

## EQUITY MARKETS and "THE SEPTEMBER EFFECT"

Dear Investors,



Kamal Manocha Founder & CEO

August was a good month for the markets.

The Indian markets hit a new high, driven by global trends and strong local buying, achieving a record twelve-day winning streak in August, surpassing the previous record of 11 days set in 2007.

The rally was led by the broad-based Nifty-50 for the fourth week in a row. The Bank Nifty brought up the rear.

This broad market rally pushed both benchmark and smaller indices to new peaks, even though foreign investors (FIIs) sold about Rs 19,000 crore in the cash market during the last week of the month.

Despite concerns of a slowdown in capital expenditure due to the elections, gross fixed capital formation grew by 7.5% in Q1 FY25, up from 6.5% in the previous quarter, indicating a likely increase in private capex.

GDP in Q1 was affected by a drag from net exports of goods and services and reduced government consumption expenditure.

While global markets had mixed results in August, India's BSE Sensex reached a new high of 82,637.03, gaining 0.76%, and the Nifty50 hit 25,268.35, closing 1.14% higher than in July 2024.

A surprise bonus issue by Reliance Industries gave an extra boost to the Indian markets.



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However, with the next month on the calendar, we know that Equity markets in September are often viewed with concern, as it has historically been one of the worst months for stocks.

#### This historical recurrence is also known as The September Effect

The September Effect is a market anomaly where stock returns tend to be weaker during September. It's seen as an anomaly because it contradicts the idea of market efficiency. Some believe this weakness is due to seasonal behavior, with investors adjusting their portfolios and cashing in at the end of summer. While there is some statistical evidence supporting the September Effect, its occurrence depends on the specific time period being analyzed.

Nifty 50 Returns - Last 10 years								
Year	Sept Returns							
2023	2.00%							
2022	-3.75%							
2021	2.77%							
2020	-1.23%							
2019	4.09%							
2018	-6.42%							
2017	-1.30%							
2016	-1.99%							
2015	-0.28%							
2014	0.13%							
2013	4.82%							

Source: primeinvestor, niftyindices



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Since 1950, the S&P 500 has averaged a 0.7% loss in September. In the past four years, the index saw sharp declines of 4.9%, 9.3%, 4.8%, and 3.9%. This year has followed the trend, with markets starting on a negative note. In the first week of September, US markets dropped, pulling global markets down as well.

Indian markets also faced selling pressure, with benchmark indices closing 1.5% lower for the week ending 6th Sept-24, despite hitting new all-time highs earlier. The broader market also declined, with a sharp fall across all sectors on Friday, closing in the red.

However, Indian markets remained more resilient, recording the smallest drop globally for the week.

Despite Friday's [6<sup>th</sup> Sept's] steep decline, Indian markets outperformed globally, while U.S. markets recorded their worst weekly performance in 18 months.

Now we've had an exciting rally over the past 18 months, with wealth accumulation seeming almost effortless. But can we expect the same momentum over the next six months—or even 18?

Markets have a habit of stretching valuations, and we are now at unprecedented levels. A correction, or a return to normal, seems like a matter of time.

The macroeconomic environment remains strong, but the equity markets have simply outpaced current fundamentals, reflecting the long-term potential and investor confidence in continued growth.



#### Domestic Indices - 1M Change

SENSEX

82,365.77

+ 0.76%

NIFTY 50

25,235.90

+ 1.49%

**NIFTY BANK** 

51,351.00

- 0.39%

**NIFTY MIDCAP 100** 

59,286.65

+ 0.50%

NIFTY SMALLCAP 100

19,307.10

+ 0.89%

#### Global Indices - 1M Change

**DOW JONES** 

41,563.09

+ 1.76%

NASDAQ 100

19,574.64

+ 1.10%

S&P 500

5,648.39

+ 2.28%

SHANGAI COMP

2,842.21

- 3.28%

NIKKEI 225

38,647.68

- 1.16%

\*Data as of 31st August 2024



<sup>\*</sup>Data as of 31st August 2024

#### NIFTY Indices - 1M & 1Y Change

IT

4.74%

37.29%

**PHARMA** 

6.61%

53.80%

**PSU BANK** 

- 5.56%

56.38%

**PVT BANK** 

- 0.09%

12.07%

AUTO

- 1.92%

67.02%

METAL

- 1.86%

41.23%

**FMCG** 

1.57%

23.42%

**INFRA** 

- 0.57%

58.50%

\*Data as of 31st August 2024



#### Price-to-Earnings (PE) Ratio

 NIFTY 50
 23.10

 NIFTY 500
 26.90

 NIFTY MIDCAP 100
 43.70

 NIFTY SMALLCAP 100
 30.20

#### Market Outlook

While the phase of speculative investment based on narratives is firmly behind us, the market still has potential to rise, even with short-term corrections or volatility. This makes it a "buy on dips" market.

