

Market Outlook

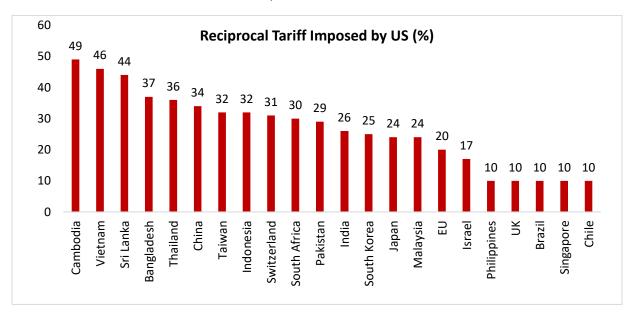
for May 2025





Global macros becoming volatile and unpredictable

The beginning of April 2025 was characterized by tariffs announced by the President of the US, Donald Trump, on US trading partners worldwide. Among the notable announcements were a tariff of 34% on China, 24% on Japan, 20% on EU, and 26% on India. While India pre-empted such an announcement and proactively lowered tariffs on some of the US goods, China on the other hand retaliated which led to a deadlock wherein as things stand, the US has imposed 145% tariff on China and in retaliation China has imposed a tariff of 125% on the US.







India proactively lowers tariffs on US goods

Items that have seen reduced tariffs	Old Tariff	New Tariff
Bourbon	100%	50%
EV (Proposal)	110%	15%
Luxury Car	150%	70%
High End Motorcycles	50%	30%
Fish Feed	30%	5%
Fish Hydrolysate	15%	5%
Ethernet Switches	20%	10%
Synthetic Flavoring Scene	100%	20%
Waste & Scrap	5%	0%





The tariffs imposed were unexpectedly harsh which, if imposed as it is, would likely weigh on global growth. As a result, IMF in its world economic outlook (Apr'25 edition) slashed global GDP growth forecast by 50bps for 2025. The cut was largely led by 90bps downward revision in growth forecast for the US and 60bps cut in that of China.

IMF Real GDP Outlook (% change)		Projections		Change vs Last Projection	
	2024	2025	2026	2025	2026
World	3.3	2.8	3.0	-0.5	-0.3
United States	2.8	1.8	1.7	-0.9	-0.4
Euro Area	0.9	0.8	1.2	-0.2	-0.2
Germany	-0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.2
France	1.1	0.6	1.0	-0.2	-0.1
Italy	0.7	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.1
United Kingdom	1.1	1.1	1.4	-0.5	-0.1
Canada	1.5	1.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.4
China	5.0	4.0	4.0	-0.6	-0.5
India	6.5	6.2	6.3	-0.3	-0.2
Brazil	3.4	2.0	2.0	-0.2	-0.2

With a likely impact on global growth and anticipated rise in inflation in the backdrop, the immediate financial market response was strongly negative. Given the epicenter of the crisis, usual safe havens such as US Treasury and the US Dollar failed to provide relief as well. Nifty 50 plummeted 6% within a week of tariff announcements with FIIs pulling out $^{\sim}$ US\$ 4 billion in the first half of April 2025. However, markets recovered significantly, and volatility stabilized following





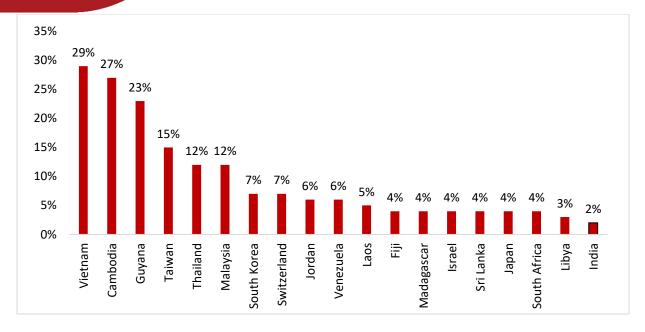
the 90-days pause announced on 9th April 2025 and subsequent mellowing down of the rhetoric by US administration and indications that trade deals will be struck. Nifty 50 rebounded 10% from April lows to end the month 3% higher, aided by positive FII flows to the tune of ~US\$ 4.5 billion in the second half of April 2025.

The impact of US tariffs is highly uncertain because of many inter-dependent variables and political dimensions. There lies a big question mark on the final shape of tariffs following the 90-days moratorium, bilateral negotiations, and specific agreements with China, if any. Another big question is about corporate strategies in terms of mix between re-shoring, margin compression, re-routing of exports through other countries and pass-through of price increase to clients.

