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**Subject: Publication of Notice of Remote e-voting regarding Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have published the Notice regarding remote e-voting in Hindi and English Edition newspapers on 05.01.2025. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the paper cuttings of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For, Atmastco Limited**

**Venkatraman Ganesan**  
**Director**  
**DIN: 00892697**

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# New Year resolutions for your investing journey

**2025 RULEBOOK.** Five important resolutions you can take now for a smoother ride in the markets through this year

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According to historian AJP Taylor, “Men only learn from their mistakes how to make new ones!” Nevertheless, as 2025 dawns, while as in any year, investing mistakes cannot be avoided, it is important to learn the important lessons that 2024 taught us, so that we avoid repeating past errors. Here are five important resolutions you can take now for a smoother investing journey through 2025.

**INVESTMENT/ TRADING JOURNAL**  
2024 was quite a volatile year for markets. Small-cap and mid-cap stocks corrected in early March from the highs of February, reacting to SEBI’s comment that there were pockets of irrational exuberance in them and that mutual funds in this space should disclose the results of stress-tests. Then there was General Election results-led volatility in June, though it was short. The second half of the year saw volatility due to unwinding of Yen carry trade and other factors. If you were a speculator, the volatility of 2024 made it a year of opportunities. If you were an investor, you could have kept calm through these phases of volatility, but only as long as you did not panic looking at short-term movements.

To stick to your guns as investor, it is important to have a pre-set investment strategy, that helps you hold your nerves when markets are crazy. When you buy a stock, make short crisp notes in four-five bullet points on why you are buying, your thesis for the stock and triggers to exit. When markets are acting crazy, refer to it and then make any follow-up decision if required. If you are a trader, maintain a journal with rules for entry and exit for every trade you make.

It is common to find individuals mix-

ing up investing with trading and vice-versa. Maintaining a good investment or trading journal will ensure you don’t slip from being a trader to an investor or vice-versa. Give this suggestion a shot and see how it works out for you in 2025.

**LEARN TO LET GO**  
The year 2024 saw SEBI come up with a study that revealed 93 per cent of retail traders lost money in the equities derivatives market.

There was effectively a massive wealth transfer of \$22 billion over FY22-24 from the bank accounts of retail derivative traders, into largely the bank accounts of well-equipped institutional traders and pod shops.

If this statistic was not shocking, even more shocking was how persistent retail traders were in continuing to trade in derivatives despite their losses and low odds of making money.

Many dreams of ‘getting rich quick’ got crushed as the reality of F&O trading dawned upon them. But what was more disheartening was the inability of many to let go of past losses and start fresh. So many years are lost in attempting to recover past losses, that result in loss of time that is many times more valuable than financial loss.

As we mentioned in one of our articles on F&O Trading – ‘The Great Indian Slaughterhouse’ - “There is no shame in making losses, but maybe there is when it comes to not dealing with it with maturity.”

Whether you are burdened by losses in trading or investing, own up to the losses, seek external help if required and start fresh. Don’t waste time on regrets and miss new opportunities that markets will provide in 2025.

Look to make gradual progress in your finances from where you are now and don’t target to reach where you were be-

**KEY POINTS**

- Stay calm amidst highly volatile markets
- Look at the future potential of an investment, not the past
- Set up automated mandates for SIPs

fore your losses right away.  
Remember, 2025 is the first year in the rest of your investing life.

**DIVERSIFICATION IS KEY**  
As the adage goes, “Don’t put all your eggs in one basket”, it is important to diversify across asset classes such as gold and debt. In the year gone by, while the Nifty returned just about 9 per cent, gold saw gains of over 21 per cent.

This is because equity and gold react differently to global events and the correlation between their returns is lower. This helps greatly in bringing down the portfolio risk.

“When you have uncorrelated or low-correlated assets, you can dramatically reduce your risk without reducing your return,” says billionaire investor Ray Dalio.

Decide on your asset allocation based on factors such as age and risk appetite. Also do not get greedy when an asset class rallies sharply. Rebalancing the portfolio periodically is as important as asset allocation itself.

