Axis Technology ETF

(An Open Ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking NIFTY IT Index)

Invest in the brightest names in IT at your pace

NFO Opens 18th March 2021 NFO Closes 23rd March 2021





Why Technology Sector?

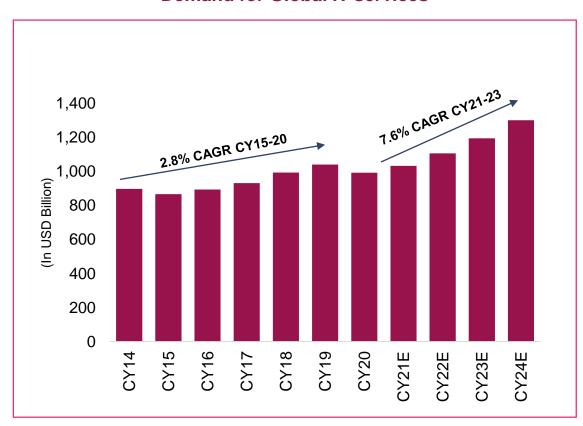




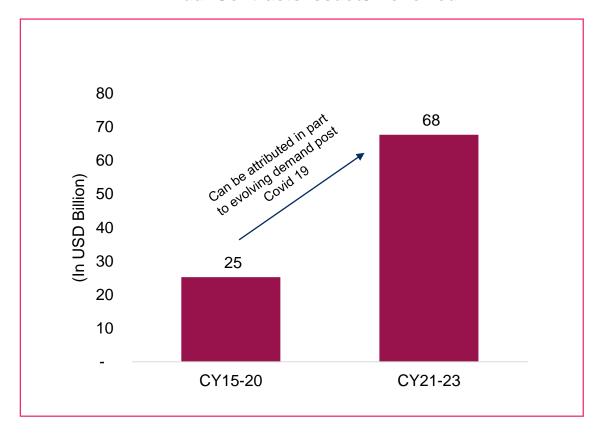


While many industries are slowing, demand for Global IT services has grown significantly

Demand for Global IT services



Annual Contracts Issued/ Renewed



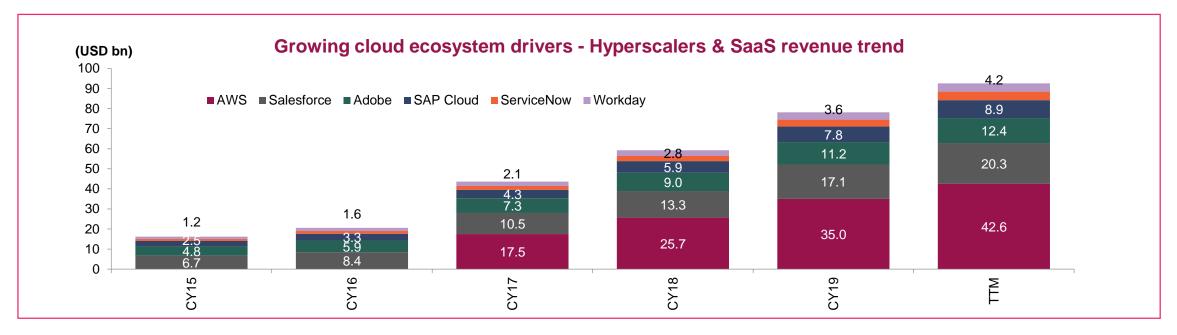
Source: Gartner, HDFC Sec, Axis MF Research. Data as on 28th February 2021. E- Estimates



Changing Frontiers

New age technologies driving incremental growth. Covid a significant trigger

- Technology platforms like cloud computing, enterprise solutions & AI are driving incremental growth for the sector
- Use of Software as a Service and other machine driven services (Hyperscalers) has grown exponentially.
- Indian companies which have invested extensively in capabilities have seen larger client additions/order wins



Source: Company annual reports, HDFC Sec, Axis MF Research. Data as on 28th February 2021. TTM- Trailing Twelve Months **Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.** Sector(s) mentioned above are for the purpose of illustration and should not be construed as recommendation. Investors are requested to consult their financial, tax and other advisors before taking any investment decision(s).



