

AMFI monthly note

October 2025



Monthly mutual fund industry update

Industry inapshot

- Assets under management (AUM) grew 19% on-year and 5.6% on-month to Rs 79.88 lakh crore in October
- Net inflows stood at Rs 2.16 lakh crore, driven by inflows to debt-oriented schemes

Equity funds

- Assets of equity funds rose 4.4% on-month to Rs 35.16 lakh crore from Rs 33.68 lakh crore
- Net inflows to flexi cap funds surged 27.0% on-month to Rs 8,929 crore from Rs 7,029 crore

Debt funds

- Assets of debt-oriented schemes grew 9.6% on-month to Rs 19.51 lakh crore
- Liquid funds witnessed the highest inflows of Rs 89,375 crore

lybrid funds

- Assets of hybrid funds grew 3.6% on-month to Rs 10.69 lakh crore
- Arbitrage funds saw the highest inflows of Rs 6,920 crore. Multi asset allocation funds witnessed the strongest growth of 7.6% on-month in assets to Rs 1.51 lakh crore

Passive funds

- Assets of passive funds grew 5.2% on-month to Rs 13.66 lakh crore
- Gold exchange-traded funds (ETFs) recorded the highest inflows of Rs 7,743 crore

SIP

- Monthly SIP inflows reached a record for the second consecutive month to Rs 29,529 crore in October
- SIP assets climbed to Rs 16.25 lakh crore, accounting for 20.3% of the total mutual fund industry AUM

SIF

• First four schemes were introduced during the month garnering net inflows of ₹2,004.56 crore

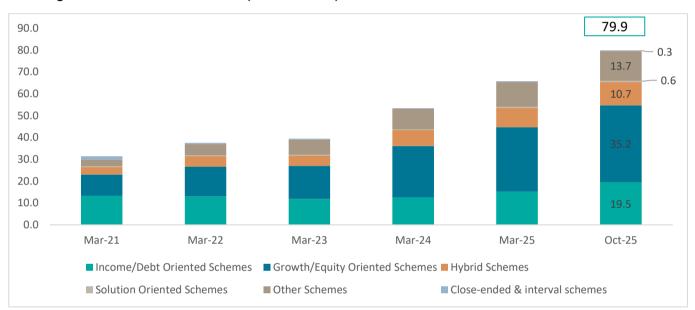


Industry snapshot

Asset growth remains steady

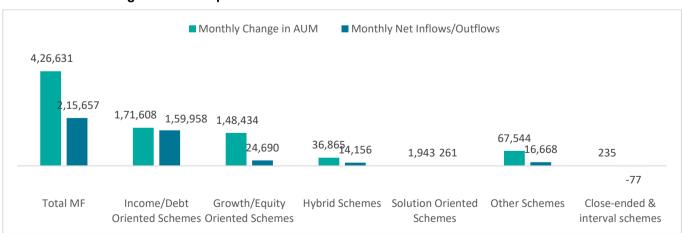
The mutual fund industry's assets rose 5.6% on-month and 18.8% on-year to Rs 79.88 lakh crore in October (vs Rs 75.61 lakh crore in September), driven by fund inflows across asset classes, including equity, debt and gold and mark-to-market (MTM) gains. Debt-oriented schemes accounted for 74% of total inflows. Domestic institutional investors (DIIs) remained net buyers in equities.

Assets growth maintains momentum (Rs lakh crore)



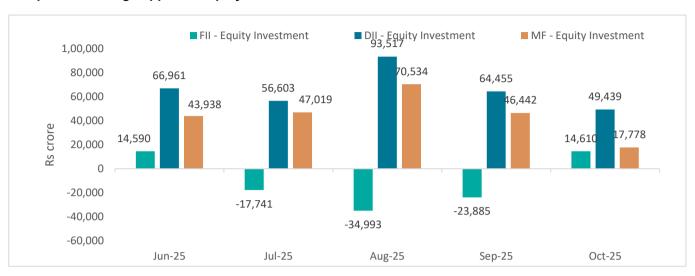
Source: Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), Crisil Intelligence

