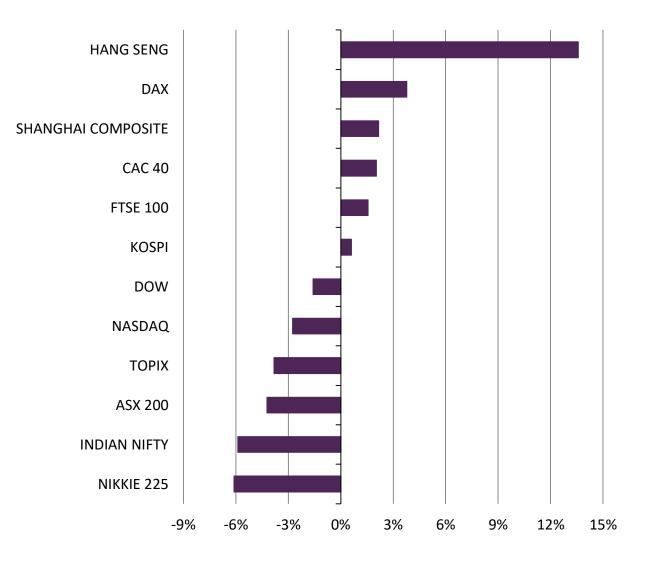








Global Markets performance in Feb-25



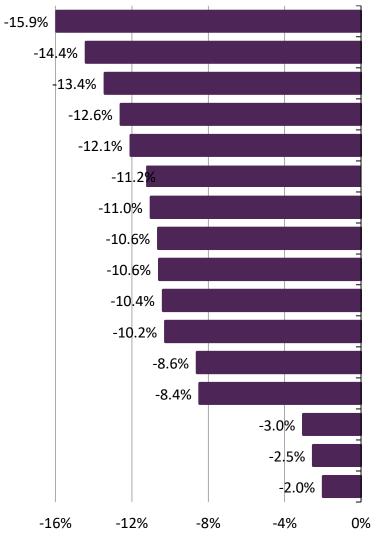
Equity Investing: Monthly musings

-20%

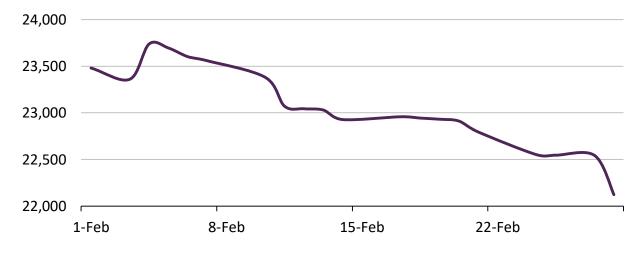


Sector wise performance during the month

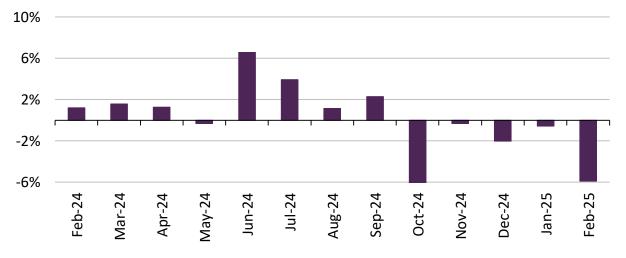
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NIFTY Performance in Feb 2025



