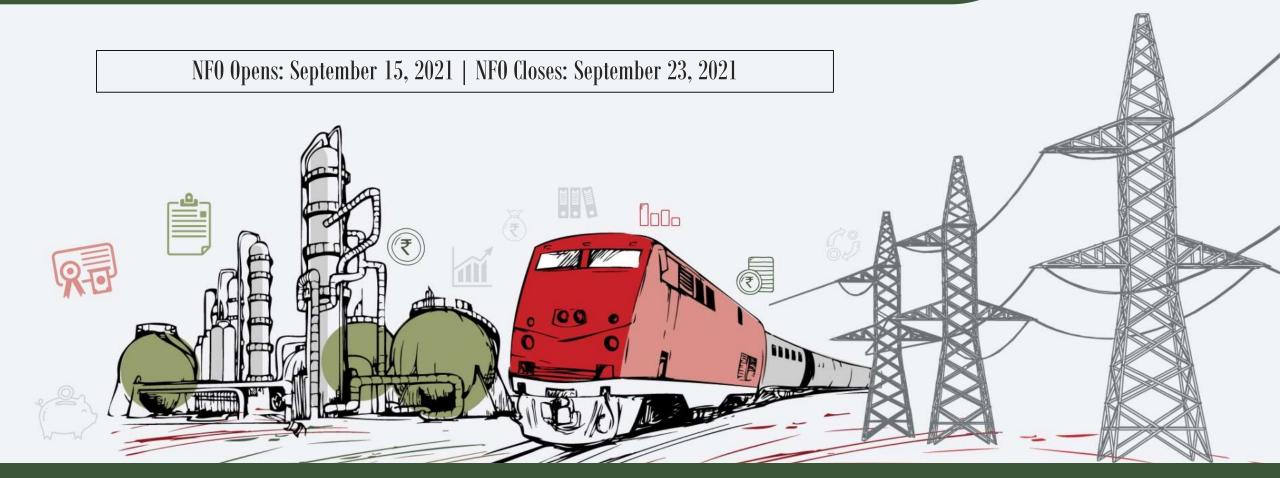


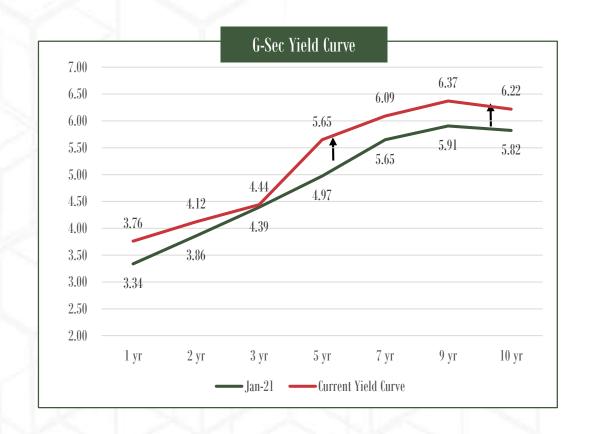
# Aditya Birla Sun Life Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund

(An open ended scheme tracking the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index)



#### Why could Debt Funds be an attractive investment in India currently?





#### Current trends driving Debt Markets in India

- Systemic liquidity position remains benign
- % Inflation (CPI) moderated to 5.6% in July-21 (YoY)
- Sustained **economic growth** (7%) as a centerpiece of Budget FY22
- Fiscal deficit for FY22 targeted at  ${\sim}6.8\%$  of GDP

RBI's commitment to manage interest rates cycle in an orderly manner

With yields becoming more attractive & inflation numbers cooling, investors' real returns have gone up. Investors can potentially benefit from the current steepness in rates with the safety & liquidity of debt funds!

#### Ways To Access This Fixed Income Opportunity





- Interest taxable on annual basis
- Lower liquidity Penalty on withdrawals
- ➤ Predictable returns
- **Low risk**



- Interest rate risk
- Little diversification
- Operationally challenging for investors
- High minimum investment amount
- ➤ Predictable returns
- Tax efficient