Inflows and market gains drive expansion in overall MF AUM





DIIs provide strong support to equity markets



Source: NSDL, SEBI, NSE, Crisil Intelligence

Monthly AUM trend of mutual funds

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025 (1 month)	1 month % change	Apr 2025 (6 months)	6 months % change	Oct 2024 (1 year)	1 year % change	Oct 2022 (3 years)	3 years % change
Equity	35,16,749	33,68,315	4.4%	30,57,633	15.0%	29,89,265	17.6%	15,22,338	131.0%
Debt	19,51,436	17,79,828	9.6%	17,57,216	11.1%	16,63,696	17.3%	12,44,802	56.8%
Hybrid	10,69,777	10,32,911	3.6%	9,14,821	16.9%	8,72,668	22.6%	4,90,688	118.0%
Others	13,66,686	12,99,141	5.2%	11,91,585	14.7%	11,21,087	21.9%	6,34,974	115.2%
Solution- oriented schemes	57,726	55,782	3.5%	52,682	9.6%	52,209	10.6%	31,937	80.7%
Close- ended and interval schemes	25,567	25,332	0.9%	25,901	-1.3%	26,690	-4.2%	25,584	-0.1%
Total	79,87,940	75,61,309	5.6%	69,99,838	14.1%	67,25,615	18.8%	39,50,323	102.2%

Note: Assets represented by month-end AUM and in Rs crore; all percentage changes are absolute

Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

Monthly flow of mutual funds (Rs crore)

Category	Oct 25	Sep 25	Aug 25	Jul 25	Jun 25	May 25	Apr 25
Equity	24,690	30,422	33,430	42,702	23,587	19,013	24,269
Debt	1,59,958	-1,01,977	-7,980	1,06,801	-1,711	-15,908	2,19,136
Hybrid	14,156	9,397	15,294	20,879	23,223	20,765	14,248
Others	16,668	19,057	11,437	8,259	3,997	5,526	20,229
Solution-oriented schemes	261	286	320	283	206	177	206
Close-ended and interval schemes	-77	-331	-58	-131	-207	-465	-1,261
Total	2,15,657	-43,146	52,443	1,78,794	49,095	29,108	2,76,827

Note: Cells in green to red signify the highest to lowest inflows in that period



Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

MF industry folios continue to grow at a rapid pace

The mutual fund industry added 40.81 lakh new folios in October, taking the total folio count to 25.60 crore from 25.19 crore in September. The equity category and the 'others' category (which largely comprises passive funds) added 15.11 lakh and 21.96 lakh folios, respectively. These two categories accounted for more than 90% of the month's new folio additions. Of the total folios added during the month, the 'others' category accounted for the largest share at 53.8%, followed by the equity and hybrid categories at 37.0% and 5.5%, respectively.

Monthly folio count

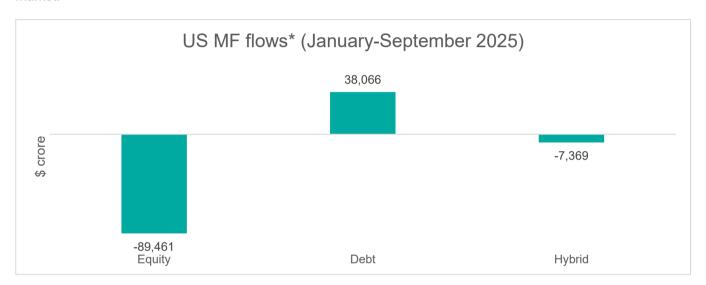
Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Jul 2025	Jun 2025	May 2025
Equity	17,61,33,138	17,46,21,669	17,32,31,188	17,12,77,231	16,81,42,274	16,60,87,784
Debt	77,80,606	76,48,344	76,06,419	75,11,896	72,47,110	71,54,986
Hybrid	1,72,32,659	1,70,06,412	1,67,62,314	1,65,28,359	1,61,93,858	1,59,89,423
Others	4,81,73,565	4,59,77,102	4,46,55,224	4,37,69,720	4,31,41,612	4,24,74,185
Solution-oriented schemes	61,87,778	61,71,587	61,52,565	61,33,541	61,12,709	60,96,272
Closed-ended and interval schemes	4,96,069	4,98,048	5,01,714	5,03,592	5,06,993	5,10,120
Total	25,60,03,815	25,19,23,162	24,89,09,424	24,57,24,339	24,13,44,556	23,83,12,770