NIFTY monthly performance for trailing 12 months



Equity Investing: *Index valuations*





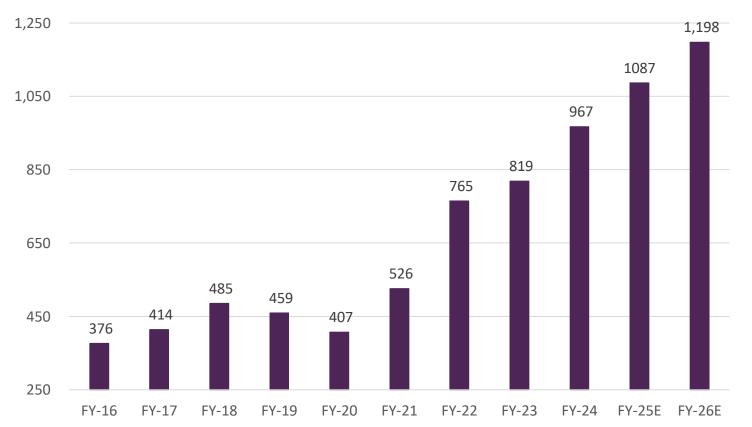
Nifty Trailing 12M P/E & 5 Yr. Avg. P/E

Nifty Trailing 12M P/B & 5 Yr. Avg. P/B

- Currently Nifty50 is trading at around 21.3x its trailing 12-month earnings while its five-year historical average price to earnings ratio stands at around 23.9x. A discount of 10.8% from its five-year historical average.
- In terms of price to book ratio, the Nifty50 is trading at around 3.4x its book value while its five-year historical price to book ratio stands at around 3.3x. Trading at premium of 1.7% to its five-year historical average.



Nifty Historical and Estimated EPS (Consensus)



From the financial year 2023 EPS the consensus estimates for Nifty50 from FY-24 to FY-26E expects earnings to grow at a CAGR of about 11.3%.



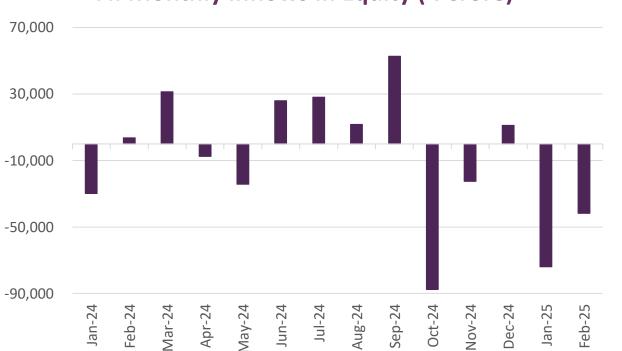
India Market Cap. to GDP Ratio



- Currently India's listed companies market capitalisation to GDP ratio stands at about 109.5 % (FY-26E). The ratio is considered an indicative of overall equity market sentiments and cycles.
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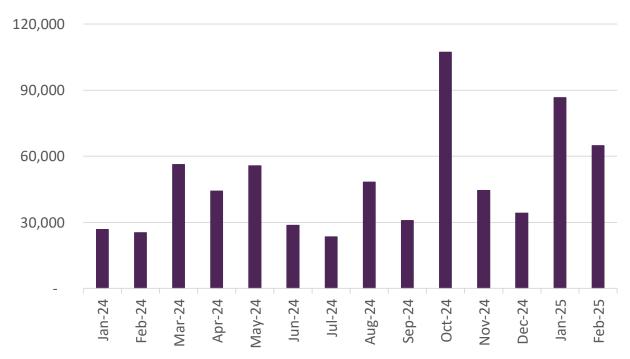
Equity Investing: Big Money Flow





FII Monthly Inflows in Equity (₹ Crore)

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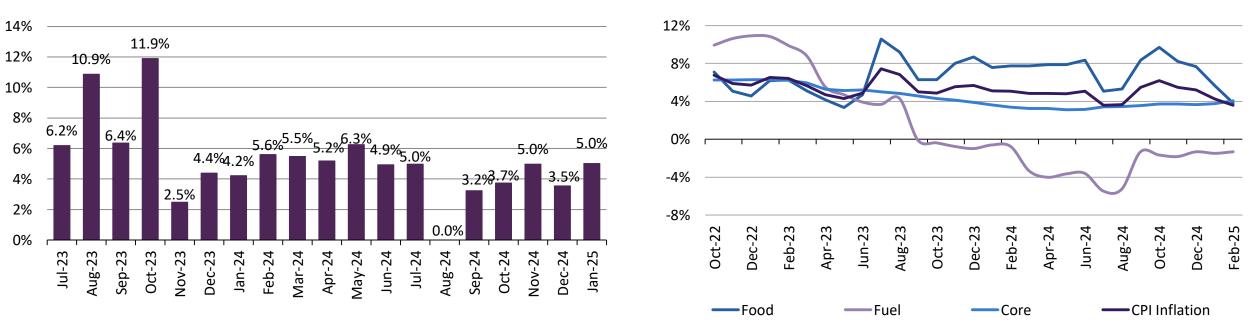


