



Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust PLC

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**Investment Objective**

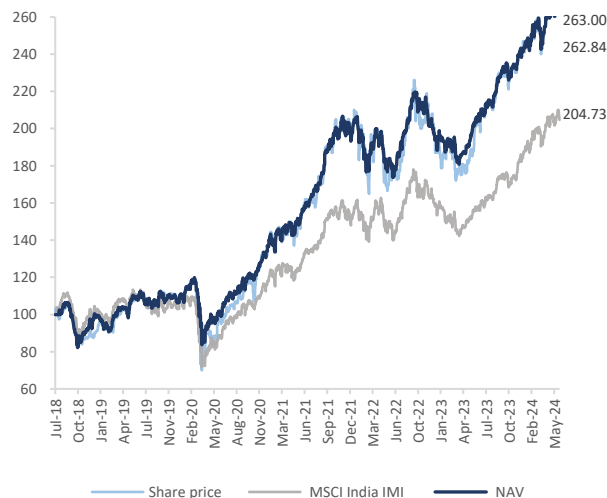
To achieve long-term capital appreciation, mainly through investment in securities listed in India and listed securities of companies with a significant presence in India.

Company (Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust PLC) Facts

Ticker:	AIE
ISIN:	GB00BF50VS41
Reference Benchmark:	MSCI India IMI ¹
NAV:	257.58p
Share price:	263.00p
(Discount)/Premium:	2.1%
Number of investments:	119
Total net assets:	£388.99 million
Active share:	69.8%
Launch date:	6 July, 2018
On-going charges ratio ⁶ :	0.32% p.a.
Gearing:	0%
Discount control:	Annual redemption facility at or close to NAV
Investment Manager:	Acorn Asset Management Ltd
Investment Advisor:	White Oak Capital Partners Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)
Firmwide AUM ¹ :	£ 5.5 billion

Fees and Charges

Management Fees:	0%
Performance Fees:	30% of outperformance (capped)

Performance since launch (GBP)²

Source: Bloomberg, Factset; Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance since launch ²	May 2024	YTD 2024	May					2023	2022	2021	2020	Since 31-Jul-2018 ³	Since IPO*	Annualised since IPO
			2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020							
AIE NAV (£)	-1.2%	8.0%	29.4%	10.6%	17.8%	54.9%	-8.2%	24.5%	-3.7%	48.6%	26.0%	159.4%	162.8%	17.8%
MSCI India IMI	-0.9%	9.3%	31.0%	4.7%	15.0%	50.4%	-22.5%	18.4%	2.1%	31.7%	12.6%	90.5%	104.7%	12.9%
NAV Outperformance (bps)	-23	-136	-161	+596	+280	+450	+1431	+609	-578	+1688	+1333	+6885	+5811	+488
Share Price	-1.1%	8.2%	37.3%	12.6%	9.7%	64.0%	-12.5%	26.6%	-6.3%	49.6%	26.3%	160.5%	163.0%	17.8%
Currency (INR/GBP)	-1.2%	0.2%	-3.4%	-4.4%	5.0%	-9.2%	-5.7%	-6.0%	0.6%	-0.5%	-6.4%	-15.0%	-14.0%	-2.5%

Source : Bloomberg, Factset. Note: Past performance does not predict future returns. *Since IPO: 06 July 2018 - 31 May 2024

Top 10 holdings (as at May 31, 2024)	GICS Sector	% of AUM
1. ICICI Bank	Financials	4.3
2. State Bank of India	Financials	3.4
3. Ambuja Cements	Materials	2.5
4. Tata Consultancy Services	Information Technology	2.4
5. Bajaj Finserv	Financials	2.2
6. CG Power & Industrial	Industrials	2.2
7. RR Kabel	Industrials	2.0
8. Zomato	Consumer Discretionary	1.9
9. Bharti Airtel	Communication Services	1.9
10. Titan	Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Total		24.5%