**INVEST LOOKING FORWARD**  
In 2024 and also in the last three years, stocks such as HUL, Asian Paints and Kotak Mahindra Bank have greatly underperformed the market and investors in these stocks have been left holding the bag. A classic case of investors’ recency

bias at play after a glorious decade for these stocks between 2010 and 2020, and expectations that it will continue through current decade as well.

The pertinent question to answer before clicking the ‘Invest now’ button is: ‘Will this investment make money for me in the future?’.

It’s always good to go back to the basics and answer the question – ‘What really is the fair value of an investment?’. It’s always the value of future cash flows discounted. To quote the Oracle of Omaha, “The investor of today does not profit from yesterday’s growth”.

That quality stocks bought at any price will continue to yield excellent returns was an offshoot of the zero interest rate regime in developed markets, and hence is now likely a relic of the past.

**PAY YOURSELF FIRST**  
For a few years now, after the pandemic, net household savings are slowing, as indicated by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation statistics.

While gross savings grew at 12 per cent compounded, liabilities grew at a rapid 26 per cent, driven by high growth in personal loans and credit card debt. Some borrowers’ financial hygiene went for a toss and unsecured loan defaults have shot up.

Financial institutions reported elevated delinquencies in this space in 2024. It was even common to come across cases of retail speculators trading with such borrowed capital.

To set your financial hygiene straight, a budget can be the best way to start.

To ensure you save consistently, remember this quote from the Oracle of Omaha: “Do not save what is left after spending; instead spend what is left after saving”. He calls this ‘Paying yourself first’. Creating mandates for your SIPs will come in handy.

## Prescription for a financially-stable future

**FINANCIAL PLANNING.** A doctor’s wealth-building strategy, including saving for child’s education abroad and lifestyle needs

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Dr Prashanth is a cardiologist in a private hospital chain in Chennai. He wanted to find out whether his investments were aligned to his risk profile by checking with a professional.

He is 53 years old, and his wife and a daughter are his dependents. His daughter is in class XII and planning to pursue her undergraduate studies in Australia. She got her tentative admission for a course in clinical psychology, a four-year course in the year 2025-26. The estimated expenses are ₹55 lakh per year, including her accommodation and personal expenses.

Dr Prashanth is keen to have a wealth corpus of ₹50 crore when he turns 60. He is confident of continuing his profession beyond 60 as long as his health permits. As there is not a pre-defined retirement age for him, his focus is on wealth accumulation.

His requirements are as below:

\* To understand the returns in various instruments and how to measure, analyse and study the performance of his investments.

\* To draft a plan so that his wife and daughter will get their right proportion as per his wish and manage without any hassles. They both are not inclined to manage finances and are not showing interest to learn, as things stand now.

\* The family is not ready to compromise on living standards and sustaining the same lifestyle for a longer term is a priority

### RISK PROFILE

Dr Prashanth is an aggressive investor, but lacks the understanding of financial assets. He started his investments in direct equities and mutual funds after 2020. He was worried about the value erosion of his investments in the recent months. He was advised to opt for a maximum of 60 per cent in equity and 40 per cent in fixed income in financial assets.

### Review, recommendations

\* He has adequate life insurance and medical insurance for the family

\* He has covered all loans with the right insurance products in case of death and has professional indemnity insurance as well.

\* He was advised to insure his properties against natural disasters and perils such as fire.

\* A contingency plan was drafted to ensure his loans are paid in case he is not able to continue his profession for reasons beyond his control.



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### INVESTMENT ADVICE

Tone down the return expectations in the near term while keeping an eye on the emotions to watch for risk aversion in the short term

chartered accountant. He was advised not to increase the liabilities beyond 25 per cent of his net worth.

\* His investible surplus of ₹2.5 lakh to be invested in mutual funds portfolio in a systematic way. With an expected return of 15 per cent and moving funds from stocks portfolio (50 per cent) and unregulated investments (30 per cent) and unit-linked insurance plans to a well-drafted investment portfolio, he will be able to accumulate ₹11 crore in the next seven years in mutual funds.

\* He was advised to systematically build his wealth based on his chosen asset allocation. He is yet to witness the market cycles to understand the volatility better.