- FII monthly flows for the month of Feb-25 has seen net outflows of almost ₹41,814 crores, third largest outflow in last twelve months.
- On the other hand, domestic funds have seen monthly net inflows of around ₹64,855 crores, maintaining its positive flows for the last twelve months.



IIP Growth (%) trend (2011-12 base)

Food, Fuel, Core & CPI Inflation (%) YoY



- Index of industrial production JAN'25 Industrial growth at a five month high led by manufacturing. Manufacturing and mining growth
 accelerated in Jan'25 while electricity production growth moderated. On the use-base front, since Nov'24 growth remains healthy for most
 segments while consumer non-durables continues to contract.
- Consumer price inflation FEB'25 Inflation eases to a seven-month low of 3.6%; vegetable inflation turns negative. CPI inflation moderated sharply to 3.6% in Feb'25, down from 4.3% in Jan. The decline was primarily driven by easing of food inflation, with vegetable inflation turning negative. The average CPI for the quarter is now expected to fall below the RBI's initial projection of 4.4%.

Top Ideas

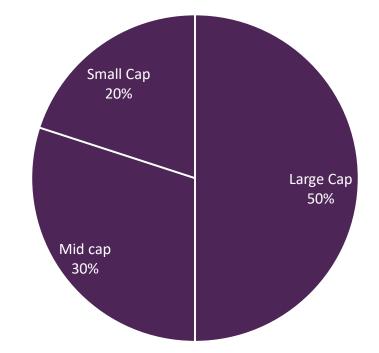


S.No.	Large Cap
1	ICICI Bank Ltd.
2	ITC Ltd.
3	Tata Steel Ltd.
4	Bharti Airtel Ltd.
5	Infosys Ltd.
6	Siemens Ltd.
7	Hindustan Unilever Ltd
8	Divi's Laboratories Ltd.
9	State Bank Of India
10	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd

S.No.	Mid Cap
1	Voltas Ltd.
2	APL Apollo Tubes Ltd.
3	TVS Motor Company Ltd.
4	ITC Hotels Ltd.
5	Dixon Technologies Ltd.
6	Data Patterns (India) Ltd.

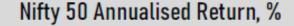
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4	Transrail Lighting Ltd.

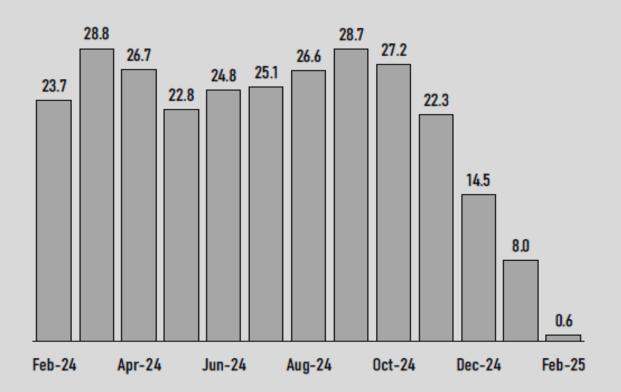
NOTE: The strategy has shifted from individual weight based to equal distribution.



