



SUNDARAM BUSINESS CYCLE FUND

An open ended equity scheme following business cycle based investing theme.

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*

Capital appreciation over long term

Focus on riding business cycle through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycle in the economy.

* Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them

NFO Opens: June 5, 2024 NFO Closes: June 19, 2024

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What is Sundaram Business Cycle Fund



Dynamic Thematic Fund investing in long-term emerging mega trends



Themes create business cycles



Lower correlation with sectoral cycles



Unique concentrated exposure



Themes can outperform broader markets



Themes cut across sectors

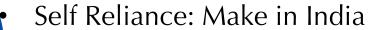








Macro factors drive medium to long term business cycles



Technology

Climate change & environment

Demographics: Urbanization, Formalization, Premiumization



Businesses capitalizing on cycles achieve above-average growth leading to outperformance.

The Sundaram Business Cycle fund aims to capitalize on emerging themes and businesses entering strong growth cycles





Factors

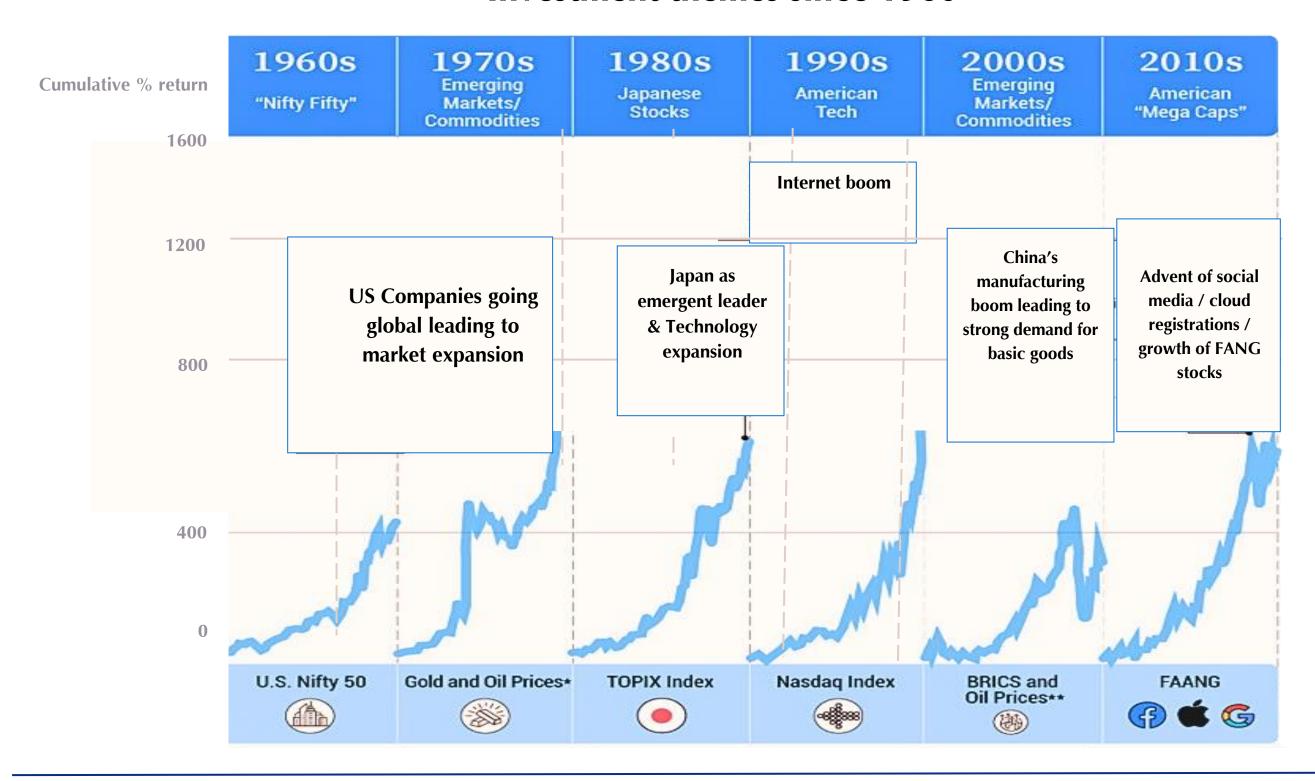
Business that face the favourable cycle

	Self-reliance	•	Manufacturing, Indigenization, Infrastructure, Healthcare	
30	Technology	•	E-commerce, Fintech, Food-tech, Edu-tech, Block-chain, Al	
	Climate change, Environment	•	Renewables, De-carbonization	
	Demographics	•	Urban Real Estate, Modern Retail	
	Social Change & Nuclearisation	•	Food, Convenience, Quick-commerce	
	Formalization	→	Shifting of market share from Unorganized to Organized sector	
	Premiumization	•	Demand for higher Quality Product and Services	