\* As he is keen to continue his profession beyond 60, he will be able to accumulate ₹50-crore target in his mid-60s if he is disciplined to follow the plan. His investment portfolio has the high potential to achieve his target corpus from the current net worth if he sticks to his asset allocation and a diversified portfolio of assets.

\* He was advised to reduce the liabilities to 5 per cent of his net worth or below nearing age 60.

As an investor with relatively less experience in the markets coupled with his

| Inflows, outflows, investments, assets and loans |                     |                    | (in ₹) |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Income                                           | Monthly             | Annual             |        |
| Consultancy income                               | 7,00,000            | 84,00,000          |        |
| Teaching assignments                             |                     | 12,00,000          |        |
| Rental income                                    | 75,000              | 9,00,000           |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     |                     | <b>1,05,00,000</b> |        |
| Expenses                                         |                     |                    |        |
| Total lifestyle expenses                         | 3,00,000            | 36,00,000          |        |
| Loan EMI                                         | 2,75,000            | 33,00,000          |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     |                     | <b>69,00,000</b>   |        |
| Assets and Investments                           | Current value (₹)   |                    |        |
| Self-occupied home in Chennai                    | 2,50,00,000         |                    |        |
| Rental properties                                | 2,50,00,000         |                    |        |
| Fixed deposits                                   | 15,00,000           |                    |        |
| Stocks portfolio                                 | 1,50,00,000         |                    |        |
| MF portfolio                                     | 75,00,000           |                    |        |
| Unit linked insurance                            | 80,00,000           |                    |        |
| Unregulated investments                          | 85,00,000           |                    |        |
| Plots                                            | 45,00,000           |                    |        |
| Car                                              | 60,00,000           |                    |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>10,15,00,000</b> |                    |        |
| Loans for plot, rental properties, car           | 2,50,00,000         |                    |        |
| <b>Net worth</b>                                 | <b>7,65,00,000</b>  |                    |        |

aggressive risk profiling, there are two factors that needed more understanding.

\* Returns since 2020 have given rise to higher-than-average expectations with respect to equity markets

\* Without going through a phase of no return or negative returns in the market, the ability to take risks while investing is likely to be at elevated levels.

An effort was made to communicate these two aspects to the investor, to tone down the return expectations in the near term while keeping an eye on the emotions to watch for risk aversion in the short term. It was also communicated that markets are cyclical in nature and not a one-way street so that the plan is diligently followed despite short-term moves being down or up.

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### Interest rates on home loans (%)

