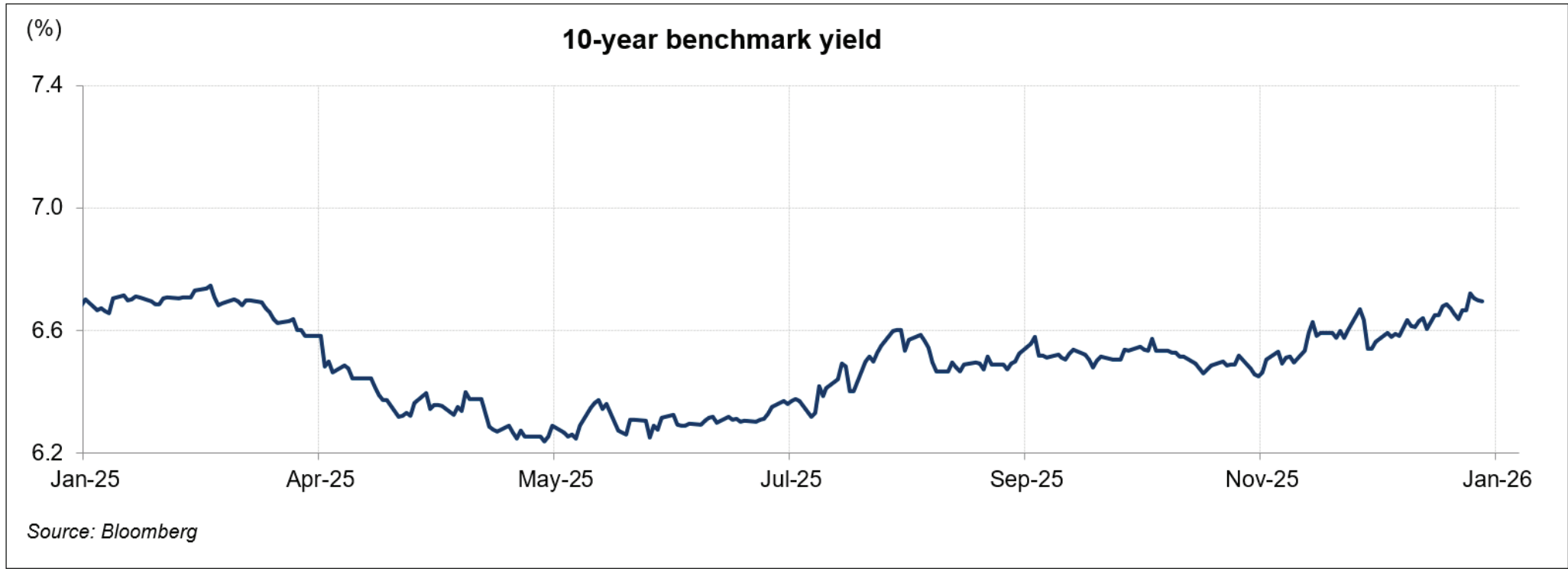




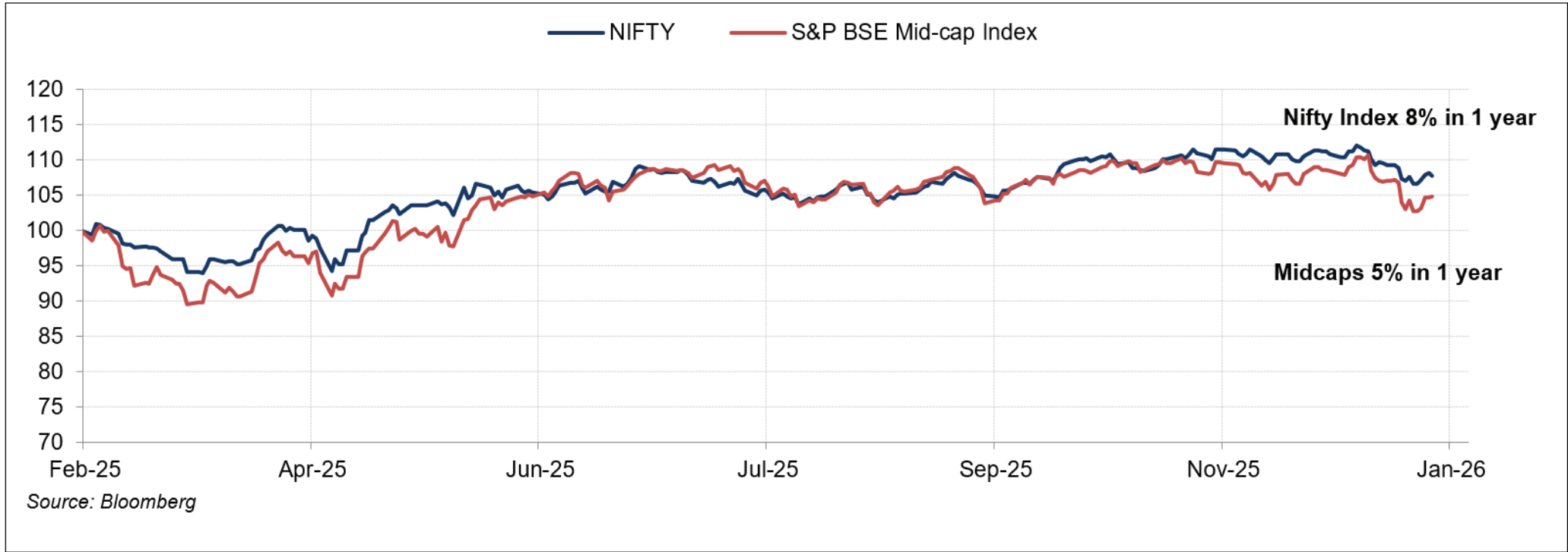
Economic and market snapshot

Indicators	Jan-25	Oct-25	Jan-26	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic Indicators					
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	5.2	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-3.9
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	5.6	7.8	8.2	0.4	2.6
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	3.7	4.6	7.8	3.2	4.1
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	77	65	71	9%	-8%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	23,508	25,722	25,321	-2%	8%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	43,096	47,045	45,182	-4%	5%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	6.7	6.5	6.7	20 bps	0 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.0	7.2	7.4	20 bps	40 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.1	7.2	7.3	10 bps	20 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	86.6	88.8	92.0	4%	6%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	44,545	47,563	48,892	3%	10%
FTSE (U.K.)	8,674	9,717	10,224	5%	18%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	39,572	52,411	53,323	2%	35%
Source: Central Statistics Organisation (CSO), RBI, Bloomberg. *Negative growth number signals INR appreciation against USD, while positive growth number signals depreciation.					

10-year government bond yield trend



Equity Market performance



Fund Details					
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. 41.9452	6.8%	6.6	Rs. 272 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Managed by the Fund Managers			
Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 5 Debt - 0 Balanced -3			
Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0 Debt - 10 Balanced -8			

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.6%	-1.0%
6 Months	1.6%	1.6%
1 Year	6.1%	6.5%
2 Years	7.5%	7.5%
3 Years	10.0%	9.1%
5 Years	9.1%	8.2%
Inception	9.0%	8.9%