Cycles driven by themes have created excess returns

Investment themes since 1960



Themes cut across sectors – some examples





Technology & Sustainability

Technology Transition

Digitalization

Decarbonisation

Renewable Energy



Formalization

Gold Retailing
Financiers / Lenders
Paint Industry





Self Reliance

Railways

Defense

Electronics

Infrastructure



Premiumization

Consumer durables FMCG

Luxury, Fashion & Tourism



Manufacturing

Logistics

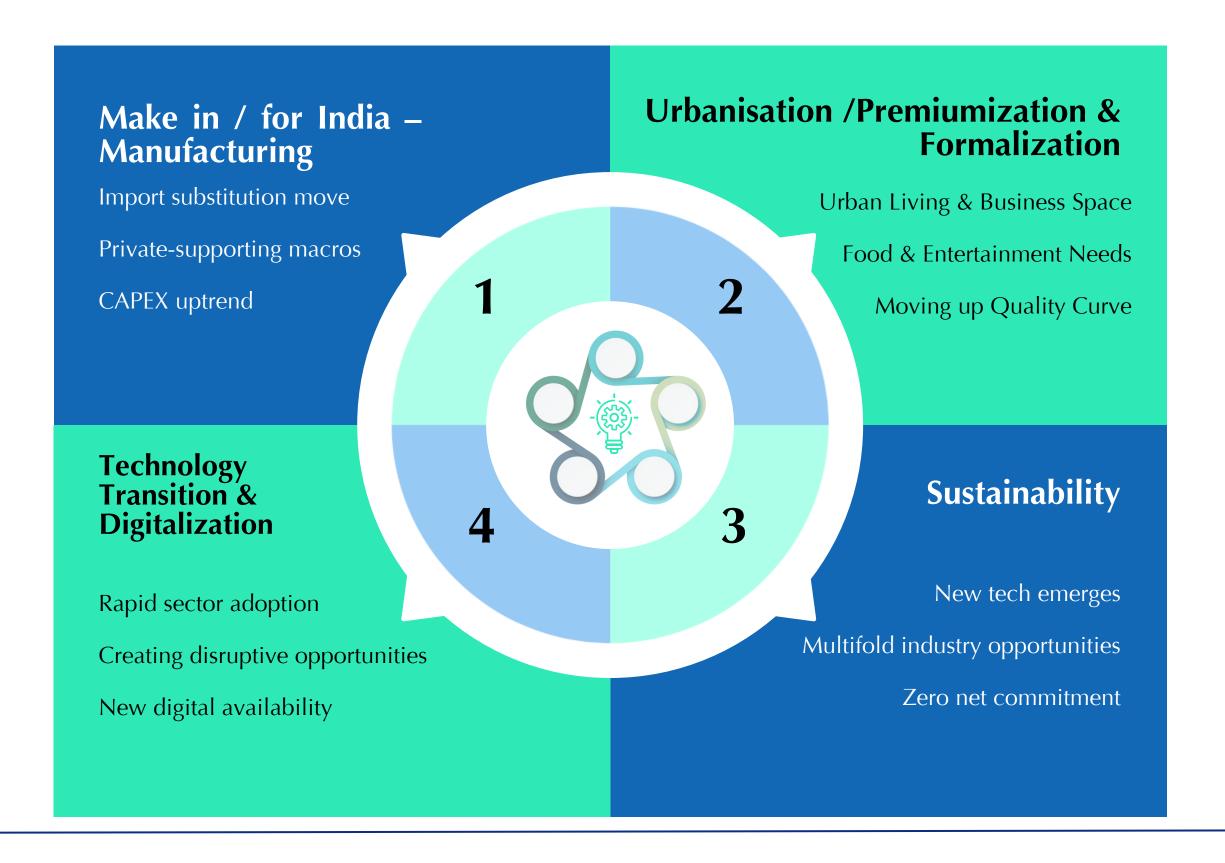
Capital goods

Pharma

Industrials

Current Themes

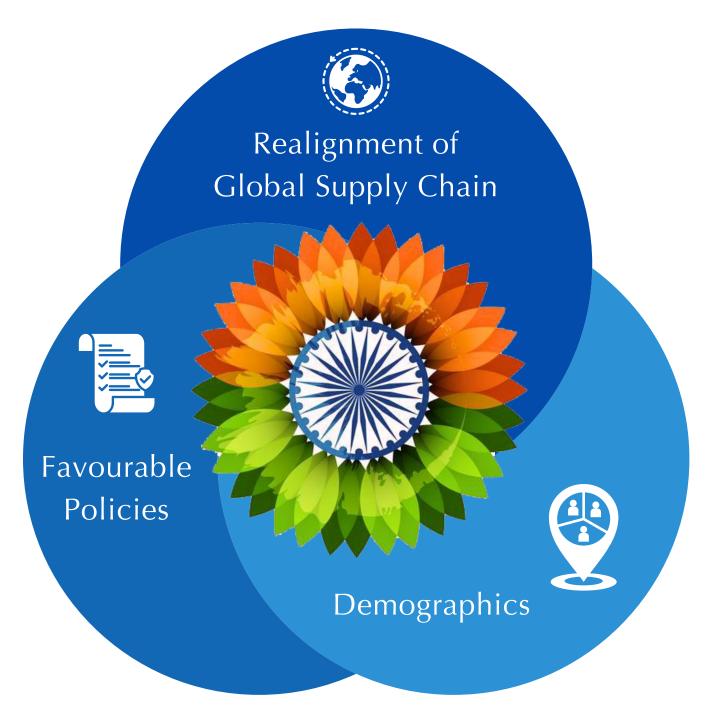




Theme 1 - Make in India - Manufacturing



Inflexion of:



Enablers:



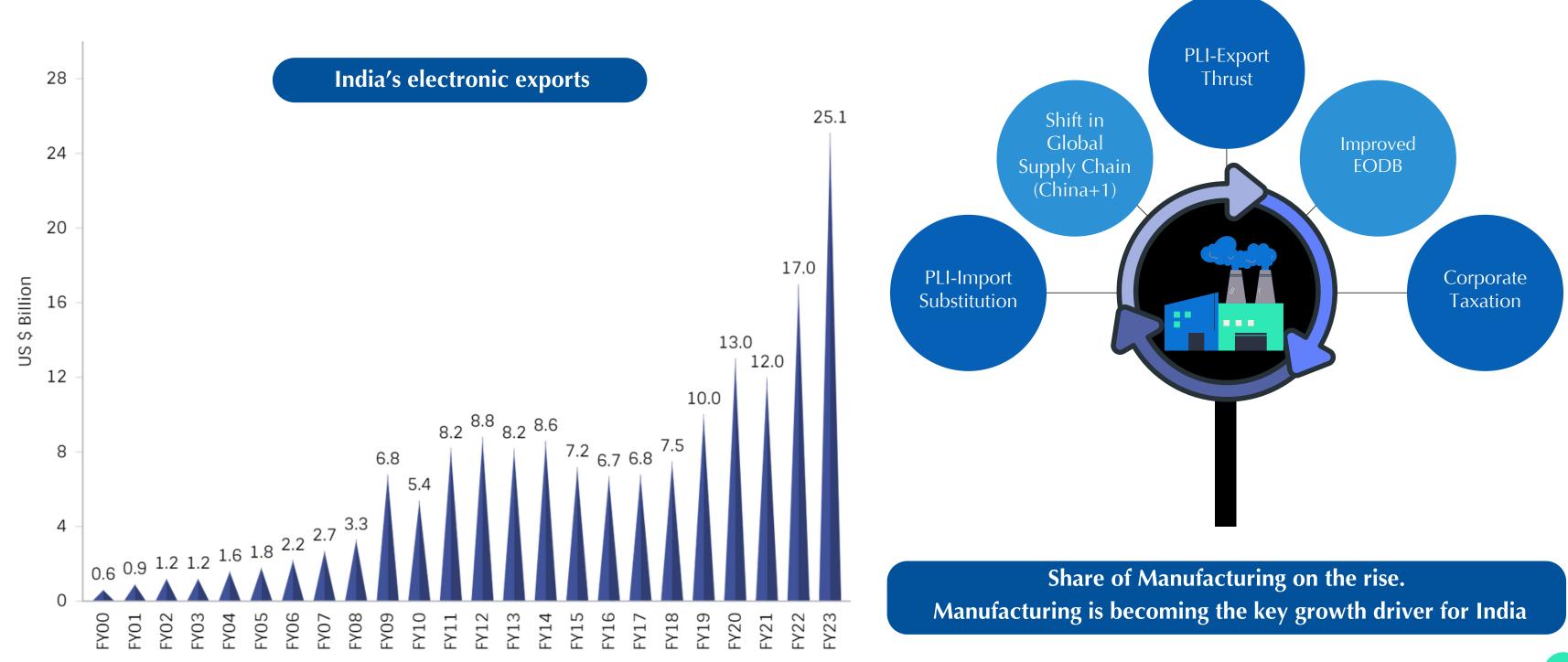
Make for India and Make in India



Large skilled and semi-skilled workforce

Make in India - Manufacturing





Source: CMIE

Make in India Production Linked Incentive scheme

PLI is aimed at achieving

- Import substitution
- Job creation
- Export orientation

Production Linked Incentives (PLI) schemes span 14 sectors with an expected total outlay of INR 2.47Tn (US\$32.9bn).