However, the long winning streak calls for caution, as pullbacks are a natural part of a bull run. The 25,000 level has become a strong support.



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Company	Strategy	(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI	Market Ca
Nine Rivers capital	Aurum Small Cap Oppprtunities	-	3.70%	15.70%	18.30%	30.40%	35.20%	27.40%	36.70%	22.50%	29.90%	Small Cap
ValueQuest	Platinum Scheme	2771	1.19%	17.23%	26.24%	44.60%	35.22%	28.20%	38.50%	21.85%	22.47%	Multi Cap
AccuraCap	PicoPower	759.26	2.20%	18.00%	24.10%	48.20%	37.30%	23.30%	36.90%	22.00%	25.40%	Small Cap
ICICI Prudential PMS	Value Strategy	770	0.35%	7.80%	20.71%	54.98%	45.70%	31.63%	29.94%	18.57%	14.11%	Multi Cap
Care PMS	Growth Plus Value	916	1.00%	20.80%	28.50%	50.20%	35.20%	24.80%	37.00%	18.90%	23.80%	Mid & Small
Girik Capital	Multicap Growth Equity Strategy	1626.3	1.97%	15.52%	22.69%	54.64%	38.96%	22.04%	29.30%	21.77%	22.10%	Multi Cap
ValueQuest	Growth Scheme	1993	1.16%	16.78%	23.10%	38.02%	34.35%	24.27%	35.44%	19.01%	19.71%	Multi Cap
Quest Investment	Multi PMS	-	3.14%	15.10%	25.18%	56.95%	33.21%	21.13%	27.16%	18.66%	18.54%	Multi Cap
Motilal Oswal AMC	Value Migration	2474	3.00%	18.50%	26.60%	59.00%	36.00%	23.90%	22.90%	14.90%	20.80%	Multi Cap
AlfAccurate Advisors	IOP PMS	1799	3.90%	16.20%	25.70%	43.30%	28.00%	20.50%	25.40%	18.60%	19.90%	Multi Cap
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Company	Strategy	AUM (Cr)	1M	3M	6 N	1	, 2	2Y	зү	5Y	SI	Market Cap
Green Lantern Capital LLP	Growth Fund	890.61	-1.40%	6 12.509	% 37.70	% 98.00	0% 70.	50%	51.40%	50.90%	29.00%	Mid & Small
Stallion Asset	Core Fund	2815.07	8.23%	25.879	% 40.91	% 83.9	7% 55.	36% 3	31.47%	38.80%	34.21%	Multi Cap
Asit C Mehta	Ace Multicap	199.94	-3.62%	6 7.81%	6 17.49	% 74.7	2% 64.	74%	10.06%	36.38%	25.50%	Multi Cap
Equitree Capital Advisors	Emerging Opportunities	443.01	1.58%	31.149	% 43.05	% 72.12	2% 59.	49% 4	12.67%	39.78%	10.34%	Small Cap
Tulsian PMS	Large Cap	447	-2.63%	6 9.79%	6 16.03	% 57.50	6% 37.	41% 3	39.21%	35.96%	16.03%	Large Cap
Negen Capital	Special Situations Fund	999.9	2.12%	18.289	% 20.24	% 55.7	7% 36.	19% 2	29.36%	38.84%	20.85%	Multi Cap

4450

1541.5

401

1135

2.10%

4.10%

3.80%

5.14%

15.40%

17.80%

19.70%

25.06%

28.80%

17.80%

26.11%

24.35%

57.00%

44.70%

52.26%

39.42%

37.50%

41.90%

36.23%

39.71%

20.80%

25.40%

33.14%

26.36%

33.50%

35.30%

30.49%

39.06%

29.10%

25.00%

19.86%

22.36%

Mid & Small

Multi Cap

Multi Cap

**Small Cap** 

Core Portfolio

**Equity Fund** 

India Next

Portfolio Rising Star

Opportunity Fund

SageOne

Investment<sup>^</sup>
Sameeksha

Capital

Renaissance

Valentis Advisors

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Data above 1Y is CAGR and upto 1Y is Absolute returns.

For Sage One<sup>^</sup>, numbers have been taken since the formal inception post the SEBI RIA license and not SEBI PMS license.