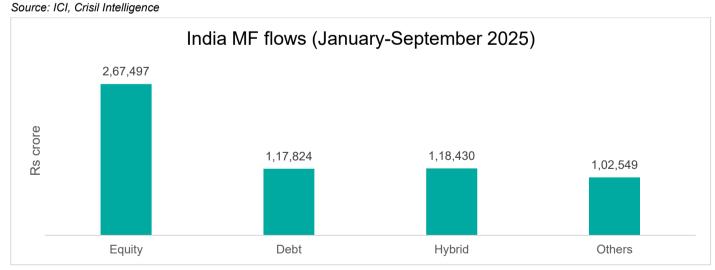
Global overview

Contrasting investor sentiment

The year-to-date mutual fund trends till September 2025 highlight a notable contrast in investor sentiment between the United States (US) and Indian markets. In the US, investors have adopted a cautious approach, resulting in significant outflows from equity and hybrid funds, while debt funds have attracted net inflows as investors move away from higher-risk investments. In contrast, the Indian mutual fund market has witnessed net inflows across equity and hybrid funds, reflecting sustained investor confidence. Supportive factors such as expectations of Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate cuts and easing trade friction with the US have contributed to the inflows in the Indian market.



^{*} Does not include ETFs; based on the latest available data



Note: Others include solution-oriented, other, closed-ended and interval schemes

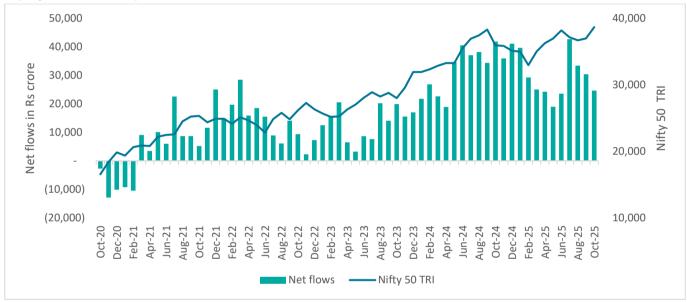


Equity mutual funds

Equity markets remain strong amid volatility

The equity fund category witnessed net inflows for the 56th consecutive month in October, amounting to Rs 24,690 crore. The Indian stock market rebounded in October, achieving its best monthly gain since April, with the Nifty 50 rising 4.5%. This was driven by factors such as expectations of US Federal Reserve interest rate cuts, progress in US-China trade relations, strong corporate earnings, and domestic demand during the festive season. Equity assets rose 4.4% to Rs 35.16 lakh crore in October from Rs 33.68 lakh crore in September, supported by net inflows and market gains.

Equity flows remain positive



Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

Flexi cap funds led inflows to the equity category for the third consecutive month, followed by mid cap and small cap funds. These three segments accounted for more than 65% of total equity inflows—flexi cap, mid cap and small cap funds attracted Rs 8,929 crore, Rs 3,807 crore and Rs 3,476 crore, respectively.

Six new fund offers (NFOs) were launched in the equity segment, with four sectoral/thematic funds collecting Rs 2,489 crore and two flexi cap funds collecting Rs 1,684 crore.