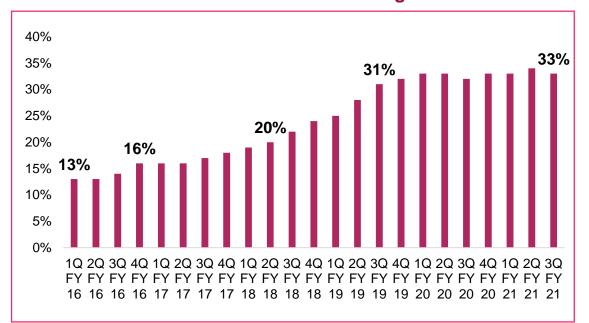
How do Indian Players Stack Up?

Pivot from traditional services paying off

Infosys and TCS have helped with large scale transformation of companies.

Enabled clients to effectively manage disruptions like the Covid-19 pandemic.

TCS: % of Revenue from Digital



Infosys: % of Revenue from Digital







Good Execution = Happy Customers

Indian IT Scores High on most project execution parameters

Rank	Overall HFS Top 10 position	Methodology & Approach	Partnerships	Scale & Breadth	Client Results	Commercial Models & Price	Overall Execution
1	Infosys	Accenture	Accenture	IBM	HCL Tech	Mindtree	HCL Tech
2	HCL Tech	IBM	Capgemini	Accenture	Infosys	HCL Tech	Infosys
3	Accenture	HCL Tech	TCS	Capgemini	Tech Mahindra	Virtuse	TCS
4	IBM	NTT Data	Infosys	TCS	Accenture	Cognizant	Accenture
5	Cognizant	Cognizant	HCL Tech	Infosys	TCS	Infosys	IBM
6	Wipro	Mindtree	NTT Data	Wipro	IBM	L&T Infotech	Wipro
7	TCS	Infosys	IBM	Cognizant	Wipro	Mphasis	Cognizant
8	NTT Data	Capgemini	Cognizant	HCL Tech	Virtuse	NIIT Tech	Capgemini
9	Tech Mahindra	TCS	Atos	DXC Technologies	NTT Data	Zensar Tech	NTT Data
10	Capgemini	Mphasis	DXC Technologies	Atos	Mindtree	Wipro	Tech Mahindra

Companies in **bold** are Indian listed IT companies

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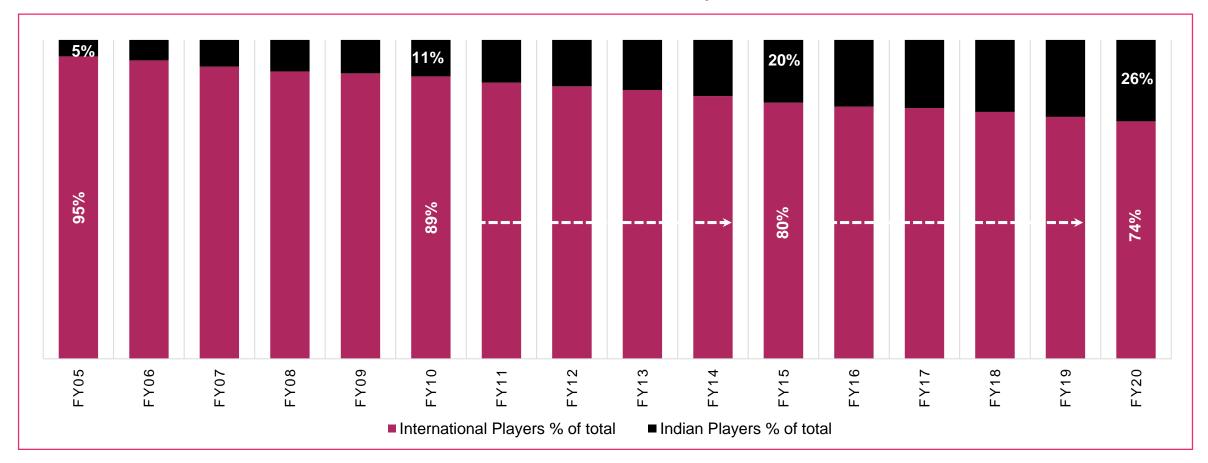
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The Result



