



Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust PLC

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**Investment Objective**

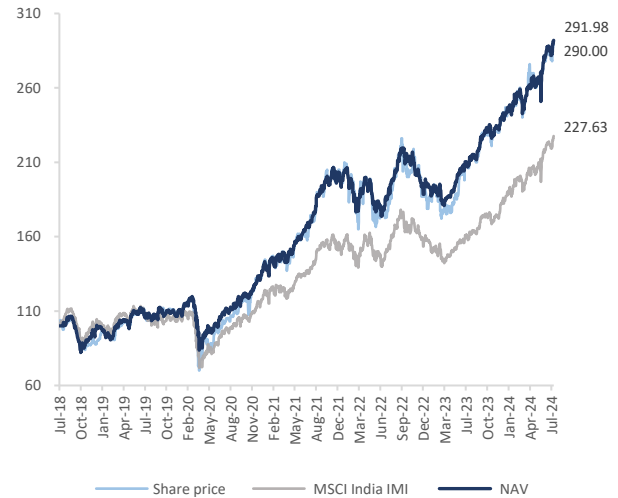
To achieve long-term capital appreciation, mainly through investment in securities listed in India and listed securities of companies with a significant presence in India.

Company (Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust PLC) Facts

Ticker:	AIE
ISIN:	GB00BF50VS41
Reference Benchmark:	MSCI India IMI ¹
NAV:	286.14p
Share price:	290.00p
(Discount)/Premium:	1.3%
Number of investments:	126
Total net assets:	£454.27 million
Active share:	71.1%
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 :	£ 5.9 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	July 2024	YTD 2024	July					2023	2022	2021	2020	Since 31-Jul-2018 ³	Since IPO*	Ann. since IPO
			2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020							
AIE NAV (£)	2.4%	19.9%	36.2%	10.0%	16.7%	53.1%	0.8%	24.5%	-3.7%	48.6%	26.0%	188.1%	192.0%	19.3%
MSCI India IMI	2.8%	21.6%	38.9%	4.2%	15.8%	40.9%	-11.0%	18.4%	2.1%	31.7%	12.6%	111.8%	127.6%	14.5%
NAV Outperformance (bps)	-33	-162	-271	+574	+92	+1226	+1175	+609	-578	+1688	+1333	+7630	+6435	+479
Share Price	2.1%	19.3%	35.5%	14.4%	12.0%	59.0%	1.4%	26.6%	-6.3%	49.6%	26.3%	187.3%	190.0%	19.1%
Currency (INR/GBP)	-1.9%	-1.3%	-1.7%	-8.4%	7.0%	-5.4%	-14.7%	-6.0%	0.6%	-0.5%	-6.4%	-16.2%	-15.3%	-2.7%

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

Top 10 holdings (as at July 31, 2024)	GICS Sector	% of AUM
1. ICICI Bank	Financials	5.5
2. Tata Consultancy Services	Information Technology	3.0
3. State Bank of India	Financials	2.9
4. Zomato	Consumer Discretionary	2.4
5. HDFC Bank	Financials	2.4
6. Bharti Airtel	Communication Services	2.1
7. CG Power & Industrial	Industrials	2.0
8. Nestle India	Consumer Staples	2.0
9. Cholamandalam Financial Holdings	Financials	2.0
10. Bajaj Finserv	Financials	2.0
Total		26.3%

Allocations shown above are as of the date indicated and may not be representative of future investments. They may not represent all of the portfolio's investments. Future investments may or may not be profitable.



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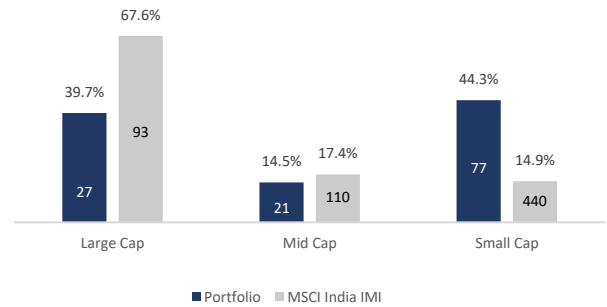
July 2024: Key Contributors and Detractors

Key Contributors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Returns (bps)
Awfis Space Solutions	1.4	+31.7	+34
Computer Age Mgmt Serv.	1.6	+23.6	+31
Tata Consultancy Services	3.0	+10.4	+28
Zomato	2.4	+12.1	+26
DOMS Industries	1.3	+13.6	+17

Key Detractors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Returns (bps)
Azad Engineering	1.1	-16.0	-22
HDFC Bank	2.4	-5.9	-16
Senco Gold	0.5	-17.1	-12
Nestle India	2.0	-5.2	-12
ABB India	0.9	-8.8	-9

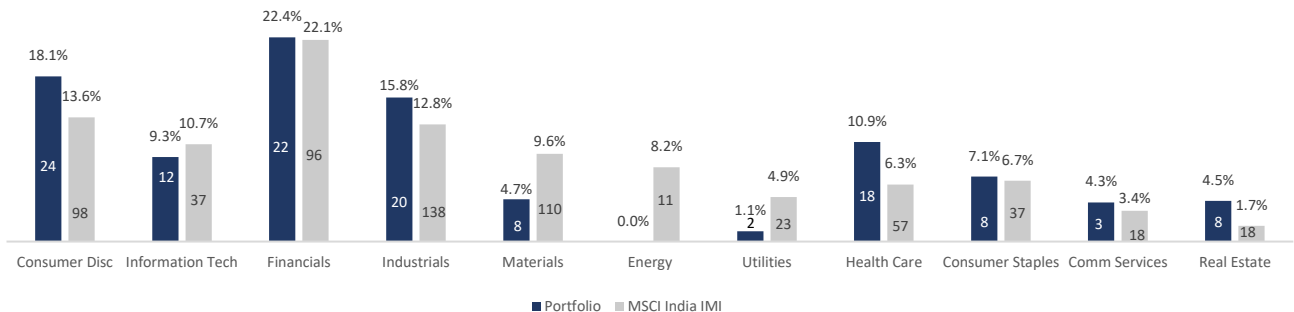
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Market Cap Composition



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Sector Composition



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Market Review

In July 2024, the MSCI India IMI index was up 2.8%. It outperformed global indices like MSCI EM, the US equities (S&P 500), and MSCI World, which returned -1.2%, -0.3%, and 0.2%, respectively.

In July 2024, Foreign Institutional investors (FIIs) were net buyers to the tune of US\$3.4bn, while net buying by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) was US\$2.8bn. For the month, the Rupee depreciated by 1.9% vs the GBP while the 10-year G-Sec yields eased from 7.06% to 6.92%. Commodities declined, with Brent down 6.5% and the S&P GSCI Industrial Metals down 7.9%.

For the month, Information Technology, Health Care and Consumer Staples outperformed, while Real Estate, Energy and Financials underperformed. Large caps have underperformed mid and small caps, while State-owned entities outperformed their private peers.

Performance Review

The Fund was up 2.45% in July 2024, underperforming the benchmark by 33bps. The key contributors were Awfis Space Solutions (+31.7%), Computer Age Management Serv. (+23.6%), and DOMS Industries (+13.6%), whereas Senco Gold (-17.1%), Azad Engineering (-16.0%) and ABB India (-8.8%) 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 June 2024, the annualised estimated ongoing charges ratio, excluding the Performance fee accrual is 0.32% of average NAV.

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