

## September,

## historically always a highly volatile month



Kamal Manocha Founder & CEO,

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At present, India's GDP stands at approximately \$3.4 trillion, while its stock market capitalization closely follows at \$3.2 trillion. According to the original Buffet Indicator, which evaluates the market cap to GDP ratio, the Indian stock market appears to be **fairly valued**.

The ratio of total market capitalization to GDP is currently at 96.75%, with a range of 58.03% as the minimum over the last decade and 119.68% as the maximum during the same period. Despite this fair valuation, it's noteworthy that stock markets inherently undergo cyclical fluctuations, that cause shifts between equities representing traditional and modern sectors, often accompanied by periods of heightened volatility. This is precisely the scenario unfolding at the moment.

In <u>September 2023</u>, following the conclusion of the G20 meeting in Delhi, Indian equities reached historic highs, with Nifty50 surpassing the 20k mark and the Sensex crossing 67.5k. However, in the days that ensued, markets experienced consolidation due to the increase in crude oil prices, leading to elevated inflation expectations and subsequently resulting in selling by FIIs. Additionally, stocks held by Canadian pension plan funds were negatively affected due to the ongoing political dispute between the two nations. Concerns over US Fed's interest rate hike, contraction in the UK economy leading to a recession, are looming over global equity markets. Despite that, month ended Nifty50 recorded returns of 1.7%, while the S&P BSE Sensex delivered returns of 1.3%.



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Since the rise in interest rates in the US & other economies last 2 years, highly valued quality stocks from FMCG, Healthcare, IT, Pvt banks have shown underperformance despite delivering good earnings. And this is because, these stocks (example - Nestle, Divis Lab, TCS, HDFC Bank, and so on) were overvalued and market had turned value conscious with rise in rates. The question that arises is whether this under-performance in quality stocks signify a long-term change towards Value Investing or is it merely a 2–3-year trend?

The data below provides a decade-long overview of sector-wise performance. It's evident that sectors offering valuation comfort, like PSU banks, real estate, oil & gas, metals, utilities, and telecom, have significantly underperformed when compared to sectors such as FMCG, healthcare, IT, and private banks.

This discrepancy can be attributed to the fundamental principle that, in the long term, stock prices tend to mirror earnings. The top four sectors have thrived because they've consistently demonstrated strong earnings growth. Following this logic, the recent upsurge in stocks from sectors characterized by volatile earnings growth appears to be a passing trend.

However, it's essential to consider that some businesses within the underperforming sectors might be on the cusp of a new era marked by sustained earnings growth. This potential shift could be closely tied to the ongoing growth of the Indian economy, particularly in these core sectors. Only time will reveal the true trajectory, but it's vital to acknowledge that holding businesses with inconsistent or weak earnings, especially at current levels, carries inherent risks.

Consistent Earnings v/s Volatile Earnings													
Sectors are ranked based on price performance													
Index Name	CY12	СҮЗ	CY14	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	10 Years CAGR	10 Years CAGR Price Performance
	Sectors with Consistent / Quality Earnings												
S&P BSE FMCG	3	4	5	4	6	6	2	7	5	9	4	4	11%
S&P BSE Healthcare	5	2	3	1	9	10	4	6	1	8	9	3	11%
S&P BSE IT	9	1	6	2	8	9	1	4	2	3	10	1	17%
NSE Nifty Private Bank Index	1	6	1	5	4	4	3	2	8	10	3	2	14%
	Sectors with Volatile Earnings												
S&P BSE Telecom	10	3	8	3	10	2	10	3	3	6	7	9	5%
S&P BSE Utilities	8	8	4	7	3	7	5	8	7	2	2	6	8%
S&P BSE METAL	6	7	10	9	1	3	8	9	4	1	6	7	7%
S&P BSE OIL & GAS	7	5	7	6	2	5	6	5	9	7	5	5	9%
S&P BSE REALTY	2	10	9	8	7	1	9	1	6	4	8	8	5%
NSE Nifty PSU Bank Index	4	9	2	10	5	8	7	10	10	5	1	10	2%



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<u>Latest Valuations of Indian equity markets</u> in terms of trailing PE ratios, in comparison with their historical averages are:

INDEX	CURRENT PE RATIO	HISTORICAL AVG PE RATIO				
Nifty Large Cap	22.0	21.5				
Nifty Mid Cap	23.5	22.0				
Nifty Small Cap	25.0	23.5				

As one can observe that the gap between the current PE ratios of Indian equity markets and their historical averages is not significant - while PE ratio is just one indicator for investment decision, but valuations are Fair for Large caps but high for Mid Caps and very high for Small Caps.

