DSP India Equity Fund



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Investment Strategy

The investment objective of the DSP India Equity Fund ("Fund") is to achieve long term capital appreciation from a portfolio that is substantially constituted of equity and equity related securities of mid cap and small cap companies.



Performance Track Record

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

USD CAGR Performance as on July 31, 2025	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	8 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
DSP Strategy – Gross*	-3.08%	6.11%	8.15%	-1.10%	-5.08%	16.41%	19.30%	11.42%	12.99%	13.77%
DSP Strategy – Net*	-3.12%	4.26%	6.02%	-1.57%	-4.97%	12.72%	17.22%	9.32%	10.73%	11.43%
MSCI India	-5.10%	-1.11%	4.30%	0.59%	-7.95%	10.29%	14.62%	8.59%	8.43%	6.85%
Nifty Midcap 150 TR	-4.79%	4.12%	6.72%	-0.88%	-6.08%	20.73%	26.42%	13.14%	14.15%	11.63%

Strategy performance up to 3 years is for the UCITs Fund & more than 3 years is for the mirror domestic strategy. Gross performance of the Fund represents performance before considering any expenses of the Fund including tax on the investments of the Fund and investment management fees. The Net performance is after considering all expenses including tax and investment management fees. For regulatory disclosure of the Fund performance, please refer page

Portfolio Characteristics



Top 10 Stocks

Company	Weight (%)	Mcap (USD bn)
Coforge Limited	4.3%	6.7
IPCA Laboratories	3.4%	4.3
Coromandel	3.1%	9.1
Supreme Industries	2.7%	6.2
Bharat Forge	2.4%	6.4
Voltas	2.4%	5.0
PFC	2.4%	15.5
Page Industries	2.3%	6.2
Fortis Healthcare	2.2%	7.4
Dixon Technologies	2.2%	11.6

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON 230 210 190 170 150 130 110 90 DSP Strategy - Gross MSCI India - Nifty Midcap 150 TRI

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Fund Construct	Details
Number of Stocks	57
Cap-wise split*	Mid Cap – 65.1%, Small Cap – 15.1%, Large Cap – 10.6%, Cash – 9.2%

Portfolio Metrics**	Current	FY26E	FY27E
EPS Growth (%)	30%	30%	22%
P/E (x)	27.5	26.1	23.7
P/BV	4.0	3.9	3.7
ROE	15%	15%	16%

Fund Characteristics

Fund Structure	UCITS ICAV (Sub Fund of DSP Global Funds ICAV)
Investment Manager	DSP Asset Managers Private Limited
Fund Manager	Vinit Sambre
Investment Area	India Equities
Total Firm Assets	~\$27.9 bn
Total Sub Fund Assets	~\$29.1 mn
Strategy AUM	~US\$ 2,237 mn
SFDR	Category 8

Share Class Details

Bloomberg Ticker	DSPIESU ID EQUITY
Total Expense Ratio	0.70%
Management Fee***	0.45%
Launch Date	15 March 2021
Base Currency	USD
Currency Classes	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Dealing Day (DD)	Daily
Notice (Subscription Redemption)	10:00 am (Irish time) on the relevant DD
Share Class	Seed Class
ISIN	IE00BK0WZ337

Legal Info

Management Company	Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited
Auditors and Tax Advisors	Grant Thornton
Legal Advisor to the ICAV as to Irish law	Zeidler Legal Services
Global Distributor	DSP International UK****
Administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC
Website, Prospectus and KIID	dspindia.com/ucits

The above market capitalization of stocks is based on SEBI classification. **The portfolio metrics displayed are estimates of the anticipated development of the portfolio holdings when measured against certain metrics. Some computations may also have extreme values removed from the calculations. These estimates are not intended to be an estimate or representation of future performance of the Fund. The investment which is herein promoted concerns the acquisition of shares in a UCTS fund and not in a given underlying asset such as shares of a company as these are only the underlying assets owned by the Fund. The Fund is actively managed by the Investment Manager without reference to a benchmark index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The Fund is subject to capital gain tax in India.

