

# The Impact of the 2024 Indian Election Beyond Borders

In the wake of the 2024 Indian election, as the dust settles and the incumbent government took up the charge for another term, investors are poised on the edge of anticipation.

However, this election was really strange as the party who lost is feeling like a winner and the party who has won is also feeling the same. And the public who voted to NDA or I.N.D.I.A. both are feeling like a winner.

The electoral landscape has left many scratching their heads, as the conventional dynamics of winners and losers seem to have been turned on their head.

What makes this election particularly intriguing is the pervasive sense of victory that seems to envelop all parties involved. The party that faced defeat is strangely buoyant, finding solace in unexpected places, while the victorious party, though triumphant, exhibits a sense of humility and recognition of the challenges ahead. Yet, perhaps most fascinating is the sentiment among the electorate.



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Regardless of which side of the political spectrum they stand, whether staunch supporters of the NDA or fervent believers in I.N.D.I.A., there is a prevailing sense of triumph among the public. This widespread feeling of victory has permeated through the social fabric, transcending political allegiances and uniting citizens under a banner of collective success.

In this unprecedented scenario, where everyone seems to emerge as a winner, the market finds itself in a state of perplexity. The usual indicators and predictors fail to provide clarity in a landscape where traditional notions of victory and defeat have been blurred. Since the first whispers of exit polls, the equity market has been on a rollercoaster ride, with fluctuations and uncertainty ruling the day.

As investors navigate this uncharted territory, they are forced to grapple with the paradox of a market that reacts not to clear winners or losers, but to a pervasive sense of triumph that permeates every facet of society. In the midst of this ambiguity, one thing remains certain – the 2024 Indian election will be remembered not only for its political outcomes but also for the curious sense of victory that engulfed the nation.

**Political Landscape Shifts:** The election results have led to a reconfiguration of the political landscape in India. While the incumbent government may have secured another term, the opposition party's unexpected resilience has prompted a reevaluation of traditional political dynamics. This shift has implications for policy-making, coalition building, and the overall governance structure of the country.





**Economic Policy Certainty:** With the political landscape back in certainty due to repeat of ruling government, investors should feel confident with their investments and continue with their portfolios as it is. Government is more likely to repeat their infrastructure, Energy and make in India programs. Hence there is as good chance of wealth creation from these sectors and portfolios.

The 2024 election has been a spectacle of democratic engagement, with an unprecedented voter turnout reflecting the high stakes and fervent participation across the country. From urban centers to rural heartlands, the electoral process was marked by a heightened sense of urgency and hope. This widespread engagement hints at a populace eager for change and willing to voice their aspirations through the ballot box.

Yet, the results present a stable government. On one hand, the continuity of familiar faces and policies suggests a "repeat India," where traditional power structures remain intact. This continuity provides a sense of stability, reassuring markets and stakeholders who prefer predictability in governance and policy.

The outcome of the 2024 Indian election has set the stage for various economic policies and reforms that can significantly influence market dynamics. For investors looking to capitalize on these changes, certain mutual fund categories are poised to offer attractive opportunities.

Check some of the thematic funds and sectoral funds which could be a High-Risk High Reward proposition in your investments. Explore additional investments in your existing funds to capitalize on this repeat rally.

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# SECTORAL AND THEMATIC FUNDS:

With the government's continued emphasis on digital India initiatives and technological advancement, funds focused on the technology sector are expected to thrive.