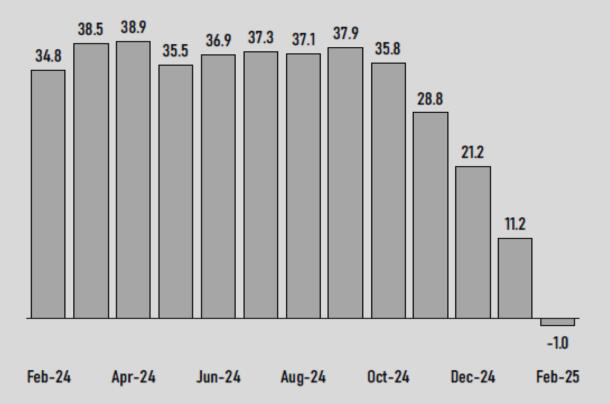


Equity Market Returns Falling for the Fourth Successive Month





Nifty 500 Annualised Return, %



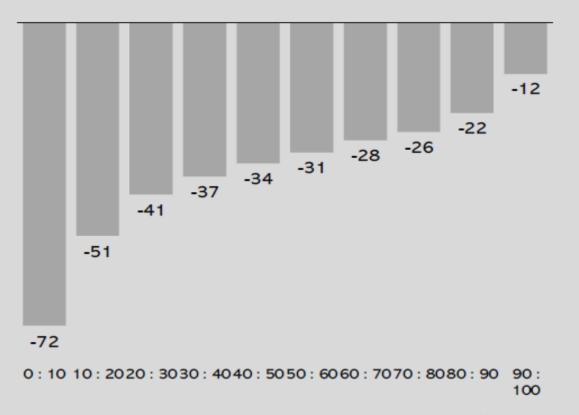


Stock Level Corrections Often More Mared

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Down from All-Time High, Nifty 50, %

Down from All-Time High, Nifty Midcap 150, %





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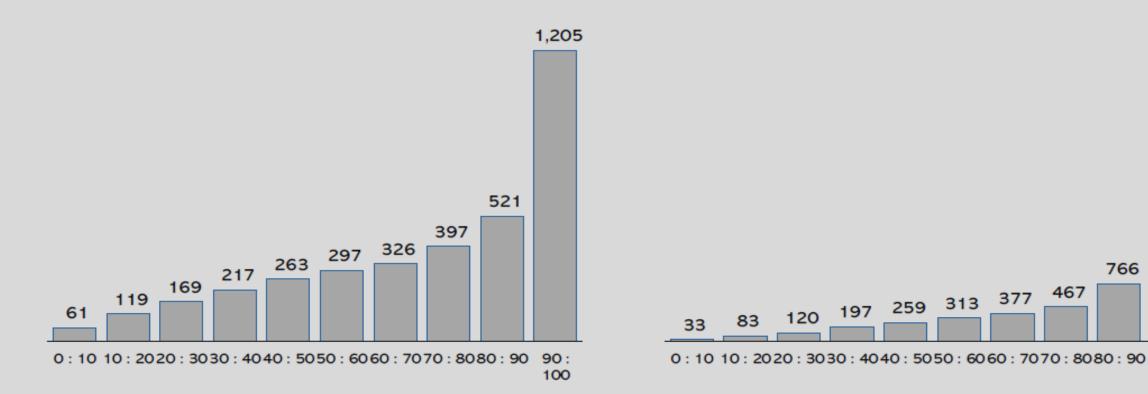
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Yet, the return over the last 5-years are Still Very Large

