# Nippon india Mutual Fund

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## Nippon India Pharma Fund

(An open ended equity scheme investing in Pharma sector)

Indian Pharma sector is one of the most competitively positioned sectors from India to capture both domestic and global pharma growth. Some of its key drivers include - Increasing Healthcare awareness, domestic demography driven demand possibilities, emergence of new growth areas - Healthcare services/outsourcing,

specialty pharma.

<sup>t</sup>Charges applicable

## What the fund offers:

Attractive Valuations:

The pharmaceutical sector offers compelling investment opportunities at reasonable valuations

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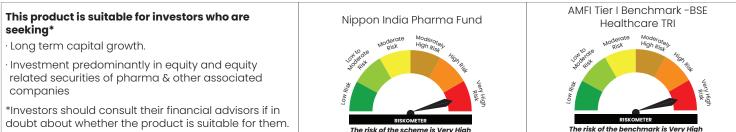
Diversified Exposure:

Investments are spread across all the key segments of the industry - Domestic & International, Branded & Generics, & Healthcare Services



Strategically Diversified: The fund is a combination of large cap and mid cap companies with an aim to provide consistent returns

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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

#### **Investment Objective**

The primary investment objective of the scheme is to seek to generate consistent returns by investing in equity and equity related or fixed income securities of Pharma Sector and other associated companies.

| Inception Date                           | 5th June 2004                                 |
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| Fund Manager                             | Sailesh Raj Bhan                              |
| Benchmark                                | AMFI Tier I Benchmark - BSE<br>Healthcare TRI |
| Month end AUM as on<br>December 31, 2024 | Rs. 8,914.89 Crs                              |

#### **Current Investment Philosophy**

- The fund is a combination of large cap and mid cap companies with an aim to provide consistent returns.
- Investments are spread across all the important segments of the industry - Domestic & International, Branded & Generics, CRAMS (Contract Research & Manufacturing) and Healthcare Services - Insurance, Hospitals, Diagnostics.
- Relative value within the important sub segments of the market is an important investment parameter.
- Low capital intensive sector that is less impacted by market volatility with good growth visibility and decent cash flows.
- Increasing Healthcare awareness, domestic demography driven demand possibilities, emergence of new growth areas – Healthcare services/outsourcing, speciality pharma are key drivers.

#### Asset Allocation: As on December 31, 2024

| Equities                   | 98.14% |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Cash and Other Receivables | 1.86%  |

#### Investment Style: As on December 31, 2024

| Value | Blend | Growth |       |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|       |       |        | Large |
|       |       |        | Mid   |
|       |       |        | Small |

#### Key Portfolio Attributes: As on December 31, 2024

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| Sharpe Ratio <sup>s</sup>  | 0.75                                  |
| Portfolio Turnover (Times) | 0.12                                  |

**\$Note:** The above measures have been calculated using monthly rolling returns for 36 months period with 7.15% risk free return (FBIL Overnight MIBOR as on 31/12/2024).

#### Top 10 Stock Holdings: As on December 31, 2024

| Stocks                                | Allocation<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited | 13.87             |
| Divi's Laboratories Limited           | 9.24              |
| Lupin Limited                         | 8.47              |
| Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited      | 5.70              |
| Cipla Limited                         | 5.32              |
| Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited   | 5.31              |
| Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Limited      | 3.59              |
| MedPlus Health Services Limited       | 3.32              |
| Ajanta Pharma Limited                 | 3.16              |
| Gland Pharma Limited                  | 2.99              |

**Note:** For complete portfolio, please refer website mf.nipponindiaim.com. Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. Sector(s) / Stock(s) / Issuer(s) mentioned above are for the purpose of disclosure of the portfolio of the Scheme(s) and should not be construed as recommendation.

#### **Sector Update & Outlook**

- Pharma & Healthcare segment appears to be well placed from a fundamental perspective for multiple years of reasonable growth across key areas like:
  - Domestic Demand boosted by increasing awareness and better penetration, growing proportion of population is in the 50 plus age group
  - Pick up in Exports volumes non-US markets (Emerging Markets + European Union),
  - Stabilizing US business
  - Increased demand for Healthcare services supported by Insurance penetration, Govt spends
  - Visible improvement in earnings growth
  - PLI (product linked incentives) with an aim to promote self – reliance, backward integration and alternative supply chain to China may drive manufacturing growth in areas like Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) etc.
- Indian Pharma sector is one of the most competitively positioned sectors from India to capture both domestic and global pharma growth.

For change in Fundamental Attributes of Nippon India Pharma Fund w.e.f. July 30, 2021 kindly refer notice cum addendum no. 30 dated June 26, 2021.

Common Source: MFI, Bloomberg, NIMF Internal Research

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