India is not immune to the impact of tariff wars, although it has been among the early movers in initiating talks with the US and the first country with terms of reference for a bilateral trade agreement with the US which is expected to be closed soon. Infact, this provides India with a huge opportunity to capitalize on this trade war and increase its foothold in manufacturing by being a viable alternative to other Asian countries. In addition, strong corporate India balance sheet makes it well positioned to capitalize on the opportunities.

If things don't materialize as anticipated, India's risk from tariffs imposed by the US is moderate as exports to the US accounts for a mere 2% of India's GDP. Yet, India has been proactive in taking steps to secure a bilateral trade agreement. Even if the negotiations fail, we believe India is least exposed to the global tariff war.





Equity Market Outlook

We believe India is well placed with high frequency indicators such as PMIs, GST collections, rural consumption, fiscal spending, among others, stabilizing and bottoming out. Moreover, domestic demand is expected to remain relatively resilient supported by rural recovery. The RBI has also cut rates by 50bps and undertaken a slew of liquidity infusion measures viz. CRR cut, OMO purchases, FX Swaps, and Variable Repo Rate (VRR). Going forward, in the backdrop of expectation of a good monsoon, monetary easing via rate cuts and liquidity support and tax concessions in budget, Indian macros are likely to remain favorable despite geopolitical uncertainties.

We expect earnings growth to revive in FY26E after a muted FY25E. Nifty 50 trades at ~20x 1-year forward PE. However, the composition of Nifty 50 has changed significantly over the last 5 years with low valuations old economy stocks being replaced by highly valued consumer stocks. Hence, the large-cap valuations don't seem stretched in that context. The mid-cap and small-cap space also appears to be robust with corporate balance sheets improving drastically with net-debt to equity reaching historic lows of 0.6x for mid-caps and 0.3x for small caps for Mar'24 warranting premium valuations versus the historical averages. While volatility is an inherent feature of the markets, we believe that Indian markets still offer significant bottom-up opportunity to add quality businesses to our portfolio.





Fixed Income Market Outlook

Indian Fixed Income markets have had a strong run over past few months with the benchmark 10 Year yield has moved down to 6.30%, lowest since middle of 2021. Overall curve has bull steepened post infusion of liquidity by the RBI through various measures. On currency, the last three months have witnessed USDINR ranging in a wide two-way manner with limited FX intervention, with the levels ranging from tad below 88 to 83.75.

We continue to remain positive on Indian Bond yield with RBI providing unprecedented liquidity in a non-crisis environment, anticipation of further interest rate cuts in subsequent MPC meetings, significant correction in crude oil prices and increased geopolitical uncertainties. We believe that as we move forward RBI will have significantly more confidence in the inflation trajectory being benign which will open room for further monetary accommodation. Globally too, we are witnessing increased macro uncertainty owing to trade/tariff related noise leading to question marks on global growth. In this context, we believe that global central banks including US Fed, ECB, BOJ and BOC to be on an easing trajectory albeit at variable pace. Overall while we remain constructive on Indian Fixed Income markets, we believe that a significant part of the rally might have played out. However, with favorable demand supply dynamics and inflation scenario, interest rates will still have a downward bias albeit at lower pace.





FUTURE GROUP INCOME FUND PORTFOLIO AS ON 30-Apr-2025

SFIN No. ULGF005010118GRPINCFUND13

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OBJECTIVE
This fund aims to provide stable returns by investing inassets with
relatively low to moderate level of risk. Thefund will invest in fixed
income securities such as Govt.Securities, Corporate Bonds & any
other fixed incomeinvestments along with Money Market
Instruments for liquidity.

