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Next, we dive into Meta's \$900M CRED Gamble: The Real Reason Mark Zuckerberg Hired Kunal Shah as WhatsApp CEO. This edition examines the strategy behind the move and what it could mean for the future of WhatsApp, fintech, and digital payments.

We then explore Why 90% of the World's Advanced Chips Come From Taiwan. ISMJ explains how Taiwan became the centre of advanced semiconductor manufacturing and why its dominance matters to the global economy.

Continuing with the semiconductor theme, we bring you Beyond the Hype: How the New Dholera and Surat Fabs Will Actually Shape India's Chip Industry. Discover how these projects could strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem and support the country's ambitions in global chip manufacturing.

We also examine Behind the Rajesh Exports Crash: The 15.15 Lakh Crore SEBI Probe Explained. ISMJ breaks down the regulatory concerns behind the controversy and what investors can learn from the developments surrounding the company.

Lastly, we present Best SIP Categories to Invest in Right Now: A Smart Investor's Guide (2026). Explore the key SIP categories investors can consider based on their financial goals, risk appetite, and long-term investment strategy.

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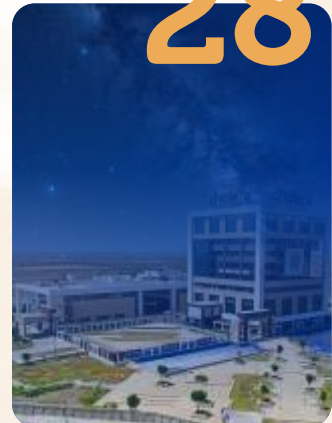


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Most rate-hold announcements are forgettable. The RBI kept its benchmark repo rate at 5.25% on June 5, 2026, and on paper that sounds like a quiet meeting. But buried inside the same statement were a GDP growth downgrade and a

sharply revised inflation forecast pointing in the opposite direction. When a central bank becomes more pessimistic about both growth and prices in a single announcement, the rate number is almost beside the point.



The June MPC Decision: What Changed And What Did Not

The Monetary Policy Committee voted unanimously to hold the repo rate at 5.25%, keeping the Standing Deposit Facility at 5.00% and the Marginal Standing Facility at 5.50%. The neutral stance was retained.

What moved were the projections beneath that decision. FY27 GDP growth was trimmed from 6.9% to

6.6%, and the full-year CPI forecast went from 4.6% to 5.1%. The quarterly inflation path was harder to dismiss, with Q3 FY27 sitting at a projected 5.9%, close enough to the top of the 2% to 6% tolerance band to be uncomfortable. The rate stayed put, but the RBI's picture of the year ahead shifted considerably.

Why The RBI Became More Cautious

Three pressures had intensified between the April and June meetings, each one pushing the forecasts in an unwelcome direction.

Energy Costs And Fuel Pass-Through

Crude oil is where the pressure started. The Indian basket averaged around \$110 per barrel through April and May 2026, well above what April's forecasts had baked in. India imports 85% to 90% of its crude, so a price move at that level is not an abstract concern. It flows through into freight charges, factory input costs, and what people are left with after paying for essentials. From May, petrol climbed a cumulative 7.4% and diesel 8.4%. The RBI estimated those fuel hikes would add roughly 36 basis points directly to headline CPI.



The Rupee Under Pressure

By late May 2026, the rupee had weakened nearly 7% against the dollar, touching a record closing low of 96.90. The slide came from several directions at once: oil import costs, sustained capital outflows, a widening trade deficit, and a stronger dollar globally. The troublesome part is how oil and currency weakness interact. A falling rupee does not just add proportionally to the import bill; it amplifies it, because more rupees are now required to buy the

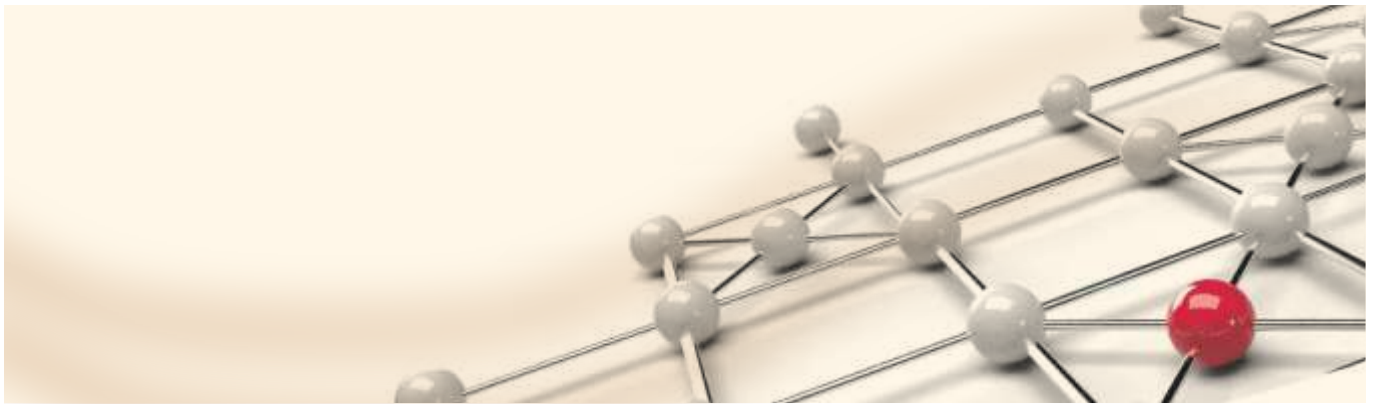
same number of barrels. That compounding effect fed directly into the RBI's revised inflation numbers.



Monsoon And Supply Chain Risks

Merchandise exporters were already dealing with elevated freight rates and higher insurance premiums before the committee convened. Geopolitical tensions in West Asia had not resolved till May, leaving the possibility of fresh supply disruptions open. Domestically, a sub-normal southwest monsoon

combined with El Niño risk put agricultural output and rural incomes under threat. Because food carries significant weight in India's CPI basket, any harvest shortfall landing on top of fuel-driven price rises would push the inflation trajectory considerably further.



The Bigger Policy Dilemma: Supporting Growth Without Fuelling Inflation

Most commentary treated this as a straightforward pause. The harder question is why neither of the two obvious alternatives was actually workable.

Why A Rate Cut Was Off The Table

A growth downgrade normally creates space for cheaper borrowing. The obstacle here was inflation moving the wrong way for that medicine. Cutting rates into a supply-driven price rise

would have pushed the rupee lower, added to import costs, and risked letting inflation expectations drift at exactly the moment the RBI needed them held steady.

Why A Rate Hike Was Equally Damaging

Raising the repo rate to defend the currency would have loaded extra borrowing costs onto an economy already running below potential. Private investment had been holding up

reasonably well, and a rate hike would have introduced an avoidable setback. Both directions carried real costs; holding steady was the option with the smallest downside.

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Navigating A Stagflationary Dynamic

Growth softening while inflation accelerates pulls monetary policy in two directions at once, and that is broadly the position the RBI found itself in. Governor Malhotra pointed to ongoing resilience in domestic demand and continued expansion in manufacturing and services, but also acknowledged early moderation signals in parts of the economy. His

concern about second-round effects is what really matters here.

