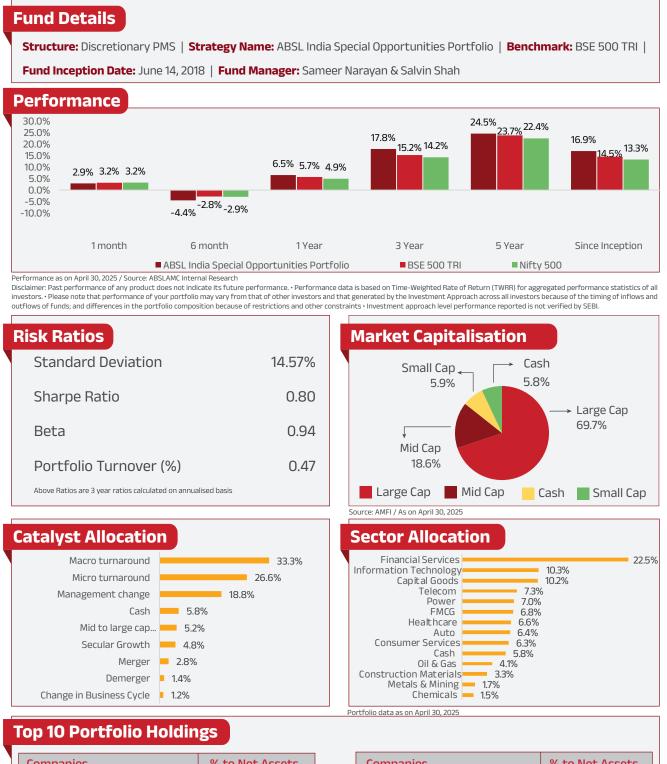


ABSL India Special Opportunities Portfolio

Investment Theme

The strategy aims to invest in companies that are primed to benefit from the following catalysts - Micro turnaround, Macro Turnaround, Management Change, Develeveraging, Demerger, Mid to Largecap potential and Secular growth companies.



Companies	% to Net Assets	
Bharti Airtel Ltd	7.0%	
Bharat Dynamics Limited	6.0%	
ICICI Bank Ltd	5.5%	
Trent Ltd	5.2%	
Axis Bank Ltd	4.0%	

Companies	% to Net Assets	
Bank Of Baroda	3.9%	
Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd	3.8%	
United Spirits Ltd	3.7%	
Cholamandalam Inv. & Fin. Co. Ltd	3.6%	
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	3.4%	

Equity Outlook

Nifty surged for the second consecutive month and was up 3.5%. Mid-cap. and small-cap. indices also joined the rally and were up 4.7% and 2.2%, respectively. Almost all sectors ended in green, except metals and IT, which declined 5.8% and 3%, respectively. The consumer durables, oil & gas and FMCG sectors were up above 5%. Global markets ended mixed. Mexico, Indonesia and Australia were up 6%, 3.9% and 3.6%, respectively, whereas US (Dow), Hong Kong and Singapore declined 4.6%, 4.3% and 3.5%, respectively. FIIs brought in April 2025 to the tune of \$1.2bn (secondary) and DIIs remained net buyers to the tune of \$2.8bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. GST collection rose 12.6% YoY to an all-time high of Rs2.37tn in April (vs Rs1.96tn MoM). Headline inflation fell to post-pandemic low of 3.34% in Mar-25, led by a further fall in vegetable prices. There has been further fall in vegetable prices in April MTD, which could potentially take Apr-25 CPI print to 2.9% YoY. IIP growth in March increased to 3.0% (February: 2.7%) with electricity production at 6.3%, manufacturing at 3.0%, and mining at 0.4%. The manufacturing PMI expanded to 58.2 in April from 58.1 in March and 56.3 in Feb to hit a 10-month high driven by strong demand and a sharp rise in output, most notably among consumer goods makers.

Other key developments: (1) the RBI announced an Open Market Operation (OMO) purchase to inject liquidity, (2) the US President announced a sweeping set of reciprocal tariffs on April 2; however, on April 9, he announced a 90-day 'pause' on reciprocal tariffs for all except China, (3) the RBI reduced the repo rate by 25 bps to 6% and shifted its stance to accommodative, (4) IMD predicted above-normal monsoon rainfall this year—expected at 105% of the long-period average, with a 5% margin of error, (5) the RBI relaxed liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) guidelines, which is expected to enhance credit availability and support growth in the banking and financial sectors, (6) IMF slashed India's FY2026 GDP growth projection to 6.2%, down from its earlier estimate of 6.5%, citing growing global trade tensions and economic uncertainty and (7) the US President indicated that tariff talks with India are going great.

Source: Internal Research

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Portfolio Update:

In the month of April 2025, Bharti Airtel Ltd, Bharat Dynamics Limited, ICICI Bank Limited, Trent Ltd & Axis Bank Ltd. continue to be the fund's top holdings. We continue to employ our extensive bottom-up research process, to identify mispriced opportunities, with special focus on companies with credible managements, healthy balance sheets, higher returns on capital, and strong runway for growth.

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Investment Style

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	Growth	Blend	Value	
Large Cap				
Mid & Small				

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