



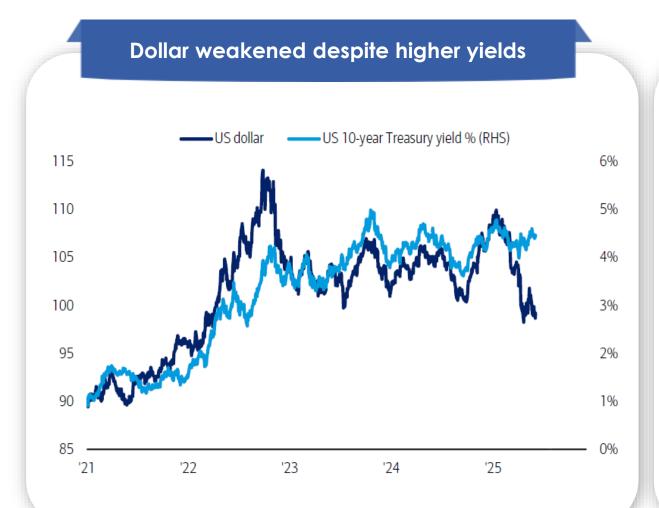
# Market Insight – Equity

An overview on Equity Markets

June 2025

#### What dollar weakness means for EM equities?

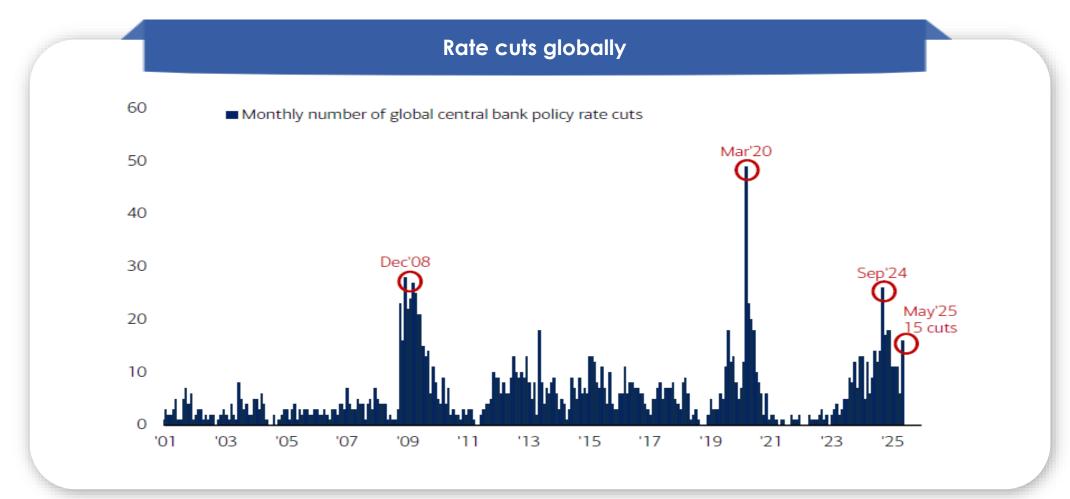






### Growth slowdown prompting monetary measures

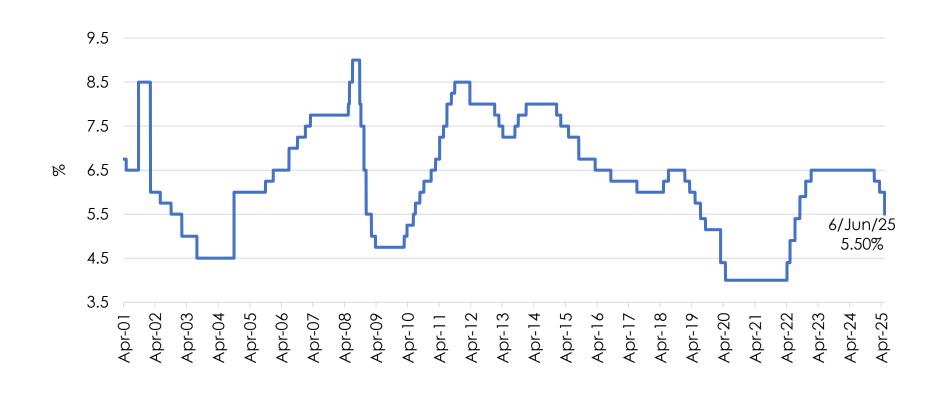




### **MPC Policy rate**



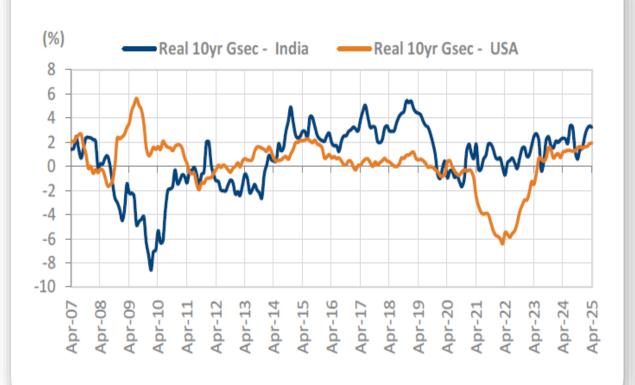
#### MPC has cut policy rate by 100 bps in current cycle