Fuel price increases rarely stay self-contained. They work their way into freight charges, then wages, then the broader price level, and by the time that process becomes clearly visible it has already become harder to reverse. The hold bought time to see whether that sequence would play out or stall.

Capital Flow Measures to Steady the Rupee

Rather than raise rates to defend the currency, the RBI used targeted measures to pull in foreign capital. Interest income and capital gains for eligible foreign investors in government securities were fully exempted from tax, effective April

2026. The Fully Accessible Route was extended to cover all new 15-year, 30-year, and 40-year sovereign bond issuances. Both steps improved the post-tax return on Indian debt for international buyers without raising domestic borrowing costs.

What The Growth Downgrade Really Says About India's Economy

A 30 basis point cut to the growth forecast is easy to minimise. Looking at the quarterly profile makes it harder to do that. Growth sits at 6.6% in Q1, drops to 6.3% in Q2, recovers to 6.5% in Q3, then picks up to 6.8% in Q4. The weaker middle quarters are where inflationary pressure is expected to be most acute and fuel pass-through most visible across the broader economy.

Private consumption and fixed investment have held up, government capital expenditure continues providing a floor, and IT and business services exports have shown genuine staying power.

Where things are genuinely strained is merchandise exports, which are caught between weaker global demand and elevated logistics costs on both sides of



the equation. India at 6.6% still sits among the faster-growing major economies. The direction, though, is what matters. Going from 7.6% in FY26 to 6.6% for FY27 is a real deceleration, not a statistical quirk.

Independent forecasters have placed their estimates below even the RBI's revised number, with one domestic rating agency at 6.2% and an international bank at 6.0%. If oil prices

hold at current levels through the monsoon season, or if rainfall disappoints significantly, the 6.6% projection will face further downward pressure.



How Different Sectors May Read The RBI's Message

Real estate and automobile financing get the clearest near-term benefit. Higher borrowing costs would have translated directly into larger EMIs and cooler demand in segments where buyer sentiment is already measured, so the hold removes that particular risk.

Banks are in a stable enough position. Unchanged rates protect net interest margins, and system liquidity

averaging around Rs. 2.63 lakh crore in surplus gives banks room to grow lending without running into funding constraints.

Consumer goods businesses are dealing with cost pressure from one side and demand risk from the other. Packaging, plastics, and distribution all get more expensive when oil prices rise. At the same time, rural India, which accounts



for a large slice of consumer goods volumes, may pull back spending if the monsoon season falls short. That combination, tighter margins alongside softer volumes, tends to be more difficult to manage than either problem arriving on its own.

IT and professional services are largely shielded from domestic rate moves, though a slower global economy eventually shows up in enterprise technology budgets. Energy

producers, utilities, and defence businesses are better positioned, with revenue profiles less exposed to the consumer demand pressures affecting other parts of the economy.



The Bigger Lesson: The RBI Is Buying Time, Not Declaring Victory

A rate hold alongside a growth cut and an inflation upgrade is not a signal of confidence. The RBI is telling you it is watching carefully and is not ready to move until the picture is clearer.

Future decisions stay data dependent. The inflation path through Q2 and Q3, oil prices, the rupee, monsoon outcomes, and capital flows will all feed into the August meeting. If conditions

ease and second-round effects stay contained, a rate cut later in the year remains a genuine possibility. If CPI approaches the projected 5.9% in Q3, the neutral stance will come under pressure to shift in a more defensive direction.

Rates held. The forecasts moved. That is what the June meeting was actually about.



Meta's \$900M CRED Gamble

**The Real Reason Mark Zuckerberg Hired
Kunal Shah As WhatsApp CEO**



Meta's decision to invest \$900 million in Indian fintech startup CRED while simultaneously appointing its founder, Kunal Shah, as the new Global CEO of WhatsApp has become one of the biggest technology stories of 2026. At first glance, the announcement appeared to be two separate developments—a strategic investment in a fast-growing fintech company and a high-profile leadership appointment. However, industry experts believe they are deeply interconnected.

The deal marks one of Meta's largest investments in India's startup ecosystem and reflects a broader strategic shift in how the company plans to monetize WhatsApp. Rather than viewing WhatsApp solely as a messaging platform, Meta increasingly sees it as the foundation for a global commerce, payments, and financial services ecosystem.

The numbers explain why this move is significant. WhatsApp now serves more than 3 billion monthly active users worldwide, making it the world's largest messaging platform. India alone accounts for nearly 860 million users, making it WhatsApp's biggest market by a considerable margin. Yet despite this massive user base, WhatsApp

contributes only a small portion of Meta's overall revenue, with most of the company's earnings still coming from advertising on Facebook and Instagram. The appointment of Kunal Shah suggests that Meta's next phase of growth may come not from conversations—but from transactions.



The \$900 Million Deal Explained

Meta announced a \$900 million investment in Bengaluru-based fintech company CRED, valuing the company at approximately \$4.5 billion. Rather than acquiring the company outright,

Meta has taken a minority stake of around 20%, allowing CRED to continue operating independently under a new leadership structure.

Founded in 2018, CRED began as an



exclusive platform for individuals with high credit scores. Over the years, it has evolved into a comprehensive fintech ecosystem offering:

- Credit card bill payments
- Personal and secured lending
- Wealth management
- Insurance products
- Merchant payments
- Rewards and loyalty programs

CRED has grown into one of India's largest premium fintech platforms with:

- 17 million monthly active users
- More than 40% share of India's credit card payment volume
- Loan assets under management exceeding \$2.5 billion
- Annual revenue of roughly \$325 million
- Its first profitable quarter reported recently

These numbers explain why Meta views CRED as much more than another fintech startup.

Who Is Kunal Shah?

Kunal Shah is one of India's most respected technology entrepreneurs. Before founding CRED, he created FreeCharge, one of India's earliest digital payments companies. FreeCharge was acquired by Snapdeal for nearly \$400 million, making it one of India's biggest startup exits at the time. After leaving FreeCharge, Shah founded CRED with a vision of rewarding financially responsible consumers.

Unlike many startup founders who focus purely on growth, Shah has built a reputation for understanding consumer behaviour, digital trust, fintech economics, and long-term product design. His ability to build strong consumer brands and scale financial platforms has made him one of India's



most influential entrepreneurs. Meta believes these skills are exactly what WhatsApp needs in its next phase of evolution.

Why Did Meta Choose Kunal Shah Instead Of An Internal Executive?

Perhaps the biggest question surrounding the announcement is why Meta chose an external entrepreneur instead of promoting one of its existing executives.

The answer lies in WhatsApp's changing priorities. For nearly a decade, WhatsApp's primary mission focused on:

User growth

Privacy

Encryption

Communication

Reliability

Mission accomplished. With over 3 billion users, WhatsApp has little room left for explosive user growth. Instead, Meta now faces a different challenge: How do you monetize the world's largest messaging platform without ruining the user experience? This is where Kunal Shah's expertise becomes invaluable.

Unlike traditional technology executives, Shah has spent years building products where payments, financial behaviour, trust, rewards, and user engagement all work together. Meta is no longer looking for someone to grow messaging. It is looking for someone to build an economic ecosystem around messaging.

The Real Strategy: Turning WhatsApp Into a Financial Super App

Across Asia, messaging platforms have evolved into much more than communication apps.