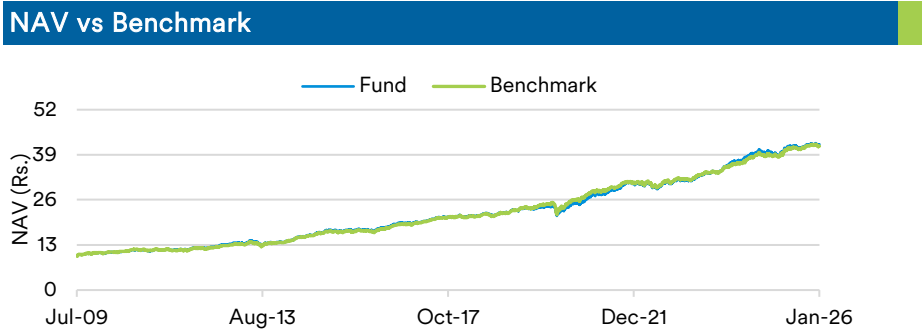
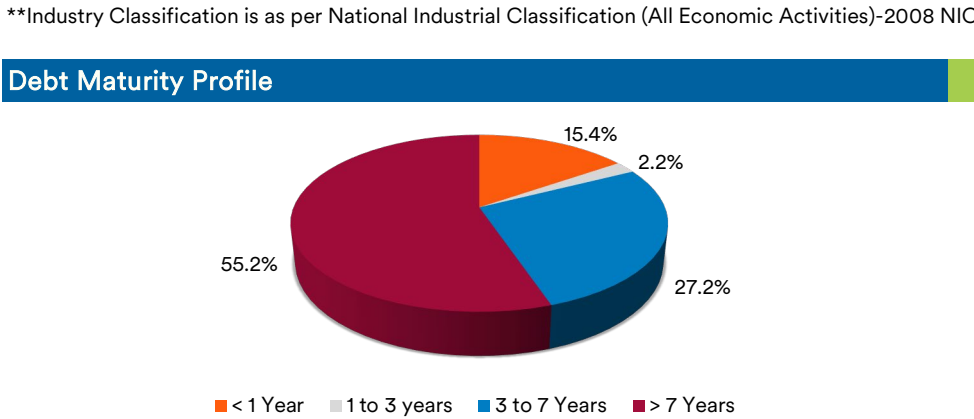
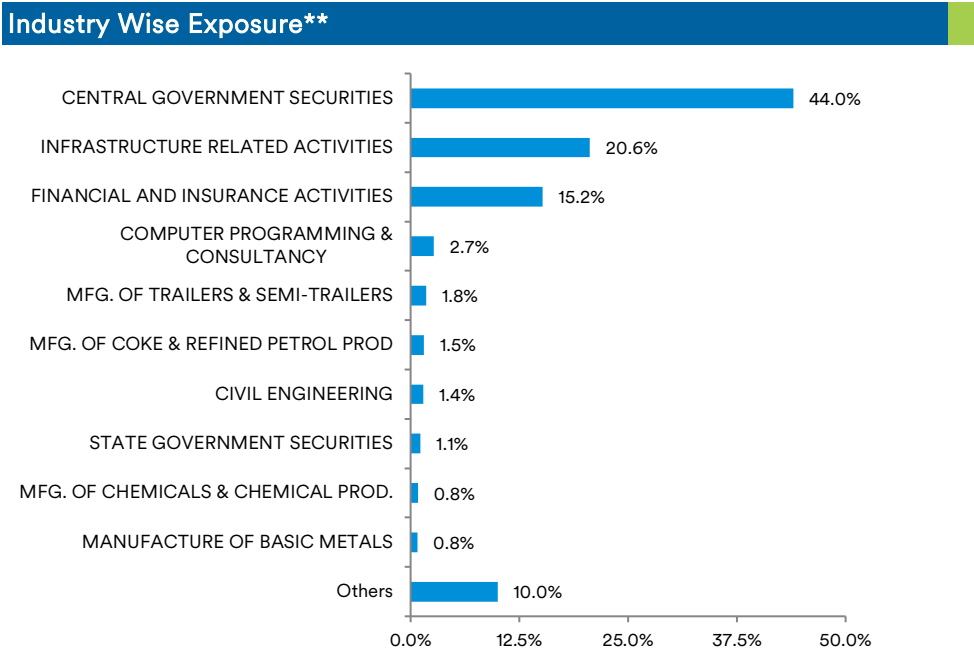
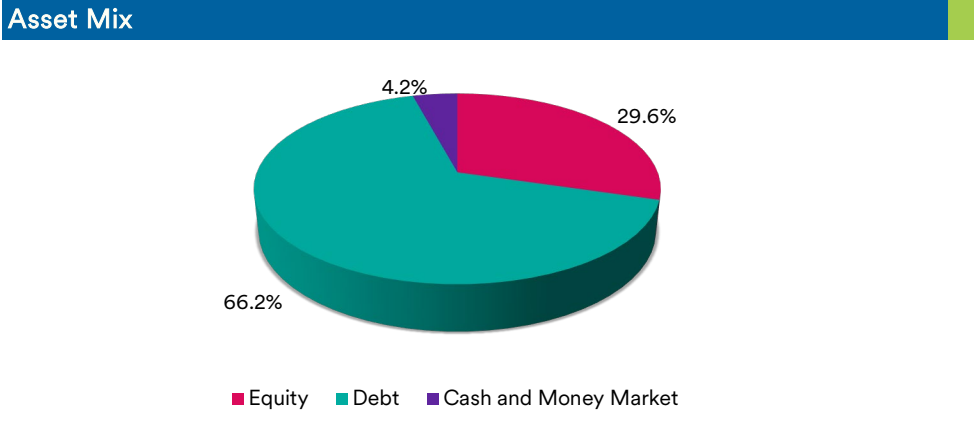
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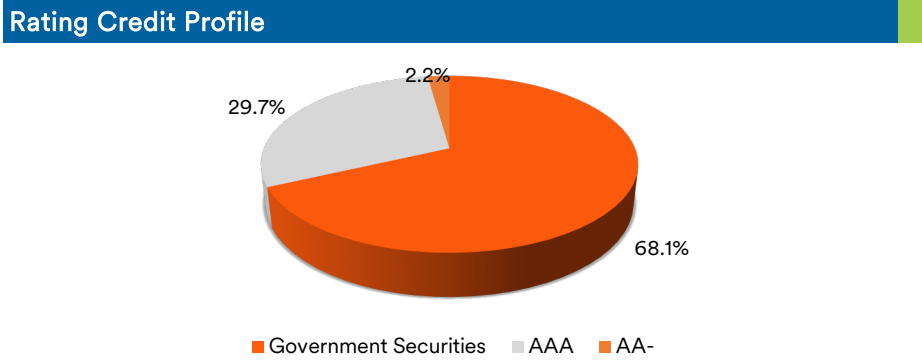
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	66.2%
Equities	5%	35%	29.6%
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	4.2%

The actual asset allocation will remain within the 'minimum' and 'maximum' range based on market opportunities and future outlook of the markets.



Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		2.2%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		2.2%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.9%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.5%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.3%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.2%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.2%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.0%
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD.		0.7%
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LTD.		0.6%
Others		15.7%
Total		29.6%
Government Securities		
7.02% GOI 2031		9.0%
6.68% GOI 2040		7.1%
6.01% GOI 2030		7.0%
6.9% GOI 2065		6.9%
6.8% GOI 2060		4.7%
7.24% GOI 2055		4.2%
6.48% GOI 2035		2.4%
7.09% GOI 2054		1.4%
6.99% GOI 2051		1.2%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		1.1%
Others		0.0%
Total		45.1%
Corporate Bonds		
POWER GRID CORPN. OF INDIA LTD.	AAA	4.2%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	4.1%
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	3.7%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	2.2%
N T P C LTD.	AAA	1.8%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING I	AAA	1.6%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	1.5%
NABARD	AAA	0.8%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	0.8%
NATIONAL HOUSING BANK	AAA	0.4%
Total		21.1%
Cash and Money Market		
		4.2%
Portfolio Total		
		100.0%



