## Sundaram Financial Services **Opportunities** Fund



An open-ended equity scheme investing in banking and financial services sector

Fund Insights - April 2025

Month End AUM₹ 1,524 Cr.	
Total Stocks #	
Stock Overlap	,
Sector Overlap	
Top 10 Stocks as % Total Portfolio71.3%	,
Benchmark (Tier I) Nifty Financial Services Index TR	l

#### **FUND MANAGER UPDATE**

- RBI's supportive stance of growth and accommodative policy stance has improved overall sentiment of financial sector. Major Banks may see a temporary NIM compression due to the rate reversal cycle. Meanwhile, well managed NBFCs could benefit from this period.
- Bank credit growth can improve by 150-200 bps over next 12 months as Banks benefit from 1) demand boost from tax rate cut, 2) supply of financial and regulatory liquidity and 3) improved risk appetite as retail asset-quality is showing sign of improvement.
- The portfolio is overweight in Lending Financials, Capital Market and Insurance which has potential to grow with the background mentioned above and these segments are immune from global crisis.

#### **FUND FACTS & FEATURES**

**Fund Managers** 

Mr. Rohit Seksaria & Mr. Ashish Aggarwal

Launch June 2008

Minimum Investment

Rs.100/- per application and multiples of Rs.1/thereafter

SIP

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Weekly: Rs. 1000, Monthly: Rs. 100, Quarterly: Rs. 750

0.5% - For redemption, withdrawn by way of SWP or transfer by way of Switch/STP within 30 days from the date of allotment.

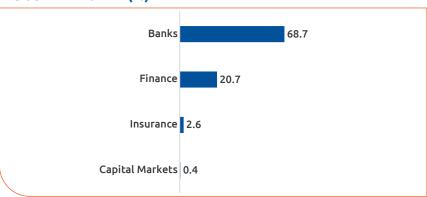
NIL - For redemption or withdrawn by way of SWP or transfer by way of Switch/STP after 30 days from the date of allotment

Plan / Option

Regular and Direct

Growth & IDCW (Payout, Re-investment, Transfer)

## **INDUSTRY PROFILE (%)**



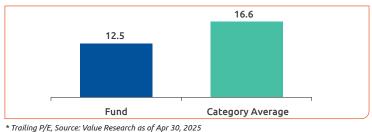
#### **MARKET CAP (%)**

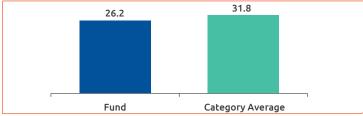


#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION - SECTOR BETS

Overweights Vs Benchmark		Underweight Vs Benchmark		
Finance	3.9	Banks	8.4	
Capital Markets	-0.6	Insurance	2.6	
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#### **PRICE TO EARNINGS\***





Source: MorningStar; Data as of Apr 30, 2025

**HISTORICAL EARNINGS GROWTH** 

## **TOP 5 LARGE CAP STOCKS (%)**

101 5 27 111 62 67 11 51 5 61 65 (70)			
HDFC Bank Ltd	19.3		
ICICI Bank Ltd	12.5		
Axis Bank Ltd	9.8		
State Bank Of India Ltd	5.2		
Shriram Finance Ltd	4.4		

## **TOP 5 MID CAP STOCKS (%)**

IndusInd Bank Ltd	3.6
Mahindra & Mahindra Fin. Services	1.2
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-	-

## **TOP 5 SMALL CAP STOCKS (%)**

PNB Housing Finance Ltd	4.3
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd	4.3
CSB Bank Ltd	3.8
DCB Bank Ltd	3.5
Equitas Small Finance Bank	3.2

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#### **WHAT'S IN - OUT**

What's In	What's Out		
NA	NA		

#### **TOP 5 OVERWEIGHT STOCKS (%)**

Stocks Name	Weight (%)
PNB Housing Finance Ltd	4.3
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd	4.3
CSB Bank Ltd	3.8
Bank of Baroda	3.6
IndusInd Bank Ltd	3.6

Active positive bets are those where the fund has a higher weightage as compared to the benchmark.

