



MID- & SMALL-CAP BETS, QUICK CHANGES GIVE EDGE

Active Momentum Mutual Funds Outperform Nifty, Passive Peers

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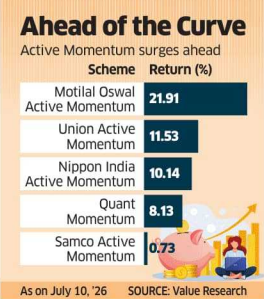
**Mumbai:** Actively managed momentum funds have outperformed the Nifty and their passive counterparts over the past year, as their algorithm-driven stock selection and shorter holding periods helped navigate a volatile market. Bigger bets on mid- and small-cap stocks, which outdid large-caps, also contributed to the better show.

The Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index, which has an allocation of 68% to large-cap stocks and 32% to mid-caps, declined 2.1% in the past year. By comparison, top performing Motilal Oswal Active Momentum Fund, with 24% in large caps, 19% in mid-caps and 57% in small caps, returned 22%.

Union Active Momentum Fund, which returned 11.5%, had an allocation of 17% to large caps, 23% to mid-caps and 60% to small caps.

The Nifty 50 declined 3.44%, the Nifty Midcap 150 gained 6.64%, and the Nifty Smallcap 250 gained 2.15% in this period.

The scope for market-beating returns has prompted ICICI Prudential, Kotak



Mahindra and NJ Mutual Fund to launch active momentum funds in the past 12 months

“Higher allocation to mid and small caps, and ability to churn quickly has helped active momentum funds outperform the broader market and passive momentum funds,” says Nikhil Gupta, founder of

**TACTICAL EXITS**

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**SHRIRISH GUTHE**  
Research Analyst, Nippon India Mutual Fund

Sage Capital, a mutual fund distributor: Unlike passive momentum funds that rebalance at fixed intervals, active momentum funds use quantitative models to shuffle their stock portfolios based on strengthening price trends and weakening momentum. This allows them to respond faster to changing market conditions. “If a stock’s momentum weakens, if its relative ranking slips, or if a better opportunity emerges, we reduce or exit the position,” says Shirish Guthe, research analyst & fund manager, Nippon India Mutual Fund.