Fund Details					
Investment Objective: To earn regular income by investing in high quality fixed income securities.	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
	20-Dec-2010	Rs. 28.6762	6.8%	5.7	Rs. 162 crore
Investment Philosophy: The fund would target 100% investments in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.	Fund Manager(s)		Funds Managed by the Fund Managers		
	Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0 Debt - 10 Balanced -8		

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.2%	-0.1%
6 Months	0.8%	1.3%
1 Year	5.1%	5.9%
2 Years	7.2%	7.3%
3 Years	7.7%	7.5%
5 Years	6.0%	5.8%
Inception	7.2%	7.8%

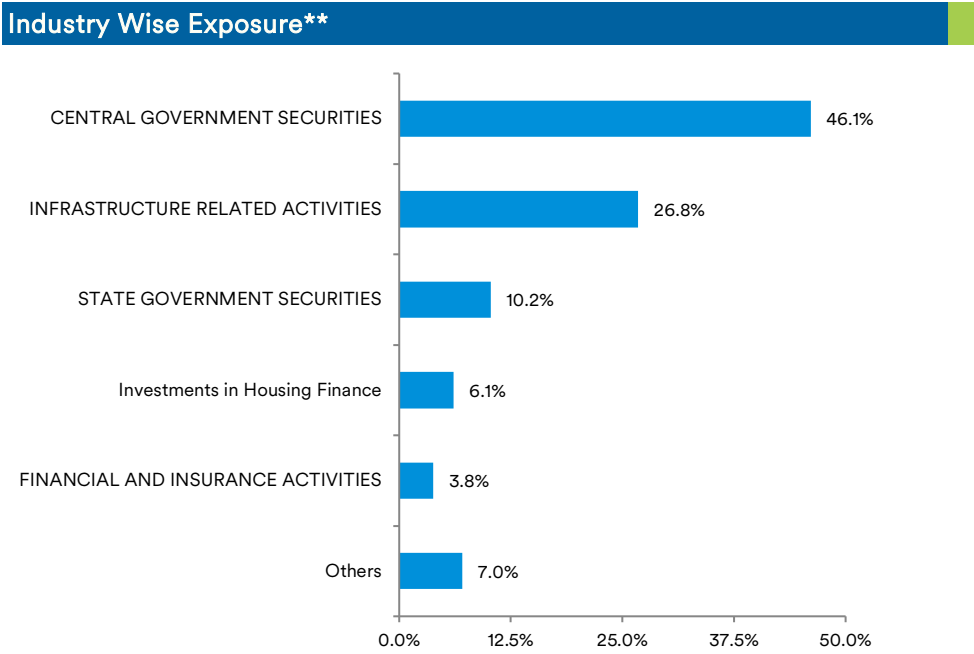
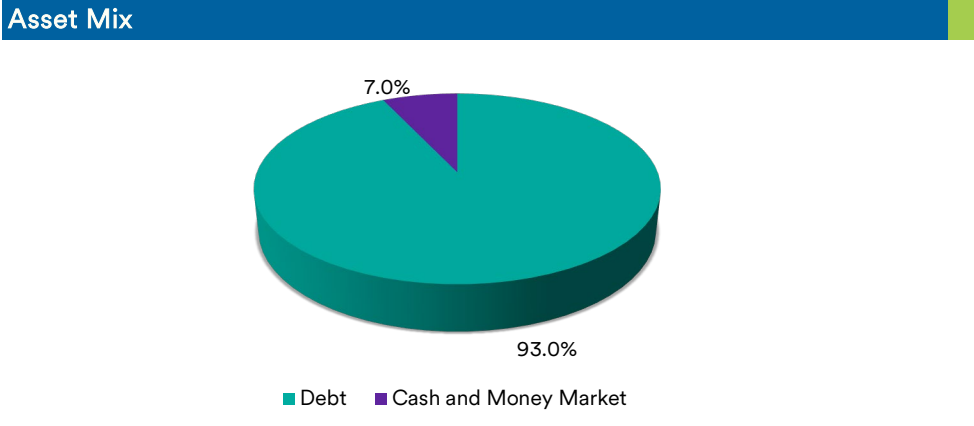
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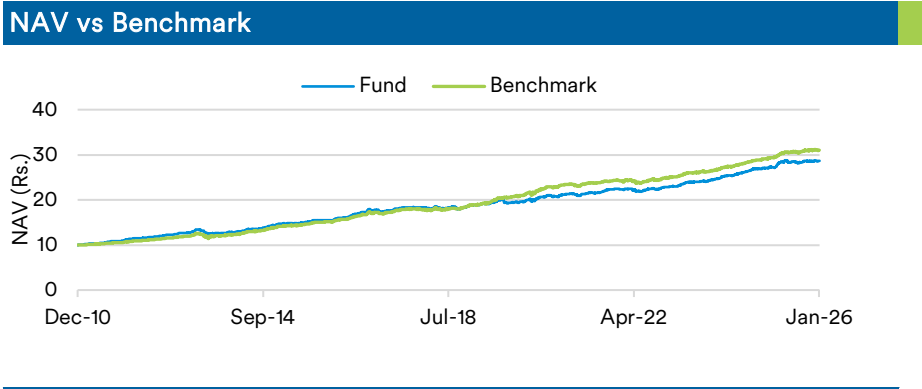
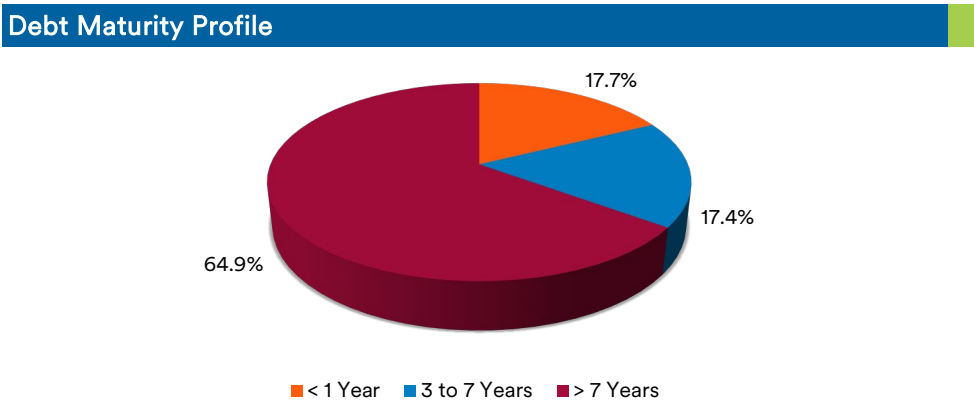
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	93.0%
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	7.0%

