



Renaissance Investment Managers

Dear Investors,

India growth story – just keeps getting better

India's Q2FY24 GDP growth at 7.6% YoY (post 7.8% in Q1FY24) was significantly ahead of consensus estimates. Given the performance in H1FY24, we believe most economists would upward revise their growth estimates for FY24. As can be seen in the table below, gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) has been the torch bearer of GDP growth for last several quarters. Accelerated pace of government spending coupled with strong growth in private sector and household capex has been the contributor of growth in GFCF.

Quarterly real GDP growth (%)

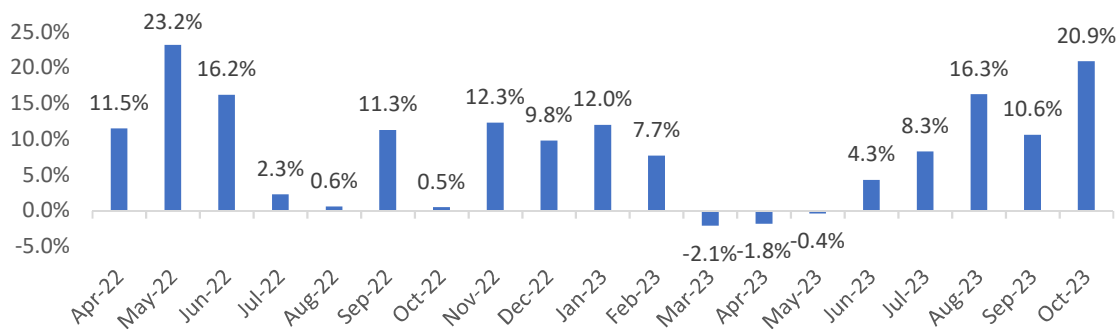
(% YoY)	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23
GDP	13.1	6.2	4.5	6.1	7.8	7.6
Final Consumption Expenditure	16.5	6.6	1.8	2.7	4.9	4.3
Private	19.8	8.3	2.2	2.8	6.0	3.1
Government	1.8	-4.1	-0.6	2.3	-0.7	12.4
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	20.4	9.6	8.0	8.9	8.0	11.0
Change in stocks	7.5	-2.6	-0.1	5.9	3.9	11.6
Valuables	58.7	-19.5	-38.0	-23.4	-21.0	-4.0
Exports of Goods and Services	19.6	12.2	11.1	11.9	-7.7	4.3
Import of Goods and Services	33.6	23.1	10.7	4.9	10.1	16.7
Discrepancies	113.4	-51.8	-52.4	2.9	-190.2	-251.5

Source: CEIC

We believe, India is just in its first phase of capex cycle resumption. Going ahead, we believe the cycle is likely to be far more broad-based thereby driving further momentum over the next couple of years. Our confidence stems from the fact that a sizeable amount of investments under the PLI scheme is yet to trickle in over the next 2-3 years. Additionally, government tax collections continue to remain robust implying a positive outlook on government capex spending. However, one should be cognizant that there could be short term intermittent volatility in the government capex over next 6 months as central elections are due in the country.

More importantly, one of the large capex intensive sector which hitherto was lack lustrous, is now showing signs of sharp revival. The reference is to the Power sector. As can be seen from the chart below, India has seen a sharp jump in electricity demand over the last few months. As manufacturing industry witnesses' strong growth, electricity demand is only going to inch up in future. While India has invested massive amounts of money in adding over 100GW of renewable energy in last 5 years, thermal capacity addition has meagre at ~20GW. The same has led to sharp increase in merchant power prices as well. Going ahead, we expect the thrust to further increase in renewable energy. However, thermal sector cannot be ignored for now. The power minister has urged both Public and private sector utilities to invest in creating new power capacities. Additionally, the government is also working closely to revive stress/ ailing power capacities in the country. We expect new orders of over 120GW/ 50GW of renewable/ thermal capacities over the next 4 years. This would be supplemented with billions of dollars of capex on the T&D side as well.

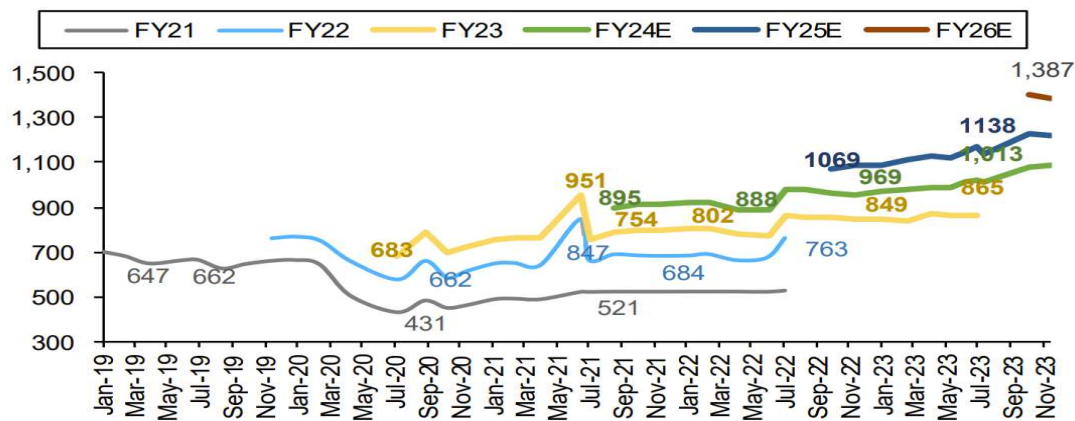
India Power Demand growth (%)