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| Lot No.                      | Name of the Branch<br>Name of the Account<br>Name & addresses of the Borrower/<br>Guarantors<br>Account                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Description of the<br>Immovable Properties<br>Mortgaged/Owner's<br>Name (mortgagers<br>of property (ies))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13 (2)<br>B) Outstanding Amount<br>(as on date of demand notice)<br>C) Possession Date u/s 13 (4)<br>D) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002<br>E) Nature of Possession                                                    | A) Reserve Price<br>(Rs. in Lacs)<br>B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD)<br>C) Bid Increase<br>D) Bid Increase | Date/ Time of E-Auction<br>Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors |
| 16.                          | Chandannagar Branch<br>Smt Bilambita Haldar Roy, W/O Nirmalya Haldar, Fulpukur Shilbagan, Hooghly Chinsurah(M), P.O. and P.S.- Chinsurah, Hooghly, Pin- 712101<br>Property ID : PUNB73198503001                                                                                                                                                   | All that piece and parcel of a residential Flat being Flat no 4/6, 2(Two) BHK, on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, having cover area 715 (Seven hundred fifteen) Sq.Ft. and super built up area of 858 (Eight hundred fifty eight) Sq.Ft.(more or less), with open terrace 150 Sq.Ft. delineated on "Plan" annexed with the deed, the Residential building forming part of the independent and separately sanctioned cluster of G+IV buildings which is part of the project named Haven's, situated at Mouza- Chinsurah, J.L. No- 20, Sheet No- 13, R.S. Dag No- 4227, R.S. Khatian No.1672, Corresponding to LR Dag No- 5605, L.R. Khatian Nos.- 8658 and 8659 (old), Hal Khatian No- 13873 being Holding No.- 154/53 (New), at Mohalla/Street Crooked Lane, Ward no 21, within the ambit of Hooghly- Chinsurah Municipality under P.S.- Chinsurah, Dist- Hooghly. The property is in the name of <b>Smt Bilambita Haldar Roy</b> W/O Shri Nirmalya Haldar. Registered at the office of DSR II, Hooghly, vide being No- I- 060203250 for the year 2020 recorded in Book No.- I, Volume No- 0602-2021, Pages from 27789 to 27822 dated 24/02/2021. | A) 09.04.2024<br>B) ₹ 17,18,522.11(Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two and Paise Eleven only) plus further interest @ contractual rate from 31.03.2024 and costs<br>C) 26.06.2024<br>D) Physical Possession | (A) ₹ 20.47 lakh<br>(B) ₹ 2.047 lakh<br>(C) ₹ 0.25 Lakhs                                                        | 28.07.2026<br>From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM<br>Not known to us                            |
| 17.                          | Chandannagar Branch<br>Shri Debasis Mukherjee, S/O Late Gati Narayan Mukherjee Sukharia, PO- Somra, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin 712123<br>Smt Poushali Mukherjee, W/o Shri Debasis Mukherjee, Sukharia, PO- Somra, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712123<br>Property ID : PUNB592166650001                                                                          | All that piece & parcel of a land along with construction thereon in the name of Debasis Mukherjee and situated at Mouza- Sukharia, PS-Balagarh, Dist- Hooghly, RS Khatian No.- 89, Hal Khatian No- 156 Kri, RS Dag no 93, Hal Dag no 109, J L No -96, Area- 3 Satak( 1.89 k more or less), land type- bastu, vide deed no-I- 1466 for the year of 1992.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A) 08.11.2017<br>B) ₹ 8,29,746.14-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty nine hundred forty six only) plus further interest @ contractual rate from 01.11.2017 and costs<br>C) 20.01.2018<br>D) Physical Possession                                 | (A) ₹ 8.89 lakh<br>(B) ₹ 0.889 lakh<br>(C) ₹ 0.10 Lakhs                                                         | 28.07.2026<br>From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM<br>Not known to us                            |
| 18.                          | Serampore Branch<br>Shri Dilip Samui, S/O - Late Jaydeb Samui, Vill & P. O. - Par Shyampur, P. S. - Pursurah, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712401<br>Property ID : PUNB65095393001                                                                                                                                                                         | All that piece & parcel of Bastu Land measuring 3 Satak along with construction there on situated at Mouza-Gholdiguri, J.L No- 45, L.R. Khatian No- 2562 (previous) currently L.R. Khatian No.- 4121 (after mutation), L.R. Dag No- 689 (1 Satak) and 690 (2 Satak) within the ambit of Shyampur Gram Panchayat, P.S.- Pursurah, Dist- Hooghly. Property has been registered at the office of DSR-II, Hooghly, Dist- Hooghly, Vide Being No- 01859 for the year 2017 dated 06/12/2017, recorded in Book No-I, CD Volume No- 602-2017, Page No- 32985 to 33005. The property is in the name of <b>Shri Dilip Samui</b> S/O Late Jaydeb Samui. The said property is butted and bounded by : On the North : Property of Bablu Samanta, On the South : Property of Kalipada Samanta, On the East : Property of Kashinath Samanta & others, On the West : Property of Uttam Samanta.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | A) 30.09.2024<br>B) ₹ 17,45,572.52 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Only) plus further interest @ contractual rate from 30.09.2024 and costs<br>C) 18.01.2025<br>D) Symbolic Possession              | (A) ₹ 21.92 lakh<br>(B) ₹ 2.192 lakh<br>(C) ₹ 0.20 Lakhs                                                        | 28.07.2026<br>From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM<br>Not known to us                            |
| 19.                          | Joy Krishna Bazar Branch<br>Mr. Lal Mohan Pradhan, S/o Mr. Chandi Charan Pradhan, Vill. Naskarpur, P.O.- Keshabchak, P.S.- Tarakeswar, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712410<br>Property ID : PUNB14561348001                                                                                                                                                | All that piece and parcel of Equitable mortgage of House property bearing RS Dag No. 356, L.R. Dag No. 467, R.S Khatian No. 312, L.R. Khatian No. 1242, J. L. No. 13 measuring 7 satak at Mouza - Laskarpur property in the name of <b>Sri Lal Mohan Pradhan</b> . Property is butted and bounded by : On the North : Property of others, On the South : Property of others, On the East: Property of others, On the West: Pond.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | A) 17.03.2010<br>B) ₹ 2,79,167.00 (Rupees Two Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as plus further interest @ contractual rate from 05.06.2009 and costs<br>C) 06.12.2010<br>D) Symbolic Possession                 | (A) ₹ 15.20 lakh<br>(B) ₹ 1.52 lakh<br>(C) ₹ 0.10 Lakhs                                                         | 28.07.2026<br>From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM<br>Not known to us                            |
| 20.                          | Uttarpara Branch<br>Ms. Mallika De, D/O Haradhan De, 143, T. N. Mukherjee Road, Lahopale, Manikaila, P.O.- Makhla, UttarparaKotrung M, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal, Pin- 712245<br>Ms. Mallika De, D/O Haradhan De, 87/A, Kalitaila, P.O.- Raghunathpur, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal, Pin- 712247<br>Property ID : PUNB33570269001 | All that piece and parcel of bastu land measuring 01(One) Cottah 04 (Four) Chittak 00 (Zero) Square Ft equivalent to 2.06 Decimal along with construction there on situated at Mouza- Basai, J.L. No.- 2, appertaining to R.S. Dag No- 2660 under R.S. Khatian No.- 755, corresponding to L.R. Dag No- 2660 under L.R. Khatian No.- 184 and 893 (as per deed) currently L.R. Khatian No.- 5252 (after mutation as per current land records and parcha) situated within the ambit of Kanaipur Gram Panchayat, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist- Hooghly. Property is in the name of <b>Ms. Mallika De</b> D/O Haradhan De. Registered at the office of ADSR, Uttarpara vide being no- 062102722 for the year 2019, recorded in Book No.- I, Volume No.- 0621-2019, Pages from 84980 to 84996. As per deed the said property is butted and bounded by: On the North : 8'-0" wide Kancha common passage, On the South : R.S. Dag No- 2660, On the East : R.S. Dag No- 2660, On the West : R.S. Dag No- 2660 & 6'-0" Kancha common passage.                                                                                                                 | A) 25.03.2025<br>B) ₹ 17,28,266.39 (Seventeen Lacs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six and Thirty Nine paisa) plus further interest @ contractual rate from 28.02.2025 and costs<br>C) 25.07.2025<br>D) Symbolic Possession     | (A) ₹ 9.91 lakh<br>(B) ₹ 0.991 lakh<br>(C) ₹ 0.10 Lakhs                                                         | 28.07.2026<br>From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM<br>Not known to us                            |