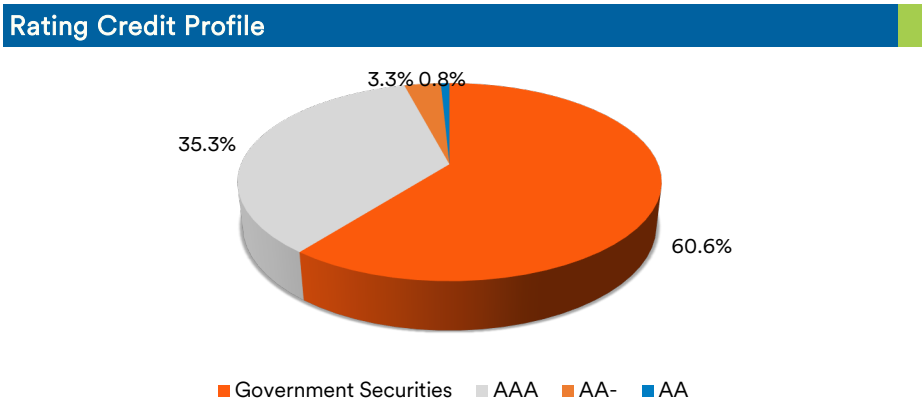
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
6.01% GOI 2030		18.3%
6.48% GOI 2035		15.8%
7.24% GOI 2055		9.1%
7.51% KARNATAKA SDL 2036		6.2%
7.64% TELANGANA SDL 2044		3.1%
8.17% GOI 2044		1.9%
7.52% KERALA SDL 2033		0.9%
6.76% GOI 2061		0.8%
8.13% GOI 2045		0.2%
Total		56.3%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	7.7%
POWER GRID CORPN. OF INDIA LTD.	AAA	7.3%
NATIONAL HOUSING BANK	AAA	6.1%
AXIS BANK LTD.	AAA	5.4%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	4.5%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	3.1%
N T P C LTD.	AAA	1.8%
PIRAMAL FINANCE LTD.	AA	0.7%
Total		36.6%
Cash and Money Market		7.0%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



Fund Details					
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. 14.2244	6.7%	5.5	Rs. 45 crore
	Fund Manager(s) Deb Bhattacharya Gaurav Balre		Funds Managed by the Fund Managers Equity - 5 Debt - 0 Balanced -3 Equity - 0 Debt - 10 Balanced -8		

