# Sundaram **Dividend Yield** Fund

An open-ended equity scheme predominantly investing in dividend yielding stocks



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806 Cr.
59
35%
83%
34.9%
500 TRI

#### **FUND FACTS & FEATURES**

#### **Fund Managers**

Mr. Ratish B Varier & Mr. Ashish Aggarwal



#### Launch

October 2004



#### Minimum Investment

Rs.5000/- per application and multiples of Rs.1/thereafter



Weekly: Rs. 1000, Monthly: Rs. 100, Quarterly: Rs. 750

Nil – for up to 25% of the units and 1% formore than 25% of the units, if redeemedwithin 365 days from the date of allotment

Nil For redemption after 365 days from thedate of allotment.



Plan / Option

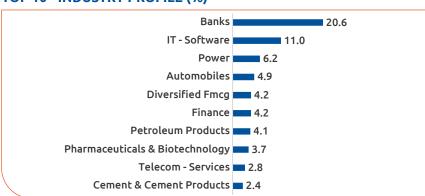
Regular and Direct

Growth & IDCW (Payout, Re-investment, Transfer)

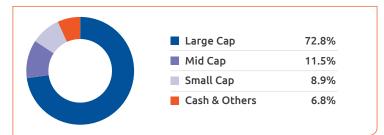
#### **FUND MANAGER UPDATE**

- This fund is one of the highest dividend yielders compared to both peers and the index. Our Dividend Yield Fund have a weighted average dividend yield of~ 1.5%, compared to Nifty 500 index weight average dividend yield of ~1%.
- This fund adheres to its mandate by holding high dividend-yielding stocks. All included stocks are high cash flow generating companies that have history of paying dividends.
- The lack of significant IPOs and small-cap investments, due to their non-dividend history, affected performance over the past year. However, this strategy may fare better during market volatility.
- We have a focus on IT, Power, Oil & Gas, and Pharma sectors. Our portfolio is approximately 70% large-cap and 25% mid and small-cap stocks.
- We didn't do any major changes as far as sector weightages are concerned on a month-on-month basis. However, continue to add companies where a) near term earnings visibility is relatively strong, b) are strong Free cash flow generating.
- Continue to avoid sectors like Real Estate and EPC given low free cash generation. Also avoided new age digital companies given lack of dividend paying history.

## **TOP 10 - INDUSTRY PROFILE (%)**



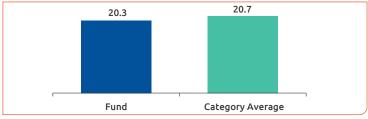
## **MARKET CAP (%)**



#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION - SECTOR BETS

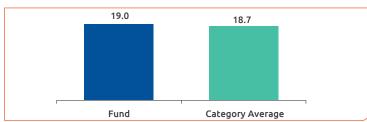
Overweights Vs Ben	chmark	Underweight Vs Benchmark			
Power	3.2	Retailing	2.5		
Consumable Fuels	1.6	Finance	2.1		
Aerospace & Defense	1.3	Petroleum Products	1.7		

#### **PRICE TO EARNINGS\***



<sup>\*</sup> Trailing P/E, Source: Value Research as of January 31, 2025v

#### **HISTORICAL EARNINGS GROWTH**



Source: MorningStar; Data as of January 31, 2025

#### **TOP 5 LARGE CAP STOCKS (%)**

HDFC Bank Ltd	7.7
ICICI Bank Ltd	5.2
Infosys Ltd	4.0
NTPC Ltd	3.1
Reliance Industries Ltd	3.1

# **TOP 5 MID CAP STOCKS (%)**

Blue Star Ltd	1.3
Marico Ltd	1.3
Coforge Ltd	1.0
Mphasis BFL Limited	1.0
HPCL	1.0

# **TOP 5 SMALL CAP STOCKS (%)**

Aster DM Healthcare Ltd	1.7
Apollo Tyres Ltd	1.0
CESC Ltd	1.0
NIIT Learning Systems Ltd	1.0
Angel One Ltd	0.8