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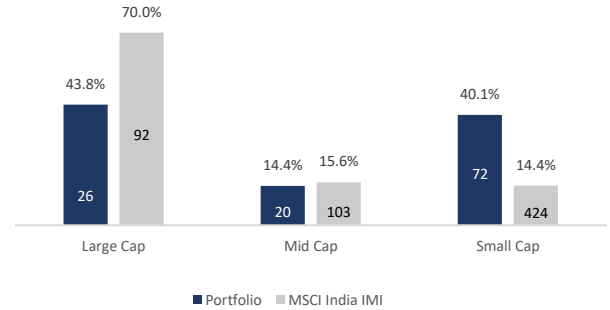
May 2024: Key Contributors and Detractors

Key Contributors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Returns (bps)
CG Power & Industrial	2.1	+14.2	+30
ABB India	1.1	+25.5	+24
Balkrishna Industries	0.9	+23.4	+18
Grindwell Norton	1.1	+18.5	+17
DOMS Industries	1.3	+18.4	+22

Key Detractors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Returns (bps)
Neuland Laboratories	0.8	-21.8	-24
Titan Company	1.8	-11.2	-23
Sonata Software	0.6	-26.7	-22
ICICI Bank	4.2	-4.2	-19
Zomato	1.9	-8.8	-18

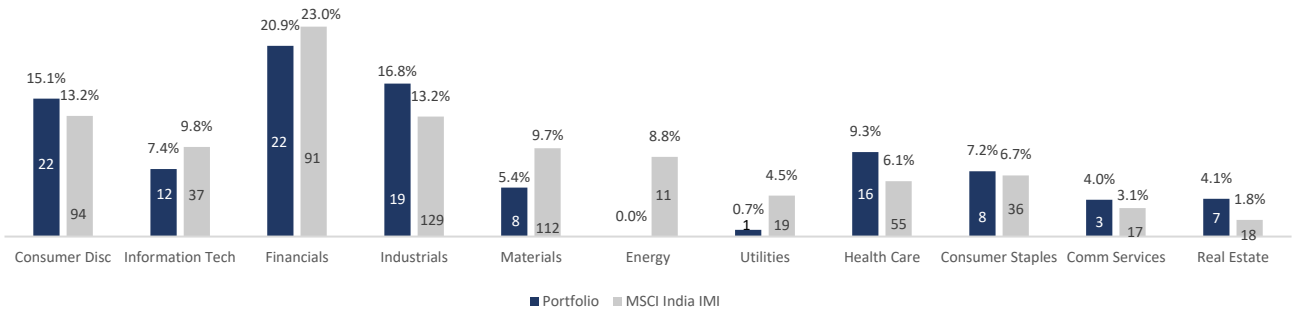
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Market Cap Composition



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Sector Composition



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Market Review

In May 2024, the MSCI India IMI index was down 0.9%. It underperformed global indices like the US equities (S&P 500), and MSCI World, which returned 3.1%, and 2.6%, but outperformed MSCI EM which was down 1.2%.

In May 2024, Foreign Institutional investors (FIIs) were net sellers to the tune of US\$3.3bn, while net buying by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) was US\$6.7bn. For the month, the Rupee depreciated by 1.2% vs. the GBP, while the 10-year G-Sec yields softened from 7.20% to 7.05%. Commodities declined, with Brent and S&P GSCI Industrial Metals Index down 7.1% and 0.4%, respectively.

For the month, Industrials, Utilities and Communication Services outperformed, while Energy, Financials and Health Care underperformed. Large caps have underperformed mid and small caps, while State-owned entities outperformed their private peers.

Performance Review

The Fund was down 1.16% in May 2024, underperforming the benchmark by 23bps. The key contributors include ABB India (+25.5%), Balkrishna Industries (+23.4%), and Grindwell Norton (+18.5%), whereas Sonata Software (-26.7%), Neuland Laboratories (-21.8%), and Titan (-11.2%), were the key detractors.

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² Past performance cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance.

³ The proceeds raised from the IPO got substantially invested at the end of July 2018.

⁴ Refers to aggregate assets under management or investment advisory for White Oak Group

⁵ The beginning NAV of 98 has been rebased to 100 for comparison with the benchmark and share price.

⁶ As at 30 April 2024, the annualised estimated ongoing charges ratio, excluding the Performance fee accrual is 0.33% of average NAV.

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