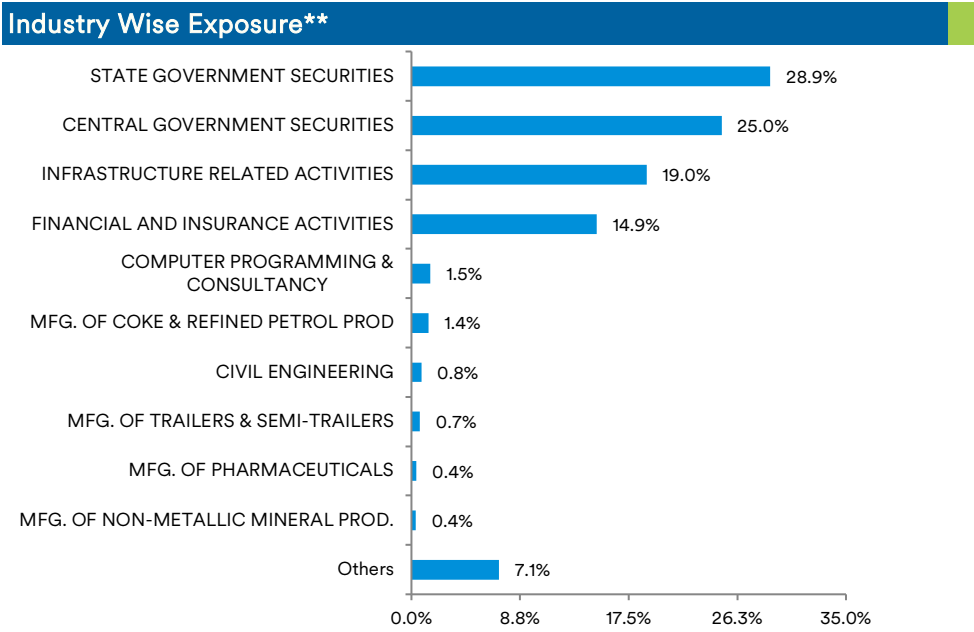
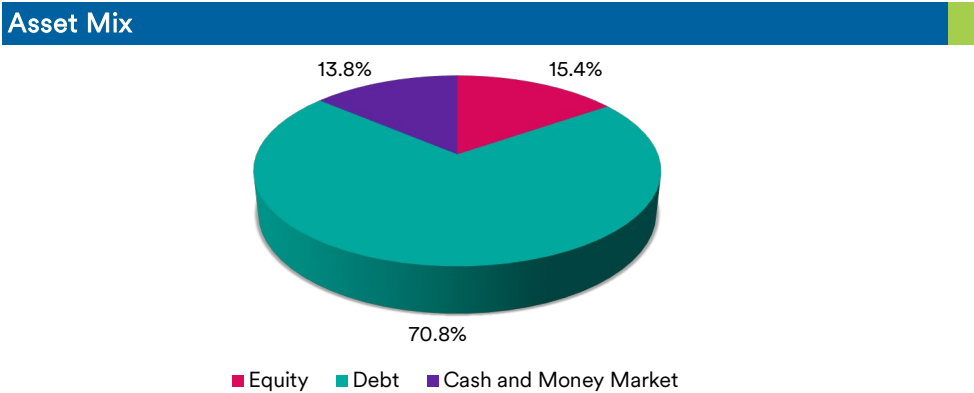
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.2%	-0.5%
6 Months	1.6%	1.6%
1 Year	6.0%	6.1%
2 Years	7.6%	7.3%
3 Years	8.9%	8.2%
5 Years	7.4%	7.0%
Inception	7.2%	6.8%

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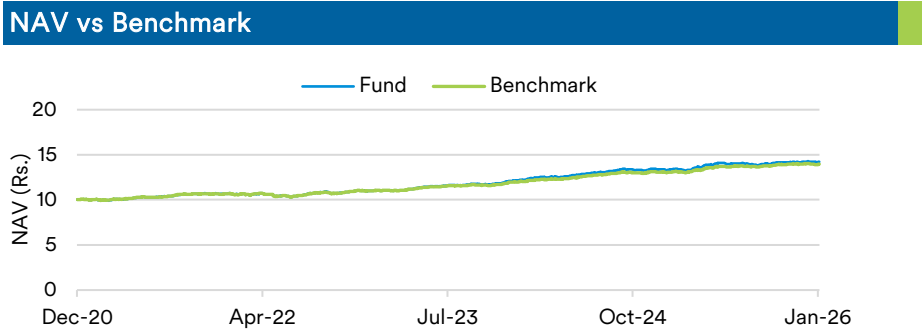
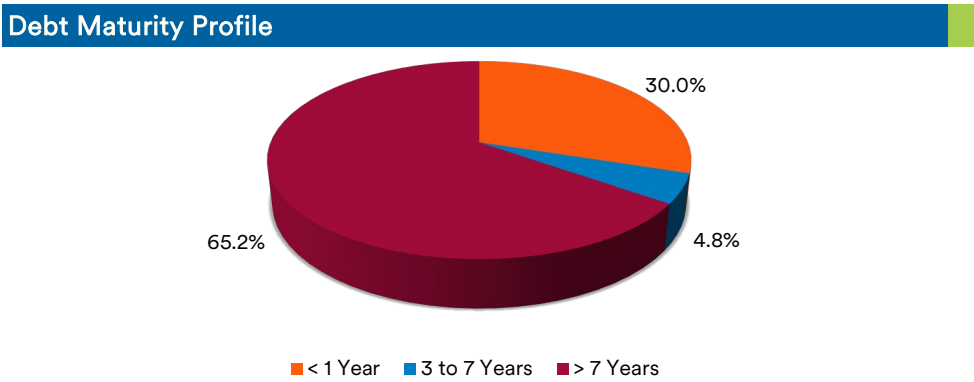
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual
Listed Equities	10%	20%	15.4%
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	70.8%
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	13.8%