China's WeChat allows users to:

- Transfer money
- Book appointments
- Shop online
- Pay utility bills
- Invest
- Purchase insurance
- Order food

Meta has long admired this model.

India presents perhaps the biggest opportunity to build something similar because of three major factors:

— 1 —

Massive User Base

India has approximately 860 million WhatsApp users, making it Meta's single largest market.

— 2 —

India's Expanding Digital Economy

India's digital economy is expected to contribute nearly one-fifth of GDP by 2030, driven by fintech, digital commerce, AI, cloud services, and online financial products.

Meta wants WhatsApp to become one of the primary gateways into this ecosystem.

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Rapid Growth In Digital Payments

According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI now processes over 20 billion transactions every month, with monthly transaction values exceeding ₹25 lakh crore. India has become the world's largest real-time digital payments market.

Despite being integrated with UPI, WhatsApp Pay still commands only a small share of this rapidly expanding market, where players such as PhonePe and Google Pay dominate.

For Meta, improving WhatsApp's position in digital payments represents a multi-billion-dollar opportunity.

Why CRED Makes Strategic Sense

Many observers initially questioned why Meta invested in CRED instead of larger fintech companies. The answer lies in CRED's customer profile. Unlike mass-market payment apps, CRED serves financially responsible consumers with strong credit histories.



These users generally have

Higher disposable incomes | Greater borrowing capacity

Larger investment portfolios | Higher spending levels | Better financial discipline

This makes them an attractive audience for premium financial products.

Importantly, Meta has stated that it will not receive access to CRED's customer data as part of the investment, addressing immediate privacy concerns

surrounding the transaction.

Instead, the partnership appears to be focused on combining CRED's expertise in financial product design with WhatsApp's unparalleled distribution network.

Why WhatsApp Needs A New Revenue Model

Although WhatsApp is one of the most widely used apps globally, it contributes only a modest share of

Meta's overall revenue. Meta's business remains heavily dependent on digital advertising.

However, advertising growth has become increasingly competitive due to:

- Privacy regulations
- AI-driven search
- Competition from TikTok
- Slower digital advertising growth



As a result, Meta is actively diversifying its revenue sources. Potential monetization opportunities inside WhatsApp include:

- Merchant payments
- Business subscriptions
- AI-powered customer service
- Commerce integrations
- Financial products
- Lending
- Premium business tools

Kunal Shah's fintech experience aligns closely with each of these opportunities.



What Happens To WhatsApp Under Kunal Shah?



Although Meta has not announced a detailed roadmap, analysts expect several strategic priorities.

Expansion of WhatsApp Payments

WhatsApp Pay is expected to become a far more prominent part of the platform, particularly in India.

Stronger Commerce Integration

Meta has already invested heavily in WhatsApp Business.

Businesses increasingly use WhatsApp to:

- Generate leads
- Offer customer support
- Complete sales
- Process orders

Future AI-driven shopping experiences could make WhatsApp an end-to-end commerce platform.

AI-Powered Financial Services

Meta continues investing aggressively in artificial intelligence. Combining AI

with fintech expertise could significantly expand WhatsApp's utility beyond messaging.

Global Expansion Beyond India

Although India is the starting point, Meta's ambitions extend much further.

Meta Is Thinking Beyond Social Media

The company's future strategy increasingly combines:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Commerce
- Payments
- Messaging
- Financial services

This diversification could reduce Meta's long-term dependence on advertising revenue.



Challenges Ahead

While the opportunity is enormous, several hurdles remain. First, competition in digital payments is intense. In India, PhonePe and Google Pay continue to dominate UPI transactions, while Paytm remains a significant player in merchant payments.

Second, financial services are among the most heavily regulated industries. Expanding payments, lending, and wealth products across multiple countries will require navigating complex regulatory frameworks.

Third, Meta must maintain user trust. Any perception that monetization

comes at the expense of privacy or simplicity could affect WhatsApp's reputation, especially given its strong association with secure

communication. Finally, integrating fintech capabilities without making WhatsApp overly complex will require careful execution.



CONCLUSION

Meta's \$900 million investment in CRED and the appointment of Kunal Shah as WhatsApp's Global CEO represent far more than a high-profile corporate reshuffle. They signal a strategic shift in how Meta envisions the future of its largest messaging platform.

With more than 3 billion users globally and approximately 860 million users in India, WhatsApp has already won the communication battle. The next challenge is building a sustainable business around that massive user base without compromising the simplicity and trust that made the platform successful.

Kunal Shah's track record in fintech,

consumer behaviour, and digital product innovation makes him an unconventional, but highly strategic, choice to lead this transformation. Rather than focusing solely on messaging, Meta appears to be positioning WhatsApp as a platform where conversations, commerce, payments, AI, and financial services converge.

Whether this ambitious vision succeeds will depend on execution, regulation, and user acceptance. But one thing is clear: Meta is no longer betting only on social media, but it is betting on the future of digital finance, and it believes that future may begin with a simple WhatsApp chat.

Why 90% Of The World's Advanced Chips Come From Taiwan



Every time you unlock your smartphone, stream a movie, use ChatGPT, drive a modern car, or browse social media, there is a good chance that the technology powering your device relies on a tiny semiconductor chip manufactured on one island. That island is Taiwan.

Although Taiwan accounts for less than 0.3% of the world's land area and has a population of just over 23 million people, it occupies an extraordinary position in the global technology ecosystem. Today, Taiwan manufactures over 90% of the world's most advanced semiconductor chips, from the cutting-edge processors used in artificial intelligence (AI), high-performance computing (HPC), smartphones, data centres, and

advanced defence systems. Even more remarkably, the island produces more than 60% of the world's contract semiconductor manufacturing (foundry) output, making it the backbone of the modern digital economy.

This dominance has transformed Taiwan into one of the world's most strategically important economies. Governments, multinational corporations, and investors closely monitor every geopolitical development involving Taiwan because any disruption to its semiconductor industry could have far-reaching consequences for global markets, inflation, manufacturing, and technological innovation.

As AI continues to reshape industries



and countries race to secure critical supply chains, understanding Taiwan's role in the semiconductor industry has become essential not just for

technology enthusiasts but also for investors seeking to navigate an increasingly interconnected global economy.

What Are Semiconductors And Why Are They So Important?

Semiconductors, commonly known as computer chips, are the brains behind nearly every modern electronic device. They perform billions of calculations every second and enable everything from smartphones and laptops to electric vehicles, medical equipment, satellites, cloud computing, and AI systems.

The semiconductor industry has evolved into one of the world's most valuable industries. According to the Semiconductor Industry Association

(SIA), global semiconductor sales exceeded \$627 billion in 2024, representing one of the strongest years on record. Industry forecasts suggest that annual semiconductor revenues could surpass \$1 trillion before the end of this decade, largely driven by artificial intelligence, cloud computing, automotive electronics, and industrial automation.

Without semiconductors, today's digital economy simply would not exist.



Why Does Taiwan Dominate The Semiconductor Industry?

Taiwan's leadership in chip manufacturing did not happen overnight. It is the result of decades of government support, technological innovation, strategic investments, and an ecosystem that is difficult for competitors to replicate.

The biggest reason behind Taiwan's dominance is Taiwan Semiconductor

Manufacturing Company (TSMC).