	Peer Group 3: Three Year Plus Peer Group													
Company	Strategy	AUM(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Market Cap			
Samvitti Capital	Active Alpha Multicap	336.81	-1.00%	13.18%	27.39%	59.02%	65.87%	39.40%	-	45.66%	Multi Cap			
Ambit Global Private Client	Alpha Growth	640	0.30%	20.10%	32.40%	66.40%	59.20%	33.30%	1	39.10%	Multi Cap			
Carnelian Capital	Shift	2800	6.18%	26.15%	28.75%	54.15%	49.08%	33.57%	1	48.25%	Thematic			
Invasset LLP	Growth Fund	477	-10.32%	9.42%	18.60%	62.57%	53.52%	35.07%	-	41.22%	Quant			
Electrum	Laureate Portfolio	-	9.55%	30.60%	31.85%	48.21%	43.35%	32.59%	-	45.34%	Mid & Small			
Roha Asset Managers	Emerging Champions	-	3.67%	17.79%	18.65%	46.93%	43.71%	29.11%	- 1	45.70%	Mid & Small			
Green Portfolio	Super 30	175.79	1.95%	22.28%	25.32%	44.11%	44.74%	33.30%	-	36.68%	Mid & Small			
ICICI Prudential PMS	PIPE Strategy	6555	0.60%	11.13%	20.97%	43.00%	42.15%	34.13%	ı	34.08%	Small Cap			
AlfAccurate Advisors	Budding Beasts	425.37	3.90%	21.60%	33.90%	50.80%	39.70%	32.90%	1	36.60%	Mid & Small			
Abakkus Asset Manager	Emerging Opportunities	4646	4.59%	19.27%	25.69%	37.81%	41.09%	25.12%	-	40.33%	Mid & Small			

	Peer Group 4: Two Year Plus Peer Group													
Company	Strategy	AUM(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Category			
Carnelian Capital	YnG Strategy	90	3.34%	18.77%	29.39%	91.35%	59.76%	-	-	50.07%	Multi Cap			
Investsavvy	Alpha Fund	89	4.37%	17.21%	33.87%	69.89%	65.63%	-	-	57.75%	Multi Cap			
Green Portfolio	Impact ESG	-	1.70%	20.88%	31.21%	64.10%	46.80%	-	-	48.11%	Multi Cap			
BugleRock Capital	Special Situations	-	-2.12%	9.05%	13.16%	45.44%	49.43%	-	-	53.28%	Mid & Small			
True Beacon	Equity Factor Quant	621	-1.85%	14.76%	19.94%	63.10%	38.79%	-	-	38.79%	Quant			
Fractal Capital Investments	FCI LLP Opportunities	-	3.06%	17.70%	23.11%	38.76%	37.43%	1	- 1	36.67%	Multi Cap			
Equirus	Core Equity	97.76	1.51%	12.74%	14.33%	19.27%	49.56%	1	1	22.92%	Multi Cap			
SBI	Aeon Alpha PMS	617	-0.60%	12.13%	21.57%	29.22%	30.56%	1	-	23.58%	Multi Cap			
ValueQuest	Poise Scheme	92	0.01%	11.43%	14.62%	19.34%	29.65%	1	1	29.12%	Multi Cap			
Ambit Investment Advisors	TenX Portfolio	210.87	4.89%	21.56%	22.61%	28.92%	23.18%	-	-	18.46%	Mid & Small			

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	Peer Group 5: One Year Plus Peer Group												
Company	Strategy	AUM( Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Market Cap		
Wryght Research	Wright Factor Fund	161.7	0.57%	12.21%	17.74%	71.63%	-	-	ı	71.21%	Quant		
Alchemy Capital Management	Smart Alpha 250	-	1.00%	13.70%	29.90%	66.20%	-	-	-	63.60%	Multi Cap		
Valtrust Partners LLP	Valtrust Momentum	79.14	0.68%	10.84%	26.01%	68.24%	-	-	-	64.41%	Small Cap		
Valcreate	IME Digital Disruption	-	12.05%	33.61%	36.56%	58.98%	1	1	1	60.01%	Multi Cap		
Motilal Oswal AMC	Founders	1624	4.00%	23.50%	30.70%	59.10%	-	-	-1	65.00%	Mid & Small		
Wryght Research	Wright Alpha Fund	48.9	9.30%	17.00%	24.40%	64.20%	1	1	ı	64.50%	Quant		
Prabhudas Liladher	Aqua Strategy	428.78	0.43%	8.93%	18.67%	59.37%	-	-	1	63.98%	Quant		
Sowilo	Target Return Aggressive Fund	60.82	3.36%	20.71%	33.74%	52.84%	-	-	-	54.37%	Mid & Small		
Sowilo	Multicap Fund	96.38	4.96%	23.73%	28.66%	53.61%	-	-	-	57.17%	Multi Cap		
Marathon Trends	Trend Following	-	0.40%	10.73%	17.46%	39.94%	-	-	-	55.12%	Multi Cap		