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RBI Steps Up Scrutiny of Corporate India’s Foreign Investments

Central bank seeks KYC, due diligence details of foreign JV partners and co-investors

**Sugata Ghosh**

**Mumbai:** Corporates will have to spell out the anti-money laundering and due diligence measures undertaken on overseas business partners and co-investors in foreign joint ventures and subsidiaries, and describe the processes followed in carrying out these checks.

Such information, rarely, if ever, sought earlier, will be gathered by banks from corporate clients with overseas direct investments (ODIs) and shared with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Amid concerns that some overseas investments may not flow into bona fide businesses, questions on credential and know-your-customer (KYC) checks of foreign partners feature in a long list of probing queries from the regulator.

Besides key financial data since 2021-22, corporates have been asked to disclose energy consumption, R&D expenditure, headcount and employee costs of every foreign entity, and clarify whether these entities have physical offices and take independent business decisions.

ET has reviewed RBI's questionnaire sent to several private and multinational banks around the end of June. “The question on partners’ KYC is noteworthy. Clearly, RBI wants greater visibility on due diligence practices adopted by Indian investors. Maybe, this could attract increased regulatory focus going forward,” said Moin Ladhia, partner at Khaitan & Co.

A dubious overseas partner could defraud the company, collude with an Indian promoter to siphon off funds, or act as a front to round-trip money. “Under the Overseas Investment framework, the Indian investor’s primary obligation is to ensure that the investment is in a bona fide business and complies with the regulations. The framework does not expressly prescribe a separate KYC exercise for overseas JV partners. However, cross-border investments are already subject to multiple layers of KYC and due diligence by overseas regulators, banks and profes-

Investment Watch

No KYC exercise is currently prescribed for overseas partners

A shady partner can defraud the co. or act hand in glove

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**RBI has sought financial ratios, expenditure details of foreign JVs/WOS**

Also, dealings between foreign arms & step-down cos to be shared

sional intermediaries,” Ladhia said. ODIs have surged to \$34 billion in FY26 from about \$11 billion five years ago.

Other information sought by RBI includes dividends and loan interest paid by foreign entities to their Indian parents, exports and imports between the two, dealings with step-down foreign subsidiaries and, significantly, capital written off — a possible route to move money out of India by declaring a foreign venture a failure.

