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Financial Services - AMCs (Overweight - Maintained) - Equity fund investors turn cautious






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- Mutual funds' AUM in Aug 2025 was a tad lower (-0.4%) mom at Rs76tr amid softness in equity fund inflow, rise in festive spending & high liquid fund outflow.
- Equity schemes saw higher interest in large-cap, mid-cap, and flexi-cap schemes, while other schemes moved at a relatively slower pace.
- 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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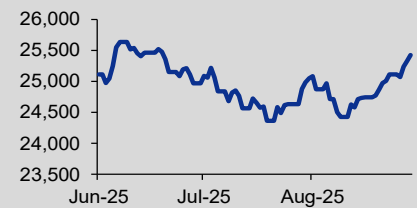
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Key Metrics

Nifty Index



DXY	97.5	USDvsINR	88.1
US10YR (%)	4.11	IND10YR (%)	6.51
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	67.4	WTI (\$/bbl)	63.5
Gold (\$/oz)	3645	Aluminum (\$/MT)	2685

Flows (Rs m)

DII	FII
33,266	3,667

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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	14,999	977	1,125	15%	Bhavik Shah
Tata Consultancy Services	TCS IN	11,494	3,177	3,818	20%	Abhishek SHINDADKAR
Bajaj Finance Ltd	BAF IN	6,201	997	1,100	10%	Meghna LUTHRA
Maruti Suzuki	MSIL IN	4,973	15,817	17,677	12%	Pramod AMTHE
Axis Bank	AXSB IN	3,515	1,133	1,430	26%	Bhavik Shah
NTPC Ltd	NTPC IN	3,267	337	390	16%	Ishan VERMA
Bajaj Auto	BJAUT IN	2,534	9,075	10,758	19%	Pramod AMTHE
Shriram Finance Limited	SHFL IN	1,179	627	870	39%	Meghna LUTHRA
Mid-cap						
Lupin Ltd	LPC IN	935	2,047	2,400	17%	Yogesh SONI
Container Corp of India Ltd	CCRI IN	427	561	970	73%	Rajarshi MAITRA
Ajanta Pharma Ltd	AJP IN	318	2,548	3,100	22%	Yogesh SONI
Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corp. Ltd.	DFPC IN	183	1,451	2,051	41%	Pratyush KAMAL
Small-cap						
Skipper Limited	SKIPPER IN	62	536	612	14%	Ishan VERMA
Thyrocare Technologies Ltd.	THYROCAR IN	63	1,195	1,400	17%	Yogesh SONI
E2E Network	E2E IN	59	2,956	3,245	10%	Abhishek SHINDADKAR
Camlin Fine Sciences	CFIN IN	43	228	428	88%	Satish KUMAR
TCPL Packaging Ltd	TCPL IN	31	3,403	4,530	33%	Nishant BAGRECHA
Globus Spirits Ltd	GBSL IN	31	1,069	1,850	73%	Nitin AWASTHI

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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	2,209	5,716	3,030	-47%	Rajarshi MAITRA
Tata Steel	TATA IN	2,148	172	82	-52%	Satish KUMAR
Mid-cap						
Clean Science and Technology	CLEAN IN	127	1,195	683	-43%	Satish KUMAR

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Figure 3: Report links

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17 Sep 2025	Shubham Dalia	Aerospace & Defence - Analyzing next 15 years of defence demand (Overweight-Maintained)
16 Sep 2025	Nitin Awasthi	Agribusiness - Ethanol scarcity myth: Data trumps drama (Overweight-Maintained)
14 Sep 2025	Satish Kumar	Strategy Note - Great Nicobar: India's Indo-Pacific hub
13 Sep 2025	Pramod Amthe	Auto & Parts - Overall - GST cut to trigger cyclical demand recovery (Overweight-Upgrade)
12 Sep 2025	Meghna Luthra	Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd - Roundtable with CEO: Resilient we stay (ADD-Maintained)
10 Sep 2025	Meghna Luthra	Home First Finance company - Branch visit update (ADD-Maintained)
10 Sep 2025	Meghna Luthra	Financial Services - AMCs - Equity fund investors turn cautious (Overweight-Maintained)
09 Sep 2025	Ishan Verma	Power - Monthly Update - Aug 2025 (Overweight-Maintained)
08 Sep 2025	Pramod Amthe	Samvardhana Motherhood International Ltd - Sales ambition at a new high (ADD-Maintained)
06 Sep 2025	Satish Kumar	Strategy Note - Fragile Fronts: Ukraine, Europe & US limits
05 Sep 2025	Shakthi Karanam	Hospitals - ART market grows amid rising infertility (Overweight-Maintained)
03 Sep 2025	Pramod Amthe	Strategy Note - High-conviction ideas – Sep 2025
02 Sep 2025	Pramod Amthe	Autos - Aug 2025 auto sales volume performance (Neutral-Maintained)
31 Aug 2025	Satish Kumar	Strategy Note - US trade policy is illogical—don't seek logic
31 Aug 2025	Nishant Bagrecha	Cement - Invoice price hike; pan-India price dip (Overweight-Maintained)
30 Aug 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	Delhivery - Headwinds on the horizon (REDUCE-Initiate)
29 Aug 2025	Pramod Amthe	Strategy Note - All hopes on festive season-led policy action
29 Aug 2025	Meghna Luthra	Financial Services - Overall - Credit Card Monthly: Rising ticket sizes (Overweight-Maintained)
29 Aug 2025	Shakthi Karanam	Apollo Hospitals and Enterprises - Rise in healthcare spending is quite positive (ADD-Initiate)
27 Aug 2025	Abhishek Shindadkar	E2E Network - IndiaAI order win improves growth visibility (ADD-Maintained)

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11 Sep 2025	Pratyush Kamal	Global LNG market outlook amid surging supply and stable demand; ~50 MT new liquefaction capacity in the next 6 months, and EU storage capacity is at 78% currently
07 Sep 2025	Satish Kumar	Camlin fine sciences - Chinese vanillin imports into the U.S. have collapsed to near zero, while Indian CIF prices stand at ~US\$19/kg in July 2025
07 Sep 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	Ports – Aug 2025 - Steady growth (driven by Adani Ports), tad ahead of 1QFY26 & lower than 4QFY25
06 Sep 2025	Pramod Amthe	Samvardhana Motherhood International Ltd - 5-year plan – sustained ROCE recovery key than sales targets
06 Sep 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	SpiceJet 1QFY26 - Weak result – low margin & volume, need quick scale-up to reduce losses
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03 Sep 2025	Satish Kumar	Chemplast Sanmar - Adani's expansion projects are unlikely to be a dampener; domestic PVC prices are rising after ADD, while valuations are near multi-year lows.
02 Sep 2025	Ishan Verma	Adani Power - Recent wins reinforce thermal leadership
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02 Sep 2025	Nitin Awasthi	Sugar Sector - Too Much Sugar, Not Enough Truth
30 Aug 2025	Bhavik Shah	Banks - Monthly sectoral credit trend by RBI – July 2025
28 Aug 2025	Rajarshi Maitra	Domestic aviation (July 25): Domestic traffic declined 3.4% yoy (post last 2 months of just 2.3% yoy rise), Tepid PLF
28 Aug 2025	Shubham Dalia	NVIDIA Q2FY26 Results - Data Center Segment Achieves Record Revenue of \$41.1 Billion, Up 56% YoY

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