Founded in 1987, TSMC pioneered the "pure-play foundry" business model, allowing chip designers to outsource manufacturing rather than building expensive fabrication plants themselves. This innovation fundamentally transformed the semiconductor industry.

Today:



- TSMC controls approximately 67% of the global semiconductor foundry market.
- It manufactures over 90% of the world's advanced chips below 7 nanometres (nm).
- The company supplies chips to technology giants such as Apple, NVIDIA, AMD, Qualcomm, Broadcom, MediaTek, and many others.
- TSMC is currently mass-producing 2nm chips, representing one of the most advanced semiconductor technologies available globally.

Building such manufacturing capability requires enormous capital investment. A single advanced semiconductor fabrication plant ("fab")

can cost \$20–30 billion and take several years to become operational. This high barrier to entry has allowed Taiwan to maintain its technological leadership.

Why AI Has Made Taiwan Even More Important

Artificial intelligence has dramatically increased global demand for advanced chips.

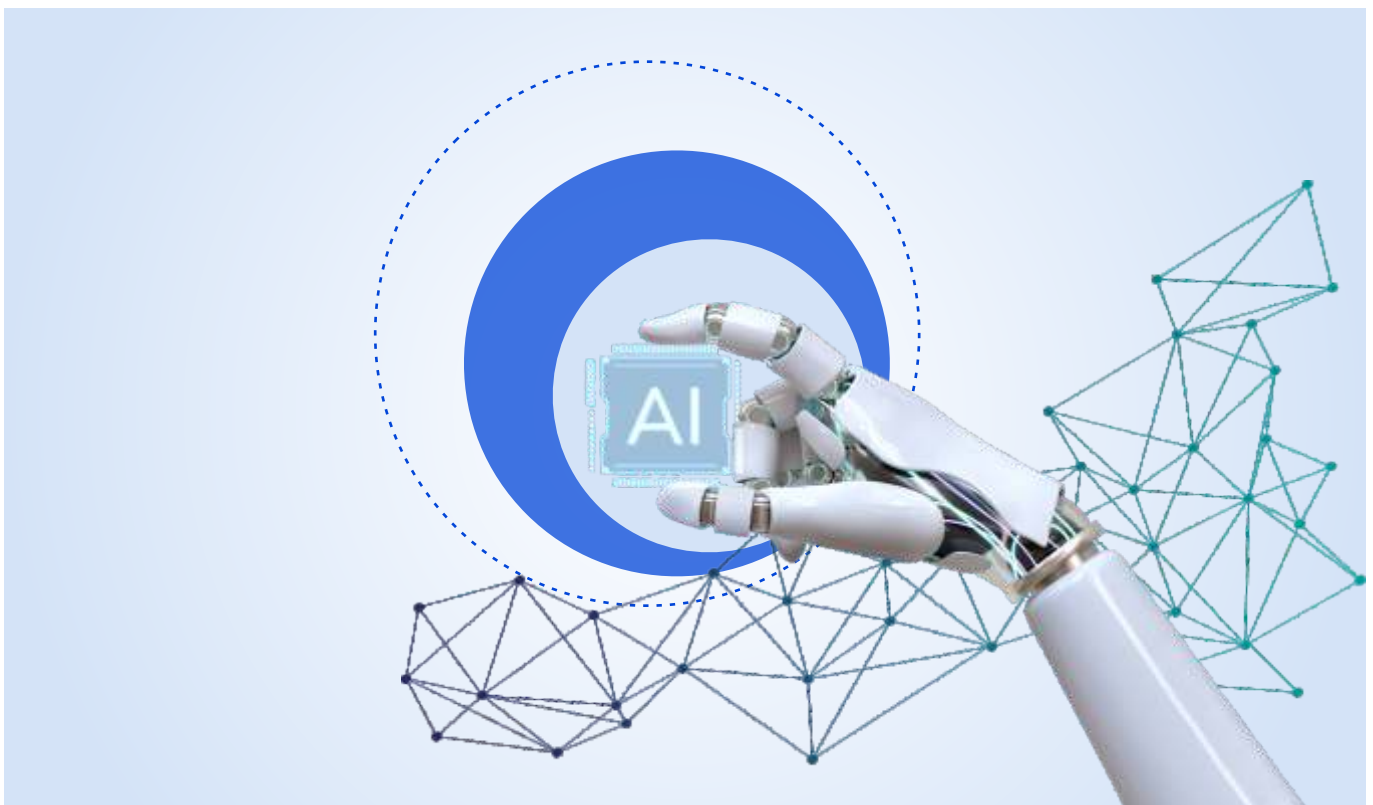
Training large AI models requires massive computational power, which depends on high-performance GPUs and AI accelerators. Companies like NVIDIA design these chips, but the manufacturing is largely handled by TSMC.

As AI adoption accelerates across industries, including healthcare, finance, autonomous vehicles, cybersecurity, and robotics, the demand

for advanced semiconductor manufacturing has surged.

Recent market estimates indicate that the AI semiconductor market could exceed \$400 billion annually by the early 2030s, making advanced chip manufacturing one of the fastest-growing segments of the global economy.

This means Taiwan is no longer just an important manufacturing hub—it has become central to the global AI revolution.



The "Silicon Shield"

Why Taiwan Is Geopolitically Significant

Taiwan's semiconductor dominance has given rise to a concept known as the "Silicon Shield."

The idea is simple: because the global economy depends so heavily on Taiwan's semiconductor industry, major world powers have a strong economic incentive to maintain stability in the region.

Any serious disruption, whether due to military conflict, cyberattacks, natural disasters, or trade restrictions, could affect industries worldwide.

Potential consequences include

- Shortages of smartphones and computers
- Delays in automobile production
- Rising prices for consumer electronics
- Reduced AI infrastructure expansion
- Supply chain disruptions across manufacturing industries

The economic impact would extend far beyond Taiwan itself.

Lessons From The Global Chip Shortage

The world received a preview of semiconductor vulnerability during the COVID-19 pandemic. Supply chain disruptions between 2020 and 2022 created a global semiconductor shortage that affected numerous industries.

Automobile manufacturers temporarily halted production because relatively inexpensive chips were unavailable. Consumer electronics experienced shipment delays, while prices for

gaming consoles, laptops, and smartphones increased significantly.

According to industry estimates, the global semiconductor shortage resulted in millions fewer vehicles being produced, costing the automotive industry well over \$200 billion in lost revenue.

This episode demonstrated how a shortage of tiny components could ripple across the global economy.

Which Companies Depend On Taiwan?

Many of the world's largest technology companies rely heavily on Taiwanese semiconductor manufacturing.

These include:

Apple	Qualcomm	Amazon
NVIDIA	Broadcom	Microsoft
AMD	MediaTek	Google

Although these companies design their own chips, most rely on TSMC for manufacturing. This illustrates an important distinction in the semiconductor industry. Chip design and chip manufacturing are two very different businesses.

While companies like NVIDIA and Apple excel in designing advanced processors, only a handful of companies worldwide possess the capability to manufacture them at the most advanced process nodes.

Why The World Wants To Reduce Dependence On Taiwan



Governments increasingly recognize that concentrating advanced chip production in one location creates strategic risks. As a result, countries are investing heavily in domestic semiconductor manufacturing.