Indian companies gaining market share

Consistent Market-share Gains By Indian IT



To Summarize



Indian IT has significant long term tailwinds for growth & is attractively valued

Revenue growth momentum is strong

- Deal pipeline is trending above pre-pandemic levels; Digitization theme likely to remain dominant
- 5G rollout by global telecom companies, likely to see significant deal opportunities
- Covid has reemphasized cost optimization. Indian companies known for efficient cost solutions

Capital return remains an attractive theme

- Indian IT companies continue to return significant capital by way of dividends & buybacks to optimize capital use
- Despite investments & M&A activity, Indian IT companies generate significant cash flows and low debt

Valuations factoring in higher growth prospects

- PEG for NIFTY IT Index at 1.9x v/s 10 year average of 1.5x
- Higher PEG reflects resilient business models, return of growth & scale of operations

Under-ownership by institutional investors (FII + DIIs)

Significant under ownership as compared to global peers



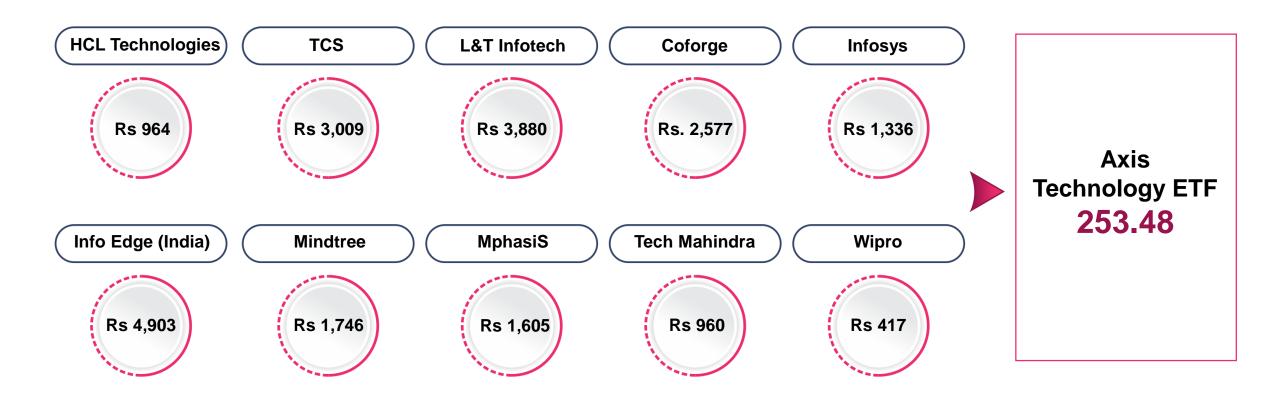
Introducing Axis Technology ETF



Axis Technology ETF



Take exposure to IT bellwethers\$ in a neatly packed bite sized exchange traded fund



Source; NSE, Axis MF Research

Stock prices taken as of close on 8th March 2021. Axis Technology ETF unit value will correspond to roughly 1/100th value of NIFTY IT Index. Value of NIFTY IT Index as on close of March 8th 2021 was Rs 25,348. Price of Axis Technology ETF mentioned above is for illustrative purposes only. Allotment price and subsequent price upon listing may vary from illustrative price. \$ Largest companies by free float market capitalization. Prices rounded off to nearest whole number.

About NIFTY IT Index





India's Information Technology (IT) industry plays a major role in the Indian economy.