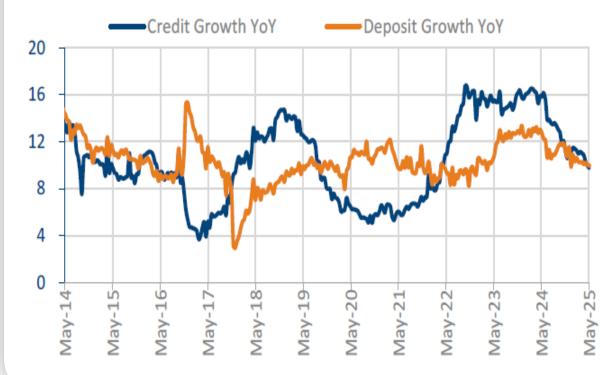
#### Front-loading of repo rate cut



#### Indian real rates higher than US

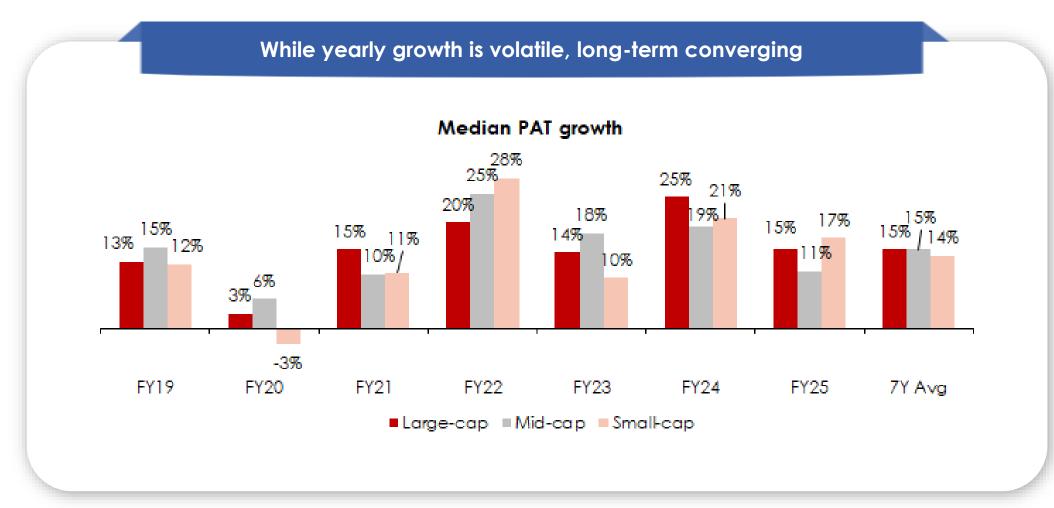


#### Weakening credit growth



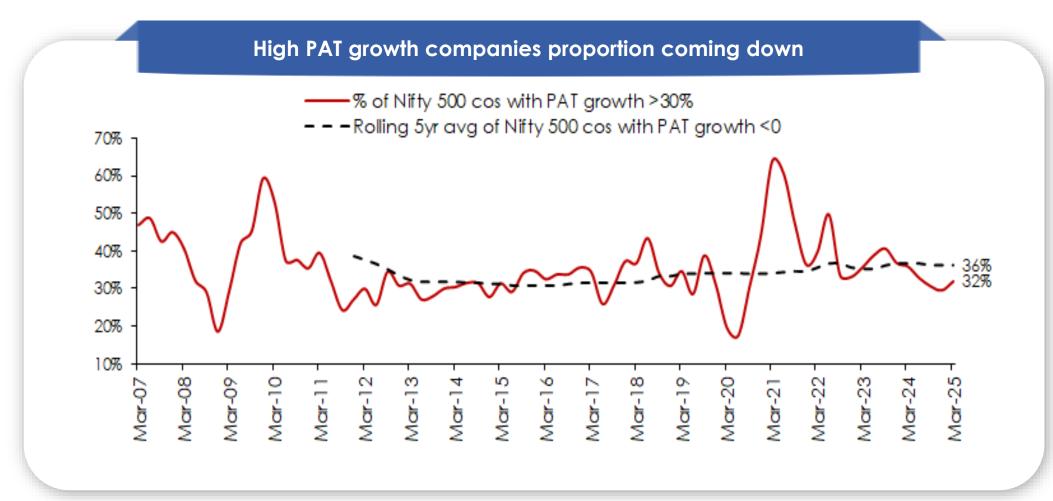
#### Long-term PAT growth similar across market-caps