	Peer Group 6: Sub One Year Peer Group													
Company	Strategy	AUM(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Market Cap			
Alchemy Capital Management	Alpha Small Cap	-	4.40%	22.70%	26.50%	-	-	-	-	39.90%	Multi Cap			
Abakkus Asset Manager	Diversified Alpha Approach	519.95	1.80%	11.16%	16.44%	-	-	-	-	18.55%	Multi Cap			
CAPITAL 8 LLP	Infinity Fund	128.52	0.45%	7.60%	42.28%	-	-	-	-	44.36%	Multi Cap			
Alchemy Capital Management	Smart Alpha Small & Micro Cap	-	-3.00%	9.30%	20.80%	-	-	-	-	35.80%	Small Cap			

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	Peer Group 7: Special Peer Group													
Company	Strategy	AUM(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI	Category		
Right Horizons	Super Value	-	6.73%	24.91%	26.49%	37.88%	34.77%	27.48%	31.16%	18.16%	18.26%	Mid & Small		
ICICI Prudential PMS	Largecap Strategy	536.2	2.07%	10.87%	23.62%	56.92%	36.13%	23.46%	25.90%	16.16%	17.76%	Large Cap		
Centrum	Multibagger	-	3.60%	16.10%	27.60%	39.50%	26.90%	19.50%	31.50%	20.70%	20.70%	Multi Cap		
ABANS	Growth & Momentum	-	-0.24%	13.09%	18.33%	31.95%	27.07%	18.65%	28.46%	10.99%	24.06%	Multi Cap		
Asit C Mehta	Ace Midcap	-	-2.79%	8.70%	24.20%	70.40%	57.20%	37.22%	35.83%	-	23.70%	Mid & Small		
Estee Advisors	Long Alpha	68	0.72%	17.49%	24.95%	69.61%	46.31%	29.72%	38.71%	-	27.58%	Mid & Small		
Bonanza	Edge	62.87	2.16%	12.43%	16.43%	54.21%	49.28%	36.33%	41.84%	-	24.51%	Multi Cap		
Green Lantern Capital LLP	Alpha Fund	48.29	-0.20%	14.70%	25.80%	73.90%	52.30%	38.20%	1	-	42.84%	Large & Mid		
Green Portfolio	Dividend Yield	24.22	1.43%	17.34%	15.67%	55.74%	49.15%	36.77%	1	-	38.14%	Multi Cap		
Care PMS	Large and Midcap	38.8	0.30%	11.20%	26.00%	70.00%	43.20%	28.60%	-	-	30.90%	Large & Mid		

- The 7<sup>th</sup> Category captures those PMS names, which have a track record of very good performance, but were not
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	Peer Group 8: Best as per August 2024 Performance													
Company	Strategy	AUM(Cr)	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI	Category		
Valcreate	IME Digital Disruption	-	12.05%	33.61%	36.56%	58.98%	-	-	-	-	60.01%	Thematic		
Electrum	Laureate Portfolio	452	9.55%	30.60%	31.85%	48.21%	43.35%	32.59%	-	-	45.34%	Mid & Small		
Incred PMS	Multicap Portfolio	-	9.40%	28.40%	35.50%	47.00%	43.30%	24.30%	-	-	25.30%	Multi Cap		
Wryght Research	Wright Alpha Fund	48.9	9.30%	17.00%	24.40%	64.20%	-	-	-	1	64.50%	Quant		
Stallion Asset	Core Fund	2815.07	8.23%	25.87%	40.91%	83.97%	55.36%	31.47%	38.80%	1	34.21%	Multi Cap		
Incred PMS	Healthcare Portfolio	-	7.83%	25.10%	23.00%	39.30%	34.80%	14.90%	-	-	20.20%	Thematic		
Right Horizons	Super Value	-	6.73%	24.91%	26.49%	37.88%	34.77%	27.48%	31.16%	18.16%	18.26%	Mid & Small		
Carnelian Capital	Shift	2800	6.18%	26.15%	28.75%	54.15%	49.08%	33.57%	-	-	48.25%	Thematic		
Equirus	Long Horizon Fund	597.1	6.11%	26.45%	20.15%	31.30%	31.16%	16.19%	37.39%	1	25.20%	Mid & Small		
Marcellus	MeritorQ	30	5.63%	22.68%	24.04%	40.06%	-	-	-	-	29.58%	Quant		

Index	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Nifty 50 TRI	1.36%	12.55%	15.76%	32.64%	20.50%	15.17%	19.37%	13.59%
BSE 500 TRI	0.96%	12.88%	18.75%	41.14%	25.34%	18.91%	22.88%	15.45%

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