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Strategy Note - High-conviction ideas – Jul 2025 pramod.amthe@incredresearch.com

- Macroeconomic high frequency data shows weak IIP growth, credit growth & investments. However, better-than-expected progress in rains provide hope.
- We introduce NTPC (ADD). However, exits continue to outpace entry ideas by 3:1, as we exit Petronet LNG, Birla Corp. and Ultratech Cement positions.
- We continue to remain cautious and prefer large-cap stocks.

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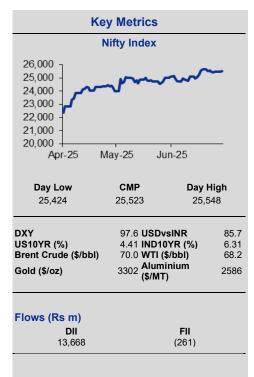
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- Mutual funds' AUM in Jun 2025 improved by ~4% mom to Rs75tr amid strong mark-to-market (MTM) gains and steadily improving inflow.
- The net inflow into equity schemes was dominated by flexi-cap, large-cap, midcap and small-cap schemes, while arbitrage funds dominated hybrid inflow.
- We expect the inflow to improve further in the near term as more banks pass on the policy rate cut, and capital markets become more attractive.

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Ports, logistics, aviation & building materials - 1QFY26 results preview

- Logistics: Strong EXIM container growth for Concor (ADD); We also like VRL due to likely sharp yoy rise in 1QFY26 EBITDA
- Ports: Just 3.4% yoy growth for sector (major ports + Adani Ports) vs. 6.7% yoy rise in 4QFY25 – ADD Adani Ports; REDUCE JSW Infra
- Aviation: We expect 26% yoy decline in IndiGo's adj. PAT; REDUCE IndiGo
- Building materials: We expect muted margin and volume rise yoy. Expensive valuations is a concern in absence of strong growth



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Figure 1: Top Buys (All ADD Ratings)						
Company	Bloomberg Ticker	Market Capital (Rs bn)	Price	Target Price	Up/down (%)	Analyst Name
Large Cap						
HDFC Bank	HDFCB IN	15,422	2,011	2,200	9%	Meghna LUTHRA
Tata Consultancy Services	TCS IN	12,243	3,384	3,589	6%	Abhishek SHINDADKAR
Bajaj Finance Ltd	BAF IN	5,845	941	10,800	1048%	Meghna LUTHRA
Maruti Suzuki	MSIL IN	3,921	12,470	13,621	9%	Pramod AMTHE
Axis Bank	AXSB IN	3,612	1,165	1,430	23%	Bhavik Shah
NTPC Ltd	NTPC IN	3,336	344	385	12%	Ishan VERMA
Bajaj Auto	BJAUT IN	2,335	8,361	10,400	24%	Pramod AMTHE
Shriram Finance Limited	SHFL IN	1,281	681	830	22%	Meghna LUTHRA
Mid-cap						
Lupin Ltd	LPC IN	874	1,914	2,400	25%	Yogesh SONI
UPL Limited	UPLL IN	540	665	1,289	94%	Satish KUMAR
Container Corp of India Ltd	CCRI IN	469	615	970	58%	Rajarshi MAITRA
Small-cap						
Ajanta Pharma Ltd	AJP IN	328	2,627	3,100	18%	Yogesh SONI
Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corp. Ltd.	DFPC IN	203	1,611	2,051	27%	Pratyush KAMAL
Ethos Limited	ETHOSLTD IN	74	2,748	3,400	24%	Rohan KALLE
Skipper Limited	SKIPPER IN	56	485	612		Ishan VERMA
Thyrocare Technologies Ltd.	THYROCAR IN	58	1,095	1,010		Yogesh SONI
Camlin Fine Sciences	CFIN IN	57	303	428		Satish KUMAR
TCPL Packaging Ltd	TCPL IN	34	3,705	4,530		Nishant BAGRECHA
Globus Spirits Ltd	GBSL IN	27	943	1,646	75%	Nitin AWASTHI
					SOURCES: I	NCRED RESEARCH, BLOOMBERG

Figure 2: Top Sells (All REDUCE Ratings)						
Company	Bloomberg Ticker	Market Capital (Rs bn)	Price	Target Price	Up/down (%)	Analyst Name
Large Cap						
InterGlobe Aviation Ltd	INDIGO IN	2,262	5,852	3,030	-48%	Rajarshi MAITRA
Tata Steel	TATA IN	1,985	159	82	-48%	Satish KUMAR
Mid-cap						
Clean Science and Technology	CLEAN IN	156	1,465	683	-53%	Satish KUMAR
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08 Jul 2025	Nishant Bagrecha	Construction and Materials - Cement & Paints: 1QFY26 results preview (Overweight-Maintained)
06 Jul 2025	Satish Kumar	Strategy Note - Battle for rare earth minerals
05 Jul 2025	Abhishek Shindadkar	IT Services - 1QFY26 preview – Focus on rate of change (Neutral-Maintained)
03 Jul 2025	Abhishek Shindadkar	E2E Network - Antifragile! (ADD-Initiate)
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03 Jul 2025	Pramod Amthe	Strategy Note - High-conviction ideas - Jul 2025
02 Jul 2025	Nishant Bagrecha	Ambuja Cements Ltd - KTAs from capital market day and plant visit (ADD-Maintained)
02 Jul 2025	Pramod Amthe	Auto & Parts - Overall - Ingredients in place for growth recovery (Neutral-Maintained)
30 Jun 2025	Nishant Bagrecha	Cement - Industry enters a seasonally weak phase (Overweight-Maintained)
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24 Jun 2025	Meghna Luthra	Financial Services - Overall - Barely a bounce; some shift in market share (Overweight-Maintained)
23 Jun 2025	Shubham Dalia	Aerospace & Defence - Accelerating along a robust growth trajectory (Overweight-Maintained)
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15 Jun 2025	Satish Kumar	Jubilant Ingrevia Ltd - Guidance hinges on multiple moving parts (REDUCE-Maintained)
15 Jun 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	SpiceJet Ltd - Decent results, but a sharp scale-up awaited (HOLD-Maintained)
14 Jun 2025	Pramod Amthe	Strategy Note - Macro hopes yet to reflect in earnings

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23 Jun 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	Ports, logistics, aviation, infra & building materials - Impact analysis in case of prolonged closure of Strait of Hormuz	
23 Jun 2025	Abhishek Shindadkar	<u>Technology Services - Put and takes for Indian IT from Accenture 3QFY25 Earnings - Keep following the bookings</u>	
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