^{***} The Management Fee outlined in this document includes the investment management fee payable to the Investment Manager and the global distribution fees payable to the Global Distributor but doesn't include 0.025% fee payable to Waystone as Management Company . ****DSP International UK Ltd (FRN: 1004912) is an Appointed Representative of Thornbridge Investment Management LLP. Thornbridge Investment Management LLP is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority Management Company . (FRN: 713859)









Portfolio Updates / Insights

Top 3 Contributors						
Sectors	Active weight					
Materials	4.21					
Industrials	-4.76					
Financials	-8.17					
Stocks	Active weight					
BSE Ltd.	-2.86					
IPCA Laboratories Limited	2.83					
Coromandel International Limited	1.98					

Top 3 Detractors						
Sectors	Active weight					
Consumer Discretionary	4.30					
Health Care	-1.29					
Consumer Staples	-0.86					
Stocks	Active weight					
Coforge Limited	2.90					
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited	-0.84					
One 97 Communications Ltd.	-0.93					

- We remain cautious on the markets due to weak corporate earnings growth in 1QFY26 so far and ongoing global tariff-related uncertainties.
 Our cash position of around 6% is being held tactically to capitalize on potential market weakness, should it occur.
- In line with our positive outlook on consumption—driven by tax benefits and lower interest rates towards the end of the year—we have increased allocations to consumer companies such as **Vishal Megamart** and **Voltas Ltd**.
- We have also raised our exposure to a mid-sized IT company, Mphasis, where valuations remain attractive at 25x FY27 earnings estimates.
 With double-digit earnings growth expected over FY25–FY27E and a likely recovery in global IT spending as tariff-related headwinds ease, we see a favorable risk-reward balance here.
- On the lending side, we believe financials will benefit from the 100-bps interest rate cut this year. We have added Cholamandalam Investment & Finance, which is positioned for healthy AUM growth of 20–25% over the next five years. This growth is expected to be driven by market share gains in new businesses and steady expansion in its core vehicle finance segment. Chola is evolving from being predominantly vehicle-finance-focused to a diversified NBFC, with vehicle finance contribution likely to fall below 50%. While the market is pricing in 15% long-term growth, we expect Chola to deliver closer to 20%, led by diversification into newer products.
- On the other hand, we have reduced our exposure in Nippon Life India Asset Management, Max Financial Services, Timken, JK Cements, and Jubilant Foodworks due to peaking valuations.

Sector Spotlight

- Materials: Cement volume growth is expected to moderate in 1QFY26, attributed to early monsoon and soft demand in southern and central regions. The demand for plastic pipes and steel tubes remained subdued amid volatile raw material prices, cautious channel behaviour, and early monsoon impact.
- **Financials:** Credit growth is expected to remain sluggish on weak demand, with deposits growing slightly faster across banks. Life insurers are well positioned to deliver a positive margin, supported by recent launches of new non-par products and expanding sum assured. In 1QFY26, we expect further moderation in AUM growth alongside elevated credit costs.
- Consumer Discretionary: Global auto volumes remained weak amid policy uncertainty, negatively impacting auto revenues for global players. 2W wholesales declined YoY on weak domestic demand, while PVs grew YoY on robust exports; CVs stayed soft except bus demand. QSR players saw continued weak demand trends, although SSSG trends are anticipated to turn positive for the sector.
- Industrials: Product-based companies are expected to sustain strong margins, having already passed on raw material inflation through price hikes. W&C experienced healthy growth driven by cables, while demand for fans and kitchen appliances remained weak. The early onset of monsoons disappointed both brands and channels, who had anticipated a strong second summer.
- Health Care: Diagnostics may see muted volume growth with better realizations, while hospitals are expected to grow on improved occupancy and steady Average Revenue Per Occupied Bed gains. Pharma companies are likely to report a strong 1Q driven by domestic price hikes, volume recovery, and key US launches.

Available Share Classes

Share Class	ССҮ	Distribution Policy	Launch Date	Initial Offer Price	Minimum Holding	Minimum Initial Subscription	Redemption Fee
Seed Class*	USD	Accumulation	15 March 2021	10 USD	1,000,000 USD	1,000,000 USD	None
Class A Unhedged	USD	Accumulation	18 August 2021	10 USD	1,000 USD	1,000 USD	None

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Trade uncertainty continues to remain elevated, though targeted resolutions have led to a modest reduction in specific areas. While the U.S. imposed broad-based 25% tariffs on Indian goods, it simultaneously advanced trade agreements with the EU, Japan, and ASEAN, which helped to ease global risk sentiment. In this environment, India's landmark FTA with the UK emerged as a key positive—enhancing export visibility amid a fragmented global trade landscape.