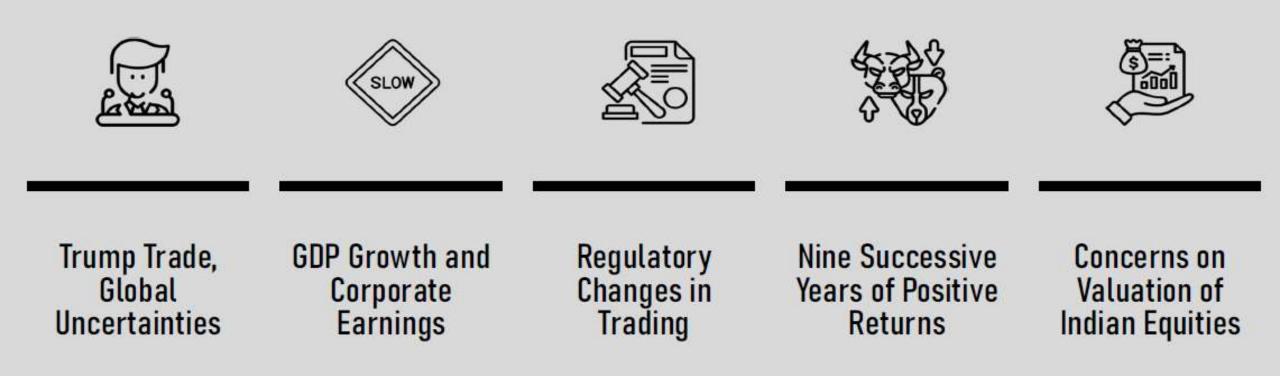
Up from Mar'20 Lows, Nifty 50, %

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Factors, Which are Keeping the Market Down



