# Sundaram Balanced Advantage Fund

An open-ended Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund



Fund Insights - July 2025

# Month End AUM ₹ 1,679 Cr. Total Stocks # YTM Portfolio 6.44% Macaulay Duration 4.33 Years Top 10 Stocks as % Total Portfolio 31.9% Benchmark (Tier I) NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index

#### Fund Managers

Mr. Bharath S, Mr. Clyton Richard Fernandes (Equity) Mr. Dwijendra Srivastava (Debt)



#### Minimum Investment

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

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

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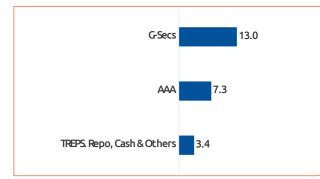
Exit Load Upto 25%, within 365 days from the date of allotment: Nil. More than 25% within 365 days from the date of allotment: 1%. >365 days: Nil

#### Plan / Option

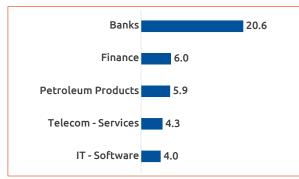
Regular and Direct

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

# **FIXED INCOME PROFILE (%)**



# **TOP 5 EQUITY SECTORS (%)**



### FUND MANAGER UPDATE

#### Equity

Average BSE200 TTM PE 23.3x and BSE200 TTM PB 3.6 end of June. Based on the allocation framework, the net long equity allocation 55.8%. Portfolio continues to have moderate sector bets with preference towards stocks with a growth bias and trading at reasonable risk reward. Portfolio carries moderate overweight in financial services, consumer discretionary and underweights in technology.

#### Sectoral Overweight

- Financial services: Benign credit costs, accommodative regulatory stance with emphasis on growth, improving liquidity and reasonable valuations keeps us positive on banks.
- **Consumer Discretionary:** Focus on specific companies within the sector who have opportunities to clock medium-term growth through improving market share against unorganized players.

#### Sectoral Underweight

- Metals & Mining: Moderation of commodity prices and uncertainty of growth in global markets possess a risk to earnings growth.
- Information Technology: We are slightly underweight IT due to soft global growth and discretionary spends; recent data showing stabilized demand trends has led to reduced underweights.
- On a cap-curve basis, the fund continues to maintain around 80% exposure to large caps and the rest towards larger-midcaps. These are outcomes of stock selection with focus on structural medium-term growth opportunities, strong balance sheets and good promoter pedigree.

#### Arbitrage

Average gross roll spreads stood at ~62 bps during the month.

## Fixed Income & REITs/Invits

Allocations stood at 22% and 2.3% respectively. The exposure is primarily into high qual-ity papers with duration of the book gradually moving up compared to last quarter.

# **TOP 5 FIXED INCOME SECURITIES (%)**

Securities	Rating	Weight (%)		
7.10% G-Secs 08/04/2034	5.3	Sovereign		
7.32% G-Secs 13/11/2030	1.9	Sovereign		
7.23% G-Secs15/04/2039	1.9	Sovereign		
7.38% G-Secs 20/06/2027	1.8	Sovereign		
7.58% REC NCD 31-05-2029- 234 SERIES B	1.5	ICRA AAA		

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION(%)**

Particulars	Weight (%)
Net Equity	55.8
Derivatives	17.4
Fixed Income	20.3
Cash/Others	6.5

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY							
Equity	Arbitrage	Fixed Income					
<ul> <li>55.8% in net long equity with large cap biased.</li> <li>Ability to use Mid &amp; Small cap to enhance return.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>17.4% in arbitrage to generate income with stability and create eligibility for equity taxation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>20.3% in high quality debt to focus on accrual with mention duration.</li> </ul>					

PERFORMANCE										
Performance			₹ 10,000 invested			Value of ₹ 10,000-a-month SIP				
Period	Fund (%)	Benchmark Tier I (%)	Additional Benchmark (%)	Fund (₹)	Benchmark Tier I (₹)	Additional Benchmark (₹)	Investment (₹)	Fund (₹)	Benchmark Tier I (₹)	Additional Benchmark (₹)
Last 1 year	2.0	4.7	0.5	10,195	10,468	10,054	1,20,000	1,22,917	1,24,392	1,23,424
Last 3 years	11.5	11.3	14.3	13,878	13,802	14,946	3,60,000	4,21,919	4,23,288	4,37,305
Last 5 years	12.2	12.6	18.9	17,783	18,115	23,751	6,00,000	7,85,176	7,86,077	8,55,790
Since Inception	10.0	10.1	11.6	40,347	41,110	49,802	17,50,000	39,85,258	41,62,683	51,51,506

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Returns/investment value are as of July 31, 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 July 31, 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	runu Manayers	
Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Bharath S								
Sundaram Mid Cap Fund	1.4	(1.7)	24.7	24.7	28.3	30.4	Bharath S & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Large and Mid Cap Fund	(1.3)	(1.4)	16.7	19.7	21.7	24.8	Bharath S & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram ELSS Tax Saver Fund	1.4	(1.6)	16.1	17.1	21.2	21.7	Bharath S & Rohit Seksaria	
Sundaram Diversified Equity	0.9	(1.6)	14.5	17.1	19.8	21.7	Bharath S & Rohit Seksaria	
Sundaram Aggressive Hybrid Fund	1.1	2.1	13.5	13.4	16.4	15.7	Bharath S & Clyton Richard Fernandes (Equity), Sandeep Agarwal & Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	
Sundaram Balanced Advantage Fund	2.0	4.7	11.5	11.3	12.2	12.6	Bharath S & Clyton Richard Fernandes (Equity) ; Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	
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Sundaram Equity Savings Fund	5.7	5.5	11.8	10.1	11.5	10.7	Clyton Richard Fernandes, Rohit Seksaria (Equity); Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	

Data as on July 31, 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 Weisght 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.



Mutual fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.