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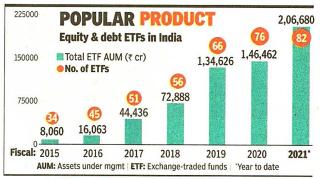
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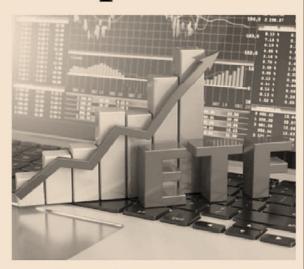
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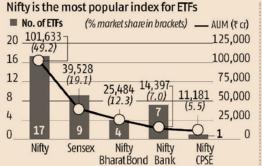
Assets under management (AUM) for domestic exchangetraded funds (ETFs) have crossed the ₹2-trillion mark. In the past five months of FY21, AUM have surged more than ₹60,000 crore, or 41 per cent. A large portion of this was driven by the surge in share prices, while net inflows were also healthy at ₹20,000 crore. Further, more than half a million new ETF folios were opened. Market players said the huge number of activelymanaged schemes in the large-cap space have failed to outperform the Nifty and Sensex in the past few years. As a result, a lot of investors are turning to ETFs. In the past five years, AUM for ETFs have jumped nearly 5x. At present, the Nifty remains the most popular index for ETFs, with assets crossing ₹1 trillion. Sensex is the second-most popular, with nearly ₹40,000 crore in AUM. **SAMIE MODAK** 



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	AUM (₹ cr)	No. of ETFs	Inflows (₹ cr)	New folios
2017	44,436	51	24,054	279,317
2018	72,888	56	23,958	200,930
2019	134,626	66	43,351	319,068
2020	146,462	76	59,809	828,766
2021*	206,680	82	19,778	602,470



# SBI operates the biggest Nifty ETF Nifty ETF provider AUM (₹ cr) 11652 SBIMF UTI MF Nippon MF ICICIMF Kotak MF \*As of August 31, 2020 \*\*Source: Amfi, ICRA Online\*\*

## ETF assets tracking Nifty go past ₹l tn mark

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xchange Traded Funds (ETFs) tracking the Nifty 50 index have gone past the ₹1 trillion mark. The NSE has also established dominance in the market, accounting for 77% of ETF assets tracking equity and debt (barring gold).

Out of the about ₹2 trillion in ETFs, ₹1.6 trillion track the NSE indices. However, the bulk of the money was invested by institutions such as the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). Institutional investors make up for about 92% of assets undermanagement (AUM) for ETFs, but retail investors are a growing force, said Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices. "The total AUM of ETFs in India, debt and equity, is about ₹2.07 trillion, up from just ₹7,000 crore five yearsago. Out of this, about ₹1.6 trillion is tracking Nifty indices with ₹1 trillion tracking Nifty 50 alone," said Agarwal.

The launch of the Bharat Bond ETFs in 2019 and 2020 has also given the NSE significant amount of money in debt ETFs. "Around ₹25,500 crore is invested in debt ETFs linked to Nifty Bharat Bond, which are highly popular indices for debt ETFs," he added.

"The ETF space is dominated by institutions and will grow further on the back of EPFO, exempted PF trusts and insurance companies. The NSE dominance in it is simply a result of better marketing and market power," said Anubhav Srivastava, partner, Infinity Alternatives.

Passive investing in India still has to gain traction among retail investors. Around ₹7.6 trillion sits in actively managed funds in India, much of it money from retail investors. This has continued despite active funds failing to beat indices in recent years.

# AUM of ETFs tracking Nifty tops ₹1-lakh cr

#### Cost efficiencies, transparent pricing attracting investors

#### SURESH P IYENGAR

Mumbai, September 15

The assets under management of Exchange Traded Funds based on Nifty index crossed the ₹1-lakh-crore mark as the returns generated by most actively managed equity mutual funds have either turned negative or stagnated in recent times.

The AUM of 17 ETFs tracking Nifty index touched ₹101,633 crore as of August.

Nitin Kabadi, Head-ETF Business, ICICI Prudential AMC, said investors are beginning to appreciate the potential of ETFs and raising allocation to passively managed products given their cost efficiencies and more transparent pricing. "The ETF category has grown 50 per cent

year-on-year. We are also seeing noticeable interest in ICICI Prudential Midcap 150 ETF given the recent changes in the multi-cap category," he added.