In a view, RBI is responding to a real concern. Once money leaves as ODI, Indian regulators’ visibility narrows to annual filings, a thin window in a multi-jurisdictional chain. Unlike the Black Money Act, which is backed by automatic international information exchange, FEMA largely relies on annual self-reporting. There are limited means to independently pull data on the overseas entity,” said Ayush Tandon, partner at law firm AZB & Partners.

RBI has also sought foreign entities’ financial ratios, detailed expenditure and transactions with parent companies — information that may not always be readily available.

The intent is probably to avoid the doable impact of forex losses and dividend tax leakage if funds ultimately benefit promoters, Tandon said.

“There have been cases where dollars went out and all that was left was a questionable investment and a post-mortem investigation. It was extremely difficult to recover what had been lost,” he said.

Brent Below \$80 to Sustain OMC Earnings Recovery



**Sachin Kumar**

**ET Intelligence Group:** The price of Brent crude has rebounded to around \$78 per barrel over the past week from \$72 amid renewed concerns over the Iran conflict. Analysts, however, believe that marketing margins of oil marketing companies (OMC) may not show much of an impact as long as crude price stays below \$80 per barrel.

The sharp fall in crude price from the April peak has improved the earnings outlook for state-owned OMCs, with doubling of per-litre operating earnings and integrated margins from historical averages. The caveat is that any increase in excise duty may offset part of the benefit while a cut in retail fuel prices would reduce marketing margins.

“OMCs will be hurt if retail fuel prices are cut. Otherwise, the earlier price increase should largely insulate marketing margins at \$75-80 per barrel,” Maulik Patel, head of equity research, Equirius Securities told ET.

Brent crude prices have plunged by 35% from \$120 in April. OMCs have incurred under-recoveries to the tune of ₹2.2 lakh crore on the sale of petrol, diesel and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) as of June 30, according to the petroleum and natural gas ministry. An under-recovery is the loss an oil company incurs when it sells fuel for less than what it costs to buy the crude, refine it and deliver the products.

At Brent crude prices below \$75 and prevailing refining cracks of about \$23 a barrel for petrol and \$44 a barrel for diesel, integrated margins are estimated at around ₹26 per litre for petrol and ₹27 per litre for diesel, according to Equirius Securities. These margins are more than double the normalised level of ₹11-12 per litre.

“Current integrated earnings are estimated at around ₹4 lakh crore annually at this run-rate, compared with normalised earnings of ₹1.8 lakh crore, implying incremental integrated earnings of slightly more than ₹2 lakh crore per year,” said Patel. He estimates that OMCs could recover under-recoveries in nearly 12 months if current crude prices and refining margins are sustained.

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I, Deb Kumar Santra S/o Karna Santra residing at Vill: Ranghat, P.O. Kulia P.S. Bagha, Dist. North 24 Pgs, Pin-743270 do hereby declare that my father's name have changed from Karna Santra (Old Name) to Karna Santra (New Name) and he will be known as Karna Santra (New Name) in all respects, as per the affidavit (No.9113) dated 08/07/26 before the Ld. Executive Magistrate at Bongaon Court, that my father Karna Santra (New Name) and Karna Santra (Old Name) is same and one identical person.

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I, Ranadeep Halder son of Bhaskar Halder, resident of Diamond City West, Tower 8, Flat - 11/F, 18, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Sarsaona, Dist: South 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700061, West Bengal, do hereby declare that my actual and correct name is Ranadeep Halder but inadvertently it has been recorded in my Birth Certificate as Bhaskar Halder instead of Bhaskar Halder. Bhaskar Halder and Bhaskar Halder both are same and one identical person as sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit no. 23 on 10/07/2026.

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, Ranadeep Halder son of Bhaskar Halder, resident of Diamond City West, Tower 8, Flat - 11/F, 18, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Sarsaona, Dist: South 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700061, West Bengal, do hereby declare that my father's actual and correct name is Bhaskar Halder but inadvertently his name has been recorded in my Birth Certificate as Bhaskar Halder instead of Bhaskar Halder. Bhaskar Halder and Bhaskar Halder both are same and one identical person as sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit no. 24 on 10/07/2026.

**THROUGH** Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, at Barrackpore Court, dated 10/07/26, Sl. No. 283, it is declared that Bipul Basak S/o Late Ramendra Kishore Basak of 11/8A, K N Mukherjee Road, PO-Talpur, PS-Titagarh, Dist North 24 Parganas Kolkata- 700123 and Bipul Kumar Basak S/o Lt R K Basak of 8/11A, K N Mukherjee Road as mentioned, in driving licence (no-wb231997068222) is same and one identical person, nobody else.

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