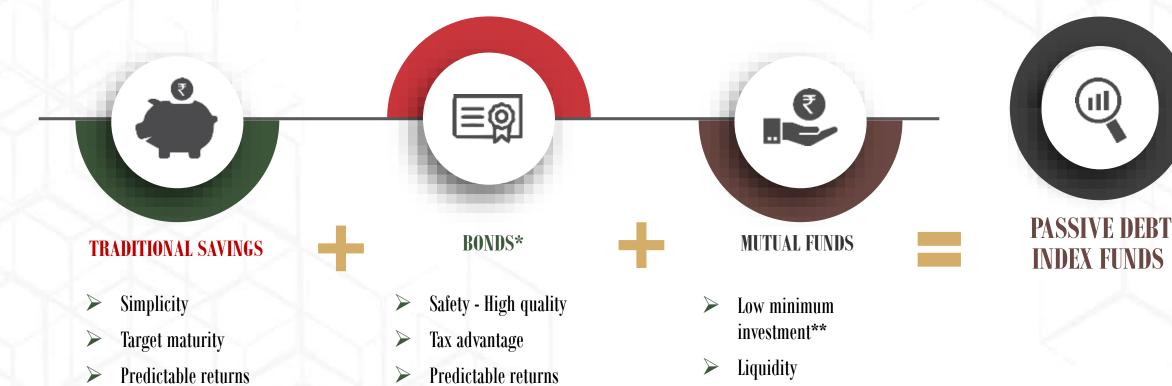


- Unpredictability of returns
- Tax efficient
- **Liquidity**
- Low minimum investment amount
- > Transparency

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#### A Better Solution: Passive Debt Funds





**Transparency** 

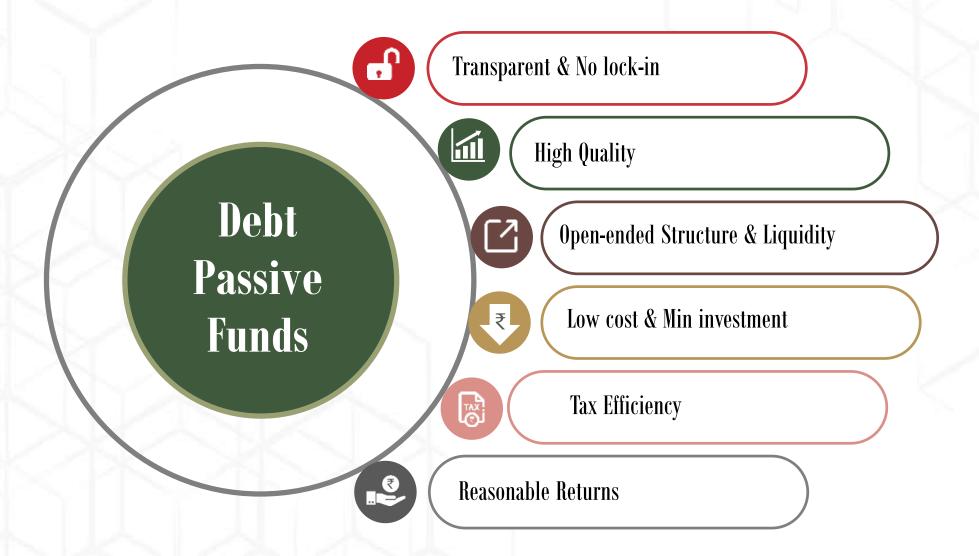
**Professional management** 

Transparency

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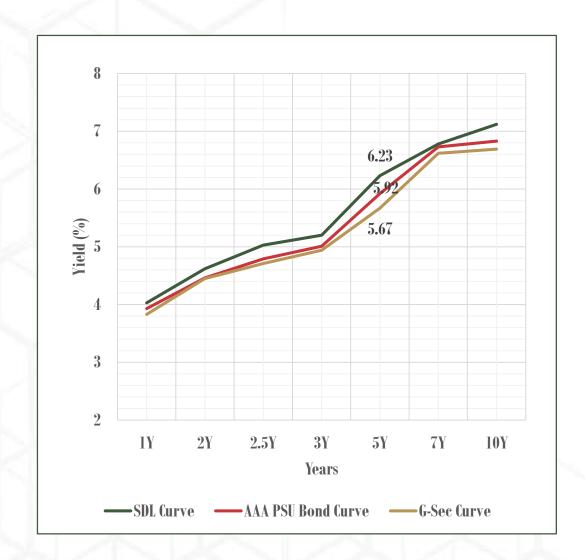
### The Passive Advantage