#### PAT growth distribution over long-term





### Nifty earnings consensus estimates









## **Economic Indicators**

### **Economic Indicators and Forecasts**



Indicator	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
<b>Economic Activity</b>												
Real GDP (YoY%)	8.0	8.3	6.8	6.5	3.9	-5.8	9.7	7.6	9.2	6.5	6.4	6.5
Gross Fixed Investment (YoY%)	6.5	8.5	7.8	11.2	1.1	-7.1	17.5	8.4	8.8	7.1	6.8	7.2
Industrial Production (YoY%)	3.3	4.6	4.4	3.8	-0.8	-8.4	11.4	5.2	6.0	4.1	5.7	5.4
Price Indices												
CPI (YoY%)	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.4	4.8	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
WPI (YoY%)	-3.7	1.7	2.9	4.3	1.7	1.3	13.0	9.4	-0.7	2.3	2.5	3.1
External Balance												
Current Account (% of GDP)	-1.1	-0.7	-1.8	-2.1	-0.9	0.9	-1.2	-2.0	-0.7	-1.3*	-1.0	-1.1
Fiscal Balance												
Fiscal Deficit (% of GDP)	-3.9	-3.5	-3.5	-3.4	-4.6	-9.2	-6.7	-6.4	-5.5	-4.8	-4.4	-4.3
Interest Rates												
Central Bank Rate (%)	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.3	
10-Year Note (%)	7.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.3	
Exchange Rates												
USDINR	66.2	64.9	65.2	69.1	75.5	73.1	75.8	82.2	83.4	85.5	87.5	86.5

## **High Frequency Indicators**



		Apr- 24	May- 24	Jun- 24	Jul- 24	Aug- 24	Sep- 24	Oct- 24	Nov- 24	Dec- 24	Jan- 25	Feb- 25	Mar- 25	Apr- 25
Fiscal	Gross tax collection (YoY %)	16.9	14.4	35.0	14.0	-15.8	11.9	1.6	10.0	11.1	4.6	19.7	2.8	6.5
Foreign Trade	Export (Rs Bn)	35.3	39.6	35.2	22.8	34.6	34.3	39.0	32.0	37.8	36.3	36.8	42.0	38.5
	Import (Rs Bn)	54.3	62.1	56.7	57.5	64.3	54.0	63.1	63.9	58.5	59.4	51.0	63.5	64.9
	Capital flows (USD bn)	6.6	7.5	9.1	9.1	13.9	16.0	-5.1	-1.5	12.6	-0.6	-2.2	15.4	3.2*
	Forex Reserves (USD bn)	638	652	652	667	684	705	685	658	640	631	639	665	688
Industry	IIP (Index)	147.7	154.6	150.7	149.4	145.7	146.9	150.2	148.1	158	161.6	151.1	166.3	152
	Composite PMI (Index)	61.5	60.5	60.9	60.7	60.7	58.3	59.1	58.6	59.2	57.7	58.8	59.5	59.7
	Cement Production (Index)	192.3	190.6	198.5	174.6	176.5	178.8	187.2	177.0	211.7	219.7	215.2	246.2	205.1
	Steel Production (Index)	210.0	209.7	204.0	205.1	206.1	202.0	212.9	212.9	221.8	228.1	216.8	240.2	216.2
Banking	M3 (YoY, %)	11.3	11.3	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.8	11.5	11.4	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.4
	Bank Credit (YoY, %)	15.3	16.1	13.8	15.0	15.0	14.4	13.3	13.4	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.1	11.3
	Deposits (YoY, %)	12.7	12.2	10.6	11.0	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5
	Median MCLR (%)	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
	CP Issuance (Rs Bn)	4115	4040	4225	4589	4711	3976	4451	4451	4358	4565	4659	4429	5456
	LAF (Rs Bn, Daily Average)	202	-1377	-547	1027	1509	1009	1500	1386	-685	-2036	-1666	-1275	1398
Consumer	Automobile Sales ('000)	2087	1968	1952	1783	2065	2383	2558	1952	1420	1926	1762	2038	1808
	Fuel Consumption (YoY %)	7.8	1.9	2.3	10.7	-3.1	-4.4	4.1	10.6	3.1	2.2	-3.1	-0.9	-0.2
	Air Traffic (YoY %)	2.4	4.4	5.8	7.3	5.7	6.4	8.1	11.9	8.2	11.3	11.1	8.8	8.5
Infrastructure	Electricity production (YoY %)	10.2	13.8	8.6	8.0	-3.7	0.5	2.0	4.4	6.2	2.3	3.6	7.5	1.0
	Port volume (YoY, %)	1.3	3.7	6.8	6.0	6.7	5.9	-3.4	-5.0	4.0	6.1	6.9	13.3	7.0
	Rail Freight (YoY, %)	1.5	3.7	10.1	4.6	0.0	-5.8	1.5	1.2	2.2	4.4	-0.4	3.8	4.5