Monthly AUM trend of growth/equity-oriented schemes

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025 (1 month)	1 month % change	Apr 2025 (6 months)	6 months % change	Oct 2024 (1 year)	1 year % change	Oct 2022 (3 years)	3 years % change
Sectoral/thematic funds	5,33,831	5,13,469	4.0%	4,70,339	13.5%	4,52,462	18.0%	1,67,805	218.1%
Flexi cap funds	5,33,756	5,07,916	5.1%	4,54,668	17.4%	4,27,422	24.9%	2,48,853	114.5%
Mid cap funds	4,54,606	4,33,540	4.9%	3,83,084	18.7%	3,81,709	19.1%	1,82,767	148.7%
Large cap funds	4,10,157	3,95,093	3.8%	3,74,520	9.5%	3,59,461	14.1%	2,44,691	67.6%
Small cap funds	3,72,362	3,56,741	4.4%	3,07,168	21.2%	3,21,985	15.6%	1,26,096	195.3%
Large and mid cap funds	3,22,158	3,06,903	5.0%	2,73,258	17.9%	2,61,980	23.0%	1,26,797	154.1%
ELSS	2,53,264	2,44,775	3.5%	2,39,051	5.9%	2,43,426	4.0%	1,55,115	63.3%
Value funds/contra funds	2,13,021	2,04,299	4.3%	1,90,857	11.6%	1,87,736	13.5%	88,992	139.4%
Multi cap funds	2,20,255	2,10,369	4.7%	1,83,133	20.3%	1,74,300	26.4%	65,286	237.4%
Focused funds	1,70,128	1,62,969	4.4%	1,50,223	13.3%	1,46,863	15.8%	1,05,641	61.0%
Dividend yield funds	33,211	32,241	3.0%	31,333	6.0%	31,922	4.0%	10,294	222.6%
Total	35,16,749	33,68,315	4.4%	30,57,633	15.0%	29,89,265	17.6%	15,22,338	131.0%

Note: Assets represented by month-end AUM and in Rs crore; all percentage changes are absolute Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

Monthly flow trend of growth/equity-oriented schemes (Rs crore)

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Jul 2025	Jun 2025	May 2025	Apr 2025
Sectoral/thematic funds	1,366	1,221	3,893	9,426	476	2,052	2,001
Flexi cap funds	8,929	7,029	7,679	7,654	5,733	3,841	5,542
Mid cap funds	3,807	5,085	5,331	5,182	3,754	2,809	3,314
Large cap funds	972	2,319	2,835	2,125	1,694	1,250	2,671
Small cap funds	3,476	4,363	4,993	6,484	4,024	3,214	4,000
Large and mid cap funds	3,177	3,805	3,326	5,035	3,497	2,691	2,552
ELSS funds	-666	-308	59	-368	-556	-678	-372
Value funds/contra funds	368	2,108	1,141	1,470	1,159	-92	1,073
Multi cap funds	2,500	3,560	3,193	3,991	2,794	2,999	2,552
Focused funds	939	1,407	1,155	1,606	965	947	885
Dividend yield funds	-179	-168	-175	97	46	-21	51
Total	24,690	30,422	33,430	42,702	23,587	19,013	24,269

Note: Cells in green to red signify the highest to lowest inflows in that period



Debt mutual funds

Liquid and overnight funds lead debt market rebound

The AUM of open-ended debt funds rose 9.6% on-month to Rs 19.51 lakh crore in October from Rs 17.80 lakh crore in September mainly on account of huge inflows in short-term debt.

Easing inflation concerns and steady liquidity supported demand for debt instruments through the month. Bond yields remained largely stable, with investors closely tracking fiscal developments, state debt supply and monetary policy signals from the Reserve Bank of India and the United States Federal Reserve.

The yield on the 10-year benchmark 6.33% GS 2035 paper eased to 6.53% on October 31 compared with 6.57% on September 30.

The AUM of liquid funds increased 19.8%, driven by highest inflows during the month, amounting to Rs 89,375 crore. Liquid funds tend to experience increased inflows in the month immediately following the advance tax payment period, as investors rebalance their portfolios and manage their cash flows.