United States

The U.S. enacted the CHIPS and Science Act, allocating more than \$52 billion in incentives to encourage domestic semiconductor manufacturing.

TSMC, Intel, Samsung, and Micron are all expanding manufacturing capacity within the United States.

European Union

The European Chips Act aims to double Europe's share of global semiconductor manufacturing while strengthening supply chain resilience.

Japan

Japan has partnered with TSMC to establish advanced manufacturing facilities while supporting next-generation semiconductor technologies.

India

India has also entered the semiconductor race. The Government of India has announced incentives worth ₹76,000 crore under its Semiconductor Mission to promote chip manufacturing, packaging, display fabrication, and semiconductor design.

Several major investments have already been announced by companies including Tata Electronics, Micron Technology, CG Power, and others.

Although India is still in the early stages of building its semiconductor ecosystem, the long-term objective is to reduce import dependence while strengthening domestic electronics manufacturing.



Can Anyone Replace Taiwan?

The short answer is not anytime soon. While several countries are investing billions of dollars, replicating Taiwan's semiconductor ecosystem is extraordinarily difficult.

Taiwan possesses:

- Decades of manufacturing expertise
- Highly specialized engineering talent

- Advanced supplier networks
- Cutting-edge research capabilities
- Proven production efficiency

Even with substantial investment, analysts estimate that achieving comparable capabilities could take 10 to 15 years or more. This explains why Taiwan remains indispensable to the global technology industry.

Taiwan's importance extends far beyond its geography. Despite its relatively small size, the island sits at the heart of the global technology ecosystem, producing the advanced semiconductor chips that power everything from smartphones and cloud servers to artificial intelligence systems and autonomous vehicles.

Its leadership has been built over decades through technological expertise, strategic investment, and the success of companies like TSMC. However, this concentration of advanced chip manufacturing also creates one of the world's most significant supply chain vulnerabilities.

For governments, the priority is reducing dependence on a single manufacturing

hub by investing in domestic semiconductor capabilities. For technology companies, ensuring resilient supply chains has become a strategic necessity. And for investors, Taiwan represents both a remarkable long-term growth opportunity and an important geopolitical risk factor.

As AI adoption accelerates and global demand for advanced chips continues to rise, semiconductors have become the foundation of the digital economy. Understanding why Taiwan plays such a central role is no longer just a matter of following technology, but it is essential for understanding the future of global markets, economic growth, and investment trends.

Beyond The Hype

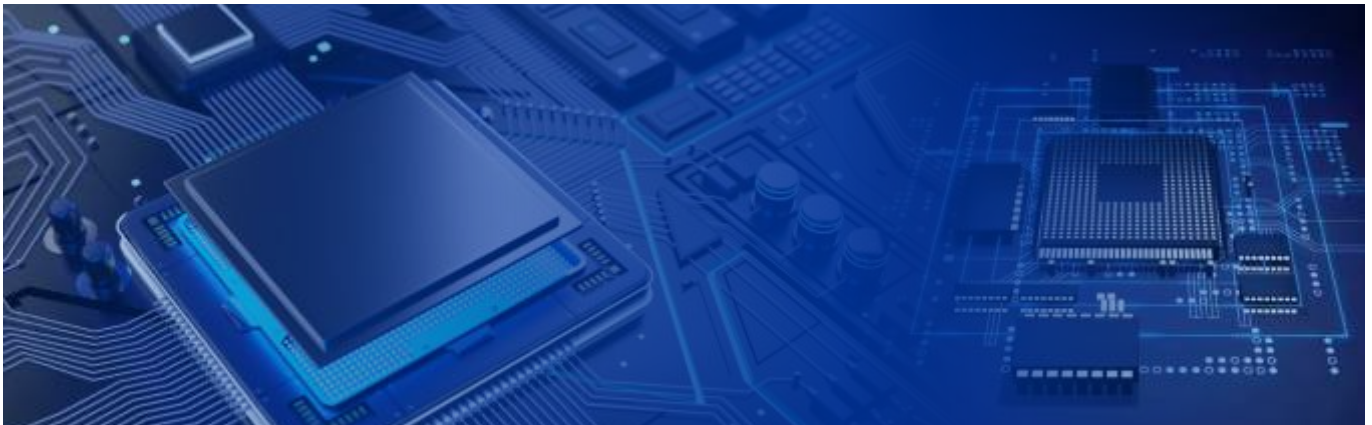
How The New Dholera And Surat Fabs
Will Actually Shape India's Chip Industry



India's chip manufacturing story has gathered considerable momentum over the past two years. Cabinet approvals, investment commitments, and diplomatic agreements have arrived at a pace that makes the whole trajectory feel settled. The total approved investment under the India Semiconductor Mission now exceeds Rs 1.64 lakh crore across twelve distinct projects.

Those numbers are not cosmetic. But there is a long and expensive distance between approved capital and a functioning factory, and it is worth understanding what is being built, and what could still go wrong.

The approvals for projects in Dholera and Surat, alongside the ASML partnership formalised in May 2026, offer the clearest view yet of the kind of industry India is attempting to construct.



What Was Actually Announced

The Cabinet approved two semiconductor projects in May 2026 with combined investments of approximately Rs 3,936 crore and projected employment of 2,230 skilled workers. Crystal Matrix Limited will build a compound semiconductor fabrication facility in Dholera, focused on Gallium Nitride technology and

Mini/Micro-LED display manufacturing, with annual capacity targets of 72,000 square metres of display panels and 24,000 sets of RGB wafers. Suchi Semicon's packaging facility in Surat carries a proposed capacity of over one billion chips per year, directed at power electronics, analogue integrated circuits, and

automotive and industrial end markets. Separately, Tata Electronics finalised a strategic partnership with Dutch lithography company ASML to equip its 300mm commercial fabrication plant in Dholera. The Tata-PSMC facility, valued at approximately \$11 billion, targets mature process nodes from 28nm to 110nm, producing power

management chips, display drivers, and microcontrollers for automotive, mobile, and industrial applications. ASML's tools are scheduled for installation through the latter half of 2026, with pilot production targeted for late 2026, though execution timelines remain subject to the ground-level engineering realities discussed below.

India's Semiconductor Gap Was Never Just About Having a Fab

A fabrication plant takes billions of dollars, precision equipment, and a supply chain capable of delivering ultra-pure materials without interruption. India had none of that infrastructure at a commercial scale

three years ago. Closing that gap required exactly the kind of anchor investment the ISM 1.0 policy was designed to attract, and it worked well enough to bring Micron, Tata Electronics, and CG Power into the picture.

The story gets more complicated once you look at the full value chain.

— What the Chain Actually Requires —

Chip design, wafer fabrication, packaging, testing, specialty chemicals, gases, and equipment are all separate links, and a gap in any one of them limits what the rest can deliver. India has long been competent in design services. Its



presence in fabrication and packaging was effectively zero until recently.

ISM 2.0, introduced in the 2026-27 budget with Rs 1,000 crore allocated, attempts something harder than its predecessor: developing domestic intellectual property, localising materials, and reducing dependence on

imported equipment and process technology. A fabrication plant that still relies entirely on foreign-sourced lithography machines, specialty gases, and licensed process know-how carries structural vulnerabilities that domestic manufacturing is supposed to reduce, not preserve.