With exports of over US\$ 100 billion annually, the information technology space is the largest single service exporter industry in India.



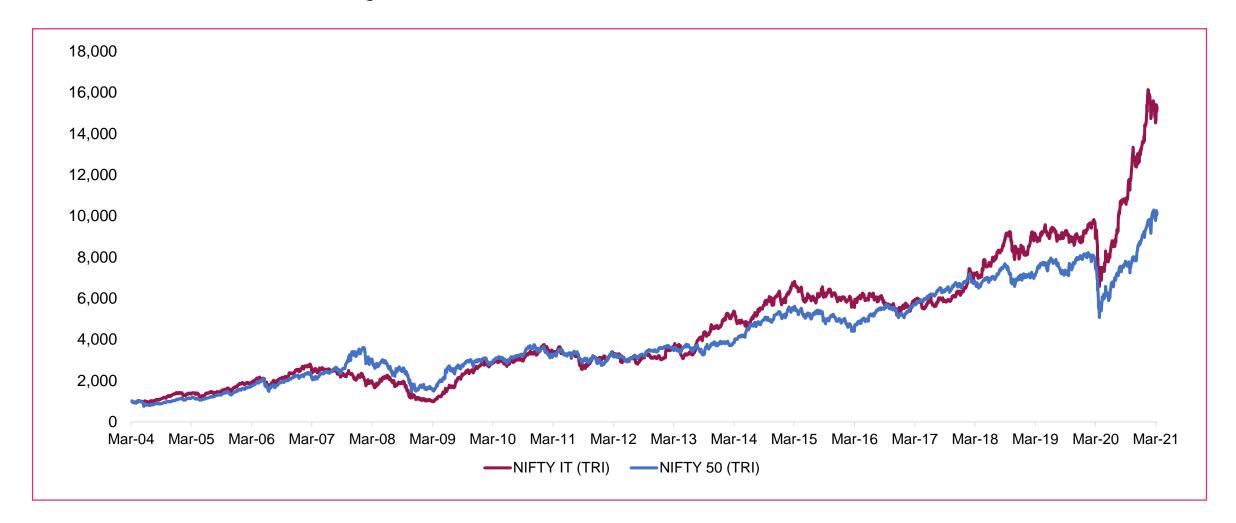
NIFTY IT Index comprises of the 10 largest IT companies by free float market capitalization.

Parameters	NIFTY IT Index
Index Inception Date	01-Jan-96
Base Date	01-Jan-96
Dividend Yield	1.74%
Number of Stocks	10
Top Stock Weight (%)	26.42%
Top 3 Stocks Weight (%)	62.18%
Top 5 Stocks Weight (%)	80.53%
Correlation (NIFTY 50)	0.66
Beta (Nifty 50)	0.97





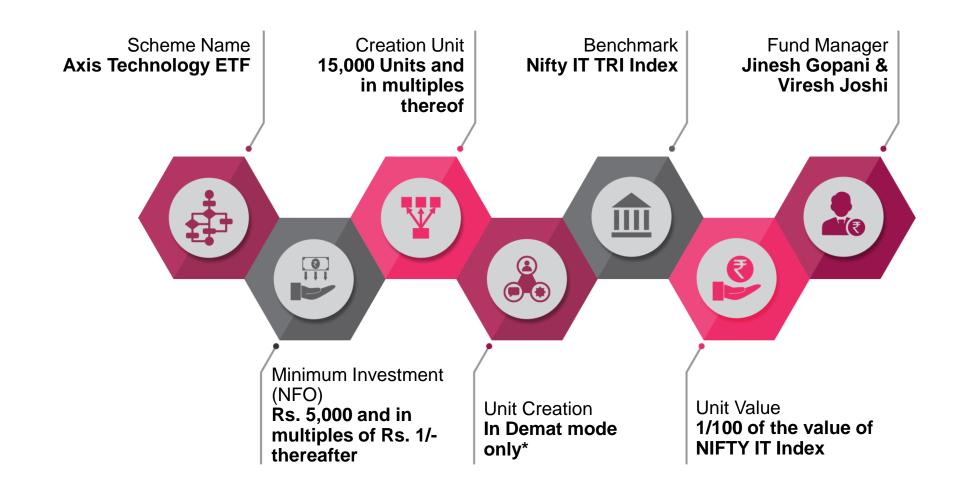
NIFTY IT Index has been a Long Term Wealth Creator