Funds	3 Yr Ret (%)	5 Yr Ret (%)	10 Yr Ret (%)
UTI Banking and Financial Services Fund - Regular Plan	12.79	9.16	10.68
Baroda BNP Paribas Banking and Financial Services Fund	12.45	10.62	11.07
HDFC Infrastructure Fund	35.76	20.83	11.70
Taurus Banking & Financial Services Fund - Regular Plan	13.40	12.43	11.79
Nippon India Banking & Financial Services Fund	16.57	12.56	13.23
UTI Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	25.16	20.04	13.34
ICICI Prudential Banking and Financial Services Fund	11.09	10.38	13.65
Aditya Birla Sun Life Banking & Financial Services Fund - Regular Plan	12.79	11.70	13.92
UTI Healthcare Fund - Regular Plan	12.39	23.45	14.17
Sundaram Financial Services Opportunities Fund - Regular Plan	17.77	16.22	14.24
Taurus Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	22.96	21.21	14.66
LIC MF Infrastructure Fund	32.84	24.56	14.78
Invesco India Financial Services Fund	15.84	14.05	14.87
Aditya Birla Sun Life Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	28.98	22.71	15.02
Sundaram Infrastructure Advantage Fund - Regular Plan	27.33	21.73	15.30
SBI Healthcare Opportunities Fund	15.15	25.63	15.81
Nippon India Power & Infra Fund	36.49	27.18	16.25
ICICI Prudential Infrastructure Fund	37.03	27.47	16.59
Bandhan Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	32.56	25.86	16.83
SBI Infrastructure Fund	30.93	25.01	16.83
Bank of India Manufacturing & Infrastructure Fund	28.60	26.78	16.89
HSBC Infrastructure Fund	33.66	24.14	16.97
Canara Robeco Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	33.56	26.53	17.00
DSP India T.I.G.E.R. Fund - Regular Plan	35.32	26.58	17.42
Nippon India Pharma Fund	14.18	25.29	17.44
Tata Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan	33.44	26.10	17.45
SBI Technology Opportunities Fund	15.01	21.85	17.97
Kotak Infrastructure and Economic Reform Fund - Standard Plan	33.64	25.34	18.07
Franklin India Technology Fund	17.46	23.41	18.21
ICICI Prudential Technology Fund	13.33	24.23	18.64
Invesco India Infrastructure Fund	33.16	28.90	18.88
Aditya Birla Sun Life Digital India Fund - Regular Plan	13.15	23.96	19.25
Quant Infrastructure Fund	34.66	35.68	19.76
Franklin Build India Fund	32.96	24.95	20.77

#### **Conclusion:**

Overall, the aftermath of the 2024 Indian election presents a multifaceted scenario characterized by political intrigue, economic uncertainty, social cohesion, and global implications. As stakeholders navigate this complex landscape, they must remain vigilant, adaptable, and informed to effectively respond to evolving challenges and opportunities.

# **MARKET UPDATE**

### Data & Reports

	EQUITY MARKET SNAPSHOT - LAST ONE YEAR							
KEY INDIAN INDICES								
Period	SENSEX	NIFTY 50	Nifty Next 50	Nifty Midcap 150	Nifty Smallcap 250	Nifty 500		
31st May 2024	73961.31	22530.70	67527.65	19308.75	15626.65	21103.30		
1 Month	-0.70%	-0.33%	4.05%	2.20%	-1.31%	0.51%		
3 Months	2.02%	2.49%	14.47%	8.29%	4.42%	5.04%		
6 Months	10.41%	11.91%	40.62%	20.96%	17.92%	17.32%		
1 Year	18.11%	21.56%	60.59%	52.96%	57.63%	33.85%		
Current P/E	23.59							
Current P/B	3.52	3.95	4.82	5.10	4.02	4.25		

	KEY INTERNATIONAL INDICIES					
Period		USA	UK 💥	HONG KONG 🌃	JAPAN 🔸	GERMANY ==
	NASDAQ 100	S&P 500	FTSE 100	Hang Seng	Nikkei 225	DAX
31st May 2024	18536.65	5277.51	8275.38	18079.61	38495.50	18497.75
1 Month	6.28%	4.80%	1.61%	1.78%	0.23%	3.15%
3 Months	2.73%	3.56%	8.46%	9.50%	-1.71%	4.64%
6 Months	16.23%	15.54%	11.02%	6.08%	14.96%	14.07%
1 Year	30.04%	26.26%	11.14%	-0.85%	24.63%	18.09%
Current P/E	22.9	25.6	11.6	11.3	16.2	16.4
Current P/B	3.4	2.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.2

COMMODITY MARKET SNAPSHOT - LAST ONE YEAR						
Period	GOLD - MCX INR 10 GRAMS	%	SILVER - MCX INR 1 KG	%	CRUDE OIL USD / BRL	%
31st May 2024	71700	-	91630	-	81.33	-
1 Month	70969	1.03%	79235	15.64%	87.86	-7.43%
3 Months	62293	15.10%	68542	33.68%	83.62	-2.74%
6 Months	62639	14.47%	75359	21.59%	82.83	-1.81%
1 Year	60252	19.00%	72128	27.04%	72.66	11.93%