Why Dholera and Surat Work Better Together

Taken individually, each project is notable for its own reasons. The more interesting question is what they accomplish in combination.

— Front End And Back End As One Chain —

The Tata-PSMC fab in Dholera will manufacture chips in the 28nm to 110nm range. That segment gets less attention than the cutting-edge nodes used in flagship smartphones, but these are the power management and connectivity components whose shortage brought automotive and electronics supply chains to a near halt between 2021 and 2023. Suchi Semicon in Surat handles the back end of that same chain: packaging discrete semiconductors and power electronics



into the formats used by air conditioner manufacturers, solar inverter producers, and electric vehicle systems. Its partnership with Japan's ROHM gives the facility process credibility and a guaranteed volume pipeline. Worth

noting is that Suchi Semicon initiated pilot operations before its ISM approval arrived, funding the work through around \$100 million from its own sources. It reached Cabinet approval with a working production line, not a proposal.

— The Supply Chain Growing Alongside The Fab —

Inox Air Products is constructing a Rs 500 crore specialty gas facility within the Dholera Special Investment Region itself, targeting nitrogen, argon, and hydrogen supplies for fabrication chemistry. A supply-chain participant that builds infrastructure in parallel with the anchor facility, rather than waiting to see whether it succeeds, is the kind of secondary investment that separates a genuine manufacturing hub from an isolated headline project.



What Could Change For India's Economy And Industry

Several sectors are positioned for structural change if these facilities reach commercial scale.

Automotive electronics is the most immediate candidate. Indian vehicle manufacturers import nearly all their

semiconductor content, and the growing complexity of electric vehicles makes that dependence increasingly costly. Domestic packaging capacity for power semiconductors addresses a bottleneck that the industry has been

navigating with workarounds for years. Consumer electronics assemblers across India depend on imported chips for virtually every product line they run.



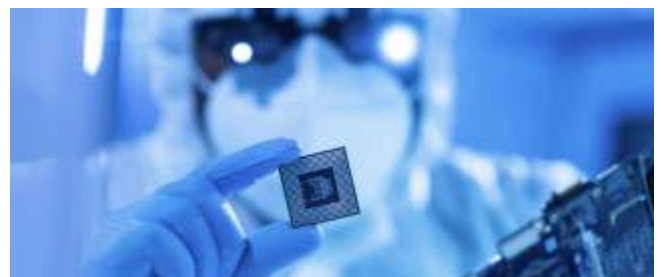
A domestic packaging ecosystem does not immediately alter that picture, but it creates the first link in a supply chain that could eventually shorten logistics cycles and reduce currency exposure for finished goods manufacturers. Defence electronics sit in a different category. Strategic sourcing requirements for military hardware have long forced dependence on imported components. Domestic fabrication at mature nodes directly covers the communications, guidance, and power management chips that those systems require.

The Challenges That Will Decide Whether The Vision Survives Contact With Reality

The execution phase has already produced some expensive lessons, and the industry is only getting started.

— Talent And Infrastructure —

Executives at Gujarat SemiConnect 2026 said plainly that talent availability is the tightest constraint on progress. The social infrastructure around Dholera and Sanand, housing, schools,



transport, and community services, needs to be built in parallel with the factories.

Semiconductor engineers have options

across the world, and a technically demanding role in an underdeveloped industrial zone is a difficult pitch regardless of how the salary compares.

— What The Ground Itself Has Already Taught The Project —

Geological surveys at the Dholera site found the reclaimed land to be clay-heavy, saline, and insufficiently stable for the vibration tolerances required by precision lithography equipment. Tata Electronics commissioned specialist geotechnical firms to redesign the foundation entirely, repurposing earlier groundwork for less sensitive ancillary structures while a reinforced base is constructed for the main cleanroom. The late-2026 pilot production target remains on record, but redesigns of this scope compress every subsequent

phase, and there is limited room left for further delays.

For any capital-intensive semiconductor project, ISM support being milestone-based means companies must deploy their own capital, complete construction, and demonstrate functional progress before government funds arrive. Projects that secure approval without strong institutional backing face the hardest stretch of all, between receiving clearance and shipping commercial chips.



The Bigger Test Is Ecosystem, Not Announcements

India's semiconductor story will not turn on any single facility or any single year. The Dholera-Surat combination matters because it is the first credible attempt to connect front-end fabrication, back-end packaging, and an adjacent supply chain under one regional umbrella. That distinction separates it from isolated projects with no connecting tissue between them. Whether specialty gas suppliers scale

alongside the fabs, whether engineering graduates arrive in sufficient numbers, whether power infrastructure holds its reliability under sustained industrial load, and whether site conditions prove manageable at full production volumes will collectively determine whether what is being built in Gujarat is an industry or a collection of expensive buildings. The announcements are done. Everything that follows is harder.



Behind The Rajesh Exports Crash

The ₹15.15 Lakh Crore SEBI Probe Explained



RAJESH EXPORTS



When a number is large enough, it stops feeling real. ₹15.15 lakh crore is among the largest figures ever cited in an Indian securities regulator's accounting investigation, and for context, it dwarfs the revenues of most Indian conglomerates across multiple years combined. On June 3, 2026, SEBI's interim order against Rajesh Exports

Limited put that number in front of the country's investors, and markets have not been the same since.

The case cuts deeper than one company's disclosures. It asks whether investors can trust what consolidated financial statements actually say about businesses that operate almost entirely through overseas subsidiaries.



What Triggered The Rajesh Exports Collapse

The investigation did not begin with regulators spotting something suspicious in a filing. It began with a single shareholder.

The Complaint And The Forensic Audit

A shareholder complaint arrived in SEBI's inbox in March 2024, focused on a seemingly technical issue: large trade receivables that had remained outstanding for years. When a company

sells goods and the payment sits uncollected for two years or more, that delay is worth examining, because it can indicate collection problems, questionable transactions, or entries

that were never backed by genuine business activity.

SEBI appointed an investigating authority in October 2024 and subsequently commissioned a forensic

audit to examine Rajesh Exports' financial disclosures more closely.

What investigators found when they pulled on that thread was considerably larger than a receivables problem.

Market Reaction

Within days of the interim order's publication, Rajesh Exports shares fell 5% two days running. By mid-June 2026, the stock had shed roughly 90% from its 2023 peak of ₹1,029. SEBI also restrained promoter-chairman Rajesh Mehta from buying, selling, or dealing in Rajesh Exports securities until further orders.



Understanding The ₹15.15 Lakh Crore Allegation

To understand what SEBI is actually alleging, it helps to separate the accounting question from the criminal one. This is not simply a claim that cash was stolen. It is a claim that revenues reported at the consolidated group level could not be independently verified against the underlying records of the subsidiaries supposedly generating them.

Between FY21 and FY25, Rajesh

Exports reported consolidated revenues of approximately ₹15.45 lakh crore, of which roughly ₹15.18 lakh crore was attributed to subsidiaries and step-down subsidiaries. SEBI has alleged that approximately ₹15.15 lakh crore of that revenue was prima facie misrepresented.