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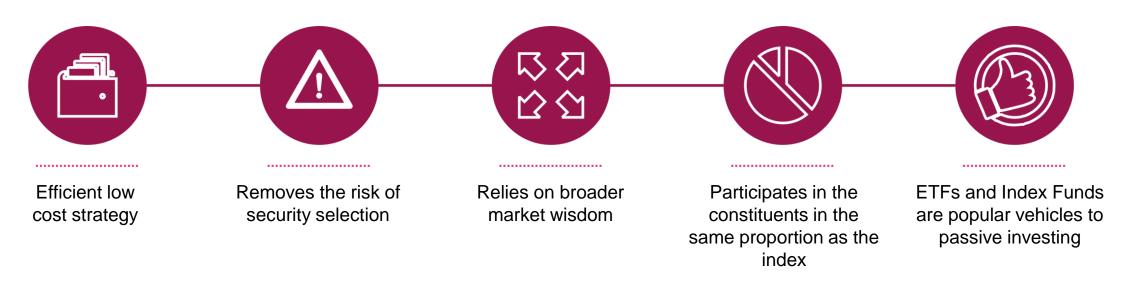
Passive Investing With Axis MF





Introduction to Passive Investing

Passive Investing is a low friction investment strategy tracking a specific index as closely as possible



What is an ETF?



The Basics

An ETF is a mutual fund designed to track the performance of an index

ETFs achieve this by closely replicating the portfolio of the underlying index

ETFs trade in bite sized units on an exchange at market determined prices

Trade an entire basket of securities with a small ticket size

Key Differences	ETFs	Active Mutual Funds	
What's on Offer?	Track an Index	Portfolio aimed to beat broad market indices	
Trading Frequency	Actively traded on an exchange	Trade once a day on NAV Prices	
Style of Management	Passive	Active	
Costs	Less Expensive	More Expensive	

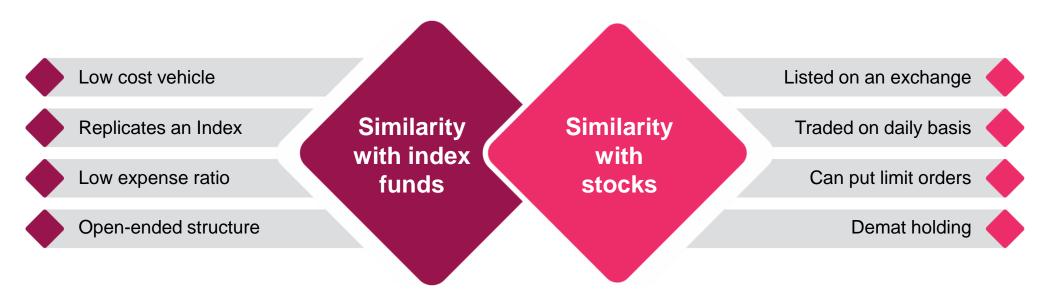
^{*}Actively managed equity funds do not include index funds
Like Actively managed equity funds, ETFs carry price risks. In view of the individual circumstances and risk profile, each investor is advised to consult his / her professional advisor before making a decision to invest.