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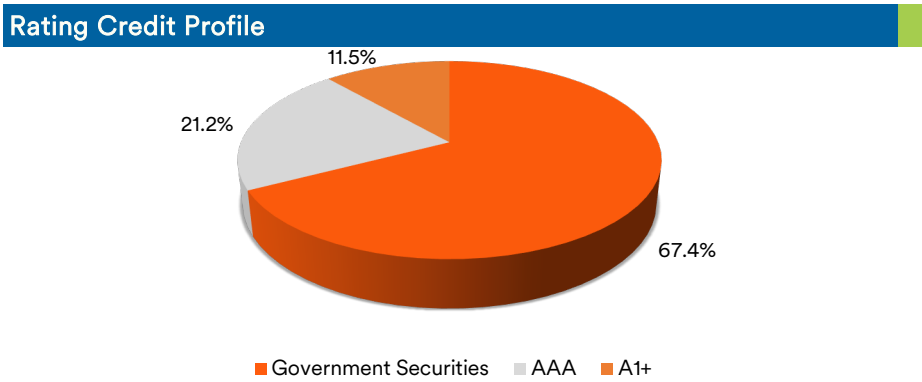
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.1%
I C I C I BANK LTD.		1.0%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		0.9%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		0.8%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		0.8%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		0.7%
INFOSYS LTD.		0.6%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.5%
FEDERAL BANK LTD.		0.4%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.4%
Others		8.3%
Total		15.4%

Government Securities		
6.48% GOI 2035		17.6%
7.51% KARNATAKA SDL 2036		11.2%
6.77% MAHARASHTRA SDL 2038		10.5%
6.9% GOI 2065		6.9%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		4.4%
7.67% WEST BENGAL SDL 2044		2.2%
7.71% GUJARAT SDL 2034		0.5%
8.13% GOI 2045		0.3%
7.4% GOI 2062		0.1%
Total		53.9%

Corporate Bonds		
AXIS BANK LTD.	AAA	6.6%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	3.8%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING I	AAA	3.3%
POWER GRID CORPN. OF INDIA LTD.	AAA	3.3%
Total		16.9%
Cash and Money Market		
		13.8%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



Fund Details					
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 55% investments in Equities and 45% investments in Government & other debt securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
	29-Dec-2020	Rs. 17.2055	6.4%	3.3	Rs. 30 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Managed by the Fund Managers			
Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 5 Debt - 0 Balanced -3			
Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0 Debt - 10 Balanced -8			

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.9%	-1.7%
6 Months	3.9%	2.0%
1 Year	8.7%	6.8%
2 Years	8.6%	7.5%
3 Years	12.7%	10.2%
5 Years	11.8%	10.0%
Inception	11.2%	9.6%

