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MARKET OUTLOOK – MAY 2026



PUSH FOR DOMESTIC GROWTH AMIDST RISING EXTERNAL RISK

MULTIPLE TRIGGERS FOR GROWTH

Resiliency in Domestic Growth critical for Markets

- Domestic demand across sectors such as automobiles, premium consumption, financial services, hospitality, and industrials continues to remain healthy
- Demand supported by structural formalization, premiumization trends, and improving discretionary spending patterns

Capex

Capital expenditure intensity remains elevated across sectors reflecting long-term confidence in India's structural growth opportunity

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Concerns over Earnings outlook in FY27

Impact of higher input prices may restrain earnings growth expectations

Key Risk

- Commodity inflation, energy costs, logistics disruptions, and geopolitical uncertainties as near-term monitorable
- Increased risk of growth slowdown amid Geo-political and war related uncertainties
- Volatile FPI flows continue to put pressure on markets while steps by RBI and Government provides support
- Higher inflation limiting space for any policy actions to support growth

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

CURRENT PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – EQUITY

Medium Term Portfolio positioning

- Multiple Themes around India Growth Story
 - ▶ We remain optimistic over the medium- term India story and expect these trends to strengthen with multiple themes at play (financialization of savings, private capex revival, rising discretionary consumption, strengthening of real estate cycle, and the massive creation of digital and physical infrastructure).

Focus on 3 P's

- ▶ Investment strategy to focus on capturing the 3 Ps viz. Production (Manufacturing), Penetration (Consumption) and Premiumization (Services) as medium to long term theme for India.

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CURRENT PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – EQUITY

Current Portfolio positioning

- The sharp surge in crude oil prices has materially weakened the outlook for India's growth and inflation.
- The RBI's anticipated rate cuts, which were broadly intended to support growth, are now complicated by imported inflation from energy prices and a depreciating rupee.
- In the current volatile market scenario, we would prefer to maintain a bias towards domestic consumption-oriented sectors vs the export dependent sectors through a diversified portfolio
- Sectors which are beneficiaries of Consumption growth and Capex like Auto, Financial services, construction materials, Power and Capital goods continue to be preferred by us.
- We continue to be under-weight on Metals and FMCG.

SECTORAL EXPOSURE

Sector	Portfolio weights (%)	Benchmark weights (%)	OW/UW
Financial Services	31.85	30.71	1.14
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	6.76	8.47	-1.71
Automobile and Auto Components	8.24	7.25	0.98
Capital Goods	8.70	6.45	2.25
Information Technology	6.02	6.95	-0.93
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	4.48	6.14	-1.67
Healthcare	5.86	5.73	0.13
Power	4.00	4.23	-0.23
Consumer Services	4.64	3.48	1.16
Telecommunication	3.46	4.05	-0.59
Metals & Mining	2.78	4.40	-1.62
Construction	3.44	3.05	0.38
Construction Materials	3.52	1.97	1.55
Consumer Durables	0.40	2.61	-2.21
Services	1.42	1.82	-0.40
Realty	0.86	1.03	-0.16
Chemicals		1.49	-1.49
Textiles		0.15	-0.15
Grand Total	96.43	100.00	

Data as on 29th May 2026

EQUITY TIER 1 SCHEME – MARKET CAP EXPOSURE

Market Cap	Tata	Benchmark
Large Cap	86.04	81.33
Mid Cap	10.39	18.67
Grand Total	96.43	100.00

Market Cap Wise Grouping	Tata	Benchmark
Top 50	67.77	64.34
Next 50	18.27	16.99
Midcap 150	10.39	18.67
Grand Total	96.43	100.00

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TIME FOR MODERATION IN DURATION

- RBI announced various measures to attract capital inflows during its policy meeting (more bonds under FAR route, removal of certain limits under the general route). Further, the Centre removed capital gains and withholding tax on G-secs
- Above measures are positive for the debt market ahead of the Bloomberg Index inclusion (USD 20- 25bn). In addition, concessional swaps for ECBs and FCNR(B) deposits may also bring in ~USD 50bn
- Inflation risk rising due to increasing commodity prices amidst geopolitical concerns thereby, scope for further easing is limited
- Balanced borrowing calendar for FY27 and demand outlook in FY27 is slightly better for yields
- Ample provision of Liquidity and lower supply of papers will be critical for the yields to moderate and we expect RBI to provide support on both the parameters.
- Overall, with growth and inflation outlook concerns, we prefer a moderate duration bias strategy in the portfolio from the medium-term perspective

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

CURRENT PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – DEBT

Debt Portfolio Positioning

- Due to higher expectations of extended period of middle east conflict and the delay in normalization of Oil and trade supply issues, the interest rate outlook has become uncertain with an upward bias due to risk of inflation
- With yields confined to a narrow range, accrual rather than duration led capital gains has been the primary driver of returns
- The increased probability of a rate hike cycle has lowered the attractiveness of aggressive duration strategies, making high carry, accrual focused portfolios better suited to the current phase

Duration preference

- Current Portfolio is geared towards moderate duration in both the G-sec and Corporate Bond Portfolios.

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CURRENT PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – DEBT

Accrual Focus

- Portfolio targets a judicious mix of instrument to enhance the carry/yield of the portfolio.