Semiconductor and Display Ecosystem	Autos & Drones	Textiles	Pharmaceutical Drugs	Pharmaceutical Drugs (KSM/API)	
Specialty Steel	Advanced Chemistry Cells Battery Storage	High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules	Telecom & Networking Products	Large-scale Electronics Manufacturers	
White Goods (Air- conditioners and LED Food Process lights)		IT Hardware	Medical Devices	Specified Electronics Component Manufacturers	

Advanced chemistry cell batteries

Highlights

Solar PV modules

Make in India China Plus One



Manufacturing opportunities have increased for India as an additional destination for global firms looking to diversify away from China.

Global iPhone shipment share up to 10%, from <1% in 6 yrs

	Year	Models	Global Shipment Share (%)
Ć	2017	iPhone SE (1st Gen)	<1%
	2018	iPhone 6S	<1%
Ć	2019	iPhone 7 & XR	~1%
444	2020	iPhone 11, SE (2nd Gen)	<2%
Ć	2021	iPhone 12	3%
Ć	2022	iPhone13,14	7%
Ć	2023	iPhone 15	10%



Theme 2 - Urbanization / Premiumization / Formalization

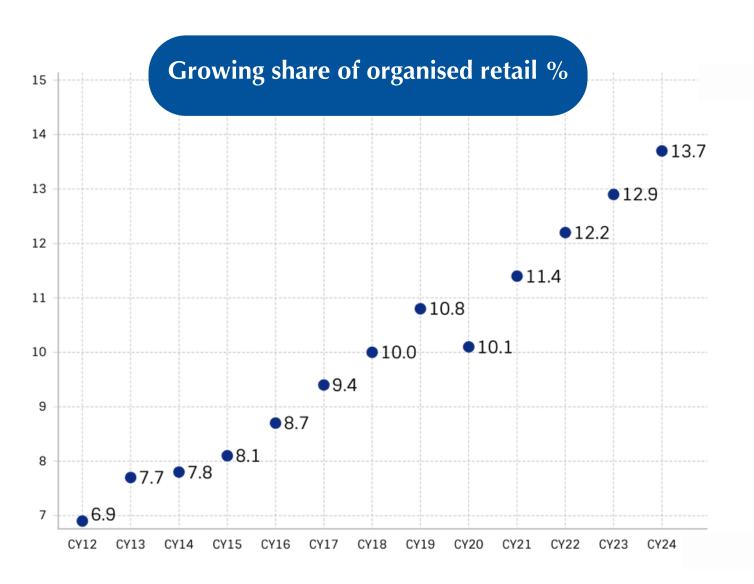
Enablers:



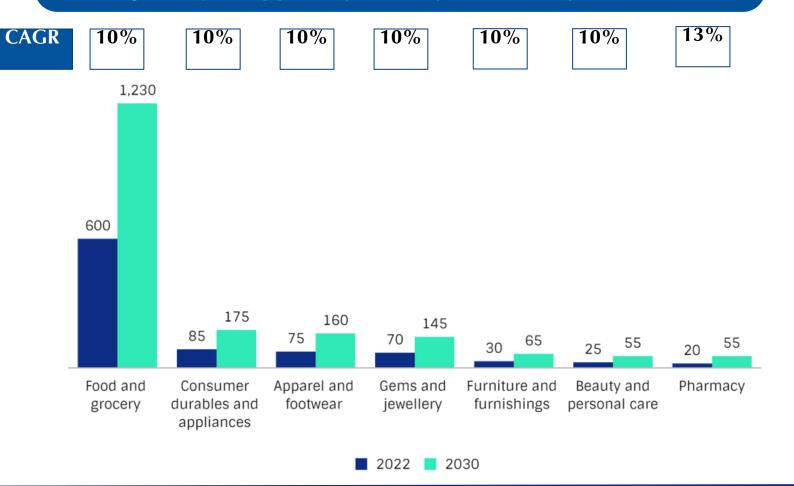
Rise of Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities



Increase in purchasing power and growing appetite for aspirational brands and quality retail infrastructure



Diverse Growth Frontiers in Indian retail: From food and grocery to apparel, jewellery, and luxury (USD Bn)



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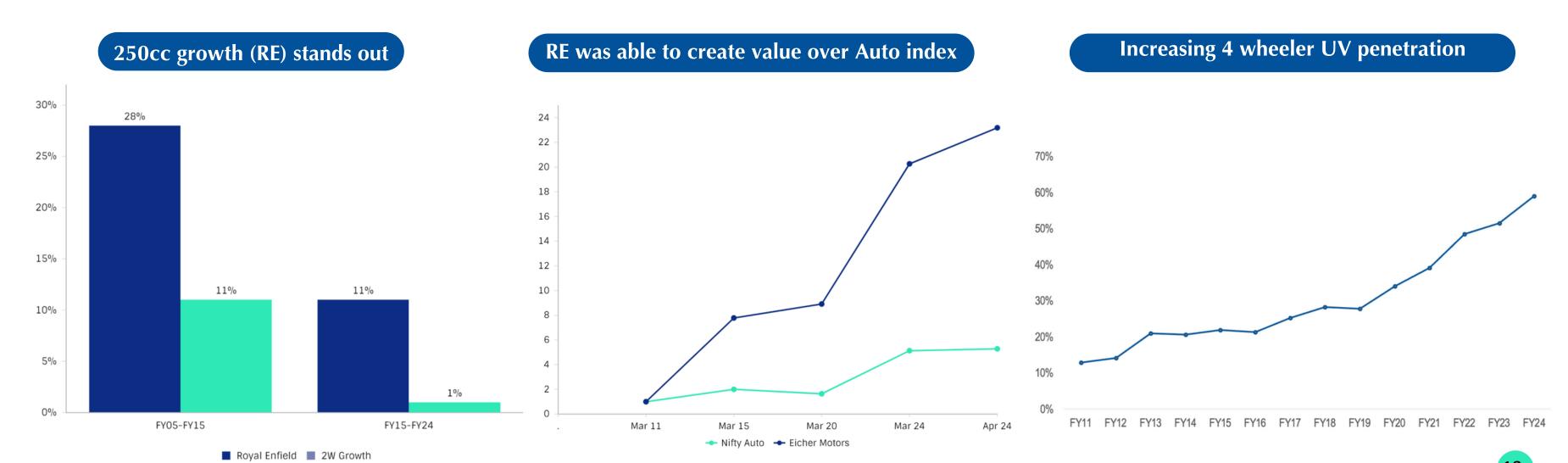
Premiumization

2W and 4W



Changing behavior of younger customers (20-30 years) and improved availability of finance created demand for Experience-biking





Formalization – Driven mainly by stringent compliance. st | SUNDARAM MUTUAL UNEARTHING OPPORTUNITIES **Eg: Enforcement of GST**



Consolidation across many sectors

Sector	Parameter	Share	FY10	FY17	FY20	FY23
Bank Credit	Credit Market Share	Тор 6	47.30%	48.40%	55.80%	61.80%
Cement	Sales Volume	Тор 5	35.40%	46.60%	53.00%	58.00%
Steel	Sales Volume	Тор 6	57.00%	56.00%	63.00%	64.00%
Building material - Pipes	Revenue	Тор 5		33.00%	36.00%	39.0%^
Multiplex	Gross Box office collections	Тор 2	6.00%	24.00%	28.00%	35.00%

Consolidation across many sectors has accelerated in the last three years. Anecdotally, we are witnessing more consolidation in categories like Electrical Cables, Tiles, Batteries, Luggage and Grocery retail. Incremental market share in FY23 v/s FY17 garnered by a few players should logically lead to more pricing power. Ability to hold prices when inflation eases remains a key monitorable.