Source: CEA

There seems to be an increasing confidence that the fight against inflation has reached its climax. In fact, contrary to popular opinion that existed 4-6 months ago, there has been some talks of earlier than expected rate cuts as well. We think, this subject will have its own set of new flows and volatility at different points in time. However, there is a no second thought about the fact that India has struck the right balance between growth and inflation over the last 3-4 years. This is also corroborated by the consistent upward revision in earnings estimates for corporate India (refer chart below). In this backdrop, we believe India will receive disproportionately higher share of global flows, as the global economic environment stabilizes.

NIFTY EPS trend



Source: Broker report

We continue to be positive on India's long term growth outlook which is benefitting both from capex cycle recovery and improving consumption spending. Recent auto sales numbers suggest resumption in rural demand as well. Consequently, we have been largely invested into the markets. We have not compromised on quality and will refrain to do so going ahead as well. Our portfolios are positioned in sectors/ stocks which we believe will be the growth leaders over the next 3-5 years.

Happy Investing

Pawan Parakh

Portfolio Manager

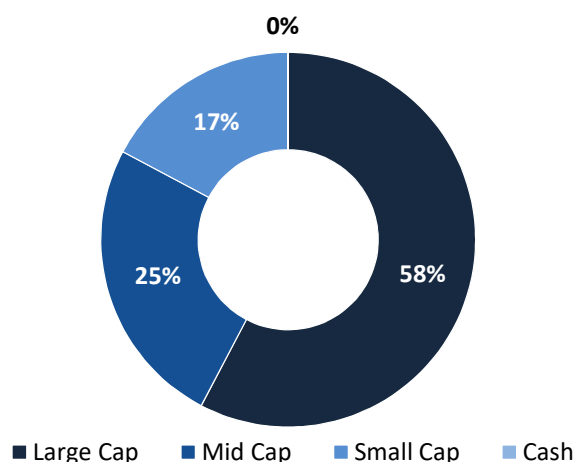
Returns

(As on 30th September 2022)

Fund / Index	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
CRISIL AIF Index – CAT III (INR)	-1.53%	23.63%	16.04%
INDIA NEXT FUND	11.3%	48.77%	24.5%
INDIA NEXT FUND II	N/A	N/A	N/A

Theme: Brand, Internet, Technology & Science (BITS)

Portfolio Capitalization



Portfolio Highlights

Particulars	FY24E	FY25E
PAT growth (%)	23.1%	24.1%
ROE (%)	15.6%	17.1%
P/E	32.2	25.9

Top Holdings

Company	Weight(%)
One 97 Communications Ltd	6.82%
Info Edge (India) Ltd	6.24%
Birlasoft Ltd	6.09%
Zydus Lifesciences Ltd	5.04%
Tech Mahindra Ltd	4.96%

Renaissance India Next Fund II - Risk

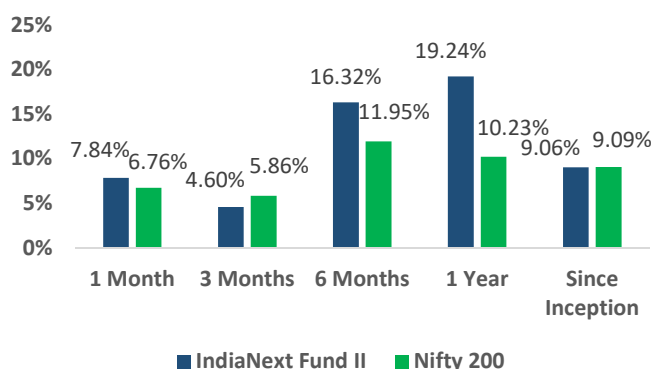
Time Period: 01/11/2022 to 30/11/2023

Calculation Benchmark: IISL Nifty 200

	Portfolio	Index
Std Dev	11.92%	9.76%
Sharpe Ratio	1.02	0.32
Beta	1.01	1.00
Treynors Ratio	0.12	0.00
Information Ratio	1.35	0.00

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Sectoral Weights

Sector	Weight(%)
IT & Tech	28.27%
BFSI	19.23%
Pharma & Chemicals	15.89%
Auto & Logistics	13.18%
Industrials	7.83%

Fund and Benchmarks returns are Pre-tax



Investment Philosophy

Sustainable Quality Growth At Reasonable Price (SQGARP)



Sustainability

Companies with sustainable and durable business models.



Quality

Superior quality businesses as demonstrated by Competitive edge, Pricing power, ROE, FCF.
Good quality and competent management teams.



Growth

Business that can deliver superior growth over medium term to long term.



Price

Ability to invest at reasonable valuations. Fair value approach to valuations.
Focus on economic value of business.

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