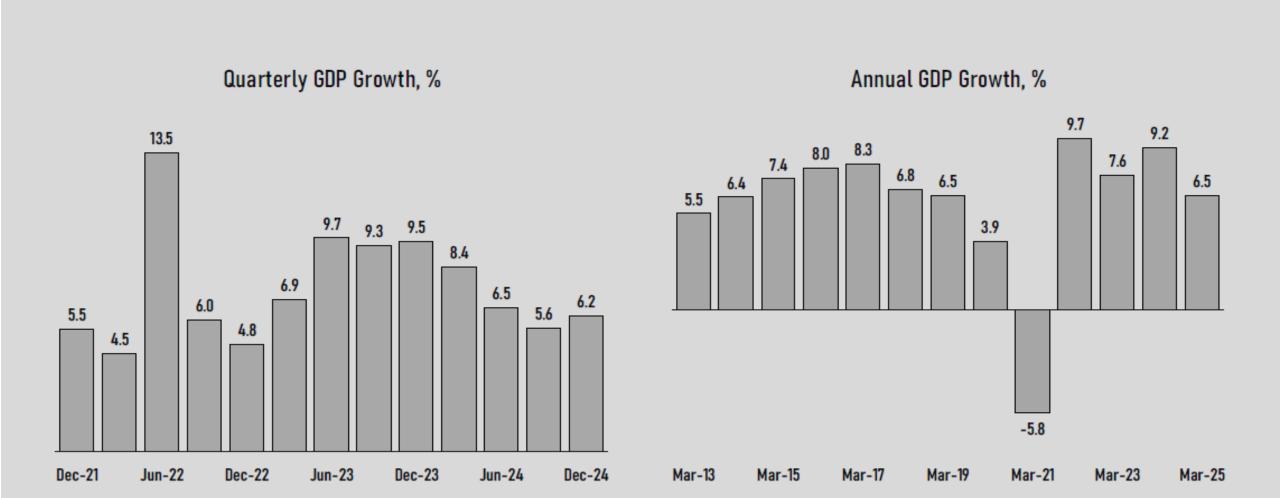


Factor which Influence the Equity Market the Most in Medium/Long-Term



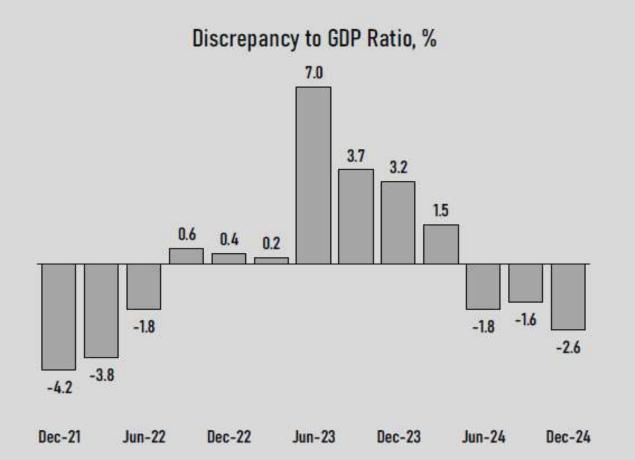


Sharp Drop in Real Economic Growth

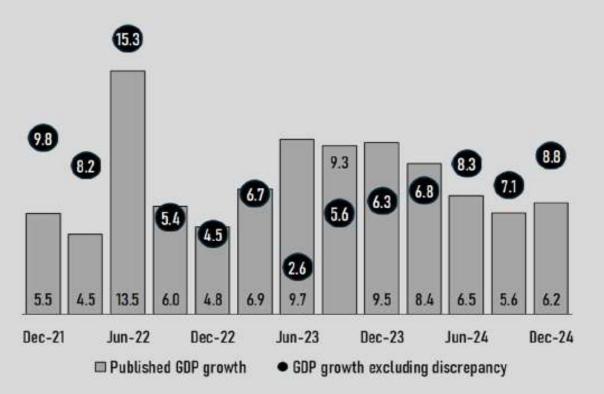




Unexplained Factor Impacted GDP Growth in Latest Quarter



GDP Growth with and without Discrepancy, %





Investment Activities Looking Up

	Steel production	Cement production	Capital goods production	Capital goods imports	Cargo traffic	Credit to industry	Diesel consumpti on	Electricity generation	FDI to India	Frieght traffic
12M trend	5	nn	m	~~~	V	~~~	m	~~	m	M
Latest	5.1	4.0	10.3	12.8	6.2	7.2	4.2	2.4	5.6	0.9
Previous month	4.4	13.5	8.8	-3.4	3.4	8.0	6.0	5.3	-21.1	-4.3
Two months ago	5.2	3.1	3.1	18.7	-5.0	7.9	8.5	3.8	3.4	3.6
FYTD25	5.8	3.3	5.1	7.1	-6.5	8.5	2.4	5.0	17.9	4.1
FY24	12.5	8.9	6.3	0.0	11.5	6.9	4.3	10.3	-0.1	4.6



Urban Consumption Turning Around

y/y %	IIP Durables	Airport traffic	CPI Urban	Retail credit transfers	Consumer imports	Petrol consumpti on	PV sales	GST	Toll collection
12M trend	~~~	~~~~	~.	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	m	N.	The	~~	2~
Latest	8.3	10.5	3.9	17.2	96.7	6.7	9.2	12.3	19.0
Previous month	14.1	13.2	4.6	10.6	-30.9	11.1	4.0	7.3	13.3
Two months ago	5.7	9.8	4.9	29.8	-8.2	9.6	0.9	8.5	14.5
FYTD25	8.8	8.8	4.3	19.9	12.1	7.9	1.6	9.4	11.7
FY24	3.6	15.0	5.1	22.8	6.2	6.4	8.3	11.6	19.7



Rural Consumption Slowed

y/y %	IIP non- durables	Gov rural expenditur e	AVG daily wages	MGNREGA work demand	DBT transfers	Two wheeler sales	Tractor sales	CPI Rural
12M trend	m	1.	~	5 M	n	m	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	m
Latest	-7.6	-46.7	6.2	13.5	57.9	-8.8	14.0	4.6
Previous month	0.5	-52.7	6.4	7.3	38.4	-1.2	-1.3	5.8
Two months ago	2.6	361.8	6.4	3.0	84.0	14.2	22.4	6.0
FYTD25	-1.5	6.5	6.4	-9.3	23.9	11.6	5.3	5.4
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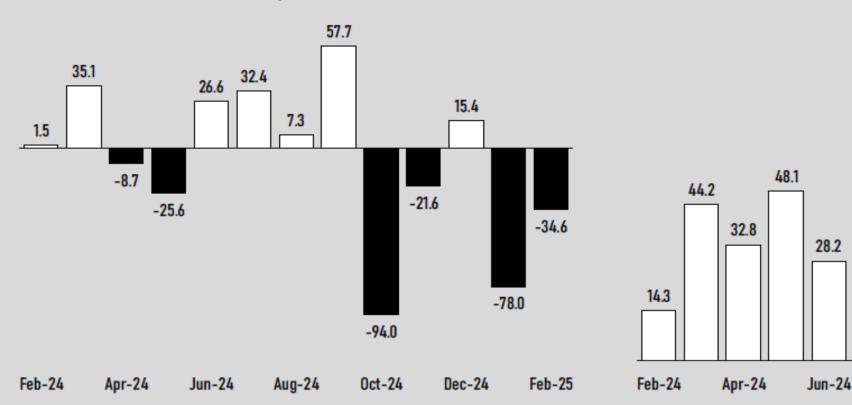