One reason such a gap can appear in a gold business is that gold refining and bullion trading genuinely involve

enormous transaction volumes on wafer-thin margins. The metal's value flows through the income statement even when actual profit is modest. For years, this logic provided a credible explanation for Rajesh Exports'

extraordinary revenue figures. The problem emerged when regulators tried to verify the activity sitting behind those numbers and found the documentation either missing, incomplete, or inaccessible.

Why Valcambi Became The Centre Of The Investigation

The overseas corporate structure of Rajesh Exports is where the numbers become difficult to reconcile, and understanding that structure is essential to understanding what SEBI found.

The Corporate Chain

At the top of the overseas structure sits Rajesh Exports Limited in India. Below it is REL Singapore, a wholly owned subsidiary. REL Singapore owns Global Gold Refineries AG (GGR), a

Switzerland-based entity, and GGR holds Valcambi SA, the Swiss refinery that the company positioned as the primary revenue-generating arm of the entire group.



The Revenue Discrepancy



Valcambi's independently audited accounts showed annual revenues between roughly ₹427 crore and ₹743 crore across the relevant years. GGR and Rajesh Exports, sitting above that same refinery in the corporate chain, reported revenues running into several trillion rupees for the same business, creating a discrepancy that ran into several hundred times the audited operating figure.

The company's defence was that Valcambi's standalone accounts reflect only processing charges and value-added income, while GGR recognised the gross value of gold transactions. Under this

reading, the two figures are not comparable because they measure different things. SEBI said it was not clear how Rajesh Exports could change the fundamentals of accounting by including the market value of third-party goods as its own revenue when the operating entity itself accounted only for value addition.

The regulator also noted that the company relied on unaudited GGR figures for consolidation rather than Valcambi's audited statements, which made independent verification impossible.

How Regulators Built The Case And What Action Has Been Taken

The Swiss subsidiary discrepancy was not the only concern SEBI raised. The investigation uncovered separate issues within the company's domestic books and in its related-party dealings.

The Standalone Transactions

According to the regulator, Rajesh Exports recorded sales of about ₹11,487 crore and purchases of about ₹11,488 crore with a registered securities intermediary between FY22 and FY24, accounting for around two-thirds of the company's standalone sales and purchases during that period. When SEBI contacted that counterparty directly, it stated that Rajesh Exports

was never its client and that no such transactions had been executed with the company.



Fund Routing And Non-Cooperation

Bank records showed that Rajesh Exports channelled approximately ₹338.90 crore of corporate funds into the personal accounts of promoter-chairman Rajesh Mehta between April 2020 and September 2025. No board or audit committee approval covered these transfers, and they were not reported to public shareholders as related-party transactions. Only ₹232 crore was subsequently returned.

Throughout this process, investigators reported that many information requests went unanswered or were only partially answered. The forensic auditor was denied access to enterprise

resource planning systems, books of accounts, and journal dumps. The company cited Swiss data protection laws as justification, an argument SEBI rejected on the grounds that a listed Indian company cannot rely on foreign privacy provisions to defeat disclosure requirements under Indian securities law. The regulatory action to date includes Mehta's trading restriction, a fresh forensic audit ordered by SEBI, a 30-day deadline for the company to submit all sought documents, and a referral to the National Financial Reporting Authority to examine whether the company's statutory auditors met their obligations.

Since SEBI's interim order, other agencies have also initiated related

investigations, but those remain separate proceedings at an earlier stage.

What The Market Reaction Reveals About Investor Trust

LIC held approximately 10.8% of Rajesh Exports, making it one of the company's largest shareholders. Its stake, valued at approximately ₹637 crore at the beginning of 2026, fell to around ₹347 crore following the order. Because LIC's investments are backed by millions of policyholders, the controversy extends well beyond institutional investors into a question of public money managed on behalf of ordinary Indians.

What the market reaction makes plain is that investor confidence does not wait for final adjudication. When questions arise around financial reporting at the scale alleged here, the repricing happens immediately. It is worth being clear that SEBI's findings remain interim and Rajesh Exports retains the right to present a full defence. The final outcome will follow after the forensic review and the company's submissions.



The Bigger Lesson: Transparency Is A Market Asset

The collapse of Rajesh Exports shares structural echoes with past corporate failures on Dalal Street. The notable

distinction here is what might be called a consolidation trap: revenues were allegedly routed through multi-layered

foreign subsidiaries, and the opacity of holding entities in overseas jurisdictions made independent verification practically impossible for years.

This case is not ultimately about one jewellery company. When 97% of a business exists behind a wall of unverified foreign transactions, investors are not really analysing an operating enterprise. They are placing trust in a set of numbers that gatekeepers, including auditors,

regulators, and institutional shareholders, are supposed to have verified on their behalf.

Whether SEBI's allegations are ultimately upheld or not, the episode already demonstrates how quickly that trust can disappear when the verification chain breaks down, and how much of what passes for financial reporting can remain unchallenged simply because no one, until a single shareholder complaint, thought to look.



Best Sip Categories To Invest In Right Now

A Smart Investor's Guide (2026)



Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) have transformed the way Indians invest in mutual funds. Instead of trying to time the market, SIPs allow investors to invest a fixed amount regularly, helping them benefit from rupee cost averaging, compounding, and long-term wealth creation.

India's mutual fund industry has witnessed unprecedented growth over the past few years. According to the latest data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), the industry's Assets Under Management (AUM) crossed ₹81 lakh crore in May 2026, nearly doubling over the past five years. Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) continue to be the biggest contributor to this growth, with monthly SIP inflows consistently hovering around ₹31,000 crore, while active SIP accounts have crossed 9.7 crore. This demonstrates the growing confidence of Indian households in long-term investing through mutual funds rather than traditional savings instruments.

However, one question remains relevant for every investor: Which SIP categories deserve your money right now?

The answer isn't about chasing the best-

performing fund of the year. Instead, it's about selecting the right mutual fund category that aligns with today's economic environment, market valuations, and your financial goals. This guide explores the best SIP categories to consider in the current market cycle, explains why they are attractive, and helps you understand which category suits different types of investors.



Why Sip Investing Continues To Be The Preferred Choice

One of the biggest advantages of SIP investing is that it removes emotions from investing. Rather than worrying about whether markets are expensive or cheap, investors continue investing every month, buying more units when prices fall and fewer units when markets rise.

SIPs becoming one of the strongest pillars supporting domestic equity markets even during periods of foreign investor selling. In fact, SIP assets now account for more than 29% of India's equity mutual fund AUM, a multi-year high that highlights the increasing maturity of retail investors.



This disciplined approach has helped millions of Indian investors create wealth over the long term. India's mutual fund industry has witnessed consistent retail participation, with

As market volatility continues in 2026 due to geopolitical risks, interest-rate expectations, and changing global growth trends, SIPs remain one of the most effective investment strategies.

What Should Investors Look For Before Choosing a SIP Category?



Before selecting any mutual fund category, investors should evaluate three important factors:

Investment
horizon

Risk
tolerance

Financial
goals

A young professional investing for retirement may choose a completely different SIP category compared to someone saving for a house purchase within five years.

Instead of asking, "Which SIP gives the highest return?", a better question is "Which SIP category is best suited for my financial objective?"

1 Flexi Cap Funds – The Most Versatile Choice

Among all equity mutual fund categories, Flexi Cap Funds continue to be one of the strongest choices for long-term investors.