Monthly AUM trend of income-/ debt-oriented schemes

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025 (one mont h)	One month % change	Apr 2025 (six months)	six months % change	Oct 2024 (one year)	One year % change	Oct 2022 (three years)	Three years % change
Liquid funds	5,59,687	4,67,364	19.8%	5,59,824	0.0%	5,27,291	6.1%	3,73,212	50.0%
Money market funds	3,44,279	3,24,657	6.0%	2,66,390	29.2%	2,50,832	37.3%	1,05,883	225.2%
Corporate bond funds	2,11,442	2,04,657	3.3%	1,81,954	16.2%	1,68,100	25.8%	1,11,715	89.3%
Short duration funds	1,39,125	1,35,291	2.8%	1,19,709	16.2%	1,15,047	20.9%	95,272	46.0%
Low duration funds	1,50,905	1,42,510	5.9%	1,23,442	22.2%	1,12,925	33.6%	93,462	61.5%
Ultra short duration funds	1,39,715	1,23,936	12.7%	1,26,437	10.5%	1,07,899	29.5%	88,737	57.4%
Overnight funds	1,15,714	91,096	27.0%	86,834	33.3%	93,590	23.6%	1,34,583	-14.0%
Banking and PSU funds	80,700	79,724	1.2%	80,598	0.1%	78,068	3.4%	76,457	5.5%
Floater funds	50,931	50,821	0.2%	50,980	-0.1%	52,678	-3.3%	60,638	-16.0%
Gilt funds	39,325	40,055	-1.8%	41,429	-5.1%	39,714	-1.0%	15,899	147.3%
Dynamic bond funds	37,334	37,323	0.0%	36,231	3.0%	35,073	6.4%	22,145	68.6%
Medium-duration funds	26,254	25,662	2.3%	25,164	4.3%	25,586	2.6%	27,960	-6.1%
Credit risk funds	20,018	19,950	0.3%	20,485	-2.3%	21,112	-5.2%	25,535	-21.6%
Long duration funds	19,194	20,069	-4.4%	20,874	-8.0%	19,342	-0.8%	2,905	560.8%
Medium to long duration funds	11,826	11,735	0.8%	11,859	-0.3%	11,667	1.4%	8,878	33.2%
Gilt funds with 10-year constant duration	4,987	4,978	0.2%	5,007	-0.4%	4,771	4.5%	1,522	227.6%
Total	19,51,436	17,79,828	9.6%	17,57,216	11.1%	16,63,696	17.3%	12,44,802	56.8%



Note: Assets represented by month-end AUM in Rs crore; all percentage changes are absolute Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

Monthly flow trend of income-/debt-oriented schemes (Rs crore)

Category	Oct-25	Sep-25	Aug-25	Jul-25	Jun-25	May-25	Apr-25
Liquid funds	89,375	-66,042	-13,350	39,355	-25,196	-40,205	1,18,656
Money market funds	17,916	-17,900	2,211	44,574	9,484	11,223	31,507
Corporate bond funds	5,122	-1,444	-825	1,422	7,124	11,983	3,458
Short-duration funds	2,770	-2,173	565	1,829	10,277	1,790	4,763
Ultra-short-duration funds	15,067	-13,606	374	2,277	2,944	1,848	26,734
Low-duration funds	7,517	-1,253	477	9,766	3,136	3,134	9,371
Overnight funds	24,051	4,279	4,951	8,866	-8,154	-8,120	23,900
Banking and PSU funds	212	-1,967	-800	-662	239	484	636
Floater funds	-263	-1,526	-205	164	231	-254	570
Gilt funds	-931	-615	-928	160	-957	1,386	-425
Dynamic bond funds	-233	519	-395	63	44	567	-10
Medium duration funds	390	-157	112	24	-61	-47	134
Credit risk funds	-84	-256	-244	-272	-168	-248	-302
Long duration funds	-943	61	-62	-416	-446	466	82
Medium-to-long duration funds	17	103	-28	-221	-66	44	100
Gilt funds with 10-year constant duration	-25	-2	168	-126	-142	42	-39
Total	1,59,958	-1,01,977	-7,980	1,06,801	-1,711	-15,908	2,19,136

Note: Cells in green to red signify the highest to lowest inflows in that period



Hybrid mutual funds

Hybrid assets become popular amongst volatility

The hybrid fund category grew moderately in October, with assets rising 3.6% on-month to Rs 10.70 lakh crore, driven by a net inflow of Rs 14,156 crore. Multi-asset allocation funds led the gains, with a 7.6% surge in assets to Rs 1.51 lakh crore, while balanced hybrid funds and arbitrage funds allocation increased 3.5% and 2.9%, respectively.

The highest inflows were in arbitrage funds at Rs 6,920 crore followed by multi-asset allocation funds with Rs 5,344 crore. While Multi-asset allocation funds offer a unique blend of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, derivatives and commodities such as gold, Arbitrage funds have become increasingly popular for their ability to hedge against market fluctuations, providing balanced investment experience.