| Institution                                       | Loan amount    |                |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                                   | Under ₹30 lakh | ₹30 to 75 lakh | Over ₹75 lakh |
| <b>BANKS</b> (Floating rates)                     |                |                |               |
| Axis Bank                                         | 8.75-9.65      | 8.75-9.65      | 8.75-9.65     |
| Bank of Baroda                                    | 8.40-10.60     | 8.40-10.60     | 8.40-10.60    |
| Bank of India                                     | 8.40-10.85     | 8.40-10.85     | 8.40-10.85    |
| Bank of Maharashtra                               | 8.35-10.90     | 8.35-10.90     | 8.35-10.90    |
| Canara Bank                                       | 8.50-11.25     | 8.45-11.25     | 8.40-11.15    |
| Central Bank                                      | 8.35-9.50      | 8.35-9.50      | 8.35-9.50     |
| Federal Bank                                      | >=8.80         | >=8.80         | >=8.80        |
| HDFC Bank                                         | 8.75-9.95      | 8.75-9.95      | 8.75-9.95     |
| ICICI Bank                                        | 8.75-9.80      | 8.75-9.95      | 8.75-10.05    |
| Indian Bank                                       | 8.40-9.80      | 8.40-9.80      | 8.40-9.80     |
| Indian Overseas Bank                              | >=8.40         | >=8.40         | >=8.40        |
| IDBI Bank                                         | 8.50-12.75     | 8.50-12.75     | 8.50-12.75    |
| Karur Vysya Bank                                  | 9.0-11.05      | 9.0-11.05      | 9.0-11.05     |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank                               | >=8.75         | >=8.75         | >=8.75        |
| Punjab National Bank                              | 8.45-10.10     | 8.40-10.10     | 8.40-10.0     |
| State Bank of India                               | 8.50 - 9.65    | 8.50 - 9.65    | 8.50 - 9.65   |
| South Indian Bank                                 | 8.70-11.70     | 8.70-11.70     | 8.70-11.70    |
| Tamilnad Mercantile Bank                          | 8.60-9.95      | 8.60-9.95      | 8.60-9.95     |
| Union Bank of India                               | 8.35-10.75     | 8.35-10.75     | 8.35-10.75    |
| <b>BANKS</b> (Fixed rates)                        |                |                |               |
| Axis Bank                                         | 14.00          | 14.00          | 14.00         |
| IDBI bank                                         | 10.90-12.0     | 10.90-12.0     | 10.90-12.0    |
| Union Bank of India                               | 11.4           | 11.4-12.4      | 12.4-12.65    |
| <b>HOUSING FINANCE COMPANIES</b> (Floating rates) |                |                |               |
| Tata Capital                                      | >=8.75         | >=8.75         | >=8.75        |
| Piramal Cap & Housing Fin                         | >=9.50         | >=9.50         | >=9.50        |
| PNB Housing                                       | 8.50- 11.25    | 8.50- 11.45    | 8.50- 11.45   |
| Central Bank Housing                              | 9.95-11.15     | 9.95-11.15     | 9.95-11.15    |
| Samman Capital                                    | >=8.75%        | >=8.75%        | >=8.75%       |
| Aditya Birla Housing Fin                          | >=8.60         | >=8.60         | >=8.60        |
| Bajaj Finserv                                     | 8.50-17.00     | 8.50-17.00     | 8.50-17.00    |
| GIC Housing Finance                               | >=8.80         | >=8.80         | >=8.80        |
| Sundaram Home Finance*                            | >=10           | >=10           | >=10          |
| <b>HOUSING FINANCE COMPANIES</b> (Fixed rates)    |                |                |               |
| LIC Housing Finance                               | 10-10.25       | 10-10.25       | 10-10.25      |

\*Data as on respective banks' website on January 3, 2025; Rates that vary with tenures or credit score within the specified loan amounts are indicated as a range. Fixed interest rates may be subject to a revision after a specified tenure. Rates may also apply only for a definite period and change to floating thereafter. Compiled by BankBazaar.com. \*Annual percentage rate

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA - ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING**

Notice is hereby given that:  
1. The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Monday, 27th day of January, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. (IST) at Hotel Central Park, 29, Shivnath Complex, G.E. Road, Supela, Bhilai (C.G.) 490023**, to transact the Special Business(es) as set out in the notice of EGM dated 01st January, 2025.  
2. The Notice of EGM is available on the Company's website at [www.atmastco.com](http://www.atmastco.com) website of the stock exchange National Stock Exchange of India Limited ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and National Securities Depository Ltd ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)).  
3. Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form as on the cut-off date of 20th January, 2025 are entitled to cast their vote electronically on the Ordinary and Special Business(es) as set out in the Notice of EGM dated 01st January, 2025, through remote e-voting facility provided by NSDL. The Members are informed that (A) Notice of EGM has been circulated through e-mail on Saturday, 04th January, 2025; (B) Remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 24th January, 2025 at 09:00 AM (IST) and shall end on Sunday, 26th January, 2025 at 05:00 PM (IST) and thereafter remote e-voting facility shall be disabled by NSDL.  
4. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company after dispatch of the notice (cut off date for dispatch 31st December, 2024) and holding shares as of the cut-off date (i.e. 20th January, 2025), may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or [investor@cameoindia.com](mailto:investor@cameoindia.com) or [cs\[at\]atmastco.com](mailto:cs[at]atmastco.com) with DP ID & Client ID or Folio No.  
5. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting in the general meeting.  
6. The members who cast their vote by remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the EGM.  
7. Members may refer to the EGM Notice dated 01st January, 2025 & "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)" available in the e-voting website of NSDL i.e. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) for detailed instructions on remote e-voting.  
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