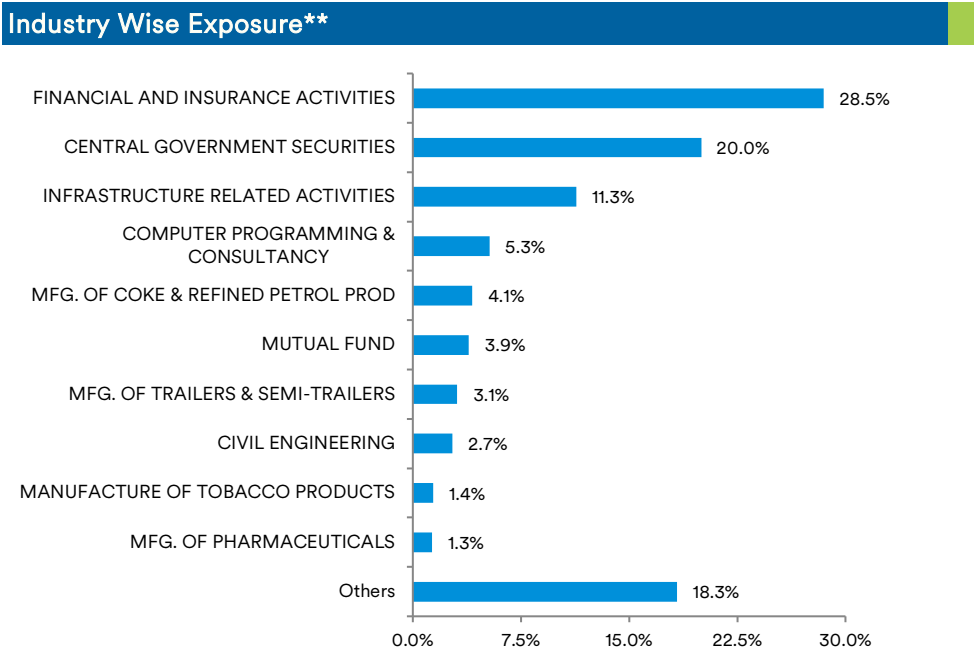
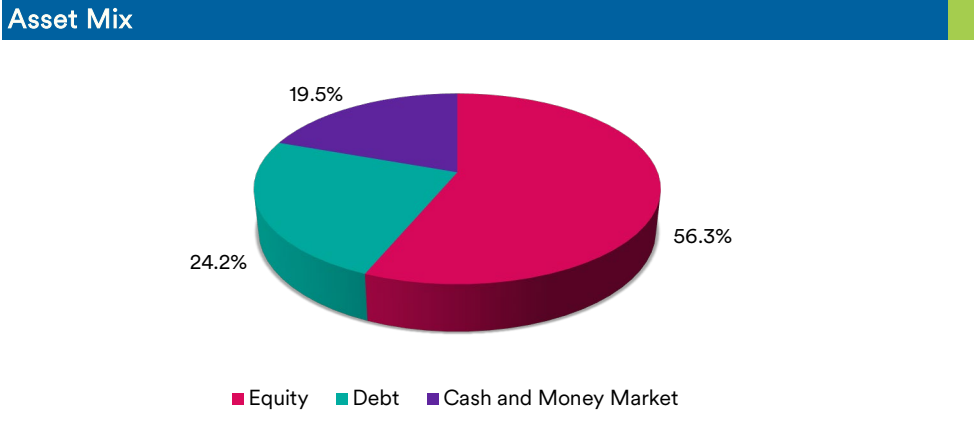
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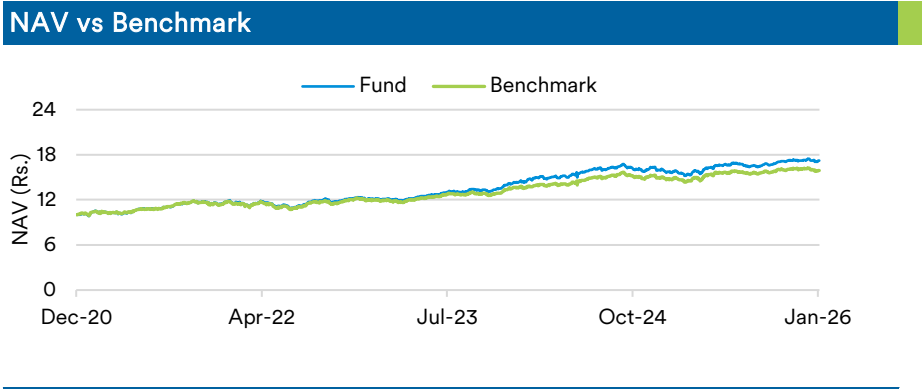
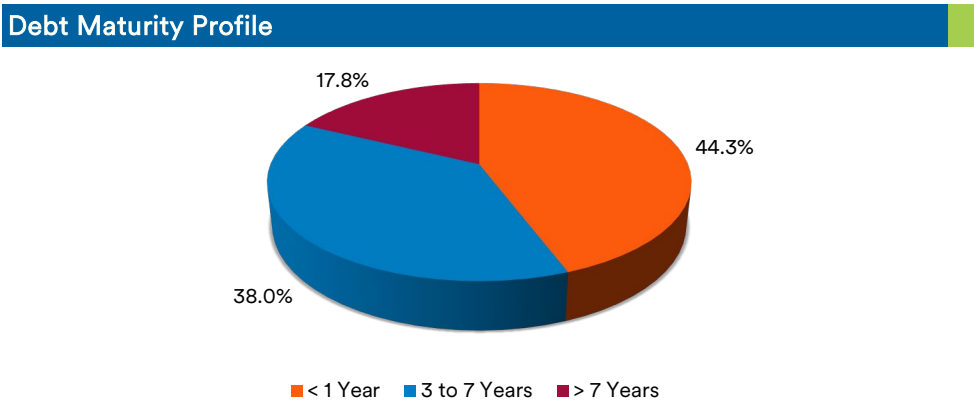
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual
Listed Equities	30%	60%	56.3%
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	24.2%
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	19.5%

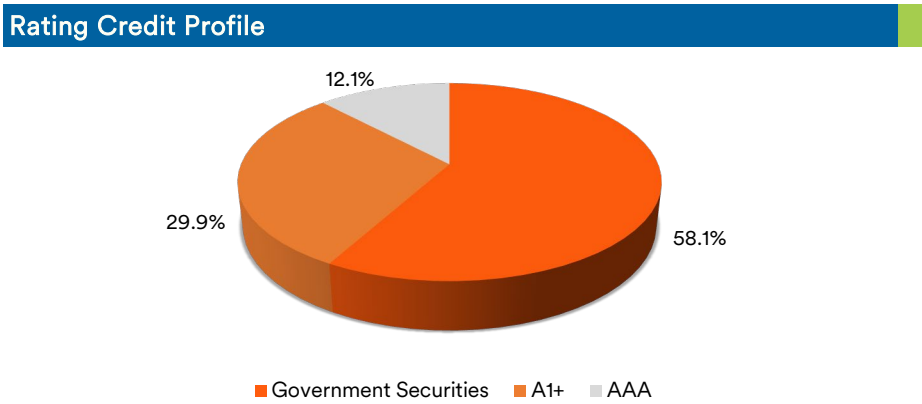
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Equity		
DSP MF - NIFTY PSU BANK ETF		3.0%
H D F C BANK LTD.		3.0%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		3.0%
I C I C I BANK LTD.		2.9%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		2.9%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		2.8%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		2.5%
INFOSYS LTD.		2.0%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.8%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.4%
Others		30.9%
Total		56.3%
Government Securities		
6.01% GOI 2030		16.4%
7.09% GOI 2054		3.2%
7.4% GOI 2062		0.3%
Total		20.0%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	4.2%
Total		4.2%
Cash and Money Market		
		19.5%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



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