Quality of Portfolio

- Corporate Bond Portfolio remains biased towards high quality issuers and on optimizing the mix of issuers to enhance accrual income to the portfolio while moderating duration risk.

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – DEBT

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – DEBT – G1

Duration and Yields	Scheme G Tier 1
Modified Duration	8.53
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.47
Instruments	
G-Sec	68.92
SDL	26.16
Govt. Guaranteed Bonds	0.70
Total	95.78

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING – DEBT – C1

Duration and Yields	Scheme C Tier 1
Modified Duration	3.84
Yield to Maturity (%)	8.04
Ratings Wise Exposure	
AAA	75.78
AA+	18.85
Total	94.63

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EVALUATING OUR FUND PERFORMANCE

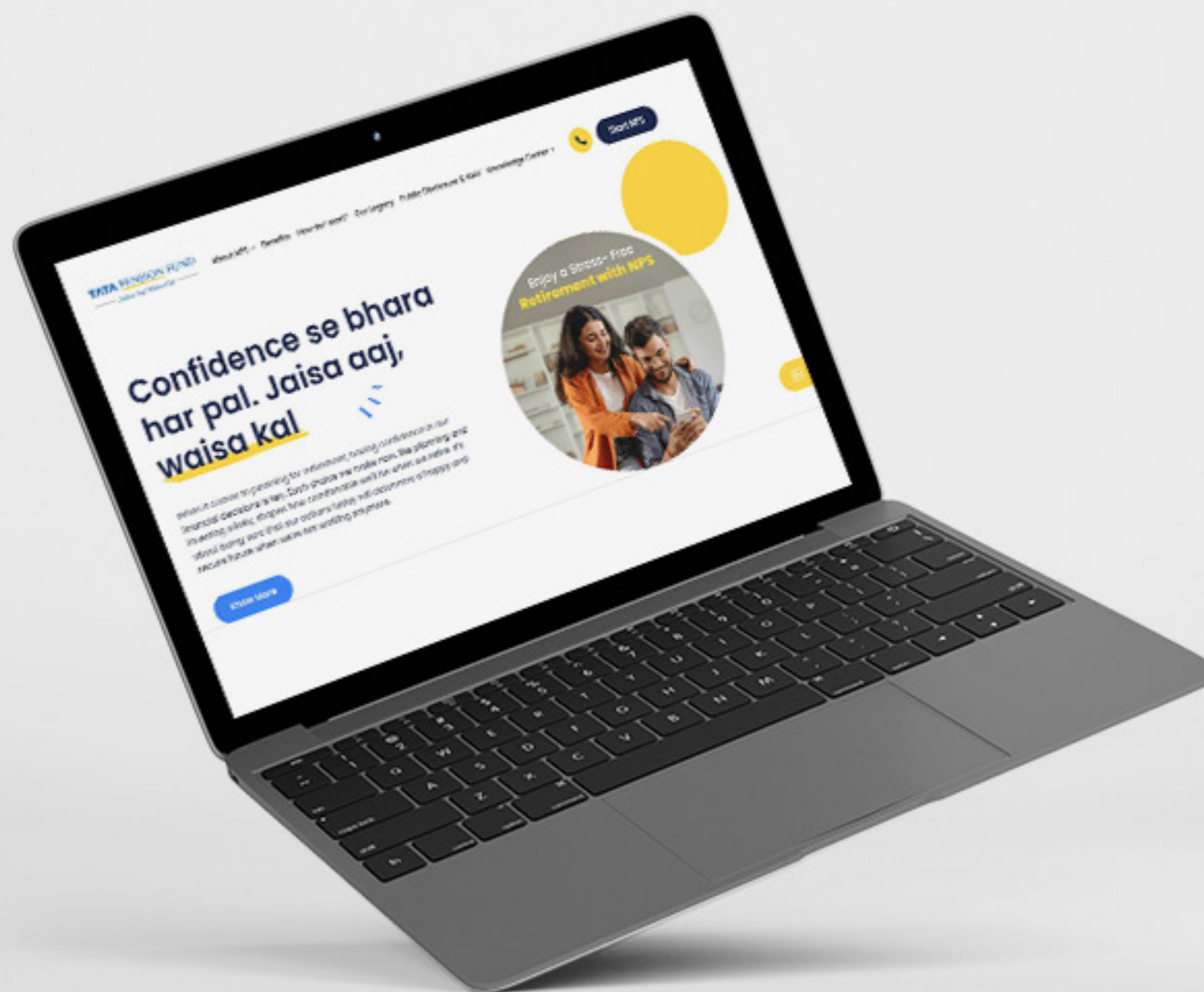
1-YEAR RETURNS

Schemes	Portfolio Returns(%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Out/Under performed over Benchmark
Scheme-E Tier I	1.19%	-0.71%	1.90%
Scheme-E Tier II	0.62%	-0.71%	1.33%
Scheme-C Tier I	3.15%	3.25%	-0.10%
Scheme-C Tier II	2.49%	3.25%	-0.76%
Scheme-G Tier I	-1.59%	-0.59%	-1.00%
Scheme-G Tier II	-1.48%	-0.59%	-0.89%
Tax Saver Tier-II	-0.20%	1.15%	-1.35%

Source : NPS Trust website. Data as on 29th May 2026

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