Unlike large-cap or mid-cap funds, flexi cap funds have the freedom to invest

across companies of all sizes. Fund managers can increase exposure to large-cap companies during uncertain periods while allocating more to mid- and small-cap stocks when growth opportunities improve.



This flexibility allows fund managers to adapt to changing market conditions without being restricted by regulatory allocation limits.

In today's environment, where valuations differ significantly across sectors, this flexibility becomes a major advantage.

Flexi Cap funds are particularly suitable for investors with:

- Investment horizon above 7 years

- Moderate-to-high risk appetite
- Long-term wealth creation goals

Industry inflow trends also indicate that Flexi Cap funds continue attracting strong investor interest, reflecting confidence in this diversified investment approach. In May 2026, investors allocated approximately ₹5,176 crore into Flexi Cap Funds alone, accounting for nearly 23% of all equity mutual fund inflows during the month.

2 Large Cap Funds – Stability During Volatility

Whenever markets become uncertain, investors naturally gravitate toward stability. This is where Large Cap Funds become attractive. These funds invest predominantly in India's largest and most established companies. Businesses in sectors like banking, IT, energy, FMCG, and pharmaceuticals typically dominate large-cap portfolios.



Although large-cap funds may not generate the highest returns during bull markets, they generally experience lower volatility compared to mid-cap and small-cap funds. With global uncertainties, including interest rate movements, geopolitical tensions, and slowing global growth, large-cap companies often demonstrate stronger

earnings resilience. For first-time investors, large-cap SIPs can provide an excellent starting point. These funds are ideal for:

- Conservative investors
- Beginners
- Investors nearing financial goals
- Long-term retirement planning

3 Index Funds – Low Cost, High Simplicity

Passive investing is becoming increasingly popular across the world, and India is no exception.

According to industry estimates, passive investments, including Index Funds and ETFs, currently account for nearly 17% of India's mutual fund industry and are expected to reach 30% within the next five years.

Index funds simply replicate benchmark indices like the Nifty 50 or Sensex

instead of trying to outperform them.

Their biggest advantages include:

- Lower expense ratios
- High transparency
- No fund manager bias
- Consistent benchmark tracking

For investors who believe India's economy will continue growing over the next two decades, index fund SIPs remain one of the simplest and most effective wealth creation tools.



4 Large & Mid Cap Funds-A Balanced Growth Strategy

Many investors struggle to decide between safety and growth and Large & Mid Cap Funds attempt to offer both. These funds maintain mandatory allocations to both large-cap and mid-cap stocks, creating a balanced portfolio capable of generating higher returns than pure large-cap funds while reducing some of the volatility associated with dedicated mid-cap investments.

This category works particularly well during economic expansion, when mid-sized companies benefit from improving earnings while established blue-chip companies continue providing portfolio stability. For investors seeking balanced growth over a 7–10 year horizon, this category deserves serious consideration.



5 Mid Cap Funds — For Long-Term Growth Investors

Mid-cap companies are often described as tomorrow's large-cap businesses. These firms have already established themselves but still possess significant growth potential. Historically, mid-cap

funds have outperformed large-cap funds over long investment horizons, although they also experience greater volatility during market corrections. Recent improvements in corporate



earnings and liquidity have once again increased investor interest in mid-cap funds. Investors considering this category should have:

- Investment horizon above 8 years
- High risk tolerance
- Ability to withstand market fluctuations

Patience is essential because mid-cap funds can experience sharp corrections before delivering strong long-term returns.

6 Small Cap Funds – High Risk, High Reward

Small-cap funds remain among the most volatile mutual fund categories. They invest in relatively smaller companies that possess tremendous growth potential but also carry higher business risks.

Following previous market corrections, small-cap funds have shown a sharp recovery, with recent data indicating that they outperformed other equity categories over the past few months.

However, investors should avoid chasing recent performance alone.

Small-cap SIPs should only form a limited portion of an investment portfolio and are best suited for experienced investors with investment horizons exceeding ten years.



7 Hybrid Funds – Stability with Growth

Not every investor wants full exposure to equities. Hybrid funds combine equity and debt investments within a single portfolio, providing both growth potential and downside protection. During periods of uncertainty, hybrid funds often outperform pure equity portfolios on a risk-adjusted basis because debt investments cushion market declines.

They are particularly suitable for:

- First-time investors
- Conservative investors
- Retirees
- Investors seeking lower volatility

Hybrid funds also serve as excellent transition investments for individuals moving gradually from fixed deposits toward market-linked products.



8 ELSS Funds – Investing with Tax Benefits

For taxpayers looking to save under Section 80C of the Income-tax Act, Equity Linked Savings Schemes (ELSS) remain an attractive option. ELSS funds invest primarily in equities while offering tax deductions, subject to prevailing tax rules. Although they

come with a mandatory three-year lock-in period, they have historically generated higher long-term return potential than many traditional tax-saving instruments. For salaried individuals, ELSS SIPs allow simultaneous tax planning and wealth creation.

How Much Can SIP Investing Create Over Time?



Numbers often make investing concepts easier to understand. Consider adding a simple illustration like this.

Monthly SIP	Investment Period	Total Investment	Value at 12% Annual Return*
₹5,000	10 Years	₹6 lakh	~₹11.6 lakh
₹10,000	15 Years	₹18 lakh	~₹50 lakh
₹15,000	20 Years	₹36 lakh	~₹1.5 crore
₹20,000	25 Years	₹60 lakh	~₹3.8 crore

*Illustrative calculations assuming a 12% annualized return. Actual mutual fund returns are market-linked and are neither guaranteed nor assured.

This table helps readers visualize the power of compounding and makes the article much more engaging.

Current Market Outlook: Which Categories Look Attractive?



India's long-term growth story remains supported by strong domestic consumption, infrastructure spending, manufacturing expansion, digital transformation, and rising retail

participation in financial markets.

Recent policy support, favourable tax measures for equities, and resilient SIP inflows continue to reinforce confidence in long-term investing.

Against this backdrop:

- **Flexi Cap Funds** remain one of the most balanced choices due to their flexibility across market capitalisations.
- **Index Funds** continue gaining popularity as passive investing becomes mainstream.
- **Large Cap Funds** offer stability amid global uncertainty.
- **Mid Cap Funds** are attractive for investors with long investment horizons and higher risk tolerance.

- **Hybrid Funds** provide an ideal balance between growth and risk for conservative investors.

Rather than betting on a single category, many financial planners recommend building a diversified

SIP portfolio across two or three complementary categories aligned with your goals.

CONCLUSION

The Best SIP Is the One You Stay Invested In

Selecting the right SIP category is important, but staying invested is even more important. Market cycles will continue, economic conditions will evolve, and different fund categories will outperform at different times. The investors who create lasting wealth are not those who constantly switch funds, they are the ones who remain disciplined, invest consistently, and allow compounding to work over many years.

Whether you choose a Flexi Cap Fund

for its adaptability, an Index Fund for its simplicity, a Large Cap Fund for stability, or a Mid Cap Fund for higher growth potential, the key is to ensure that your investment aligns with your financial goals and risk profile.

Ultimately, successful SIP investing isn't about finding the "perfect" fund—it's about building a well-diversified portfolio, investing regularly, and giving your money enough time to grow. In the long run, time in the market is often far more valuable than timing the market.





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