#### **PERFORMANCE** Value of ₹ 10,000-a-month SIP **Performance** ₹ 10,000 invested Period **Additional Additional Additional** Investment Benchmark Fund **Benchmark** Fund Benchmark Fund Benchmark Benchmark Benchmark (%) Tier I (%) (₹) Tier I (₹) (₹) (₹) Tier I (₹) (%) (₹) 20.8 10,954 12,077 10,901 1,20,000 Last 1 year 9.5 9.0 1,26,993 1,33,780 1,22,772 Last 3 years 21.4 17.3 13.8 17,880 16,148 14,742 3,60,000 4,81,243 4,72,253 4,43,485 Last 5 years 23.9 20.7 21.2 29,174 25,621 26,127 6,00,000 9,90,497 9,23,276 8,84,702 Since Inception 14.7 15.6 11.7 1,01,372 1.15.771 65,056 20,20,000 79,21,029 90,68,015 70,69,297

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Returns/investment value are as of April 30, 2025. Returns are on a compounded annual basis for period more than one year and absolute for one-year period and computed using NAV of Regular Plan-Growth Option. Value of 10,000 invested at inception is as on April 30, 2025. SIP values are in rupees.

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS OF OTHER FUNDS MANAGED BY THE FUND MANAGER

Scheme Name	1 year (%)		3 years (%)		5 years (%)		Fund Managers	
Scheme Name	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark		
Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Rohit Seksaria								
Sundaram Long Term Micro Cap Tax Advantage Fund - Series VI	(1.2)	(2.6)	16.2	17.9	35.0	33.2	Rohit Seksaria & Sudhir Kedia	
Sundaram Long Term Tax Advantage Fund - Series III	(1.1)	5.7	17.1	15.1	34.2	23.7	Rohit Seksaria & Sudhir Kedia	
Sundaram Long Term Micro Cap Tax Advantage Fund - Series IV	(1.1)	(2.6)	16.2	17.9	33.9	33.2	Rohit Seksaria & Sudhir Kedia	
Sundaram Diversified Equity	6.4	5.9	13.4	15.3	21.4	23.6	Sudhir Kedia & Rohit Seksaria	
Sundaram Equity Savings Fund	8.1	8.8	11.0	9.6	12.2	11.4	Sudhir Kedia, Rohit Seksaria (Equity); Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	
Sundaram Arbitrage Fund	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.1	4.9	5.5	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal (Equity); Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	
Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Ash	Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Ashish Aggarwal							
Sundaram Infrastructure Advantage Fund	1.1	3.3	19.9	20.6	29.4	27.6	Ashish Agarwal & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Financial Services Opportunities Fund	9.5	20.8	21.3	17.3	23.9	20.7	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Large and Mid Cap Fund	6.6	6.6	15.0	17.8	23.2	26.6	Bharath S & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Nifty 100 Equal Weight Fund	2.5	3.8	14.8	16.0	23.0	24.6	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Dividend Yield Fund	2.7	5.9	16.0	15.3	22.3	23.6	Ratish B Varier & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Arbitrage Fund	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.1	4.9	5.5	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal (Equity); Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	

Data as on April 30, 2025. Source: In-house Computation. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future**. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. Returns are compounded on an annual basis for periods more than one year and absolute for one year period using the NAV of the Regular Plan – Growth Option. Returns are computed using weighted average performance using the NAV & AUM Weight of Transferor and Transferee/ Surviving Scheme for the merged funds from Principal AMC. Performance data of top 3 and bottom 3 funds (based on 5 year compounded return) managed by the fund managers are provided herein. All benchmark returns are calculated based on TRI.

#### **RISKOMETER** Nifty Financial Services Index TR Moderately High Moderately High Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Risk This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\* Low to Low to High Risk High Risk Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Long term capital growth Investment in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaged in Banking & Very High Very High Low Risk Low Risk **Financial Services** \*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in **RISKOMETER RISKOMETER** doubt about whether the product is suitable for them. The risk of the scheme is Very High The risk of the benchmark is Very High