

may help you achieve your goals! Nippon India Strategic Debt Fund

(Number of Segregated Portfolios - 2)

(An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 to 4 years. Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively High Credit Risk)

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#### **Potential Risk Class Product label** Nippon India Strategic Debt **CRISIL Medium Duration Debt** This product is suitable for investors who are seeking A-III Index Relatively High (Class C) · Income over medium term · Investment predominantly in debt and money Relatively Low (Class I) market instruments with portfolio Macaulay Duration of 3 - 4 yrs \*Investors should consult their financial advisors Relatively High (Class III) if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them

- ❖ A blend of accrual & capital appreciation which endeavors to generate sustainable returns over 3 year time frame
- Investment focus towards corporate bonds with optimal liquidity and credit risk of various maturities and across the rating curve
- Relatively high accrual / carry product with lower re-investment risk and good roll-down benefits
- Core debt allocation product for long term investors (investment horizon of more than 3 yrs)

# **Investment Objective**

To generate income through investments in a range of debt and money market instruments of various maturities with a view to maximizing income while maintaining the optimum balance of yield, safety and liquidity.

Fund Manager#	Sushil Budhia
Monthend AUM as on January 31, 2025	Rs. 114.68 Crs
Inception Date	June 26, 2014
Benchmark	CRISIL Medium Duration Debt A-III Index

#### Exit Load\*\*

- 1% if redeemed within 12 months from the date of allotment of units
- · Nil, thereafter
- \*\* If charged, the same shall be credited to the scheme immediately net of goods & service tax, if any

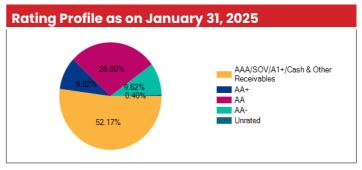
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## **Current Investment Strategy**

- Focus on accrual income by endeavoring to invest in medium to long term corporate papers with optimal liquidity and credit risk
- An active investment strategy on the credit structures depending on opportunities (credit spreads) available at various points in time
- Investment will be restricted to papers rated AA and above
- Core allocation in AA+ to AA rated corporate bonds
- Endevours to generate alpha through spread compression & rolldown
- The fund would run a moderate duration of around 3 -4 years with the flexibility to move between this band, basis the interest rate scenario and the shape of the yield curve
- The desired duration to be achieved by using a bullet or barbell strategy depending on the yield curve shape prevailing

## Why Invest in Nippon India Strategic Debt Fund

- The current scenario offers the potential opportunity to lock in high accruals
- The fund's investment strategy augurs well with the current market conditions and with the view that there is value in this segment where investors can take advantage of the current market opportunities
- Investors can potentially benefit from accrual returns and the prospect of capital appreciation of the assets over 3 - 4 years period



To maintain a healthy Risk Return Ratio, within these asset classes the fund manager strives to maintain a balanced exposure in the portfolio through different rating profile

Scheme Attributes as on January 31, 2025			
Weighted Average YTM*	5.14 Years		
Weighted Average Maturity	3.62 Years		
Modified Duration	8.03%		

\*In case of semi annual YTM, it has been annualised

# Portfolio as on January 31, 2025

Company/Issuer	Rating	%of Assets
Corporate Bond		51.49%
Summit Digitel Infrastructure Limited (BROOKFIELD GROUP)	CRISIL AAA	6.88%
Shriram Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	4.39%
Godrej Industries Limited	CRISIL AA+	4.37%
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (Blackstone Group)	FITCH AA	4.36%
Aditya Birla Real Estate Limited	CRISIL AA	4.36%
JSW Steel Limited	ICRA AA	4.35%
Manappuram Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	4.35%
Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited	FITCH AA(CE)	3.56%
Delhi International Airport Limited	ICRA AA-	3.54%
IndoStar Capital Finance Limited	CRISIL AA-	3.48%
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd	ICRA AA+	2.63%
Arka Fincap Limited	CRISIL AA	2.62%
Ashoka Buildcon Limited	CARE AA-	2.6%
Government Bond		29.96%
Government of India	SOV	29.96%
Zero Coupon Bond		2.15%
National Highways Infra Trust	CARE AAA	2.15%
PTC		3.79%
Vajra Trust	ICRA AA+(SO)	2.83%
Sansar Trust (PTC of pools from Shriram Transport Finance Corporation)	ICRA AAA(SO)	0.96%
Corporate Debt Market Development Fund		0.4%
Corporate Debt Market Development Fund Class A2		0.4%
Cash & Other Receivables		12.22%
Grand Total		100%

### Segregated Portfolio – 1 as on January 31, 2025

Vodafone Idea Limited was segregated from the scheme's portfolio due to some adverse developments and rating downgrade by CARE to BB- on Feb 17 2020. An amount of 4.64% of total exposure realized on Sep 16, 2020. The annual coupon amounting Rs 182 cr received on Jan 27, 2021. Further entire due amount of Rs 24.42 Cr (Face Value + Accrued Interest) was received on January 27, 2022, subsequently all the units in this segregated portfolio were redeemed and the portfolio was closed, and the investors were duly paid in proportion to their holding.

Segregated Portfolio 2 - as on January 31, 2025			
Company/Issuer	Rating	% of Assets	
Corporate Bond		0%	
Cash & Other Receivables		100%	
Grand Total		100%	

**Note**: Segregated Portfolio 2 - Yes Bank Limited has been segregated from the scheme's portfolio due to rating downgrade by ICRA to "D" on March 6, 2020.

#### **Risk factors:**

Trading volumes and settlement periods may restrict liquidity in debt investments. Investment in Debt is subject to price, credit, and interest rate risk. The NAV of the Scheme may be affected, inter alia, by changes in the market conditions, interest rates, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures. The NAV may also be subjected to risk associated with investment in derivatives, foreign securities or script lending as may be permissible by the Scheme Information Document.

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