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Fund Manager	No. Of Funds Managed			
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Niraj Kumar	5	4	7	
Vedant Heda	0	4	7	
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ASSET ALLUCATION				
Composition	Min.	Max.	Actual	
Cash and Money Market	0.00%	40.00%	3.05%	
Fixed Income Instruments	60.00%	100.00%	96.95%	
Equities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

RISK RETURN PROFILE			
Risk	Low To Moderate		
Return	High		

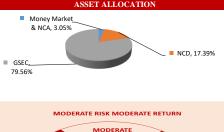
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31st March 2019

FUND PERFURMANCE as on	
30-Apr-2025	
Returns since Publication of NAV	
Absolute Return	69.79%
Simple Annual Return	11.46%
CAGP Paturn	0.08%

NAV & AUM as or	1 30-Apr-2025
NAV	AUM (In Lakhs)
16.9786	541.86

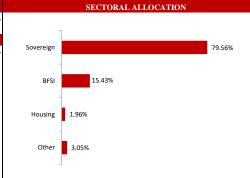
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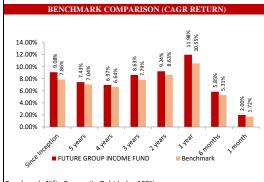


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	SECURITIES	HOLDINGS
	MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS & NCA	3.05%
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	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	79.56%
	7.09% GSEC 2054	23.01%
	7.10% Gsec 2029	17.19%
	0% CS 19 DEC 2029	7.96%
	7.10% GOI Sovereign Green Bond 2028	7.34%
	7.10% GS 2034	7.07%
	7.34% GS 2064	3.96%
	7.51% UP SDL 27 Mar 2038	3.95%
	0% CS 22 Feb 2030	3.45%
	6.75% Gsec 2029	2.84%
	7.26% Gsec 2032	1.31%
	Others	1.48%
	SECURITIES	HOLDINGS
	CORRORATE DEPT	17 200/