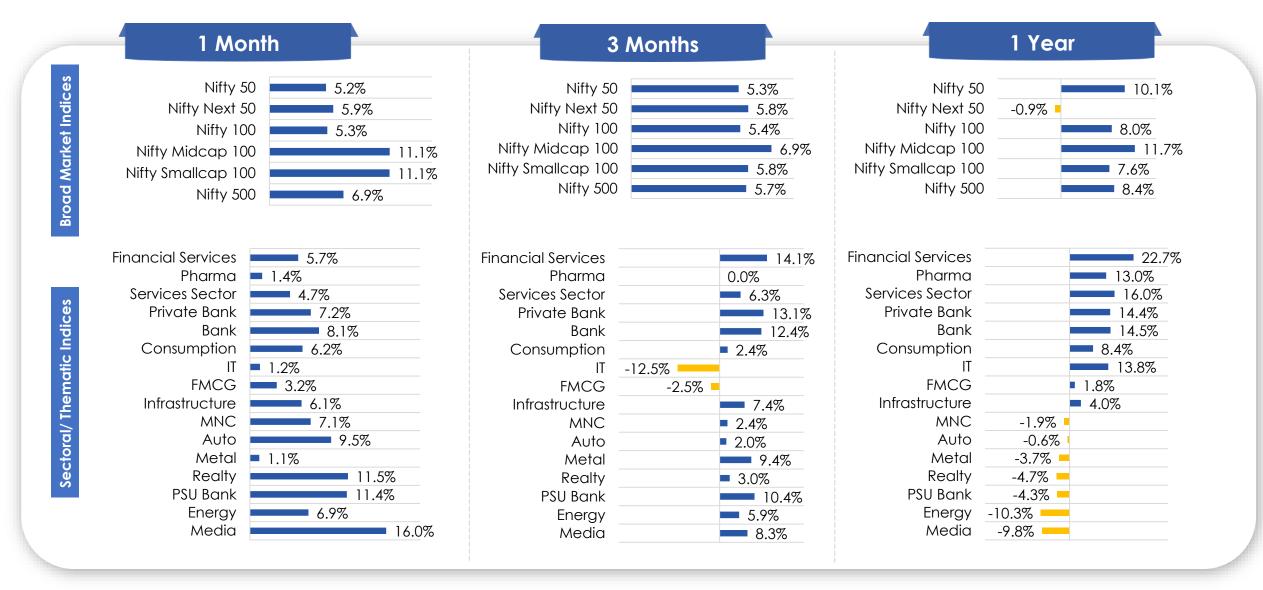




# Equity Markets & Valuation

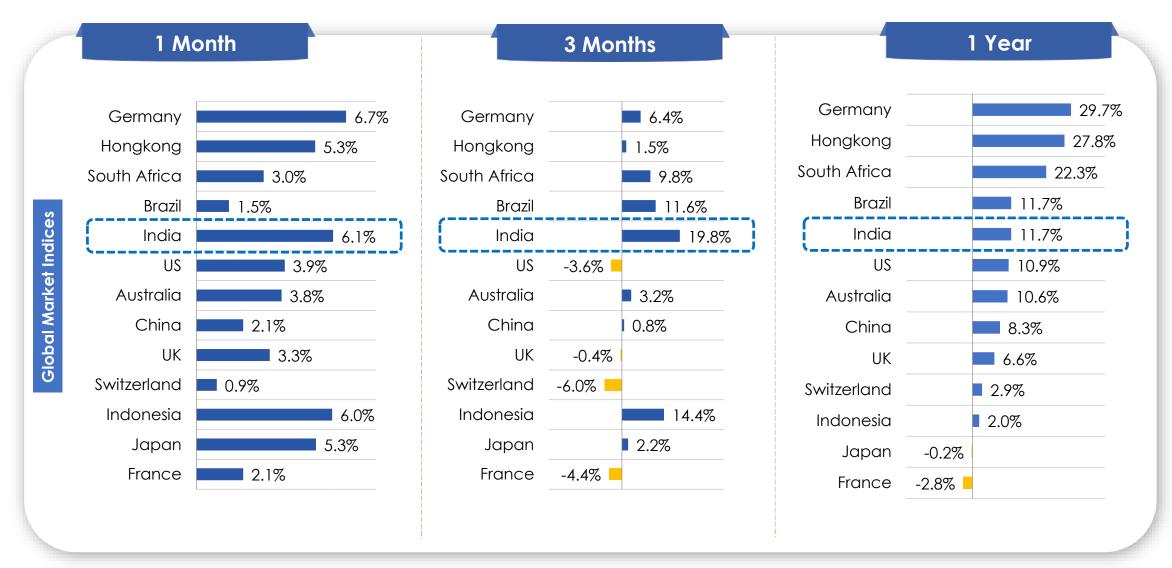
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#### Global Markets Performance