Monthly AUM trend of hybrid schemes

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025 (one mon th)	One month % change	Apr 2025 (six months)	Six months % change	Oct 2024 (one year)	One year % change	Oct 2022 (Three years)	Three years % change
Dynamic asset allocation/ balanced advantage funds	3,18,122	3,09,385	2.8%	2,92,550	8.7%	2,83,953	12.0%	1,94,578	63.5%
Balanced hybrid funds/ aggressive hybrid funds	2,50,052	2,41,560	3.5%	2,26,008	10.6%	2,21,370	13.0%	1,58,812	57.5%
Arbitrage funds	2,71,402	2,63,757	2.9%	2,13,014	27.4%	1,98,981	36.4%	75,884	257.7%
Multi-asset allocation funds	1,51,072	1,40,417	7.6%	1,13,009	33.7%	99,116	52.4%	21,699	596.2%
Equity savings funds	49,251	48,300	2.0%	41,881	17.6%	40,603	21.3%	17,130	187.5%
Conservative hybrid funds	29,878	29,492	1.3%	28,359	5.4%	28,644	4.3%	22,586	32.3%
Total	10,69,777	10,32,911	3.6%	9,14,821	16.9%	8,72,668	22.6%	4,90,688	118.0%

Note: Assets represented by month-end AUM and in Rs crore; all percentage changes are absolute



Monthly flow trend of hybrid schemes (Rs crore)

Category	Oct-25	Sep-25	Aug-25	Jul-25	Jun-25	May-25	Apr-25
Dynamic asset allocation/balanced advantage funds	540	1,689	2,316	2,611	1,886	1,136	881
Balanced hybrid funds/aggressive hybrid funds	1,139	2,014	1,870	2,364	1,332	341	-151
Arbitrage funds	6,920	-988	6,667	7,296	15,585	15,702	11,790
Multi-asset allocation funds	5,344	4,982	3,528	6,197	3,210	2,927	2,106
Equity savings funds	212	1,747	869	2,104	1,073	569	-142
Conservative hybrid funds	2	-46	44	308	138	89	-236
Total	14,156	9,397	15,294	20,879	23,223	20,765	14,248

Note: Cells in green to red signify the highest to lowest inflows in that period



Passive mutual funds

Positive inflows for 60th straight month

The passive fund market saw a notable increase in October, with AUM rising 5.2% on-month to reach Rs 13.67 lakh crore. This growth was driven by a surge in market prices and a significant influx of fresh inflows into the category, which totaled Rs 16,668 crore. This month marked the 60th consecutive month of positive inflows into the market.

Gold exchange-traded funds (ETFs) were the primary beneficiaries of the surge, attracting a substantial Rs 7,743 crore, which accounted for 46% of the category's flow. The rising price of gold, coupled with heightened demand for safe-haven assets, drove this influx. Additionally, expectations of US rate cuts and the ongoing accumulation of gold by central banks have led to increased inflows into the category, as investors seek to hedge against market volatility. Silver ETFs garnered significant attention, attracting inflows of Rs 3,412 crore, which accounted for 20% of the total passive category flows. Furthermore, Gold and Silver ETFs collectively dominated the passive fund landscape, comprising over 66% of total inflows. This trend underscores the increasing appeal of precious metals as a portfolio diversification strategy among investors, particularly in the face of global market uncertainty and volatility.

There were significant inflows into other ETFs as well, at Rs 6,182 crore, underscoring the ongoing investor preference for passive investments. These two categories together made up more than 83% of the total inflows in the passive segment. During the month, 10 NFOs were launched in the passive fund category, including two index funds that mobilised Rs 136 crore and eight other ETFs garnering Rs 59 crore, taking the total NFO mobilisation to Rs 195 crore.

