



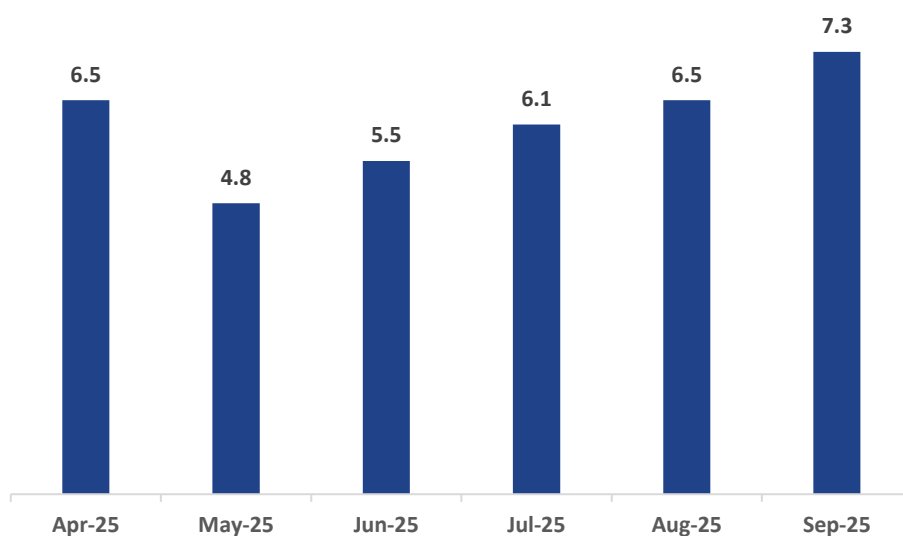
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Green shoots visible in bank credit growth

After being range-bound at 9-10% yoy for much of the first half (1HFY26), the banking system's credit growth improved to 11.4% as of 17th October based on provisional data, compared with 10.2% yoy as of end-Sep'25. Credit growth has been well supported by segments such as MSME (within Industrial), Commercial Real Estate (Services) and Gold loans (Retail). In fact, Industrial credit growth has seen a pick up every month since bottoming out at 4.8% yoy in May'25. However, system deposit growth continues to lag loan growth, and remains subdued at just under 10% yoy (9.5% as of mid-October), thus resulting in system C/D ratio of ~80% as of 17th October.

We expect further pick up in credit growth (albeit gradual), driven by full transmission of RBI rate cuts combined with government's consumption stimulus and the festive season. GST rate cuts are already resulting in some green shoots in terms of: (1) auto sector bookings; and (2) corporate commentary on uptick in urban demand. We expect RBI to cut the repo rate by a further 25-50bps in FY26, which should aid the credit growth recovery, especially in home loans segment.

Credit growth in the Industrial sector (YoY growth, %)



Source: RBI.

2Q earnings performance—further growth pick up, forward estimates stabilising

As per the CMIE, 2QFY26 combined revenues of 1160 listed-companies rose 5.4% yoy, while their aggregate PAT was up 13.8%. Within this, the cohort of non-financial companies saw combined revenue growth of 6% and PAT growth of 20.6% in 2Q.

For Nifty-50 companies (27 have reported so far), aggregate 2Q revenue was up 9.0%, while PAT was up 4.6%. Earnings performance was ahead in the case of largest private banks, largest IT companies, RIL, Shriram Finance and JSW Steel, while earnings misses came from Coal India, Ultratech, Axis, Wipro, Tech Mahindra and Eternal. Most importantly, earnings performance has been broadly in-line with expectations at the aggregate level. Thus, Nifty EPS forecasts for FY26 and FY27 have remained steady at around 1100 and 1280, respectively. Mid-cap companies have delivered higher growth (yet again) in 2Q, driven by sectors such as IT, PSU Banks, NBFCs, Cement and Metals.

This gives us confidence that the corporate earnings cycle has turned, and growth is set to accelerate into double digits over the coming 2-3 quarters.

Markets responding to improvement in credit growth and earnings growth

Nifty-50 was up 4.5% in October, after +0.8% in September. Nifty midcap-100 and Nifty smallcap-100 indices were also up, by 5.8% and 4.7% respectively in October. FPI net inflows (including primary market) into Indian equities in October 2025 were INR 111bn, compared to net-outflows of INR 189bn in September.