The <u>US</u> government's decision to impose a 25% tariff on Indian imports, effective August 7, could weigh on India's export performance, particularly across key sectors such as textiles, pharma, electronics, agri-products, and machinery. In FY25, India's export to US totaled ~\$87 billion, equivalent to ~2.5% of GDP. This direct exposure has a limited impact on GDP (refer chart of the month below), with a weaker INR potentially offsetting some of the effect by enhancing India's price competitiveness in global markets. Among EM peers, Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines have lower US tariffs rates (~20%) compared to India. Korea's tariffs are similar to India's at 25%, whereas Bangladesh (35%) and China (55%) face higher tariffs. Furthermore, ongoing policy efforts by the RBI to encourage investment, combined with India's relatively limited exposure to U.S. trade, could influence its positioning relative to other Asian counterparts as global trade policies continue to evolve.

The <u>India–UK FTA</u> holds significant strategic importance, with an expected ~\$34.1 bn boost to bilateral trade. Textiles and apparel gain immediate duty-free access, enhancing competitiveness versus Bangladesh and Vietnam. Gems and jewellery exports (~\$941 mn in FY24) benefit from up to 4% duty removal, while processed foods secure over 95% tariff-free coverage, unlocking niche export opportunities. IT and business services also gain from social security relief, reducing costs for IT firms. While whisky and premium automobiles largely favour UK exporters, these measures deepen bilateral engagement and could support long-term EV and premium consumption linkages.

Beyond its sectoral gains, the FTA is a strategic pivot. It strengthens India's role in global supply-chain realignment and lays the foundation for future trade agreements with the EU and U.S. India's recent experience with Australia's FTA—where exports rose 1.5x—highlights the potential for similar diversification benefits in value-added exports.

India's domestic macro environment remains firmly supportive with the IMF raising India's FY2026 GDP growth outlook to 6.4% from 6.2%. Above-normal monsoon rainfall has improved kharif (summer crop) sowing and rural sentiment which bodes well for rural consumption, CPI inflation eased to a six-year low of 2.1%, and manufacturing PMI in Jun'25 surged to 59.2, a 17-year high. The government, in collaboration with the RBI, has implemented a series of policy measures, including rate cuts, income tax relief, liquidity support, and maintaining benign food inflation, to bolster the recovery of domestic demand. This combination of stable growth, disinflation, and supportive policy strengthens India's ability to withstand global trade frictions.

In YTD 25, MSCI India Index US\$ returned ~2.7% vs. MSCI EM ~15.6% and MSCI DM 9.9%. MSCI India's forward PE is at ~19.3, with the 2FY now trading at ~7% above its +1SD. FPIs have sold US\$ (7.7)bn YTD'25 (vs ~\$(0.8) Bn in 2024), while DIIs continue to buy at ~US\$ 48.5bn in CY25. Monthly SIPs hit fresh highs ~USD 3.2bn in India, suggesting the preferred form of investment for India's retail.



Info Sources: Nuvama, Morgan Stanley Research, MOFSL, Avendus Spark Research, Elara Securities, UBS. Data as of July 2025. MXASJ – MSCI Asia Ex-Japan, FPI – Foreign Portfolio Investor, DII – Domestic Institutional Investor, RBI – Reserve Bank of India, FY – Financial Year, CY – Calendar Year; YoY is Year over Year, YTD – Year to date, EM – Emerging Markets, DM – Developed Markets, NSO- National Statistics Office.







Regulatory Performance Depiction



Performance In Prescribed Regulatory Format	31/Jul/2024 to 31/Jul/2025	31/Jul/2023 to 31/Jul/2024	29/Jul/2022 to 31/Jul/2023	30/Jul/2021 to 29/Jul/2022	31/Jul/2020 to 30/Jul/2021
MSCI India Index	-7.95%	35.64%	7.54%	3.19%	42.87%
Nifty Midcap 150	-6.08%	52.87%	22.75%	0.83%	81.87%
DSP Strategy	-4.96%	35.87%	13.56%	-9.47%	57.26%

Potential Risks

The value of investment in the Fund may be affected by the following risks:

- Market Risk: The Fund can invest in equities which may be affected by market risk (the risk of an investment losing its value due to changes in economic conditions).
- Investment in India: The Fund will invest primarily in India. India is an emerging economy and investment often carries with it substantial risks.
- Derivative and Counterparty Risk: The Fund will enter into various financial contracts (derivatives) with other parties. There is a risk that the
 other party to a derivative will become insolvent or fail to make its payments which may result in the Fund and your investment suffering a
 loss
- Liquidity Risk: The Fund can be invested in financial instruments that may have low levels of liquidity.
- Currency Risk: Changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Fund and the designated currency of unhedged share classes of
 the Fund expressed in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund may lead to depreciation in the value of the shares of that share
 class.

For a complete overview of all risks attached to this Fund, refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Supplement and the Fund's prospectus.

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