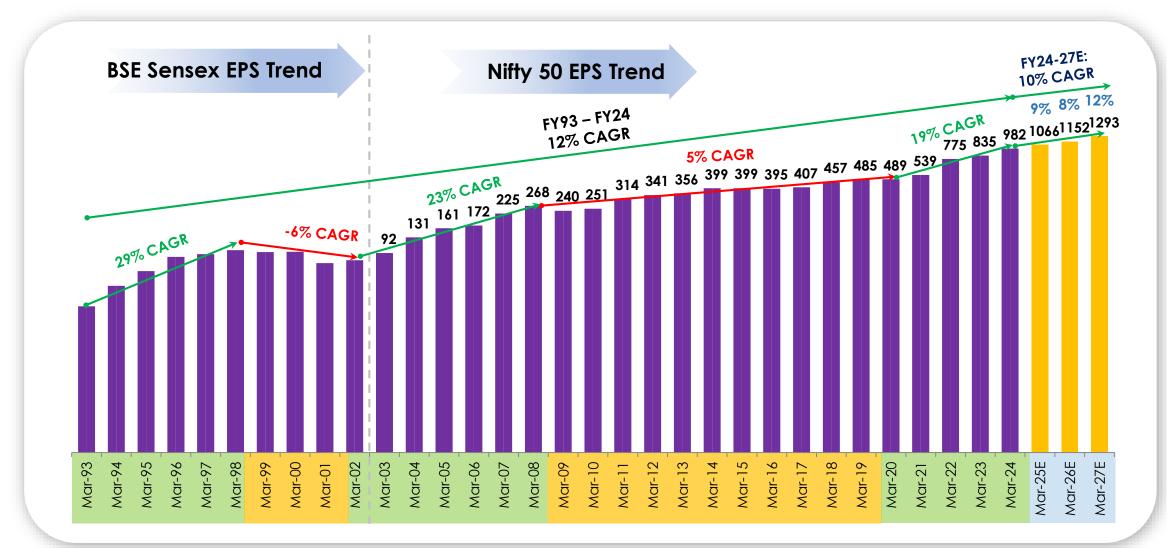


Returns are in absolute (point-to-point). Index representation: Brazil - Brazil lbovespa Index; France - Cac 40 Index; Germany - Dax Index; US - Dow Jones Indus. Avg; UK - FTSE 100 Index; South Africa - FTSE/JSE Africa All Share; Hongkong - Hang Seng Index; Indonesia - Jakarta Composite Index; India - Nifty 50; Japan - Nikkei 225; Australia - S&P/ASX 200 Index; China - Shanghai Se Composite; Switzerland - Swiss Market Index.

Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 30/May/2025

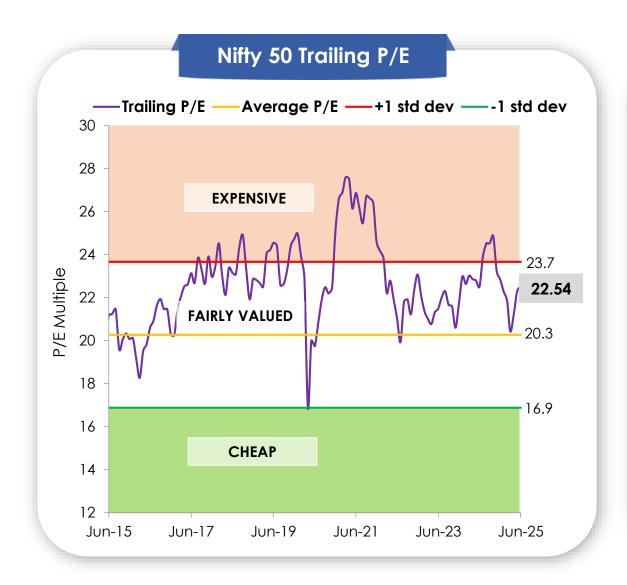
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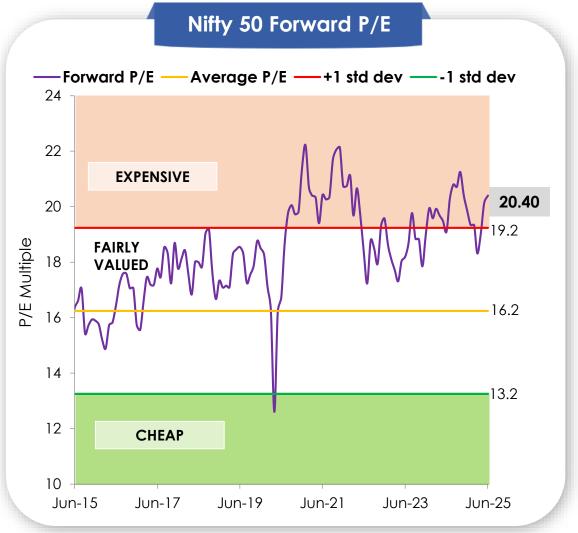




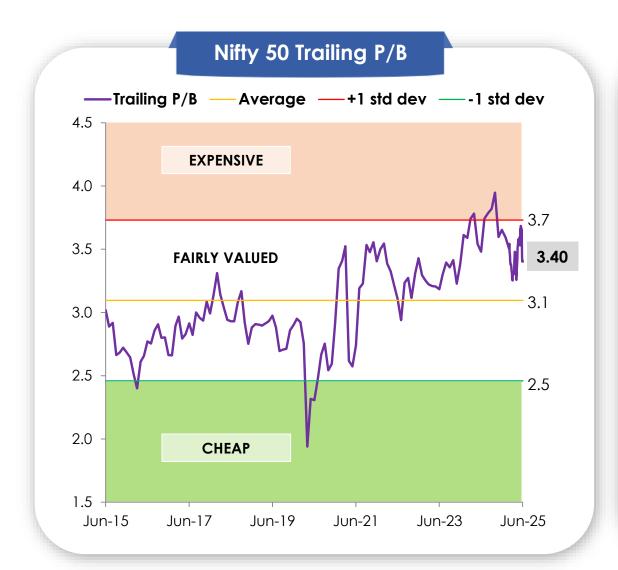
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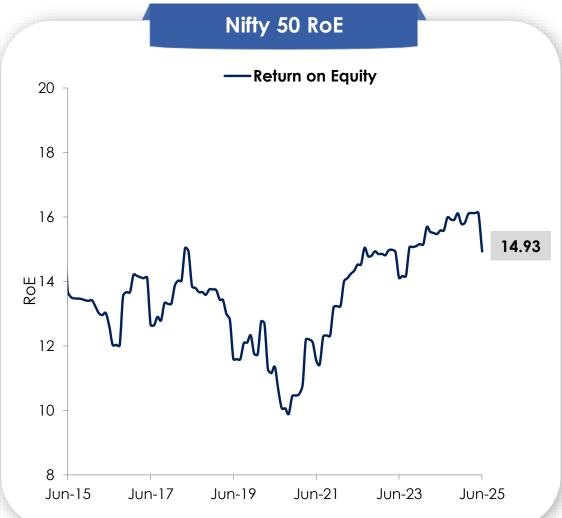