The best of both worlds

Combines benefits of index based investing with stock listing



Benefits of ETFs





Exchange-traded

Investor invests at nearly the real-time prices as opposed to end of day price

Best suited to earn asset class performance-linked return

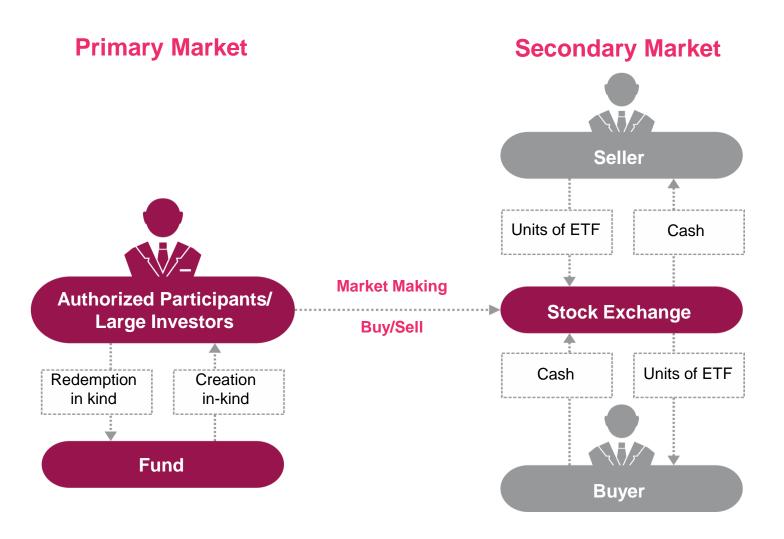
Protects long-term investors from the inflows and outflows of short-term investors

Tool for gaining instant exposure to the markets, equitizing cash

Low expense ratio

The ETF Mechanism

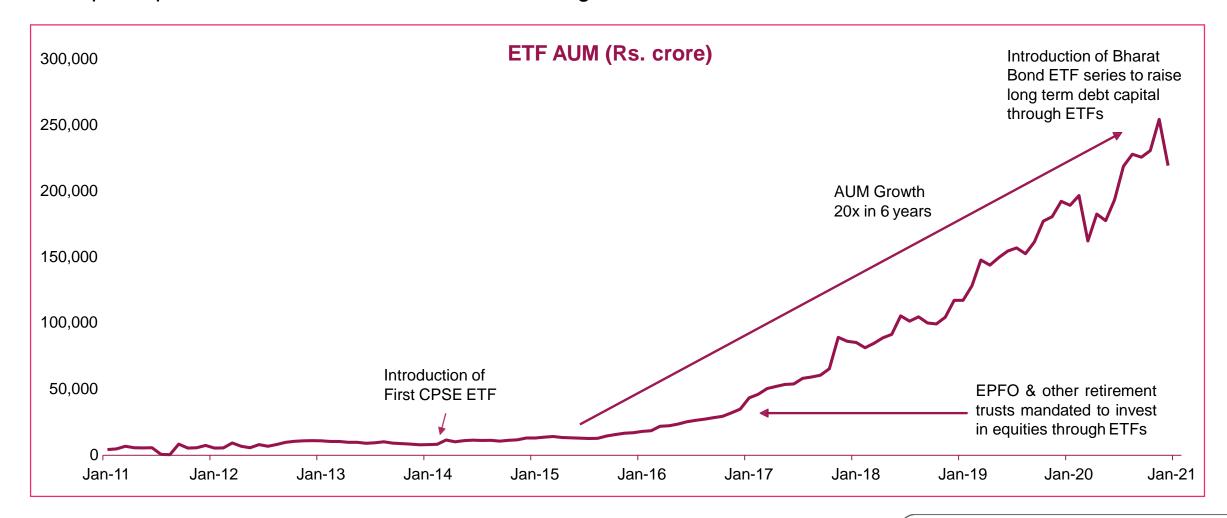




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ETFs In India

Passive Investing has been gaining traction in India due to wider participation of retirement trusts and increasing investor awareness



