SUNDARAM ASSET MANAGEMENT

– Singapore -

Sundaram India Opportunities Fund February 2024

MSCI India TR Index#

2.7

5.2

9.7

Investment Manager: Sundaram Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd

Investment Advisor: Sundaram Asset Management Company Ltd., (India)

Launch date : December 17, 2021

Domicile: Singapore

Fund Type: Fund of Funds, Daily Dealing

Investor Restriction: Only Accredited Investors and Institutional Investors.

Positioning: India focused Fund of Funds, providing exposure to listed India equities across the different market cap curves.

Approach: To deliver long term capital appreciation over the medium and long term by taking advantage of the opportunities present in the Indian equity market as identified by the Sundaram Asset Management Singapore largely from a variety of India equity funds from the Sundaram stable.

Style: Dynamic allocation across component funds and cap curves enables risk mitigation and return optimization for investors.

Platforms Available on	
	– Allfunds
Class Name	ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker
Classic Class Institutional Class Emerald Class Cornerstone Class	SGXZ13518865 / SIOFCLA SP SGXZ85582906 / SIOFINS SP SGXZ21231147 / SIOFEME SP SGXZ71797021 / SIOFCOR SP

Fund Manager

Mr. Anish Mathew is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Sundaram Asset Management, Singapore. Anish has over 3 decades of experience in Indian and Asian capital markets. Prior to joining Sundaram Asset Management, Anish has worked with Societe Generale Asset Management, Singapore as the Deputy Chief Investment Officer, where he was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan investments. Anish was formerly Director-Investments of Deutsche Asset Management, Singapore, where he was responsible for Asian equity investments with a focus on Asian Emerging Markets. Anish holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Honours) from Delhi University, India and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (MBA) from the Xavier Institute of Management, India.

Information as of February 29, 2024, unless specified

1.7 Year to Date 1 Year 24.8 37.3 Since Inception* 4.3

Fund

1.3

* Fund Inception date : December 17, 2021. Performance details provided are net of fees for the Classic unit class and includes dividends paid out. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Performance as of February 29, 2024. **Reference Index Data Source: Bloomberg

Analysis: Sundaram Asset Management

Excess Return

-1.4

-3.5

-12.5

-5.4

Fund Manager Comments

USD Returns (%)

1 Month

Period

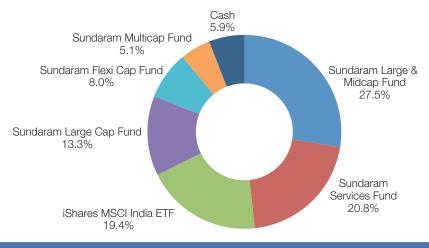
The Fund underperformed the reference index, MSCI India TR Index, during the month. This was primarily due to holdings in Sundaram Services Fund, Sundaram Multi Cap Fund and Sundaram Flexi Cap Fund, which underperformed. During the month, the fund increased its weighting in the iShares MSCI India ETF. From a market cap perspective, the portfolio has increased its positioning towards Large caps to 64.7% of portfolio, with Mid and Small caps accounting for 17.1% and 10.4% respectively.

Economic data was robust for the month. Manufacturing PMI rose to 56.9 versus 56.5 in January. Services PMI dipped but remained buoyant at 60.6. Monthly GST Collections came in at INR 1.68tn, a yoy growth of 12.5%. Auto sales grew by 14.8% yoy, the highest-ever for any February, led by 2-wheelers and utility vehicles. Power demand grew by 4.6% yoy while Credit Growth continued its upward trend at 16.3% yoy. Retail inflation eased to 5.1% in February as food prices declined. Unemployment fell to 6.8% for the month.

The December quarter's results season was a strong one for the Indian market. Overall aggregate revenues of the Nifty 100 components grew by 8% yoy while EBITDA and PAT growth grew by 14.5% yoy and 20.3% yoy respectively. Sequentially, Revenue, EBITDA and PAT growth came in at 1.1%, 2.5% and 6.8% respectively.

On the policy front, the RBI kept the repo rates unchanged for February. During the month, the Rupee appreciated by 0.15% and foreign exchange reserves rose to USD 619 bn.

Indian markets rose in February on the backdrop of stronger buying from domestic institutions and foreign investors significantly reducing their net selling. We remain positive on the longterm prospects of the Indian economy.



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