Monthly AUM trend of passive schemes

Category	Oct 2025	Sep 2025 (one month)	One month % change	Apr 2025 (six months)	Six months % change	Oct 2024 (one year)	One year % change	Oct 2022 (Three years)	Three years % change
Other ETFs	9,08,399	8,65,688	4.9%	8,13,121	11.7%	7,82,900	16.0%	4,82,655	88.2%
Index funds	3,20,076	3,08,893	3.6%	2,92,206	9.5%	2,67,824	19.5%	1,12,603	184.3%
Gold ETFs	1,02,120	90,136	13.3%	61,422	66.3%	44,545	129.2%	19,882	413.6%
Fund of funds investing overseas	36,091	34,424	4.8%	24,836	45.3%	25,817	39.8%	19,835	82.0%
Total	13,66,686	12,99,141	5.2%	11,91,585	14.7%	11,21,087	21.9%	6,34,974	115.2%

Note: Assets represented by month-end AUM and in Rs crore; all percentage changes are absolute Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

Monthly flow trend of passive schemes (Rs crore)

Category	Oct-25	Sep-25	Aug-25	Jul-25	Jun-25	May-25	Apr-25
Other ETFs	6,182	8,151	7,244	4,477	844	4,087	19,057
Index funds	1,929	1,581	1,503	2,330	1,043	1,104	1,555
Gold ETFs	7,743	8,363	2,190	1,256	2,081	292	-6



Fund of funds investing overseas	814	962	501	197	29	43	-377
Total	16,668	19,057	11,437	8,259	3,997	5,526	20,229

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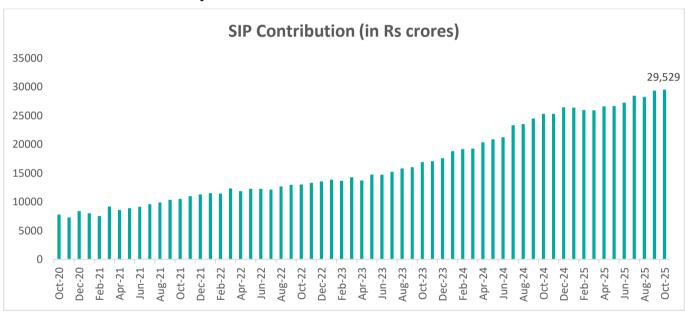


SIP trend

SIP inflows hit record high

SIP inflows touched a new all-time high of Rs 29,529 crore in October, marking a growth of 0.57% on-month and 16.6% on-year. Reflecting this continued momentum, SIP assets rose to Rs 16.25 lakh crore, accounting for 20.3% of the industry's AUM. This represents a 4.7% increase over the previous month and a 22.2% rise on-year, highlighting the strength of retail participation and growing investor confidence in SIP despite market volatility. The number of contributing SIP accounts reached an all time high of 9.45 crores in October 2025.

SIP contributions remain steady



SIP trend

Contribution	Oct-2025	Sep-2025	Aug-2025	Jul-2025	Jun-2025	May-2025
No. of contributing SIP accounts (crore)	9.45	9.25	8.99	9.11	8.64	8.56
SIP monthly contribution (crore)	29,529	29,361	28,265	28,464	27,269	26,688
SIP assets (Rs lakh crore)	16.25	15.52	15.18	15.19	15.31	14.61
SIP assets as a percentage of industry assets	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.2



SIF

SIF (Specialised Investment Fund) strategies were successfully launched in October 2025, attracting net inflows of ₹2,004.56 crore. During the month, a total of four new schemes were introduced, comprising one equity long short fund and three hybrid long short funds.

As of October 2025, the combined Asset Under Management (AUM) of these newly launched schemes stood at ₹2,010.44 crores.





The Mutual Fund industry has continued to demonstrate resilience and growth, with assets under management reaching new heights. The surge in inflows across various asset classes is a testament to the trust and confidence that investors have placed in us.

Assets under management (AUM) reached an all-time high of ₹79.9 lakh crore in October 2025, driven by strong retail participation and record SIP inflows of ₹29,529 crore from over 9.45 crore contributing accounts. Equity inflows remained robust at ₹24,690 crore, marking the 56th consecutive month of positive flows.

The demand for gold and silver exchange-traded funds (ETFs) highlights investors' desire to diversify their portfolios and hedge against market volatility. Investors are increasingly embracing disciplined, long-term investing through SIPs reflecting growing financial maturity and trust in the mutual fund ecosystem.

During the month, SIFs have seen a debut giving options beyond just mutual funds for the mass affluent segment of investors.

Overall, our industry remains well-positioned to provide investors with a wide range of investment options catering to their diverse financial needs, irrespective of the size of their investments.



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