OTHER MARKET INDICATORS							
Country	India 💻	USA 🔤	China **	Japan 🛑	Germany	UK <b>≱</b> ∦	
GDP (USD Bil.)	USD 3730 Bn	USD 25462 Bn	USD 17963 Bn	USD 4231 Bn	USD 4072 Bn	USD 3070 Bn	
10 yr Govt. Bond Yield	6.99%	4.50%	2.33%	1.07%	2.66%	4.32%	
Global Currencies vs. INR	Dal Currencies vs. INR 1.00 USD 1 / INR 83.44 Yuan 1 / INR 11.74 Yen 1 / INR 0.53 Euro 1 / INR 90.59						
Current Inflation Rate	4.83%	3.40%	0.30%	2.50%	2.40%	2.30%	

	NIFTY EQUITY SECTORAL INDICIES 31st May 2024						
INDEX 🛭	CURRENT	1 WEEK%	1 MONTH%	1 YEAR%	52W H 🛭	FALL FROM 52 WEEK HIGH	
NIFTY AUTO	23,419.60	-1.97%	4.18%	64.27%	24,038.60	-2.58%	
NIFTY BANK	48,983.95	0.03%	-0.84%	11.86%	49,974.75	-1.98%	
NIFTY COMMODITIES	8,885.60	-2.80%	1.00%	52.45%	9,209.60	-3.52%	
NIFTY CONSUMER DURABLES	35,130.20	-1.19%	1.44%	34.20%	35,911.35	-2.18%	
NIFTY ENERGY	40,255.50	-3.31%	-0.28%	68.96%	41,876.95	-3.87%	
NIFTY FMCG	54,107.35	-2.42%	-0.25%	6.10%	57,966.70	-6.66%	
NIFTY HEALTHCARE INDEX	11,795.10	-2.06%	-1.50%	42.26%	12,285.85	-3.99%	
NIFTY INDIA CONSUMPTION	10,470.90	-2.52%	0.63%	31.04%	10,804.50	-3.09%	
NIFTY INDIA DIGITAL	7,540.25	-3.42%	-2.10%	34.74%	8,049.00	-6.32%	
NIFTY INFRASTRUCTURE	8,668.00	-2.12%	1.08%	59.14%	8,908.85	-2.70%	
NIFTY IT	32,386.10	-4.25%	-2.45%	9.98%	38,559.85	-16.01%	
NIFTY METAL	9,723.60	-2.06%	5.97%	65.25%	10,060.25	-3.35%	
NIFTY OIL & GAS	11,625.00	-3.06%	-1.70%	56.62%	12,074.30	-3.72%	
NIFTY PHARMA	18,796.30	-1.69%	-0.92%	46.70%	19,422.20	-3.22%	
NIFTY REALTY	1,019.40	-0.42%	4.74%	110.62%	1,040.75	-2.05%	
NIFTY100 ESG	4,422.65	-2.06%	-0.02%	26.48%	2	-	

#### Ratio of total market cap over GDP

Recent 10 Year Maximum - 142%

Recent 10 Year Minimum - 48.29%

#### Current Market Cap / GDP- 133%

Current Market Cap of India as on 31st May 2024 - INR 412.2 LAKHS CR.

Current GDP: \$3.73 TRLN US dollars or INR 310 LAKHS CR.

GDP Growth Figures	% of Growth
LATEST QUARTER (JFM 2024)	7.80%
PREVIOUS QUARTER(OND 2023)	8.40%
YEAR AGO (JFM 2023)	6.10%

#### FII's/FPI's Activities in Indian Equity Markets

FII / DII - ACTIVITIES IN INDIAN EQUITY MARKET (CASH)					
Month- Year	FII ( Rs Crores)	DII (Rs Crores)			
Worth- Year	Net Purchase / Sale	Net Purchase / Sale			
May-24	-42214.28	55733.04			
Apr-24	-35692.19	44186.28			
Mar-24	3314.47	56311.60			
Feb-24	-15962.72	25379.30			
Jan-24	-35977.87	26743.63			
Dec-23	31959.78	12942.25			
Nov-23	5795.05	12762.14			
Oct-23	-29056.61	25105.86			
Sep-23	-26692.16	20312.65			
Aug-23	-20620.65	25016.95			
Jul-23	13922.00	-1184.00			
Jun-23	27250.00	4458.00			
Last 12 Months	-123975.18	307767.70			