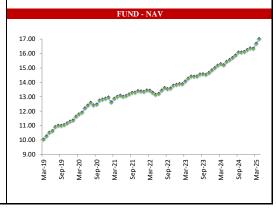


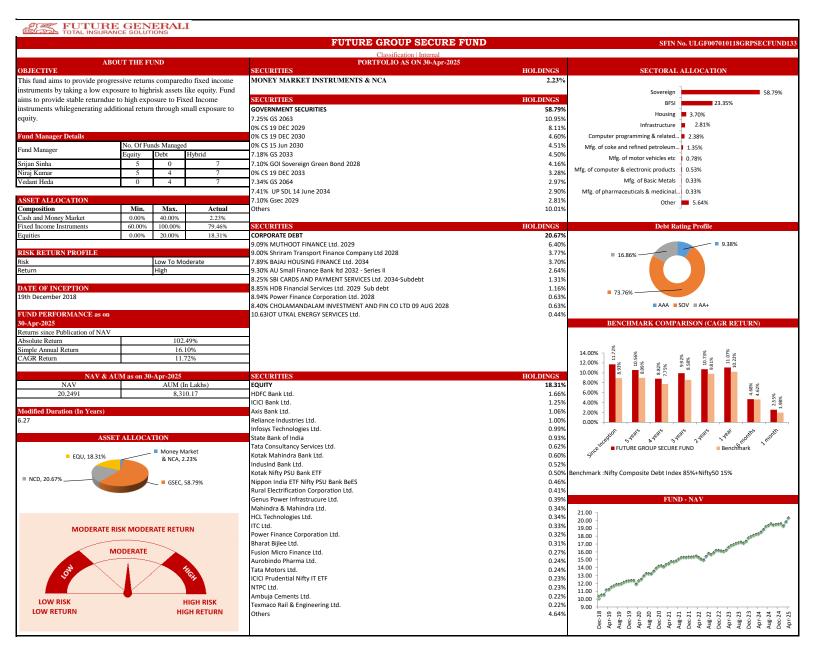






Benchmark :Nifty Composite Debt Index 100%







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OBJECTIVE	OUT THE FU	JND		PORTFOLIO AS ON 30-Apr-2025 SECURITIES	HOLDINGS	SECTORAL ALLOCATION		
This fund aims to provide potentia	ially high ret	turns by inv	esting a significant	MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS & NCA	5.22%	SECTORIE RELOCATION		
portion in equities to target growt								
also invest to a certain extent in g	govt. securiti	ies, corpora	te bonds and money	SECURITIES	HOLDINGS	Sovereign 33.19%		
market instruments to generate sta	able return.	-	•	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	33.19%	BFSI 16.99%		
				6.75% Gsec 2029	11.72%	Computer programming & related 8.11%		
Fund Manager Details				7.25% GS 2063	4.79%	Infrastructure 5.22%		
Fund Manager		nds Manageo		7.38% UP SDL 13 Mar 2036	4.04%	Mfg. of coke and refined petroleum 4.19%		
	Equity	Debt	Hybrid	7.09% GSEC 2054	2.05%	Mfg. of motor vehicles etc 3.86%		
Srijan Sinha Niraj Kumar	5	0	7	7.10% GS 2034 7.18% GS 2033	1.94% 1.87%	Housing 3.34%		
Vedant Heda	5	4	7	0% CS 15 Jun 2030	1.87%	Mfg. of electrical equipment 1.81%		
v cuant ricua	U	-	,	0% CS 17JUN2033	1.18%	Mfg. of Basic Metals 1.37%		
ASSET ALLOCATION				0% CS 22 Feb 2030	1.15%	-		
Composition	Min.	Max.	Actual	7.51% UP SDL 27 Mar 2038	0.84%	Mfg. of computer & electronic products 1.18%		
Cash and Money Market	0.00%	40.00%	5.22%	Others	2.38%	Other 20.72%		
Fixed Income Instruments	30.00%	70.00%	37.31%					
Equities	30.00%	60.00%	57.47%		HOLDINGS	Debt Rating Profile		
DIGH BEWINDS BROKES				CORPORATE DEBT	4.12%	■ 1.90% ¬		
RISK RETURN PROFILE			Low To Moderate	7.89% BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE Ltd. 2034 8.40% CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FIN CO LTD 09 AUG 2028	3.34% 0.77%	■ 16.84%		
Risk Return			Low To Moderate High	8.40% CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FIN CO LTD 09 AUG 2028	0.77%			
Return			підіі					
DATE OF INCEPTION								
10th December 2020						8 1.26%		
FUND PERFORMANCE as on						■ AAA ■ SOV ■ AA+		
30-Apr-2025								
Returns since Publication of NAV	1	72.4	2001			BENCHMARK COMPARISON (CAGR RETURN)		
Absolute Return Simple Annual Return		72.6 16.5						
CAGR Return		13.2				* * *		
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NAV & AU	JM as on 30-	-Apr-2025				14.00% - 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
NAV		AUM (I			HOLDINGS	10.00%		
17.2688		2,53	9.82	EQUITY	57.47%	8.00%		
				DSP Mutual Fund - DSP Nifty PSU Bank ETF	3.54%	6.00% -		
Modified Duration (In Years) 6.07				HDFC Bank Ltd.	3.44% 3.16%	4.00% - 4.11 3.10 % 5.25 % 6.03 % 5.25 % 6.03		
6.07				Infosys Technologies Ltd. Reliance Industries Ltd.	3.15%	2.00% -		
ASSET	T ALLOCA	TION		ICICI Bank Ltd.	2.37%	0.00%		
	Lubboch	-10.1		Axis Bank Ltd.	2.14%	Since 3 years 2 years 1 year 6 months 1 month		
Money Market& NCA, 5.22%				Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	1.48%	Inception		
& NCA, 5.22%		NCD, 4	.12%	ICICI Prudential Nifty IT ETF	1.46%	■ FUTURE GROUP GROWTH FUND ■ Benchmark		
GSEC, 33.19%				SBI-ETF Nifty Bank	1.31%			
				Tata Motors Ltd.	1.28%	Benchmark :Nifty Composite Debt Index 50%+Nifty50 50%		
				IndusInd Bank Ltd. KEI Industries Ltd.	1.28% 1.21%	FUND - NAV		
1	■ EQU, 57.479	%		Wipro Ltd.	1.21%	FUND - NAV		
				HCL Technologies Ltd.	1.19%			
				State Bank of India	1.17%	18.00 7		
MODERATE RI	ISK MODER	RATE RETU	RN	Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.	1.17%	17.00 -		
M	ODERATE			Anant Raj Ltd.	1.01%	16.00 -		
	1			Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	1.00%	15.00 -		
² On	1/		(F)	Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.	1.00%	14.00 -		
	\ _			ITC Ltd.	0.91%	13.00 -		
	_				0.91%			
LOW RISK LOW RETURN			IIGH RISK SH RETURN	Nippon India ETF Nifty PSU Bank BeES		12.00		
				Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	0.81%	11.00		
				Power Finance Corporation Ltd. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	0.81% 0.81%	11.00		
				Power Finance Corporation Ltd. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. Max Healthcare Institute Ltd.	0.81% 0.81% 0.80%	11.00		
				Power Finance Corporation Ltd. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	0.81% 0.81%	11.00		