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Feb-25

No FPI Equity Inflow in 2024, MFs Net Buyers of Rs. 4.35 Lakh Crore



FPI Flows into Equities, Rs.'000 crore

MF Flows into Equities, Rs.'000 crore

90.8

Oct-24

32.6

31.7

Aug-24

28.2

25.1

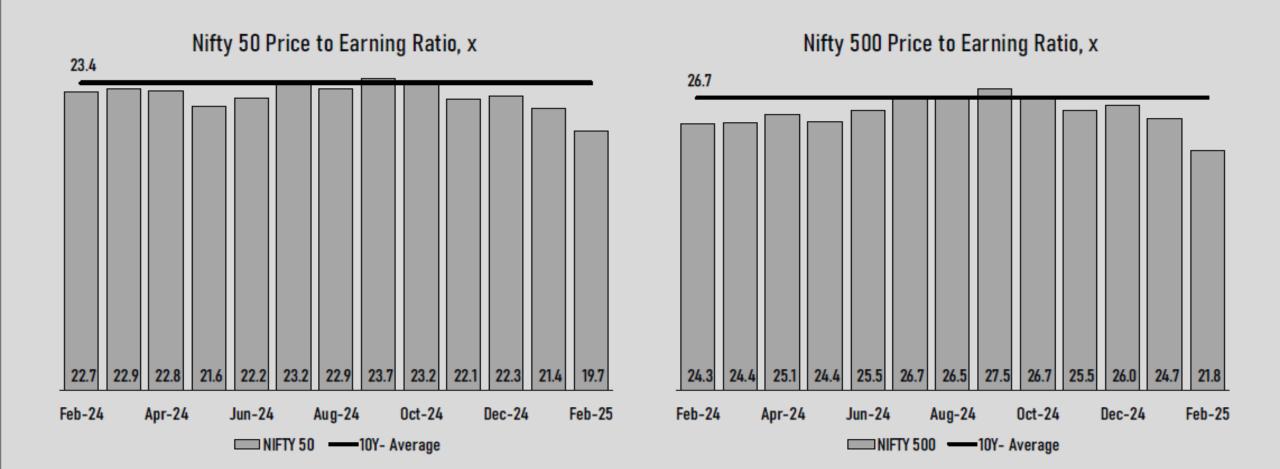
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Dec-24



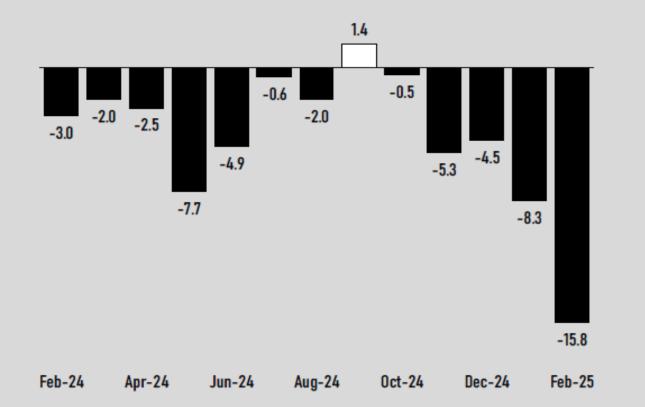
Equity Valuations were Stretched in the Earlier part of 2024