COUNTRY WISE FPI AUC (Asset Under Custody ) IN INDIAN MARKET					
Country Wise AUC (in cr.)	As on Apr 30, 2024	% of Holdings			
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2767842	41.8%			
SINGAPORE	509139	7.7%			
LUXEMBOURG	472109	7.1%			
MAURITIUS	374830	5.7%			
UNITED KINGDOM	335847	5.1%			
IRELAND	375802	5.7%			
NORWAY	235227	3.5%			
CANADA	172772	2.6%			
JAPAN	178010	2.7%			
FRANCE	159329	2.4%			
OTHER	1046774	15.8%			
Total	6627681	100.0%			

SECTOR WIS	SECTOR WISE FPI AUC (Asset Under Custody ) IN INDIAN MARKET					
Sector Wise AUC (in cr.)	As on Apr 30, 2024	% FPI Holdings				
Financial Services	1930820	29.1%				
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	605043	9.1%				
Information Technology	563600	8.5%				
Automobile and Auto Components	507247	7.7%				
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	400346	6.0%				
Healthcare	377756	5.7%				
Capital Goods	329054	5.0%				
Power	305933	4.6%				
Consumer Services	250517	3.8%				
Telecommunication	229378	3.5%				
Top 10 Sector Holdings	5499694	83.0%				
OTHERS	1127987	17.0%				
FPI HOLDING IN INDIAN EQ MARKET	6627681	100.0%				

#### Mutual Fund CATEGORY AVG Performance across Industry - 31st May 2024

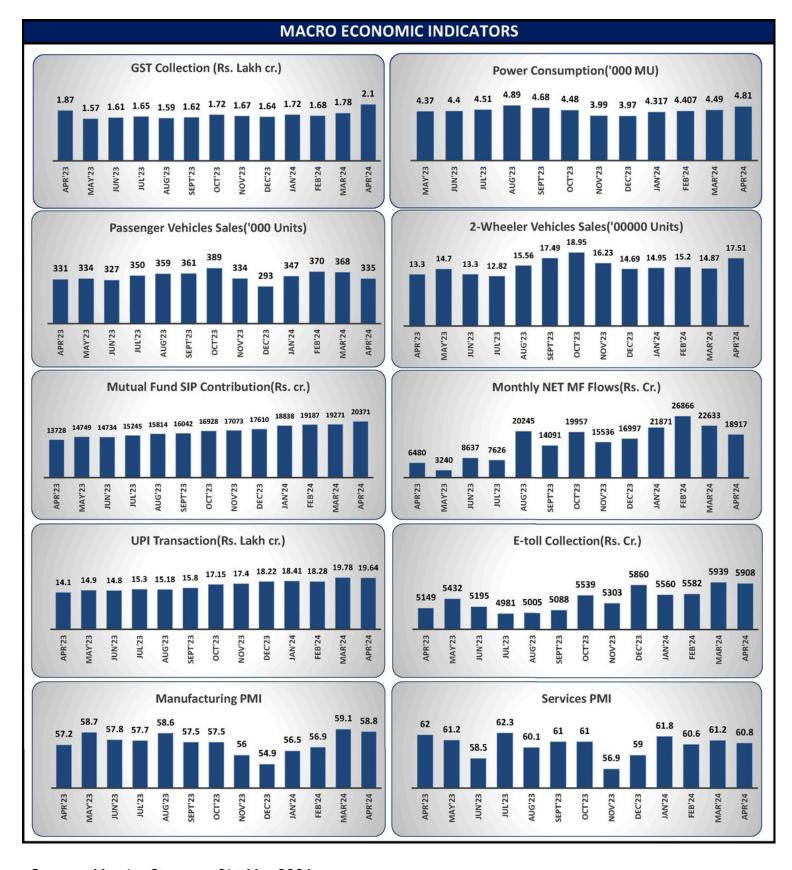
Equity Funds Category - AVG Performance across Industry					
Category Type	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 year	
Equity- Infrastructure	4.64	14.22	34.48	66.77	
Mid-Cap	2.43	8.75	20.43	48.64	
Contra	1.99	8.02	23.39	46.46	
Sector - Healthcare	-0.93	-0.27	15.22	45.81	
Small-Cap	0.22	5.8	14.24	44.55	
Value	1.13	5.51	20.51	44.53	
Dividend Yield	1.77	5.29	20.87	43.30	
Multi-Cap	1.14	6.56	18.82	42.99	
Large & Mid- Cap	1.5	6.27	18.31	39.36	
Flexi Cap	1.21	5.8	17.67	36.32	
ELSS (Tax Savings)	0.87	5.18	16.58	34.83	
Focused Fund	0.46	5.12	15.91	32.58	
Large-Cap	0.65	4.82	17.37	30.60	
Equity - ESG	0.95	2.78	13.87	29.20	
Sector - Financial Services	-1.2	5.13	10.99	19.63	
Sector - FMCG	4.18	7.86	2.8	19.46	
Sector - Technology	-1.6	-11.15	3.5	16.92	