Sector Investing



ETF v/s Sector Funds

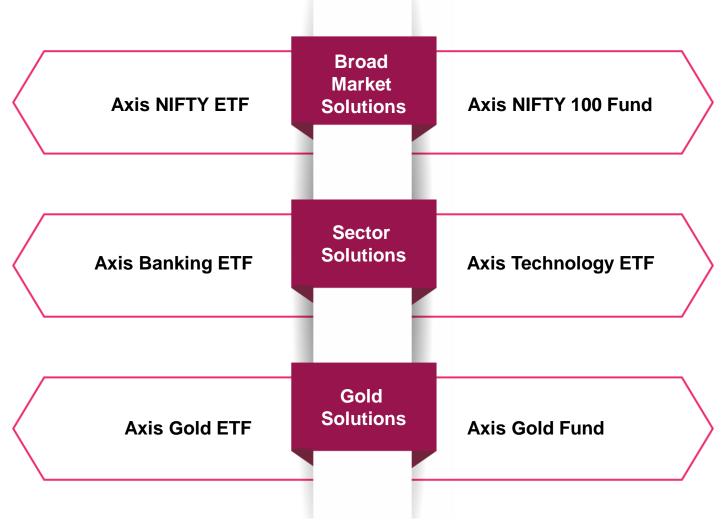
Sector ETFs	Differences	Sector Funds
Systematic allocation to a basket of stocks within the sector	Investing Strategy	Limited active call on portfolio stocks within a sector
No Limits	Limits to Investing	Sector funds subject to 20/25 rule*
Nil	Exit Load	Applicable
Available	Intra day trading	Not Available
On demand trading through exchange	Tradability	Transact with the mutual fund
Low cost products	Costs	Higher costs products

Current sector universe may add limited scope to active management and hence a sector ETFs can add value at low cost

Axis MF Product Basket



Growing Range of Index Based Solutions



Product Labelling



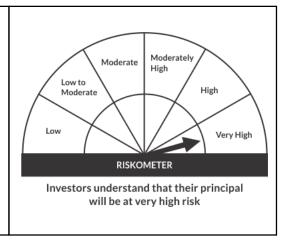
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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- Long term wealth creation solution
- The fund that seeks to track returns by investing in a basket of NIFTY IT Index stocks and aims to achieve returns
 of the stated index, subject to tracking error

*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.



Product Labelling



Fund Name	Riskometer	Product Labelling	
Axis Gold ETF (An open ended scheme replicating/tracking Domestic Price of Gold)	Low to Moderate High	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* Capital appreciation over medium to long term Investment predominantly in gold in order to generate returns similar to the performance of gold, subject to tracking error	
Axis Gold Fund (An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in Axis Gold ETF)	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at moderately high risk	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* Capital appreciation over medium to long term Investment predominantly in Axis Gold ETF in order to generate returns similar to the underlying fund, subject to tracking error	
Axis Nifty ETF (An open ended Scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty 50 Index)	Moderately High	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* Capital appreciation over medium to long term Investments in Equity & Equity related instruments covered by Nifty 50 Index	
Axis NIFTY 100 Index Fund (An Open Ended Index Fund tracking the NIFTY 100 Index)	Low to Moderate High Very High	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* • Long term wealth creation solution • An index fund that seeks to track returns by investing in a basket of Nifty 100 Index stocks and aims to achieve returns of the stated index, subject to tracking error.	
Axis Banking ETF (An Open Ended scheme replicating / tracking NIFTY Bank Index)	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at very high risk	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* • Long term wealth creation solution • An index fund that seeks to track returns by investing in a basket of NIFTY Bank Index stocks and aims to achieve returns of the stated index, subject to tracking error	

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Statutory Details and Risk Factors



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Statutory Details: Axis Mutual Fund has been established as a Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, sponsored by Axis Bank Ltd. (liability restricted to `1 Lakh).

Trustee: Axis Mutual Fund Trustee Ltd.

Investment Manager: Axis Asset Management Co. Ltd. (the AMC).

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