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#### CAT 3 Alternate Investment Fund Performance Data as of 30th Sep 2023

LONG ONLY AIFS											
Strategy Inception AUM 1M 3M 6M 1Y 2Y 3Y SI Type											
Strategy	Date	Aom		J.V.	0.00			J.	J.	Close	
Abakkus Emerging Opp. Fund	Jun-19	-	0.10%	15.40%	35.70%	51.50%	16.40%	43.30%	37.50%	Ended	
Abakkus Growth Fund-1	Jul-18	_	2 00%	11 70%	30.80%	36.20%	8 90%	33.20%	21 60%	Close	
Abdition Growth and 1	341 10		2.0070	11.7070	30.0070	30.2070	0.5070	33.2070	21.0070	Ended Close	
Abakkus Growth Fund-2	Nov-21	-	2.10%	9.70%	27.10%	31.60%	-	-	20.50%	Ended	
Abakkus Alpha Diversified Fund	Dec-22	_	4.30%	9.50%	18.30%	_	-	-	17.80%	Close	
Accuraces Alaba Con Novt A	Doc 19	88.86	1.30%	7.00%	10.000/	14.50%	2 600/	1.4.100/	11 200/	Ended Open	
Accuracap AlphaGen Next ^	Dec-18	00.00	1.30%	7.00%	19.80%	14.50%	3.00%	14.10%	11.20%	Ended	
Accuracap Vectra Fund ^	Dec-18	32.88	-3.00%	2.00%	17.20%	15.10%	1.50%	15.60%	10.80%	Open Ended	
Alchamy Landars of Tamarray	Jan-18	431	1.62%	0.210/	22 1/10/	15.79%	10 470/	27 900/	12 020/	Open	
Alchemy Leaders of Tomorrow	Jan-18	431	1.02%	9.21%	32.14%	15.79%	10.47%	27.89%	13.02%	Ended	
Ampersand Growth Opportunities	Sep-17	395.67	-0.25%	12.18%	32.42%	28.20%	12.85%	30.80%	19.10%	Open Ended	
Carnelian Compounder Fund – 1	May-19	_	3.44%	12 //0%	22 21%	31.16%	0 17%	26.50%	20.25%	Close	
Carriellan Compounder Fund – 1	iviay-19	-	3.44/0	13.40/0	33.21/0	31.10%	9.17/0	20.30%	20.23/0	Ended	
Carnelian Structural Shift Fund	Apr-22	-	0.88%	9.73%	36.79%	33.93%	-	-	30.26%	Close Ended	
Dalal & Broacha India Oppo. Multicap^	Dec-19		0.17%	11 02%	20 55%	24.03%	7.00%	19.30%	12 00%	Open	
Data & Broacha mula Oppo. Multicap	Dec-19		0.1770	11.03/0	30.3370	24.03/0	7.00%	19.50%	13.90%	Ended	
Edelweiss Catalyst Opportunities Fund	Jun-18	-	0.28%	5.10%	13.79%	6.39%	0.98%	17.44%	11.00%	Close Ended	
First Water Conital Fund	Aug 20		F 400/	22 770/	40.200/	46.95%	21 250/	42 100/	40.740/	Close	
First Water Capital Fund	Aug-20	-	5.49%	22.77%	49.28%	40.95%	21.35%	45.18%	40.74%	Ended	
Girik Multicap Growth Equity Fund II	Jan-22	154.74	1.58%	13.60%	37.08%	25.26%	-	-	9.95%	Close Ended	
360 ONE High Conviction Fund –Series										Close	
1^	Nov-19	619.02	3.69%	9.53%	22.32%	21.66%	5.31%	21.46%	13.70%	Ended	
360 ONE Equity Opportunity Fund-	Feb-23	245.76	2 37%	3 27%	12.38%	_	_	_	10.86%	Close	
Series 2	100 23	243.70	2.5770	3.2770	12.50/0				10.0070	Ended	
360 ONE Turnaround Opp. Fund	Jul-21	-	4.87%	12.85%	31.42%	31.66%	18.24%	-	19.54%	Close Ended	
Guardian Capital Parners Fund	Jan-20		-0.85%	5 13%	21 19%	33.11%	13 59%	36 97%	37 96%	Open	
Opportunities Scheme	Jan-20		-0.0570	3.1370	21.13/0	33.1170	13.3370	30.3770	37.5070	Ended	
Monarch AIF MNCL Capital Compounder Fund - I	Aug-22	322	3.77%	8.72%	25.77%	27.27%	-	-	28.53%	Close Ended	
Prudent Equity ACE Fund	Dec-22		2 72%	25 06%	53.60%	_	_	_	47.53%	Open	
Fradent Equity ACE Fund	Dec-22		2.73/0	23.90/0	33.0076				47.5570	Ended	
SageOne Flagship Growth 2 Fund	Aug-21	840	3.35%	20.00%	38.62%	25.99%	9.45%	-	11.03%	Close Ended	
Sameeksha India Equity Fund	Feb-22	155 8/	1 /12%	15 01%	31 0/1%	36.87%	_	_	21.26%	Open	
Sumerisma maia Equity i unu	1 00-22	100.04	1.72/0	15.01/0	31.04/0	30.0770			21.20/0	Ended	
Samvitti Capital Alpha Fund ^	Nov-15	285	2.38%	21.86%	54.91%	39.17%	14.44%	26.72%	12.73%	Open Ended	
Sundaram Alternative Opportunities	Feb-20	_	-2.89%	3.06%	22.03%	6.85%	4.43%	21.39%	17.52%	Close	
Series- ACORN^	20			0.0070		0.0070			27.10270	Ended Open	
Sundaram Alternative Opportunities Series- ATLAS^	May-22	-	-1.05%	1.39%	18.11%	7.60%	-	-	12.13%	Ended	
I wealth fund-2	Oct-21	_	-0.19%	13 38%	27 92%	25.53%	_	_	8.94%	Close	
. Weardi faila 2	500 21		0.1370	10.0070		25.5570			0.5470	Ended	