#### Overall flows

The overall flows into ETFs has increased manifold in the last five years, from just ₹7,000 crore in 2015, mainly as the government and the Employees Provident Fund Organisation prefer ETFs to divest and park money.

ETFs combine the trading flexibility of a stock with the diversification and low cost of a mutual fund. Overall, there over 90 ETFs just on the mutual fund platform.

#### Global scene

Globally equity and debt ETFs have registered a growth of 18 per cent to \$7 trillion in the last one year. ETFs charge a lower fee of 0.85 per cent compared

to about 2 per cent expense ratio levied by actively managed equity funds.

With almost 40 per cent of the entire ₹7-8-lakh crore of actively managed equity funds invested in top 6-8 companies in terms of market cap, investors are switching to low-cost passive funds, said an analyst. In fact, the lower fee and the stable returns have enabled ETFs to deliver better alpha (a gauge of the performance of an investment against an index or a benchmark considered to represent the market's movement as a whole) than actively managed funds, he added.

Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices, said investors are more comfortable with the transparency provided by ETFs as the weightage of each stock in the index is well defined and fund managers cannot use their discretion to make investment decisions.

#### Statesman

#### Nifty 50 ETFs' asset base crosses ₹1 lakh cr

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The National Stock Exchange (NSE) said asset base of all the exchange-traded funds (ETFs) tracking Nifty 50 index in the country has crossed Rs 1 lakh crore, which indicates growing investors' interest in such products.

Also, the total assets under management (AUM) of the ETF (equity and debt) have reached Rs 2 lakh crore, the NSE said in a statement.

According to the exchange, ETF investments are witnessing good growth primarily due to transparency, diversification and cost effectiveness.

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#### The entry of new ETFs could improve debt market liquidity: NSE Indices

There is lot of interest in rolling out debt ETFs 15 September 2020



The 17 exchange traded funds (ETFs) linked to the Nifty 50 have crossed Rs 1 trillion in assets. In August, ETFs reported net inflows of Rs 1,700 crore, even as outflows from equity schemes spiked to a 10-year high, underscoring investors' steady appetite for ETFs. In an interaction with Jash Kriplani of Moneycontrol, Mukesh Agarwal, chief executive officer of NSE Indices, shares his views on new ETF products his views on debt market challenges. Excerpts. Index-based investing is gradually gaining traction in India, both on equity and debt sides. What are some of the indices you are working on, to give investors more options?

Today, there are 63 exchange traded funds (ETFs), tracking 26 Nifty indices, with combined assets of around Rs 1.6 trillion. We always look for innovative ideas that can offer more choices to investors. We recently rolled out the Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index, which is a strategy-based index that identifies stocks with high momentum within the Nifty 200 Index. One fund manager is looking at launching an ETF linked to this index. A couple of months back, we rolled out the Nifty 100 ESG Sector Leaders Index, which seeks to identify companies that have scored well in managing Environment, Social, Governance (ESG) risks. The index selects 48 ESG leaders within each sector from the Nifty 100 Index. An asset manager is also planning to launch an ETF, using this ESG index. So, we continue to look at launching products that are relevant for markets and which can be replicated by asset managers.

Are you planning to launch any indices on the debt side?

After the launch of the Bharat Bond ETF, which uses the Nifty Bharat Bond Index, there has been a lot of interest towards launching debt ETFs. We are in talks with industry players and are also exploring multiple things within this space. As new ETFs come into the markets, we should see further improvement in liquidity in the debt markets. Today, the combined asset size of the four ETFs tracking the Bharat Bond Index is around Rs 25,500 crore.

Other ETFs such as smart-beta products and sectoral ETFs are seeing traction, but are yet to catch-up in the same manner as Nifty-linked ETFs. What could be done to improve growth in this segment?

Retail investors will take some time to understand strategy-based products. Initially, investors would look at the basic set of ETFs that are linked to popular Nifty indices such as the Nifty 50. Even globally, factor-based ETFs are not yet a large part of the overall ETF market. Of the \$7 trillion ETF market, \$0.8 trillion of assets are linked to factor-based products.

High impact costs, and tracking errors have been common concerns when it comes to ETFs in India. How do you think this can be addressed? Not all ETFs face the issues of high impact costs and tracking errors. There are some ETFs where there is limited liquidity, and these issues can crop up. However, the entry of more participants should take care of that. We are also seeing improvement in trading volumes, which should lead to better liquidity.

