Fiducian India Fund

Monthly Report - November 2025



Fund description

The Fiducian India Fund provides investors with the opportunity to invest in a well-diversified range of companies listed on Indian stock exchanges. The Fund utilises the Fiducian "Manage the Manager" process, carefully selecting dedicated Indian fund managers that are based in India.

This Fund gives investors the opportunity to invest in an emerging economy that has been among the fastest growing in the world in recent years.

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking good long term capital growth but it will also experience periods of high volatility. The recommended holding period is at least 9 years.

Fund facts

Portfolio manager: Conrad Burge

ARSN: 125 089 456 **APIR code:** FPS0013AU

Benchmark: BSE 100 Index (in AUD)
Current fund size: \$149 million (November 2025)

Management cost: 1.54% Total management costs: 1.68%

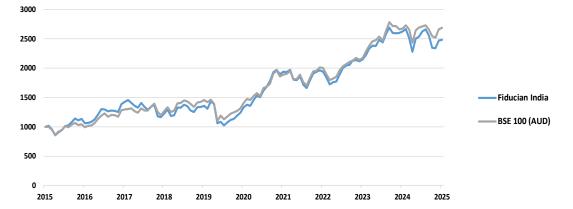
Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: August 2007



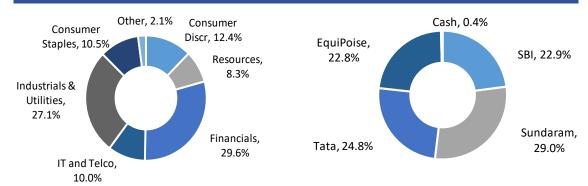
Performance and Risk

After fee returns as at 30 November 2025										
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs		
Fund	0.3%	5.8%	-5.5%	-5.4%	8.6%	13.2%	10.5%	9.5%		
Index	0.8%	5.6%	-0.8%	0.4%	10.3%	13.8%	11.3%	10.4%		
Fxcess	-0.5%	0.2%	-4 7%	-5.8%	-1 7%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.9%		

Nisk Exposure									
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs					
Fund Volatility (Std Dev)	18.6%	14.5%	15.1%	18.1%					
Benchmark (Std Dev)	15.0%	12.6%	13.8%	16.2%					
Beta	1.09	1.05	1.02	1.04					
Tracking Error (% pa)	6.2%	5.2%	5.0%	6.2%					



Sector exposures and current manager weights



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Market Commentary and Outlook

The Indian stock market saw mixed returns in November. The large cap Nifty 50 Index increased by 1.9%, the mid cap index was up by 2.0% and the small cap index declined by 3.0%. The best performing sectors over the month were Information Technology (+4.7%), Public Sector Banks (+4.0%) and Pharmaceuticals (+3.7%). Real Estate (-4.7%) and Media (-4.6%) were the worst performing sectors over the period.

India's macroeconomic backdrop remains resilient despite facing headwinds from recently announced US tariffs on Indian goods. Inflation remains well contained (up only 0.3% over the year to 31 October). However, core annual inflation remained sticky at 4.4% and the Reserve Bank of India held the policy rate at 5.5% in October.

India reported very strong GDP growth over the year to 30 September 2025 which was significantly ahead of previous consensus estimate. The economy expanded on the back of stronger rural demand and continued government capital spending. The International Monetary Fund updated its forecast for India's GDP growth to 6.6% in 2025 and 6.2% in 2026, positing that India could remain the fastest growing major economy over this period. Overall macroeconomic data points to the likelihood of further market appreciation over the near-term.

Overall, the economic backdrop for the Indian market remains broadly positive. While short-term corporate earnings may be dampened by reduced exports to the US, monetary and fiscal policy remains supportive for domestic industries and household consumption. An increase in capital spending is likely across many sectors, while forecasts for real GDP growth over the near-term remain among the strongest in the world.

Fund Commentary

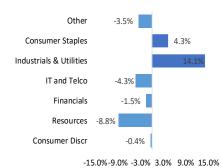
The Fiducian India Fund gained 0.3% in November, which was below the index return of 0.8% (in Australian dollar terms). Tata (+2.3%) was the best performer over the month, followed by Sundaram (+1.4%). Over the last 12 months, Sundaram (+11.9%) was the top manager, followed by SBI (-1.4%).

The most significant sector tilts in the Fund are overweight positons in the Industrials and Consumer Staples sectors, which are set to benefit from the strong anticipated growth in the domestic economy, and an underweight position in the Resources sector, where the underlying fund managers are broadly expecting a more modest growth outlook relative to other parts of the market.

Companies with exposure to the capital spending cycle, as well as the manufacturing sector are also expected to perform strongly in the medium term.

Top stock holdings and sector tilts

Stock	Industry	Weight
HDFC Bank	Banks	5.4%
ICICI Bank	Banks	5.0%
Reliance Industries Limited	Oil & Gas	4.6%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	Engineering & Construction	3.9%
Infosys Ltd	Computers	2.7%
State Bank Of India	Banks	2.4%
TD Power Systems Ltd	Electrical Components & Equi	2.1%
Pricol Ltd	Auto Parts & Equipment	2.0%
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd	Aerospace/Defense	2.0%
Axis Bank Ltd	Banks	1.9%



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