Equity Valuations at Discount Currently vs. Long-term Averages

Nifty 50 Over/Undervaluation, %

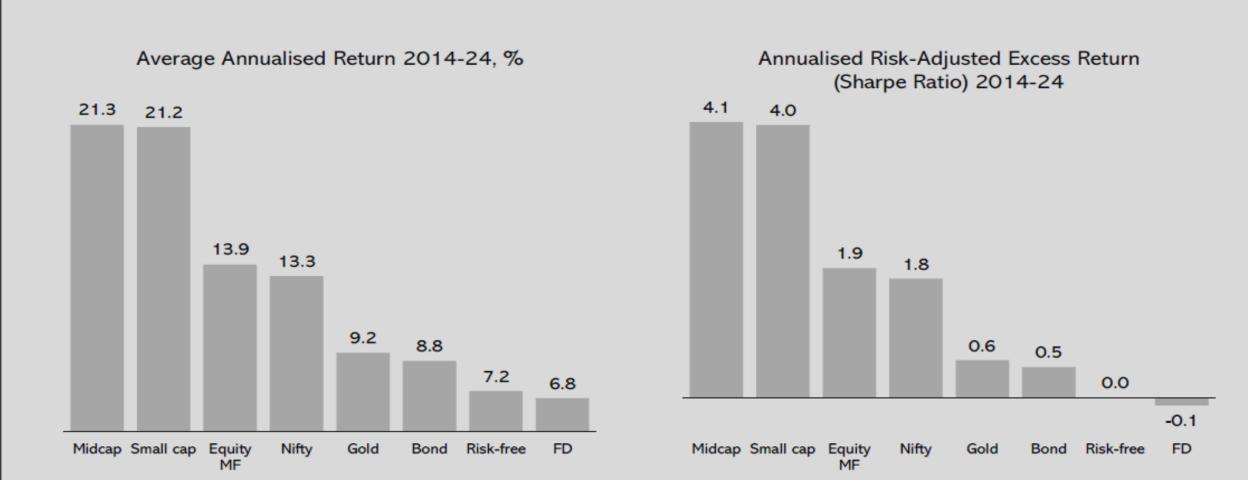


2.9 0.1 0.1 -0.7 -2.5 -4.4 -4.3 -6.0 -7.3 -8.8 -8.7 -8.5 -18.1 Feb-25 Feb-24 Apr-24 Jun-24 Aug-24 Oct-24 Dec-24

Nifty 500 Over/Undervaluation, %



Equities Remain the Best Asset Class in India



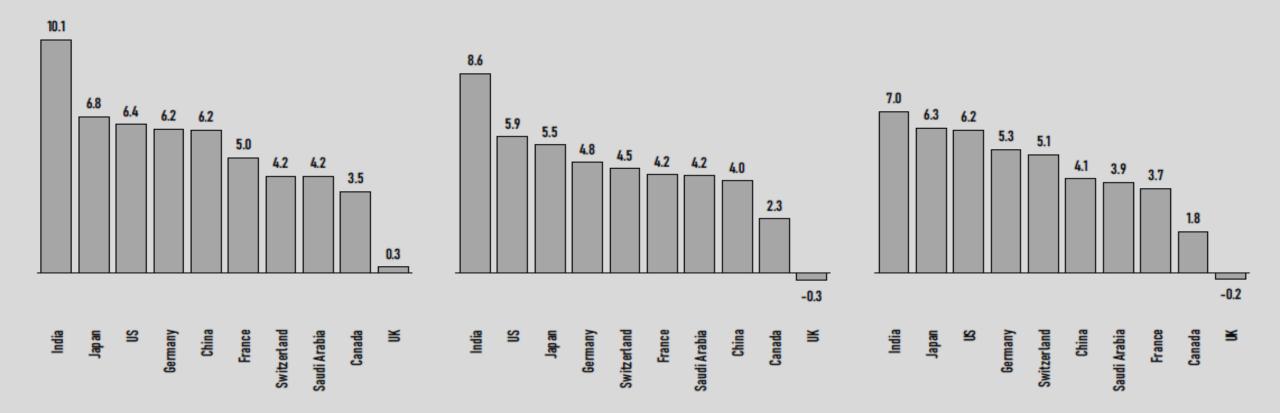


India Best Performing Equity Market by US Dollar Return in Last 10 years

Average 1-year USD return - 2015-24, %

Average 3-year USD return - 2015-24, %

Average 5-year USD return - 2015-24, %





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