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#### **Business Standard**

#### Share surge: Domestic exchange-traded funds' assets top Rs 2 trilion

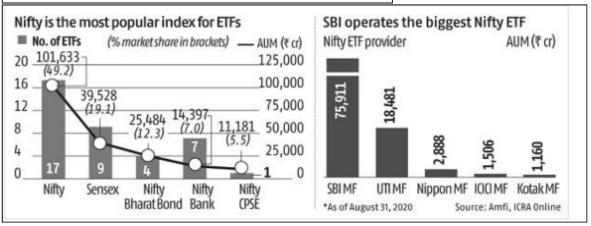
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Assets under management (AUM) for domestic exchange-traded funds (ETFs) have crossed the Rs 2-trillion mark. In the past five months of FY21, AUM have surged more than Rs 60,000 crore, or 41 per cent.

A large portion of this was driven by the surge in share prices, while net inflows were also healthy at Rs 20,000 crore. Further, more than half a million new ETF folios were opened. Market players said the huge number of actively-managed schemes in the large-cap space have failed to outperform the Nifty and Sensex in the past few years. As a result, a lot of investors are turning to ETFs. In the past five years, AUM for ETFs have jumped nearly 5x.

At present, the Nifty remains the most popular index for ETFs, with assets crossing Rs 1 trillion. Sensex is the second-most popular, with nearly Rs 40,000 crore in AUM.

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	AUM (₹ cr)	No. of ETFs	Inflows (₹ cr)	New folios				
2017	44,436	51	24,054	279,317				
2018	72,888	56	23,958	200,930				
2019	134,626	66	43,351	319,068				
2020	146,462	76	59,809	828,766				
2021*	206,680	82	19,778	602,470				



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#### **Hindu Business Line**

#### AUM of ETFs tracking Nifty tops ₹1-lakh cr

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The assets under management of Exchange Traded Funds based on Nifty index crossed the ₹1-lakh-crore mark as the returns generated by most actively managed equity mutual funds have either turned negative or stagnated in recent times.

The AUM of 17 ETFs tracking Nifty index touched ₹101,633 crore as of August.

Nitin Kabadi, Head - ETF Business, ICICI Prudential AMC, said investors are beginning to appreciate the potential of ETFs and raising allocation to passively managed products given their cost efficiencies and more transparent pricing. "The ETF category has grown 50 per cent year-on-year. We are also seeing noticeable interest in ICICI Prudential Midcap 150 ETF given the recent changes in the multi-cap category," he added.

Overall flows

The overall flows into ETFs has increased manifold in the last five years, from just ₹7,000 crore in 2015, mainly as the government and the Employees Provident Fund Organisation prefer ETFs to divest and park money.

ETFs combine the trading flexibility of a stock with the diversification and low cost of a mutual fund. Overall, there over 90 ETFs just on the mutual fund platform.

Global scene

Globally equity and debt ETFs have registered a growth of 18 per cent to \$7 trillion in the last one year. ETFs charge a lower fee of 0.85 per cent compared to about 2 per cent expense ratio levied by actively managed equity funds.

With almost 40 per cent of the entire ₹7-8-lakh crore of actively managed equity funds invested in top 6-8 companies in terms of market cap, investors are switching to low-cost passive funds, said an analyst. In fact, the lower fee and the stable returns have enabled ETFs to deliver better alpha (a gauge of the performance of an investment against an index or a benchmark considered to represent the market's movement as a whole) than actively managed funds, he added.

Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices, said investors are more comfortable with the transparency provided by ETFs as the weightage of each stock in the index is well defined and fund managers cannot use their discretion to make investment decisions.

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#### Livemint

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Out of the roughly ₹2 trillion in such ETFs, ₹1.6 trillion track NSE indices. However, the bulk of such money is of institutions such as the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). Institutional investors, including EPFO, account for about 92% of the total ETF AUM, but retail investors are a growing force, said Mukesh Agarwal, CEO of NSE Indices.

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The launch of the Bharat Bond ETFs in 2019 and 2020 has also given NSE a sizeable volume of money in debt ETFs.

"Around ₹25,500 crore is invested in debt ETFs linked to Nifty Bharat Bond Indices, highly popular indices for debt ETFs," said Agarwal.