Earnings growth to drive markets returns; re-rating depends on US trade deal and growth reforms

At Nifty-50 index value of 25,490, its valuation at c.21x 1-yr forward EPS is marginally ahead of the 10-yr average multiple (=20x). Valuations are fairly discounting the expected earnings trajectory (low-teens CAGR) in our view. Thus, index returns would largely follow earnings compounding CAGR in our view. Valuation re-rating from here would depend on: (1) better than expected trajectory of earnings growth; (2) a US trade deal and/or removal of 25% Russian penalty; and (3) fresh reforms aimed further boosting GDP growth.

Given the backdrop of improving credit growth, consumption stimulus, we positively biased towards private banks and select NBFCs. We believe banks are a solid way to play domestic consumption/industrial demand recovery in India; they also provide proxy exposure to the real estate sector. We also have select exposure to life insurance—secular compounding stories with reasonable valuations. Within Consumption, we own select consumer staple stocks having higher discretionary sales mix and the potential for above-average earnings compounding, driven by double-digit topline growth as well as margin expansion. We are however, significantly more bullish on pure consumer discretionary names having significant moats, in segments like consumer durables, branded apparel retail, alcoholic beverages, and auto OEMs & ancillaries. We also like new age / internet businesses, mainly consumer-tech and select fin-tech plays. These companies have large addressable markets, stellar track record of execution, and sustainable competitive moats.

In summary, our portfolios are skewed towards companies that will likely witness higher earnings acceleration over the next two years, with recovery in credit growth (including consumer proxies), recovery in consumption (across staples, durables and discretionary), and recovery in export/outsourcing growth. We continue to maintain our disciplined stock selection process to ensure long term, sustainable returns for our investors.

Happy Investing

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Renaissance India Next Portfolio

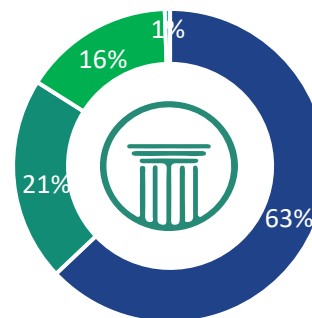
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Investment Strategy

- ❖ Flexi cap strategy
- ❖ Targeting superior risk adjusted returns
- ❖ Diversified portfolio of 25 - 30 stocks
- ❖ Blend of top-down and bottoms up approach
- ❖ Investing across market caps, aligned with the economic cycle, to maximise returns

Portfolio Capitalization



■ Large Cap ■ Mid Cap ■ Small Cap ■ Cash

Top Holdings

Company	Weight (%)
HDFC Bank Ltd	9.35
Reliance Industries Ltd	5.78
Infosys Ltd	5.17
State Bank of India	5.01
Tech Mahindra Ltd	4.76

Top Sectors

Sector	Weight (%)
BFSI	34.88
Consumer Discretionary	14.58
Information Technology	9.93
Internet	9.86
Pharma & Chemicals	7.55

Portfolio – Fundamental Attributes

Particular	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
PAT Growth (%)	8.5	9.2	18.3
ROE (%)	13.4	13.1	13.9
P/E	23.0	21.1	17.8
PEG	2.71	2.28	0.98

Portfolio – Risk Attributes*

Particular	RINP	BSE 500 TRI
Standard Deviation (%)	25.18	22.21
Sharpe Ratio	0.56	0.48
Beta	1.04	1.00
Treynors Ratio (%)	13.48	
Information Ratio	0.34	
Up/Down Capture (%)	107/91	

Periodic Returns

Period	RINP	BSE 500 TRI
1M	3.90%	4.27%
3M	-0.11%	3.72%
6M	4.55%	8.33%
1Y	-3.16%	5.32%
3Y CAGR	19.63%	16.21%
5Y CAGR	34.67%	21.06%

Financial Year Returns

*3 years data

Financial Year	RINP	BSE 500 TRI
FY25-26 YTD	7.73%	11.77%
FY24-25	13.01%	5.96%
FY23-24	41.93%	40.16%
FY22-23	12.35%	-0.91%
FY21-22	47.95%	22.26%
FY20-21	97.24%	78.63%

Sustainable Quality Growth At Reasonable Price (SQGARP)TM

 Sustainability Companies with sustainable and Durable business models.	 Quality Superior quality businesses as demonstrated by Competitive edge, Pricing power ,ROE, FCF. Good quality and competent quality and competent Management teams.	 Growth Business that can deliver Superior growth over Medium term to long term	 Price Ability to invest at reasonable valuations. Fair value approach to valuation, focus on economic value of business.
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