How benefits of consolidation played out over the last 5-6 years



Market share consolidation with a handful of better managed companies gaining market share disproportionately



It drove market share gainsled volume growth and, better pricing power.



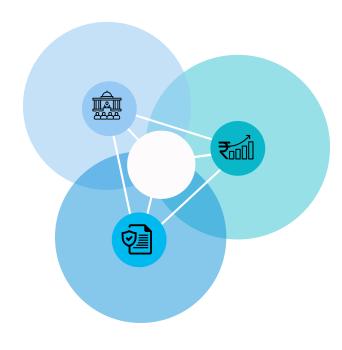


As a result, these corporates witnessed all-time high margins and high valuation multiples.



Theme 3 – Sustainability

Driven by climate change and environmental concerns



Recycling

Mobility: IC to EV

Energy: Renewables

and Decarbonisation

Sustainability



Enablers



EV

Mandatory adoption: Global shift towards cleaner fuels with defined roadmaps for EV adoption. India treading similar path through schemes such as FAME, PLI and lower GST.

Voluntary adoption: Reducing battery prices making total cost of ownership attractive.



Energy

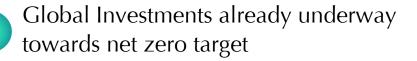
Policy support to drive to support

Create export scale capacities to manufacture electrolyzers, Solar PV systems and Wind turbines

Viability gap funding for 4GwH battery energy storage systems

Hydrogen mission for 5Mn TPA green hydrogen capacity and the addition of 125 Gigawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2030

Trends



Increased scale to drive further improvements in cost of technology and drive substitution

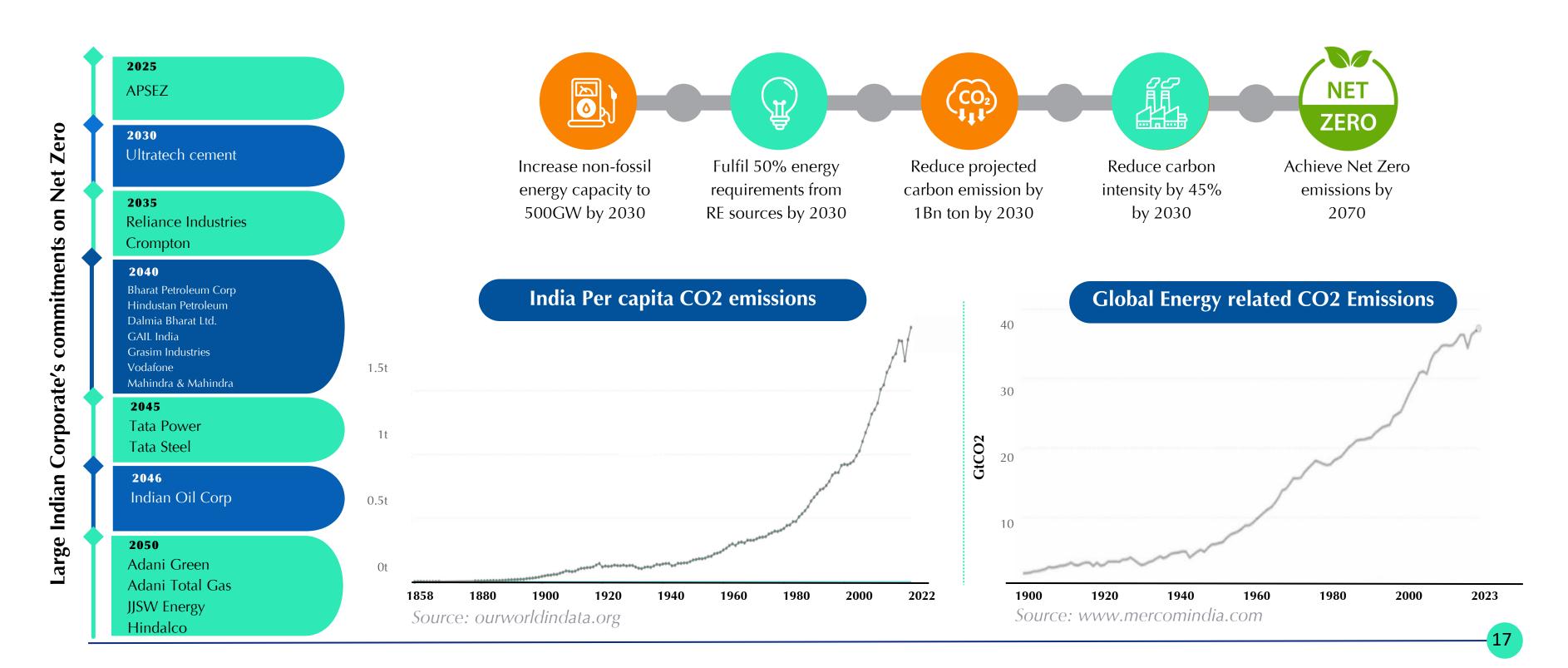
Global experience on energy transition suggests meaningful value creation as scale sets in



EV adoption across markets and decarbonisation

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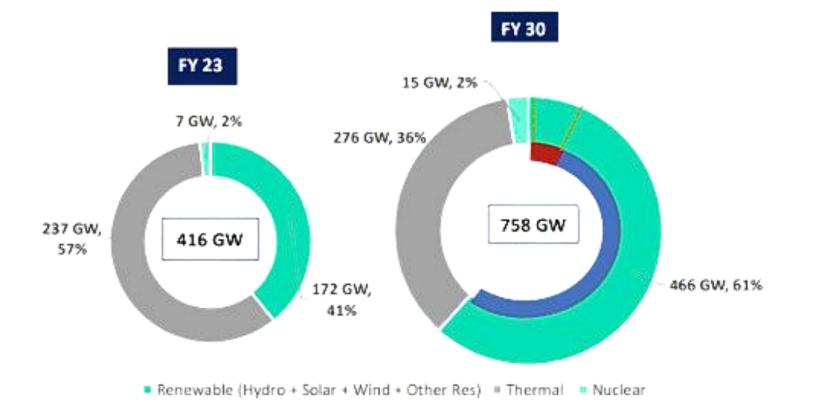
| Sustainability | Need for cleaner energy sources



