

# KOTAK ARBITRAGE FUND

An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities

**Investment Objective:** The investment objective of the scheme is to generate capital appreciation and income by predominantly investing in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segment of the equity market, and by investing the balance in debt and money market instruments. However, there is no assurance that the objective of the scheme will be achieved.

Equity			Debt			Volatility	
Value	GARP	Growth	Medium	Short	Low		
						Low	
						Medium	
						High	

GARP - Growth at a Reasonable Price

**Fund Manager\*:** Mr. Hiten Shah

**AAUM:** ₹71,386.13 crs

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**Benchmark:** Nifty 50 Arbitrage TRI

**Allotment Date:** September 29, 2005

**Folio Count:** 1,18,197

### Minimum Investment Amount

### Initial & Additional Investment

- ₹100 and any amount thereafter

### Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)

- ₹100 and any amount thereafter

### Ideal Investments Horizon

- 3 months & above

### Net Asset Value (NAV)

	Regular	Direct
Growth	₹38.9335	₹41.7700
Monthly IDCW	₹10.7240	₹11.2065

(as on February 27, 2026)

### Debt Quant & Ratios

Average Maturity	0.53 yrs
Modified Duration	0.50 yrs
Macaulay Duration	0.50 yrs
Annualised YTM*	6.76%
<sup>s</sup> Standard Deviation	0.39%
<sup>β</sup> Beta	0.48
<sup>s</sup> Sharpe**	4.59
<sup>^</sup> P/E <sup>ss</sup>	30.28
<sup>^</sup> P/BV <sup>ss</sup>	3.29
Equity Portfolio Turnover <sup>ss</sup>	513.32%
Total Portfolio Turnover <sup>o</sup>	1,778.05%

\*in case of semi annual YTM, it will be annualized.

<sup>ss</sup>Equity Component of the Portfolio.

<sup>o</sup>Total Portfolio Turnover=Equity+Debt+Derivative.

Source: ICRA MFI Explorer, Bloomberg

### Total Expense Ratio\*\*

<b>Regular Plan:</b>	0.98%
<b>Direct Plan:</b>	0.38%

### Available Plans/Options

A) Regular Plan B) Direct Plan

Options: Payout of IDCW, Reinvestment of IDCW & Growth (applicable for all plans)

### IDCW Frequency

For Monthly IDCW Option - The Friday immediately preceding the last Tuesday of the Month

### Load Structure

**Entry Load:** Nil. (applicable for all plans)

### Exit Load:

- For redemptions/switch outs (including SIP/STP) within 30 days from the date of allotment of units: 0.25%

- For redemptions/switch outs (including SIP/STP) after 30 days from the date of allotment of units: Nil

**Data as on 28th February, 2026 unless otherwise specified.**

**Folio Count data as on 31st January 2026.**

## Top 10 Holdings

Issuer/Instrument	Industry/Rating	% to Net Assets	% to Net Assets Derivatives
<b>Equity &amp; Equity related</b>			
HDFC Bank Ltd.	Banks	6.97	-6.97
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Banks	2.90	-2.92
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.	Petroleum Products	2.51	-2.51
JSW Steel Ltd.	Ferrous Metals	1.99	-2.00
Bharti Airtel Ltd	Telecom - Services	1.80	-1.81
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.	Banks	1.58	-1.58
ETERNAL LIMITED	Retailing	1.52	-1.52
Vodafone Idea Ltd	Telecom - Services	1.51	-1.52
Axis Bank Ltd.	Banks	1.47	-1.48
ITC Ltd.	Diversified FMCG	1.30	-1.30
Others		43.62	-43.85
<b>Equity &amp; Equity related - Total</b>		<b>67.17</b>	<b>-67.46</b>
<b>Mutual Fund Units</b>			
		<b>26.04</b>	
<b>Money Market Instruments</b>			
Commercial Paper(CP)/Certificate of Deposits(CD)		1.18	
<b>Public Sector Undertakings</b>		<b>4.45</b>	
<b>Triparty Repo</b>		<b>2.04</b>	
<b>Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)</b>		<b>-0.88</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>	

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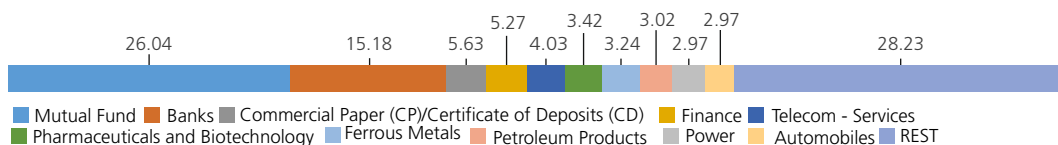
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Mutual Fund Units as provided above is towards margin for derivatives transactions  
Equity Derivative Exposer is 67.46%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



## SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (SIP)

Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) if you had invested ₹10,000 every month

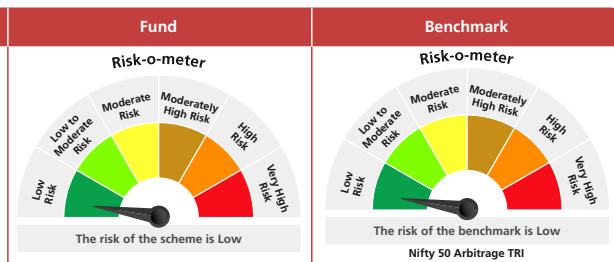
Monthly SIP of (₹) 10000	Since Inception	10 years	7 years	5 years	3 years	1 year
Total amount invested (₹)	24,60,000	12,00,000	8,40,000	6,00,000	3,60,000	1,20,000
Total Value as on Feb 27, 2026 (₹)	50,81,868	16,32,761	10,46,754	7,09,529	3,99,107	1,23,855
<b>Scheme Returns (%)</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.10</b>
Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index (TRI) Returns (%)	NA	6.00	6.46	7.15	7.60	7.50
<b>Alpha*</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.26</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>-0.75</b>	<b>-1.40</b>
Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index (TRI) (₹)#	NA	16,31,831	10,56,514	7,18,216	4,03,550	1,24,732
NIFTY 1 Year T-Bill Index (₹)^	50,60,348	16,39,057	10,39,165	7,03,219	3,97,844	1,23,749
NIFTY 1 Year T-Bill Index (%)	6.54	6.08	6.00	6.30	6.63	5.93

### Product Label

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Income from arbitrage opportunities in the equity market
- Investment in arbitrage opportunities in the cash & derivatives segment of the equity market.

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



For latest Riskometer, investors may refer to an addendum issued or updated on website at [www.kotakmf.com](http://www.kotakmf.com)

Scheme Inception : - September 29, 2005. The returns are calculated by XIRR approach assuming investment of ₹10,000/- on the 1st working day of every month. Since Inception returns are assumed to be starting from the inception date of the Scheme and calculated accordingly. XIRR helps in calculating return on investments given an initial and final value and a series of cash inflows and outflows and taking the time of investment into consideration. **The SIP performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option** Different plans have different expense structure. # Benchmark; ^ Additional Benchmark. TRI - Total Return Index, In terms of para 6.14 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/MD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the performance of the scheme is benchmarked to the Total Return variant (TRI) of the Benchmark Index instead of Price Return Variant (PRI). Alpha is difference of scheme return with benchmark return. \*All payouts during the period have been reinvested in the units of the scheme at the then prevailing NAV. Source: ICRA MFI Explorer. ## Risk rate assumed to be 5.17% (FBIL Overnight MIBOR rate as on 27th Feb 2026). \*\*Total Expense Ratio includes applicable GST.

## Scheme Performances as on February 27, 2026 (unless otherwise specified)

### Kotak Arbitrage Fund

	Kotak Arbitrage Fund	Nifty 50 Arbitrage TRI #	ALPHA	NIFTY 1 Year T-Bill Index ##	Kotak Arbitrage Fund	Nifty 50 Arbitrage TRI #	Nifty 1 Year T-Bill Index ##
Since Inception	6.88%	NA	NA	6.58%	38,934	NA	36,773
Last 1 Year	6.32%	7.54%	-1.23%	6.54%	10,630	10,752	10,652
Last 3 Years	7.18%	7.74%	-0.57%	6.88%	12,311	12,507	12,211
Last 5 Years	6.11%	6.40%	-0.30%	5.72%	13,454	13,643	13,211

Scheme Inception date is 29/09/2005. Mr. Hiten Shah has been managing the fund since 03/10/2019. Different plans have different expense structure. **The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option.** Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. All payouts during the period have been reinvested in the units of the scheme at the then prevailing NAV. Returns >= 1 year: CAGR (Compounded Annualised Growth Rate). N.A stands for data not available. Note: Point to Point (PTP) Returns in INR shows the value of 10,000/- investment made at inception. Source: ICRA MFI Explorer. # Name of Scheme Benchmark. ## Name of Additional Benchmark. TRI - Total Return Index, In terms of para 6.14 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the performance of the scheme is benchmarked to the Total Return variant (TRI) of the Benchmark Index instead of Price Return Variant (PRI). Alpha is difference of scheme return with benchmark return.