A senior executive at a financial services firm attributed NSE's dominance to an early start, pointing out that incrementally money is going to BSE in an equal ratio.

"The ETF space in India is dominated by institutions and will grow further on the back of EPFO, exempted PF trusts and insurance companies. NSE's dominance in it is simply a result of better marketing and market power," said Anubhav Srivastava, Partner, Infinity Alternatives.

Passive investing in India still has to gain traction among retail investors. Around ₹7.6 trillion sits in actively managed funds in India, much of it money from retail investors. This has continued despite active funds failing to beat indices in recent years. An S&P Indices Versus Active Funds (SPIVA) report for December 2019 showed that 82% of large-cap equity funds underperformed benchmark indices in the past five years.

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#### India Infoline

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Vikram Limaye, MD & CEO, NSE said, "We are very encouraged by the investors' continued confidence demonstrated through their participation in ETFs linked to Nifty 50 and other Nifty Indices. NSE has been on the forefront and has been working actively with the Mutual Fund industry for creating investor awareness and promotion of ETFs through various channels of communication in India. NSE will continue to actively promote ETFs to retail investors through multiple channels. I am confident with the focused efforts of all the stakeholders we would achieve many more milestones in the future."

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#### Café Mutual

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#### Money Bhaskar



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मुंबई. शुरुआत के करीब 10 साल तक निवेशकों की उपेक्षा झेलने वाले एक्सचेंज ट्रेडेड फंड यानी ईटीएफ में निवेशकों का रुझान अब तेजी से बढ़ रहा है। पिछले 10 वर्षों में देश के ईटीएफ कारोबार में 200 गुना से अधिक का इजाफा हुआ है। वर्ष 2010 में ईटीएफ का कुल एयूएम 957 करोड़ रुपए था, जो कि 2020 में बढ़कर दो लाख छह हजार करोड़ से अधिक हो गया। अकेले निफ्टी-50 से जुड़े ईटीएफ में ही बीते अगस्त महीने में कुल निवेश एक लाख करोड़ रुपए के पार चला गया है।

#### दिसंबर 2001 से हुई थी ईटीएफ की शुरुआत

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#### तेजी से बढ़ रहा ईटीएफ में निवेश

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हालांकि, इतनी तेजी के बावजूब अब भी ईटीएफ की कुल म्यूचुअल फंड कारोबार में हिस्सेदारी मात्र 7.52 फीसदी है, जो कि अमेरिका एवं अन्य बड़े बाजारों की तुलना में काफी कम है। अग्रवाल भी इसे स्वीकार करते हुए कहते हैं कि अमेरिकी बाजार की तुलना में हमारे यहां म्यूचुअल फंड इंडस्ट्री में ईटीएफ की हिस्सेदारी कम है, लेकिन अगर अमेरिका में ईटीएफ 1993 से कारोबार कर रहे हैं। जबकि भारत में ये 2001 के अंत में शुरू हुए हैं।

उन्होंने कहा कि आने वाले कुछ वर्षों में भारतीय बाजारों में भी ईटीएफ की स्थिति मजबूत होगी। एनएसई इंडाइसेज लिमिटेड के सीईओ ने उम्मीद जताई कि अगले पांच वर्षों में ईटीएफ में कुल एयूएम पांच लाख करोड़ रुपए के पार चला जाएगा।

#### एनएसई म्यूचुअल फंड इंडस्ट्री के साथ मिलकर जागरूक करेगा

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ईटीएफ एयूएम के मामले में टॉप-10 इंडेक्स						
इंडेक्स	ईटीएफ संख्या	एयूएम (करोड़ रु.)	मार्केट शेयर			
ਕਿਯਾਣੀ-50	17	1,01,101.33	49.2%			
एसएंडपी सेंसेक्स-30	9	39,528	19.1%			
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वेस्डेक-१००	1	1,651	0.8%			
निफ्टी प्राइवेट बैंक	2	1,097	0.5%			

वित्त वर्ष	201	2011	201 2	201 3	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ईटीएफ एयूएम	957	251 6	160 7	147 6	452 8	806 0	1606 3	4443 6	7288 8	13462 6	14646 2	20668
ईटीएफ की संख्या	14	18	21	23	26	34	45	51	56	66	76	82

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