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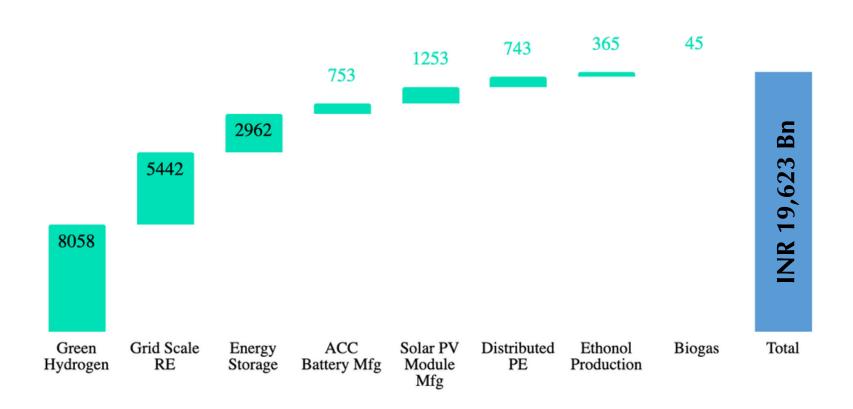
| Sustainability | Renewables going up in power generation mix





Opportunities across value chain

Total Pipeline of Investments towards RE Innovation and Manufacturing (INR Bn)

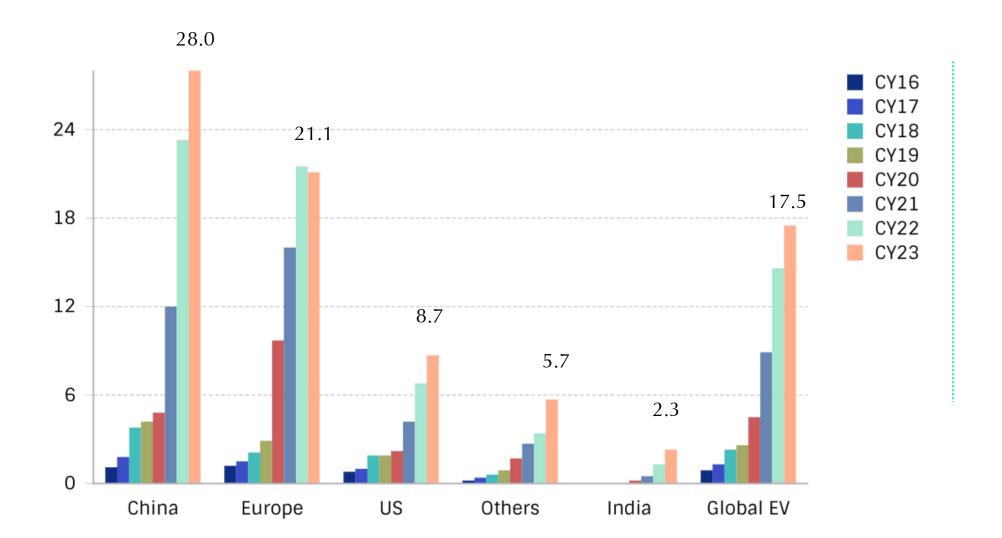


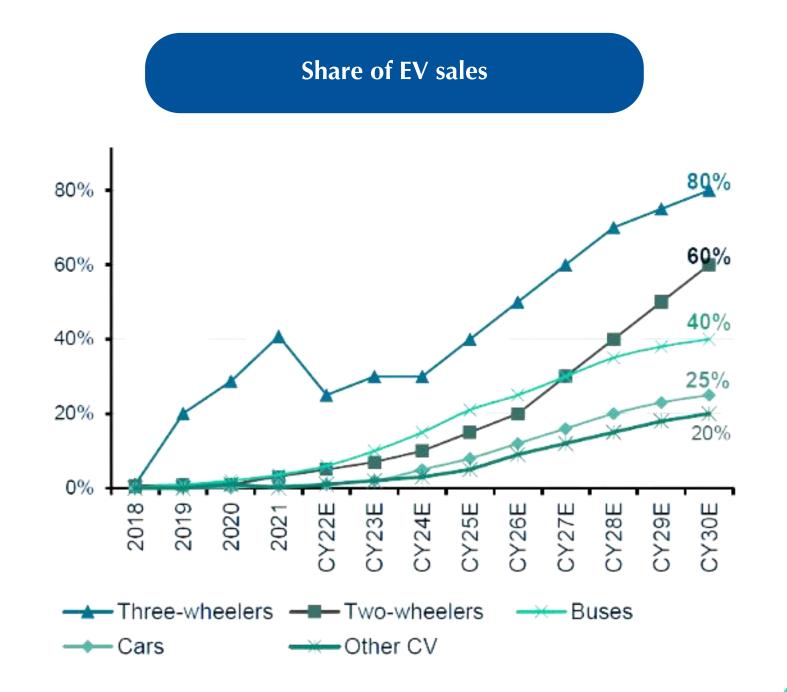
Sustainability



Electric vehicle adoption is anticipated to increase substantially

Global 4w EV penetration — (in %) India is 4 years behind US and half of the global average

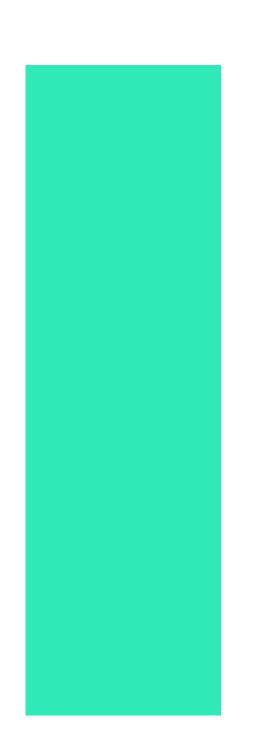


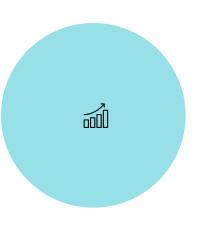


TECHNOLOGY SHIFTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

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Theme 4 – Technology Transition & Digitalization