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<sup>^</sup> Net of Expenses & Taxes

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LONG SHORT AIFs											
Strategy	Inception Date	AUM	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Туре
AlphaMine Absolute Return Fund	Apr-22	-	0.71%	2.20%	5.60%	13.89%	-	-	-	15.87%	Open Ended
Altacura Al Absolute Return Fund	Oct-21	961	1.02%	3.61%	7.63%	17.19%	-	-	-	33.16%	Open Ended
Avendus Absolute Return Fund *	May-23	-	1.00%	3.32%	-	-	-	-	-	3.32%	Open Ended
Avendus Enhanced Return Fund-II	Nov-18	-	1.07%	2.62%	22.43%	19.61%	8.68%	19.77%	-	13.11%	Open Ended
Avendus Market Neutral Fund	May-21	-	0.47%	-2.15%	-2.04%	-1.77%	-	-	-	1.98%	Open Ended
Divinion Dynamic Fund	Aug-22	-	1.35%	2.32%	9.80%	10.65%	-	-	-	10.77%	Close Ended
Dolat Absolute Return LLP	Jan-21	-	2.59%	7.70%	10.09%	14.09%	10.49%	-	-	10.22%	Open Ended
Edelweiss Alternative Equity Scheme*	Aug-14	_	2.30%	2.40%	10.63%	2.27%	-7.30%	6.65%	8.15%	12.91%	Open Ended
Edelweiss Consumer Trends Fund	Apr-21	-	0.55%	0.47%	16.19%	6.17%	3.27%	-	-	11.85%	Close Ended
ICICI Pru Long Short Fund-Series I	Aug-18	1907	0.22%	0.70%	2.54%	7.10%	8.04%	11.05%	10.57%	12.64%	Open Ended
ITI Long Short Equity Fund *	Apr-18	-	1.73%	0.96%	9.59%	9.06%	5.04%	13.99%	11.23%	12.74%	Open Ended
Nuvama Enhanced Dynamic Growth Equity Fund	Apr-21	795	1.00%	3.20%	14.10%	18.70%	12.50%	-	-	17.20%	Open Ended
TATA Absolute Return *	Apr-19	383	0.55%	1.79%	4.34%	9.26%	9.88%	9.27%		7.98%	Open Ended
TATA Equity Plus Absolute Returns Fund *	Mar-20	2131	0.87%	2.78%	9.34%	13.90%	12.23%	19.52%	-	21.91%	Open Ended
Volvin Growth Fund-Active Rabbit	Sep-22	-	1.04%	6.72%	19.59%	25.57%	-	-	-	25.99%	Open Ended

Index	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	
Nifty 50 TRI	2.00%	2.00% 2.67%		16.04%	6.85%	21.88%	
BSE 500 TRI	2.11%	5.49%	19.39%	17.48%	8.46%	24.26%	

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