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#### **WHAT'S IN - OUT**

What's In	What's Out			
Angel One Ltd	Carborundum Universal Ltd			
Bajaj Finance Ltd	Senco Gold Ltd			
Britannia Industries Ltd	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd			
Eicher Motor Ltd	Gujarat State Petronet Ltd			
-	NHPC Ltd			

### **TOP 5 OVERWEIGHT STOCKS (%)**

Stocks Name	Weight (%)
NTPC LTD	2.2
Aster DM Healthcare Ltd	1.7
Coal India Ltd	1.6
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	1.4
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd	1.4

Active positive bets are those where the fund has a higher weightage as compared to the benchmark.

PERFORMANCE										
	ŧ	10,000 inves	ted	Value of ₹ 10,000-a-month SIP						
Period	Fund (%)	Benchmark Tier I (%)	Additional Benchmark (%)	Fund (₹)			Investment (₹)	Fund (₹)	Benchmark Tier I (₹)	Additional Benchmark (₹)
Last 1 year	(3.1)	(0.1)	1.9	9,686	9,992	10,189	1,20,000	1,05,938	1,07,809	1,12,045
Last 3 years	13.3	12.7	10.9	14,563	14,320	13,652	3,60,000	4,20,481	4,17,721	4,10,351
Last 5 years	17.9	17.8	15.9	22,788	22,683	20,966	6,00,000	8,69,798	8,71,247	8,34,096
Since Inception	12.9	14.9	14.5	1,19,294	1,68,421	1,58,684	24,40,000	1,06,72,736	1,10,57,063	1,02,98,279

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Returns/investment value are as of February 28, 2025. Returns are on a compounded annual basis for period more than one year and absolute for one-year period and computed using NAV of Regular Plan-Growth Option. Value of 10,000 invested at inception is as on February 28, 2025. SIP values are in rupees.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS OF OTHER FUNDS MANAGED BY THE FUND MANAGER								
Scheme Name	1 year (%)		3 years (%)		5 years (%)		Fund Managers	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark		
Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Ratish B Varier								
Sundaram Infrastructure Advantage Fund	(3.6)	(4.4)	17.0	17.9	20.1	22.1	Ashish Agarwal & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Mid Cap Fund	4.2	0.1	19.0	19.4	19.5	24.0	Bharath S & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Dividend Yield Fund	(3.1)	(0.1)	13.3	12.7	17.9	17.8	Ratish B Varier & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Multi Cap Fund	1.1	(1.0)	12.1	14.7	17.3	20.3	Sudhir Kedia & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Consumption Fund	6.8	4.6	15.7	15.6	15.0	17.1	Ratish B Varier	
Performance details for schemes managed by Mr. Ash	sh Aggarw	al						
Sundaram Infrastructure Advantage Fund	(3.6)	(4.4)	17.0	17.9	20.1	22.1	Ashish Agarwal & Ratish B Varier	
Sundaram Dividend Yield Fund	(3.1)	(0.1)	13.3	12.7	17.9	17.8	Ratish B Varier & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Nifty 100 Equal Weight Fund	(3.0)	(1.8)	12.3	13.4	17.7	19.4	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Large and Mid Cap Fund	0.7	0.7	11.0	15.3	16.1	20.1	Bharath S & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Financial Services Opportunities Fund	2.9	14.0	16.4	11.8	14.7	12.0	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal	
Sundaram Arbitrage Fund	6.9	7.5	6.1	6.7	4.8	5.3	Rohit Seksaria & Ashish Agarwal (Equity); Dwijendra Srivastava (Fixed Income)	

Data as on February 28, 2025. Source: In-house Computation. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. Returns are compounded on an annual basis for periods more than one year and absolute for one year period using the NAV of the Regular Plan – Growth Option. Returns are computed using weighted average performance using the NAV & AUM Weight of Transferor and Transferee/ Surviving Scheme for the merged funds from Principal AMC. Performance data of top 3 and bottom 3 funds (based on 5 year compounded return) managed by the fund managers are provided herein. All benchmark returns are calculated based on TRI.