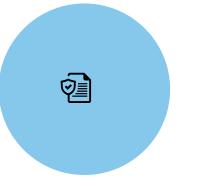


Trade

Retail Ecommerce

Supply Chain

B2B Marketplaces



Media &

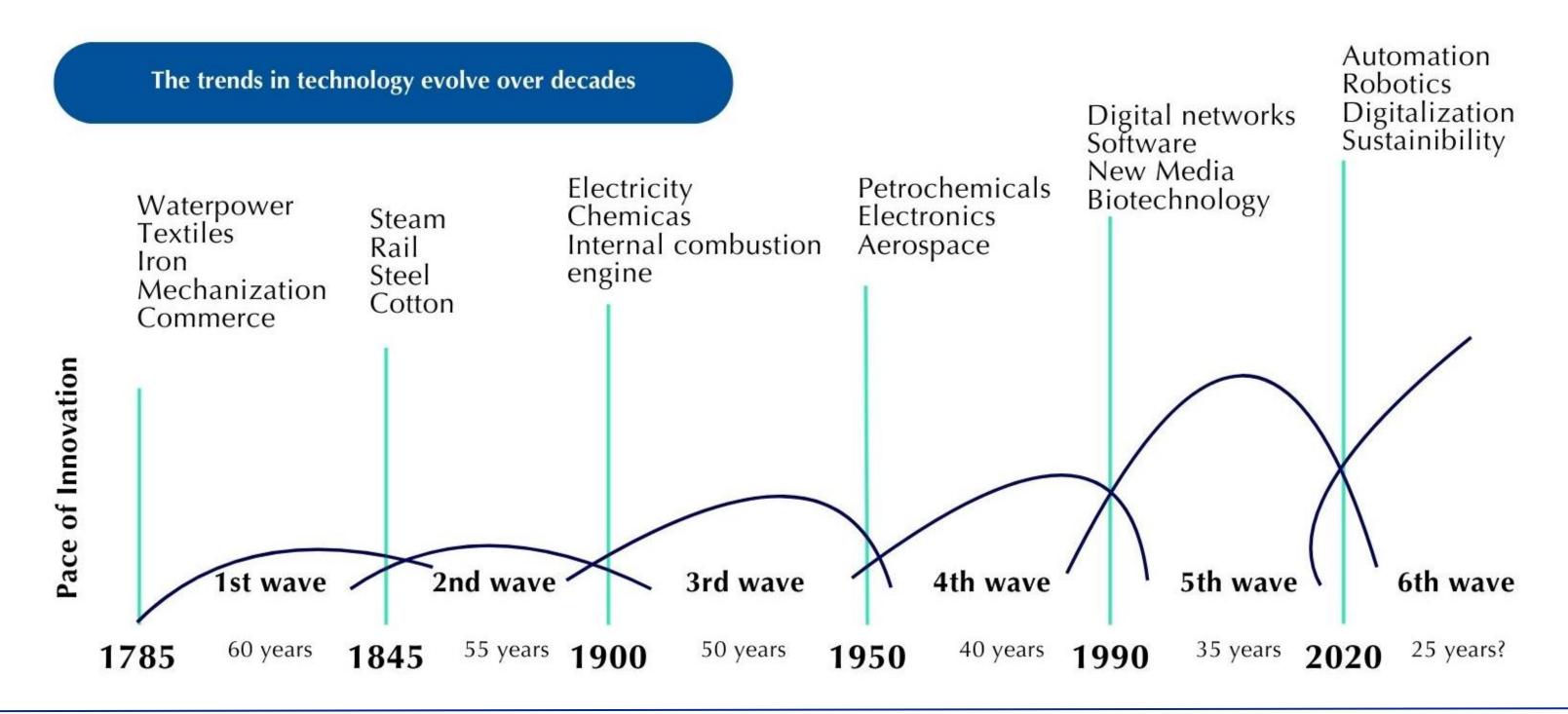
Entertainment

Digital Advertising

OTT

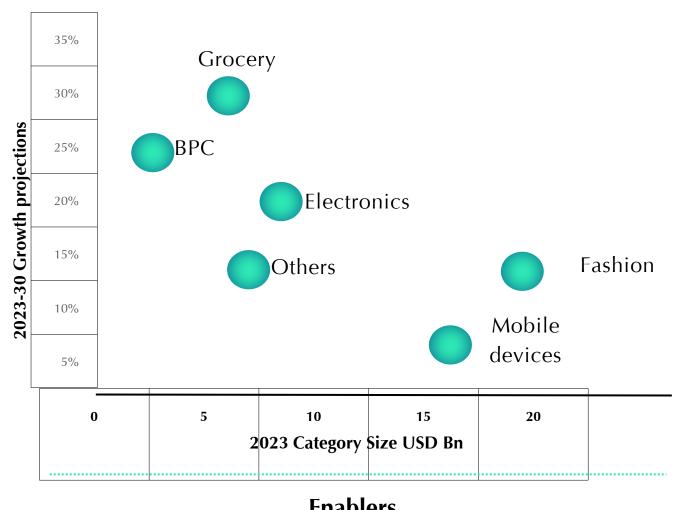
The trends in technology evolve over decades







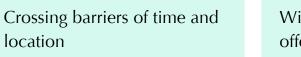
Digitalization Seismic shift in Consumer Adoption opening up new opportunities



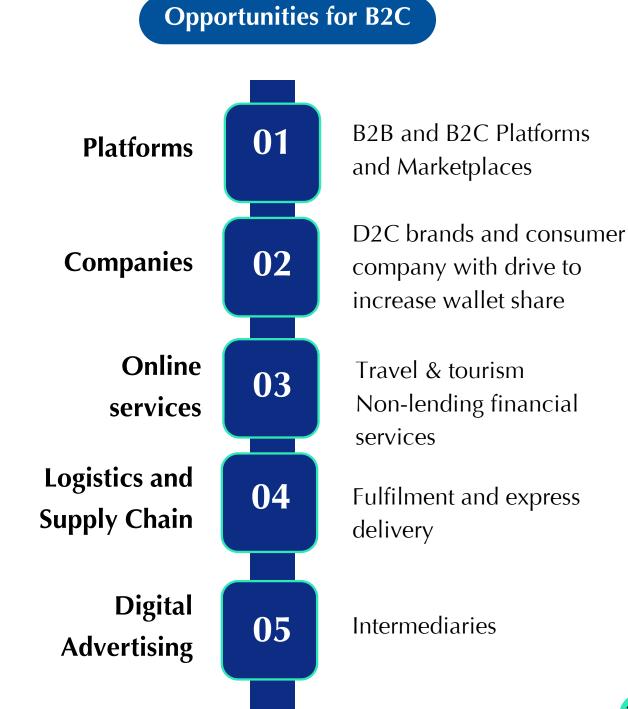
Enablers

6 **Access** Proliferation of affordable smartphones and data plans









Source: RedSeer Consulting

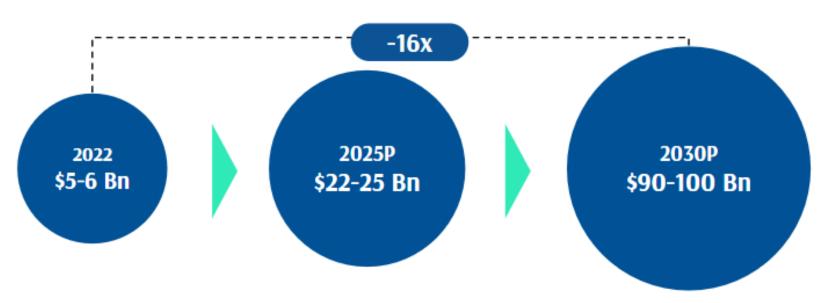
Speedy digital adoption in India But Headroom Available