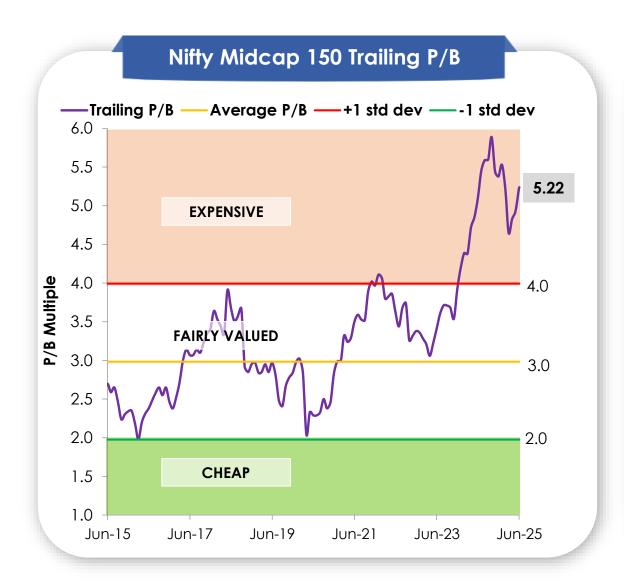


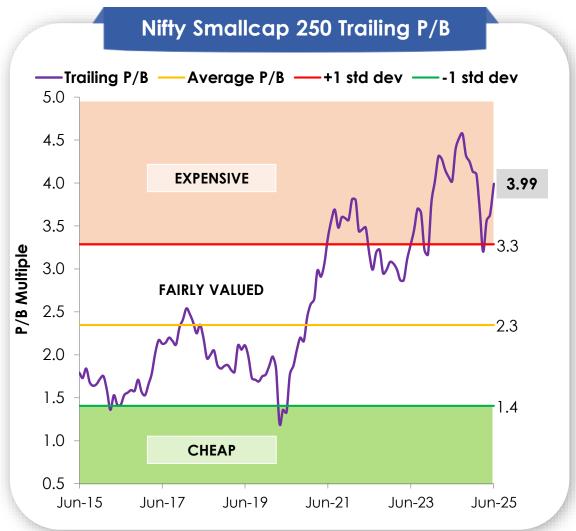




#### P/B Ratio: Mid caps & Small caps

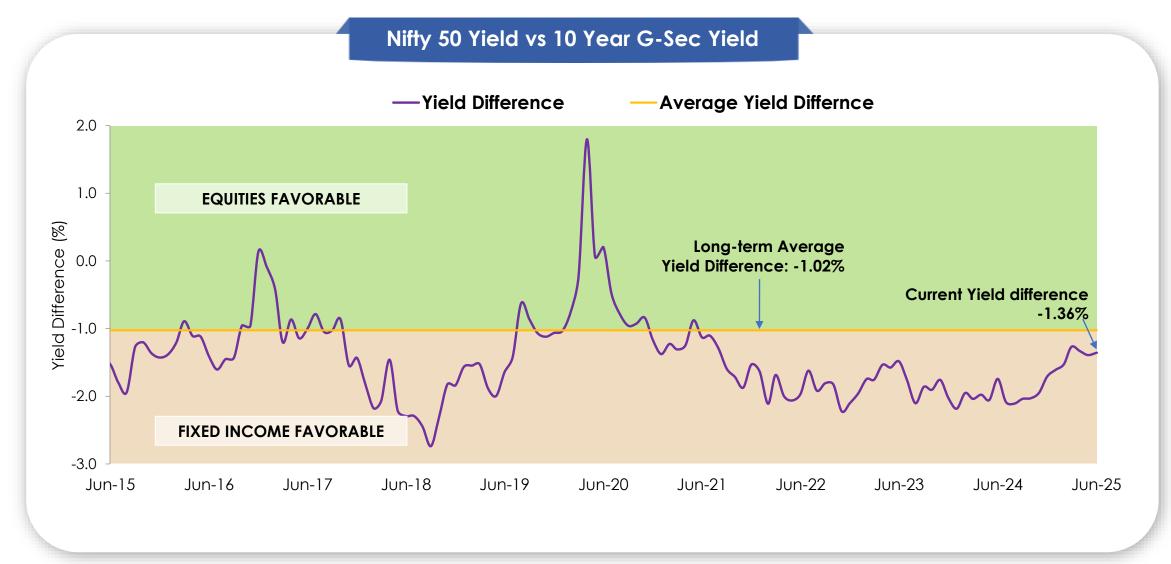






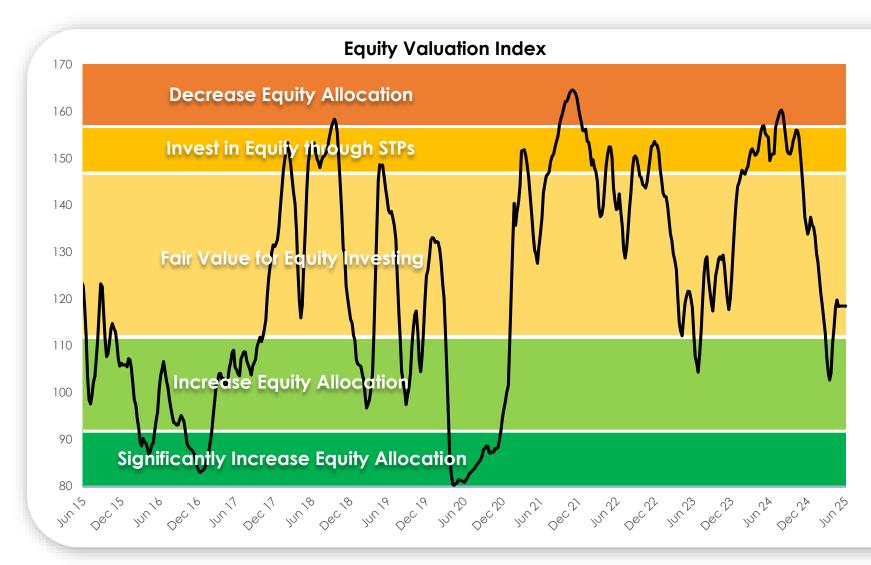
#### **Equities v/s Bonds**





#### Equity allocation framework for investors



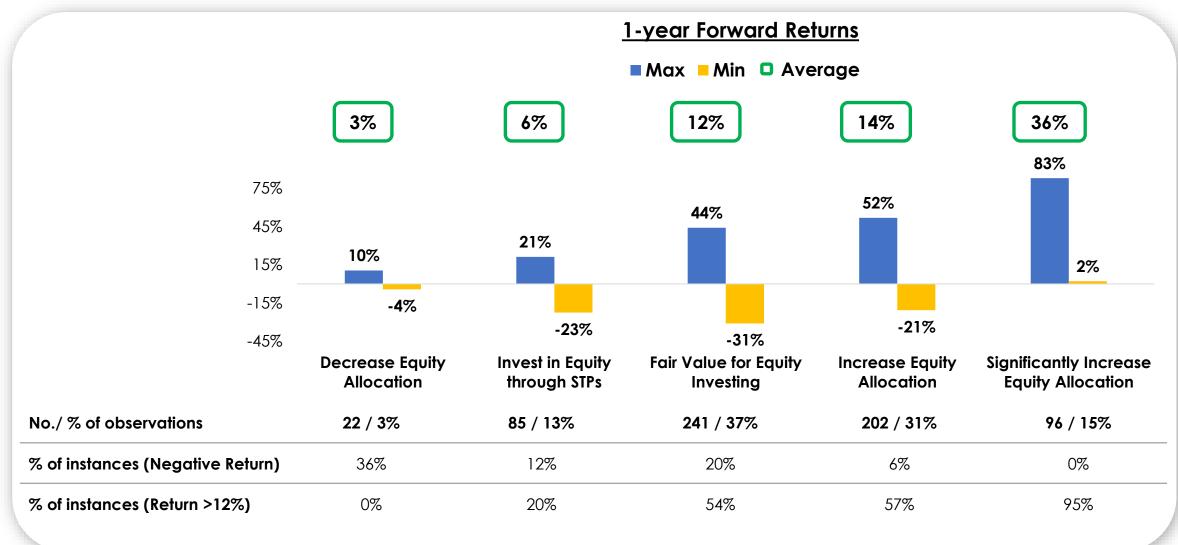


#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- Equity Valuation Index is a guidance for lumpsum allocations into the equity schemes
- Current index level suggests that equity is in fair value zone and investors can continue with their equity allocations
- This valuation framework is generic, and investors should consult with their financial advisers for suitability relative to their financial goals

#### **Equity Valuation Index: Forward returns**





#### Key take away



- Uncertainty regarding tariffs still lingers as negotiations are on with trading partners; expectations are for a tariff rate much lower than initial announcements
- India's GDP numbers have been higher than expectations at 7.4% for 4QFY25 while full year growth was at 6.5%
- Benign inflation has provided room for a surprise upfront sharp 50 bps rate cut by MPC taking total to 100 bps since Feb 2025
- MPC has changed its stance to Neutral; this could signal end of the rate cut cycle
- Sharp 100 bps cut to CRR likely to keep system liquidity comfortable; supportive for credit growth
- Normal Monsoon expectations, sufficient food stock provide comfort on inflation and rural economy
- Our in-house equity valuation index (based on Nifty-50 Index) continues to be in the "Fair Value for Equity Investing" zone
- Q4FY25 topline has been in-line with expectations though profits have been higher; however next year (FY26) has seen Consensus
   EPS cuts
- Asset allocation and risk management should be the focus for investors in the current environment
- Hybrid Funds such Balanced Advantage, Multi Asset Allocation, Aggressive Hybrid Fund, Equity Savings Fund can be considered for lump-sum investments
- After 4 years of value style outperformance, trend reversal in favour of 'quality-growth style' over 'value' is now visible
- Investors should adopt a staggered approach towards equities the bias is toward Large caps based on relative valuations

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