# Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd.

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# ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

## INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)

#### **E Share**

#### **Investment Manager**

Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd.



#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of Fund is to generate long term growth of capital.



#### **Investment Philosophy**

The fund is a India equity, diversified long only strategy. It follows a growth oriented investment style that seeks to consistently deliver better risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark.



#### Key Facts (as on April 2025)

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Inception Date	October 6th, 2015
Total Fund Size	USD \$202.0 million
NAV "E" Share	USD \$257.71
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Initial Purchase	USD 5000
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000



#### **Risk Statistics**

Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
15.83%	0.23	0.89

Risk ratios pertains to "E" share class

Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio & Beta are calculated on Annualized basis using 3 year history of monthly USD returns. All statistical ratios w.r.t. MSCI India Index

# Risk-free rate assumed to be 4.31% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 30th April 2025)



Macro Data (US\$)	Apr-25	Mar-25
FII Flows	1.3 Bn	1.0 Bn
DII Flows	3.3 Bn	4.3 Bn
USD/INR	84.50	85.46

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk typically lower rewards

Higher risk typically higher rewards

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#### Market Outlook - April 2025

Index Returns (US\$)	Apr-25	Mar-25
MSCI India	4.70%	9.20%
MSCI China	-6.00%	2.00%
MSCI EM	-0.70%	0.40%
MSCI APxJ	-0.60%	-0.70%

Sectoral Returns (US\$)	Apr-25	Mar-25
MSCI India	4.70%	9.20%
MSCI India Consumer Discretionary	7.50%	4.80%
MSCI India Consumer Staples	6.60%	9.60%
MSCI India Financials	5.70%	10.20%
MSCI India Industrials	1.50%	15.70%
MSCI India Information Technology	-1.90%	-0.20%
MSCI India Real Estate	5.30%	9.80%
MSCI India Utilities	3.20%	16.80%
MSCI India Energy	9.30%	10.10%
MSCI India Communication	8.60%	11.00%

- During Apr'25 MPC, the RBI cut Repo Rate by 25bps, bringing down the policy rate to 6.0%, and announced a shift in policy stance to "accommodative", with ongoing cash injections to eliminate any liquidity deficits
- The US initially imposed an additional 26% tariff on India as part of broader trade measures; However, this tariff has been temporarily suspended for 90 days, offering Indian exporters a brief window to adjust
- The IMF slashed growth projections for most countries, including India, due to trade tensions fueled by US-imposed tariffs
- Falling crude oil prices helped lower import costs and reduced pressure on INR
- India's goods trade deficit mean-reverted to \$21.5 Bn in Mar'25 (Feb'25: \$14.0 Bn)
- Mar'25 CPI printed at a six-year low of 3.3% YoY
- Heightened uncertainty relating to India-Pakistan tensions weighed on markets over the last week

India's stock market shined in Apr'25, bolstered by foreign investors' confidence in the nation's strong domestic demand and economic resilience, despite global trade tensions. A weakening US dollar and Trump's tariff suspension have reinforced India's appeal as a stable investment destination. India's market outlook remains promising, driven by several recent developments that highlight its relative attractiveness. Firstly, India's economy is relatively insulated from global tariff uncertainties, as exports to the US constitute only 2.3% of its GDP. This insulation, coupled with a robust domestic economy, positions India favorably to withstand potential global downturns. The transition from "late cycle" to "early cycle" conditions further supports this outlook, with the India QMI indicating a bottoming out and a slowdown in the pace of declines, prompting a strategic rotation towards India. Additionally, India is gaining attention as a viable manufacturing alternative to China, with expectations to be among the first nations to finalize a trade deal with the US.

In terms of corporate performance, the 4QFY25 earnings tracker for the MSCI India universe shows a modest quarter, with 32% of companies reporting, primarily from the IT and Financials sectors. While IT experienced muted earnings growth, strong deal wins and better-than-expected FY26 guidance provided optimism. Financials have shown improved performance, particularly in large private banks, with better NIMs aided by CRR cuts and lower slippage. Overall, India's market outlook is supported by its strategic positioning, favorable economic policies, and resilient corporate performance, making it an attractive investment destination amidst global uncertainties.

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#### **Fund Performance (as on April 2025)**



Period	IFEF-E	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	4.1%	4.8%	-0.7%
3 Months	5.4%	5.3%	0.1%
6 Months	-1.2%	-1.9%	0.7%
9 Months	-5.4%	-6.7%	1.3%
1 Year	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%
2 Year	15.2%	17.7%	-2.5%
3 Year	7.9%	8.5%	-0.6%
5 Year	18.3%	17.2%	1.1%
7 Year	8.9%	8.4%	0.5%
Since Inception	10.4%	8.4%	2.0%
YTD	0.3%	1.5%	-1.2%

Source: Bloomberg, ABSLAML Internal Hesearch
Returns are net of expenses. Returns are in % and absolute returns for period less than 1 year & CAGR for period 1 year or more. The returns for IFEF E
Share & MSCI (India) are in US Dollars. Past performance is not indicative of future results. MSCI- Morgan Stanley Capital International. CAGR Compounded Annualized Growth Rate. Returns shown above are point to point returns.





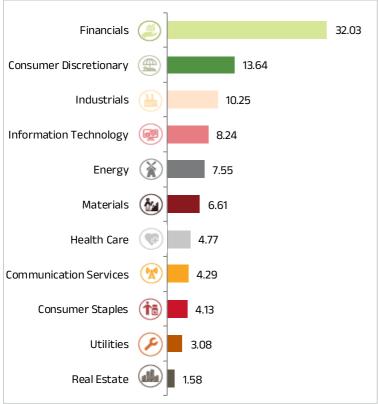
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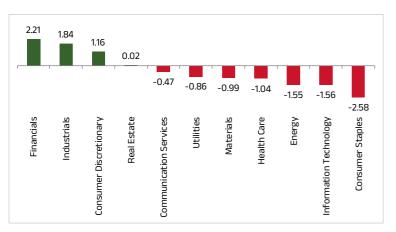
	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	YTD 2025
IFEF-E	4.0%	42.0%	-9.3%	12.0%	14.6%	29.0%	-9.1%	19.4%	9.0%	0.3%
MSCI India	-2.8%	36.8%	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.1%	-8.7%	19.6%	11.1%	1.5%
Outperformance	6.8%	5.2%	-0.5%	5.9%	0.5%	3.9%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-2.2%	-1.2%

#### Sector Allocation (as on April 2025)



The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification Data is percentage (%)

# **Active Weight**



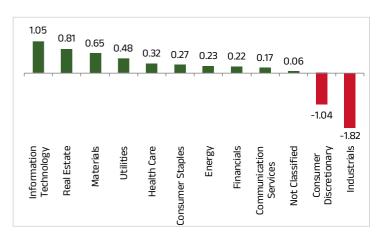
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analysis for 1 Year data. Data in percentage (%).

## Top Holdings (as on April 2025)

Instrument Name	% NAV
HDFC Bank Ltd	7.61
ICICI Bank Ltd	6.94
Reliance Industries Ltd	6.12
Bharti Airtel Ltd	4.29
Infosys Ltd	4.22
Axis Bank Ltd	3.30
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	2.79
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	2.76
Bajaj Finance Ltd	2.59
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	2.10

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