Internet Funnel – India In Mn Users, % of total population, 2023, 2030P

eB2B market to grow ~40% CAGR by 2030E





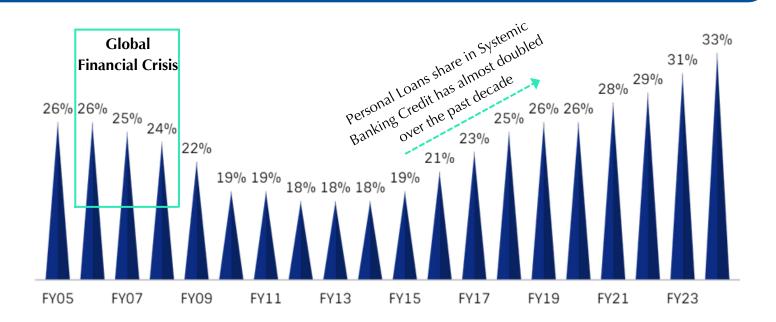


Past success stories

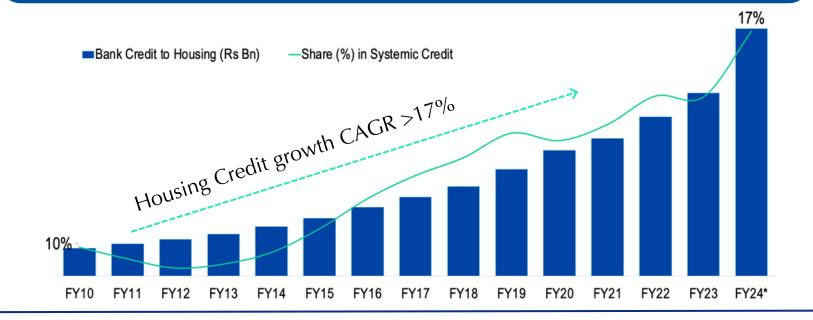
Past success stories

Urbanization: Housing & Retail lending

Personal Segment Loans share in Systemic Bank Credit



Bank Credit to Housing Sector





Enablers

Advent of technology and improving last-mile reach of financing

Availability of individual risk score for quick underwriting

Low penetration and aspirational needs of consumers



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Past success stories Formalization: Paints



The domestic paint industry is approximately INR 3.75 Lakh crore.

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The decorative paint category constituting almost 75% of the market.



Within the Indian decorative paint segment, Asian Paints and Berger Paints are the two largest players



The industry's shift towards greener solutions as a response to global environmental concerns and consumer's demand for healthier, safer products.

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Digital tools to revolutionized customer experience, allowing for personalized and precise color selection. Continuous innovation to reduce energy costs by reflecting more sunlight and absorbing less heat.

Inflexion point 20 years ago

Shift in consumer demand and global trends led to the growth Products more customized and guided by the technology support Fiscal incentives by government - Reduction in GST

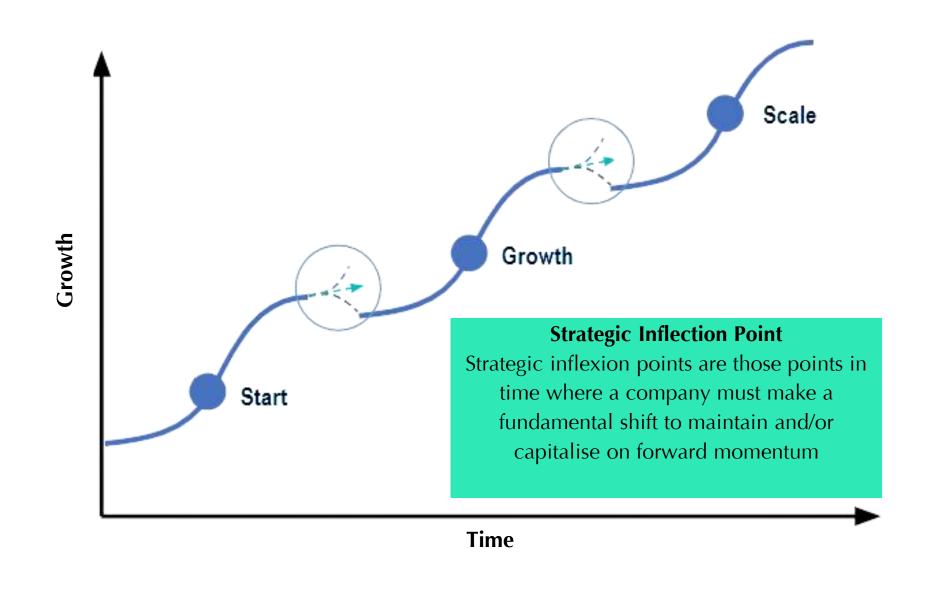
Stock	Market Cap - 2012 INR Cr	Market Cap - 2024 INR Cr
Asian Paints	31,097	2,73,060
Berger Paints India	3,694	66,806
Kansai Nerolac Paints	4866	21,200