## ABOUT OUR FUND MANAGERS - REGULAR PLAN



**Name: Mr. Hiten Shah**

Mr. Hiten Shah manages 4 funds of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. **The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option.**

Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund (Aug. 03, '18), Kotak Equity Savings Fund (Oct. 13, '2014), Kotak Arbitrage Fund (Sep. 29, '05) & Kotak Multi Asset Allocation Fund (Sep. 22, '23).

**Business Experience**

Mr. Hiten Shah, is a MMS in Finance with over 15 years of work experience. Prior to joining Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund, he was associated with Edelweiss Asset Management for more than 8 years as a Co-Fund manager and Chief dealer in equities segment. Mr Hiten Shah was also associated with Edelweiss securities Ltd. as low risk arbitrage trader for more than 3 years.

Scheme Names	Benchmark	1 YEAR		3 YEARS		5 YEARS	
		Scheme Returns(%)^	Benchmark Returns (%)^*	Scheme Returns(%)^	Benchmark Returns (%)^*	Scheme Returns(%)^	Benchmark Returns (%)^*
Kotak Multi Asset Allocation Fund	Nifty 500 TRI (65%) + Nifty Short Duration Debt Index (25%) + Domestic Price of Gold (5%) + Domestic Price of Silver (5%)	37.18	23.06	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	Nifty 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index TRI	12.74	10.25	11.79	11.03	9.82	9.67
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	Nifty Equity Savings TRI	11.89	10.21	11.45	10.29	10.09	8.87
Kotak Arbitrage Fund	Nifty 50 Arbitrage TRI	6.32	7.54	7.18	7.74	6.11	6.40

Kotak Multi Asset Allocation Fund - Growth, \*Name of the Benchmark - Nifty 500 TRI (65%) + Nifty Short Duration Debt Index (25%) + Domestic Price of Gold (5%) + Domestic Price of Silver (5%). Scheme Inception date is 22/09/2023. Mr. Devender Singhal, Mr. Abhishek Bisen, Mr. Hiten Shah & Mr. Jeetu Valechha Sonar have been managing the fund since 22/09/2023

Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund - Growth, \*Name of the Benchmark - Nifty 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index TRI. Scheme Inception date is 03/08/2018. Mr. Rohit Tandon has been managing the fund since 22/1/2024 and Mr. Abhishek Bisen has been managing the fund since 03/08/2018. Mr. Hiten Shah has been managing the fund since 03/10/2019.

Kotak Equity Savings Fund - Growth, \*Name of the Benchmark - Nifty Equity Savings TRI, Scheme Inception date is 13/10/2014. Mr. Devender Singhal has been managing the fund since 01/04/2021. Mr. Abhishek Bisen has been managing the fund since 17/09/2014. Mr. Hiten Shah has been managing the fund since 03/10/2019.

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Since Inception	7.10%	6.19%	0.91%	6.69%	24,663	22,052	23,451
Last 1 Year	6.96%	7.54%	-0.58%	6.54%	10,694	10,752	10,652
Last 3 Years	7.81%	7.74%	0.07%	6.88%	12,532	12,507	12,211
Last 5 Years	6.73%	6.40%	0.33%	5.72%	13,857	13,643	13,211

Scheme Inception date is 29/09/2005. Scheme Inception date for Direct Plan Growth Option is 01/01/2013. Mr. Hiten Shah has been managing the fund since 03/10/2019.

Different plans have different expense structure. **The performance details provided herein are of Direct Plan - Growth Option**

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Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	Nifty 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index TRI	13.98	10.25	13.06	11.03	11.13	9.67
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	NIFTY Equity Savings TRI	13.12	10.21	12.67	10.29	11.25	8.87
Kotak Arbitrage Fund	Nifty 50 Arbitrage TRI	6.96	7.54	7.81	7.74	6.73	6.40

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Kotak Arbitrage Fund - Growth, \*Name of the Benchmark - Nifty 50 Arbitrage, Scheme Inception date is 29/09/2005. Scheme Inception date for Direct Plan Growth Option is 01/01/2013. Mr. Hiten Shah has been managing the fund since 03/10/2019.

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