Fixed Income Cat	Fixed Income Category- AVG Performance across Industry						
Morningstar Category	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR			
Arbitrage Fund	0.53	1.68	3.66	7.22			
Floating Rate	0.59	1.63	3.39	6.62			
Credit Risk	0.72	1.02	2.92	6.37			
Government Bond	1.45	1.3	4.44	6.09			
Money Market	0.43	1.45	2.98	6.07			
Ultra Short Duration	0.34	1.4	2.96	6.02			
Low Duration	0.37	1.26	2.87	5.93			
Liquid	0.36	1.3	2.78	5.9			
Corporate Bond	0.75	1.24	3.3	5.68			
Banking & PSU	0.64	1.24	3.26	5.65			
Dynamic Bond	1.32	0.9	3.74	5.39			
Medium to Long Duration	1.3	1.24	4.08	5.31			
Long Duration	2.03	1.31	5.74	5.3			
Short Duration	0.65	1.12	2.89	5.29			
Medium Duration	0.81	1.07	3.11	5.09			
10 yr Government Bond	1.52	1.09	4.01	4.76			

Balance Fund Category- AVG Performance across Industry								
Category Type	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 year				
Aggressive Allocation	0.72	4.42	13.93	27.53				
Dynamic Asset Allocation	0.59	2.70	11.11	22.48				
Balanced Allocation	1.07	3.93	9.16	14.70				
Equity Savings	0.49	2.10	6.57	13.81				
Conservative Allocation	0.82	1.90	5.84	10.59				

Source - Morning Star as on 31st 2024

**NOTE:** This is not a single scheme fund performance. This is an average performance of all the funds in same category across the mutual fund industry. However, performance may be different for different scheme under same category. Please check with your advisor for the top performing funds in above category for last one year.



**Source - Morning Star as on 31st May 2024** 

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## INSPIRING INVESTMENT STORY

#### Ramesh Kumar

This is a truly inspiring story about Mr. Ramesh, a 48-year-old investor. At the age of 40, he embarked on his investment journey, driven by the goal of financing his daughter's wedding. His daughter was just 12 years old when he started planning, allocating a span of 10 years for his investments to mature.

Initially, Mr. Ramesh opted for a diversified approach, splitting his investments between Fixed Deposits and Gold. However, with his long-term investment horizon, he recognized the potential of equities to deliver higher returns. After thorough research and considering the historical performance of equity mutual funds, he made the bold decision to allocate his savings into four different funds, each with an investment of Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

Reflecting on his journey, Mr. Ramesh now finds immense satisfaction in the outcomes of his decisions.

The table below illustrates the impressive performance of his portfolio as of today ( the data presented here are real but clients name is hypothetical):

Fund Name	Category	Investment Date	Invested Amount	Value as on 31-05-2024	CAGR Returns (%)	Absolute Returns (%)
DSP Flexi Cap Reg Gr	Flexi Cap	15/06/2016	250000	839778	16.43	235.91
Invesco India Multi Cap Gr	Multi Cap	15/06/2016	250000	802971	15.78	221.19
Kotak Equity Opp Gr	Large and Mid Cap	15/06/2016	250000	945448	18.18	278.18
Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund Reg Gr	Mid Cap	15/06/2016	250000	1015943	19.25	306.38
Total			1000000	3604140	17.41	260.42
Fixed Deposit		15/06/2016	1000000	1608950	6.15	60.89
Gold		15/06/2016	1000000	2372610	11.46	137.26

As he looks ahead, with two more years until his daughter's wedding, Mr. Ramesh is filled with gratitude for the path he chose and the financial security it has provided him.

His story serves as a beacon of inspiration for others, showcasing the power of informed decision-making and long-term planning in achieving life's most cherished milestones.

**Note:** The above story is a real story of an investor. However, names and figures are calculated for the purpose of presentation. The schemes shown here are not to be treated as our recommendation. Investor should check their own risk return appetite before choosing any plan for investments.

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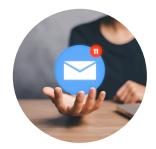
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