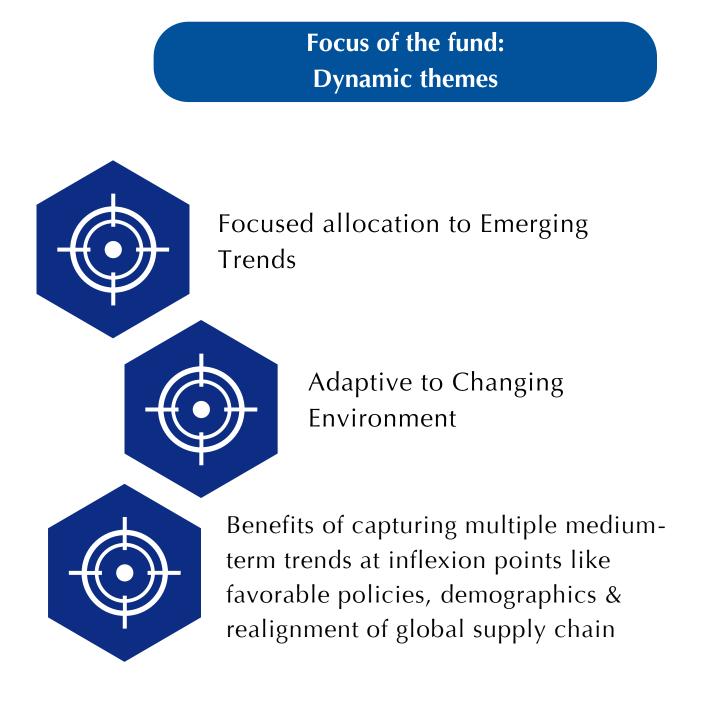


Sundaram Business Cycle Fund Investment Process



Sundaram Mutual Fund - Identifying business cycles





How will the fund be managed



Dynamic thematic approach cutting across sectors

Portfolio of stocks

Identification of trends

Stock selection

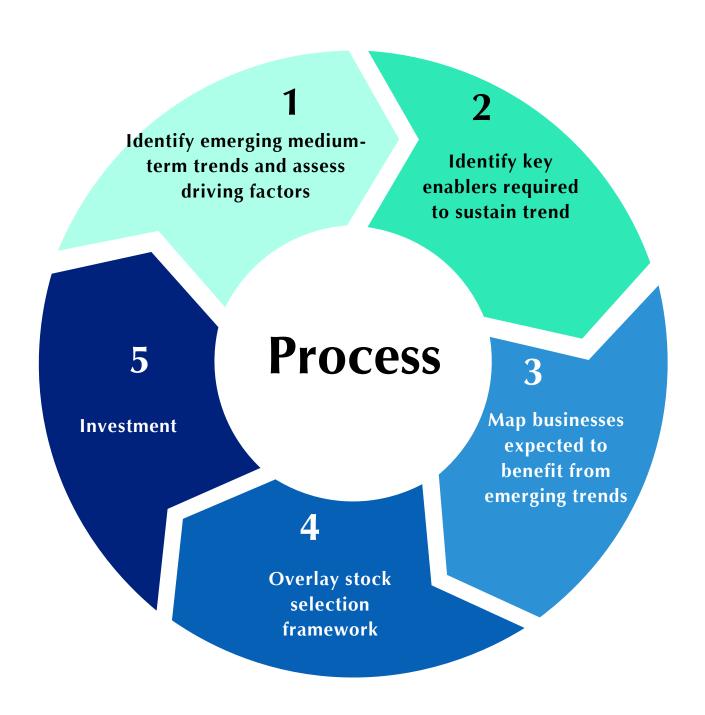
Manage portfolio risk

Multi Cap portfolio of ~35-45 stocks

Identify 6-8 medium-term trends, focus stringently on 4-5 with established growth enablers

Bottom-up in-house research

Reasonable diversification across sectors and stocks Ensure adequate portfolio liquidity



Investor advantage & key takeaways





Investor advantage



Focused exposure



Unconstrained by sector definitions



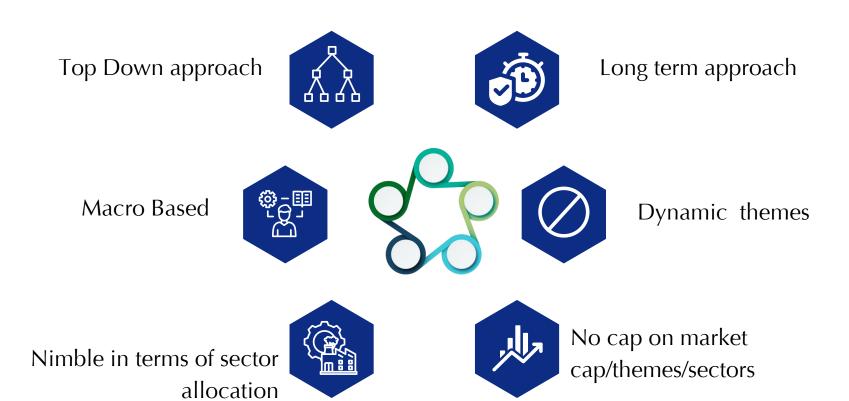
Alignment with transformational trends shaping the future



Dynamic evaluation of trends: alleviates allocation risk

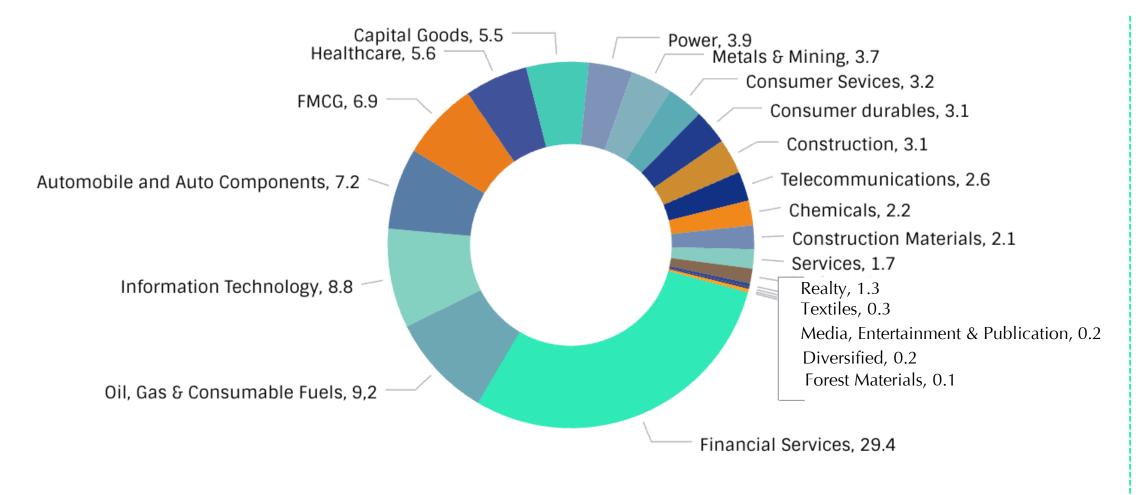


Key takeaways



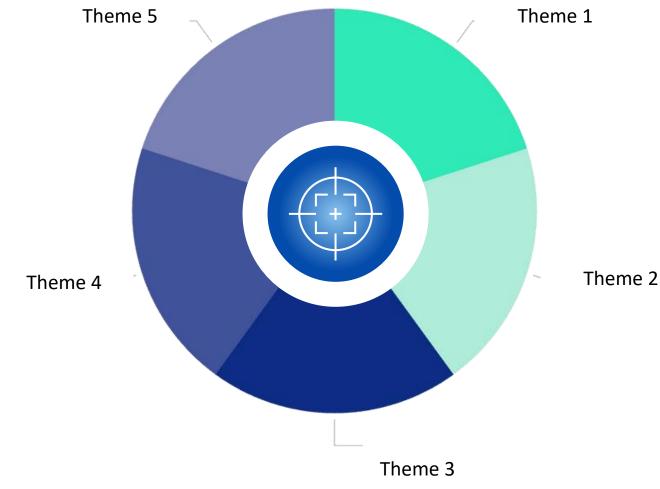
Benefits of Business Cycle Fund Focused Sector Approach

Diversified Allocation – Nifty 500 Index



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Focused Allocation (Illustration)



Fund facts



Fund	Sundaram Business Cycle Fund
Scheme Type	An open-ended equity scheme following business cycle based investing theme
Investment Objective	To provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities with a focus on identifying medium term cycles which can impact the business fundamentals. This will be done through dynamic allocation between various themes and stocks at different stages of cycles in the economy.
Benchmark	Nifty 500 TRI
Fund Managers	Mr. Ratish B Varier & Mr. Bharath S (Equity)Mr. Dwijendra Srivastava & Mr. Sandeep Agarwal. (Fixed Income) Mr. Pathanjali Srinivasan is Dedicated Fund Manager for Overseas Investments
Plans & Options	Regular & Direct Plan; Growth, Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (Payout, Re-investment and Transfer)
Minimum Application amount	Lumpsum: First Investment: Rs.100/- and multiples of Re.1/- thereafter SIP Dates: Any Day (1st to 31st) for Monthly and Quarterly Frequency; For Weekly Frequency - Every Wednesday. SIP Top-up facility: Half yearly/Annual Minimum Rs.500 and in multiples of Re.1/-
Exit Load	For redemption or withdrawal by way of SWP within 365 days from the date of allotment: 1%For redemption or withdrawal by way of SWP after 365 days from the date of allotment: Nil. Exit load will be waived on Intra-scheme and Inter scheme Switch-outs/STP

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