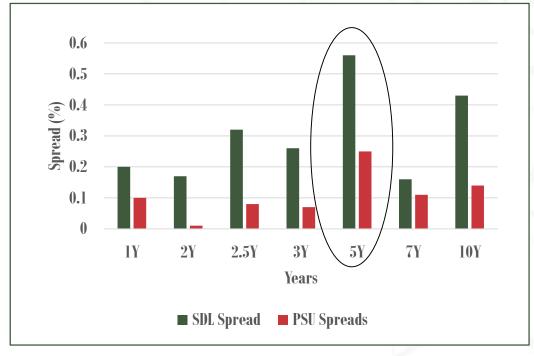




#### **5 Years - The Ideal Investment Opportunity**







- Unusually higher, relative steepness in both SDL & PSU yield curves at  $\sim$ 5-6 year end
- In a short & medium term investment horizon, the spreads for 5 years appear attractive, esp. for SDLs
- A roll down strategy\* can be employed to take benefits of reasonable yields

Source: G-sec curve from CCIL-ZCYC, Bloomberg, ABSLAMC Research, as on Aug 31, 2021 / Note: Spreads as calculated using the government securities as the base. \* refer appendix

# How To Make The Best Of This Investment Opportunity?







# **Introducing**

# Aditya Birla Sun Life

# Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund

NFO Opens: September 15, 2021 | NFO Closes: September 23, 2021

#### Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index



#### **Overview**

- ➤ It seeks to measure the performance of portfolio that consists of SDLs & AAA rated PSU bonds that mature between Sept 30, 2025 to Sept 30, 2026 & constitute Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index
- > Computed using the total return methodology, including price & coupon return

#### **Index Construction**

- Two components with equal weighted constituents:
  - > SDL component (60%): Top 10 states/UTs ranked based on composite liquidity score\*. Minimum ISIN level o/s shall be ₹ 1500 crores.
  - > PSU Bonds component (40%): Top 11 AAA rated PSU ranked based on composite liquidity score\*. Minimum ISIN level o/s shall be ₹ 700 crores.
- Rebalanced on a quarterly basis.
- ➤ The coupons will be reinvested in the proportion of existing weights

Know more about the Index

The liquidity score is calculated by allocating 80% weights to aggregate trading value, 10% weights to number of days traded and 10% to number of trades of the bond during the twelve-month period prior to the base date of the index.

#### **Introducing Target Maturity Approach To Fund Investing**



Tenure: 5 Years | Maturity: September 30, 2026

Aditya Birla Sun Life Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund



A new phenomenon



Tracks the underlying index



Portfolio of bonds selected on the basis of a predefined template



Focus on a specific tenor for investment



Subject to the same prudential norms as defined by SEBI

Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index



Bonds terminate at the same time period



Attention on credit curve of G-Secs / SDLs / PSU Bonds

Roll down focus\*



Liquidity & safety are the key considerations while



developing the strategy

\*refer appendix

## Key Reasons To Invest In ABSL Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund





approach — ability to

customize your

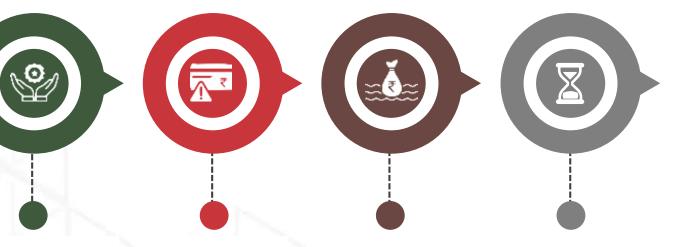
investment as per your

goals





Credit risk mitigated as part of design



Liquidity available during the tenure of the fund



No Duration risk at time of maturity



Roll down strategy - apt in the current interest rate environment



investment\*

<sup>\*</sup>The minimum investment amount is ₹500 and in multiples of ₹1 thereafter

## Debt Index Compared With Other Debt Options With Same Target Maturity Approach



	Basis	Closed-ended FMP	Index Funds
TAX %	Taxation	Indexation features available for LTCG	Indexation features available for LTCG
#     	Fund Management	Generally, buy & hold with activism enabled for event risk	Passively managed
6	Regulatory focus	Compliance with MF portfolio norms	Compliance with MF norms, subject to tracking errors*
	Portfolio Construction	MF limits apply dependent on fund manager view	MF limits apply as per design provided by index provider
≈ <b>ŏ</b> ≈	Liquidity	Lock-in funds with entry & exit possible at NFO & redemption respectively	Available through AMC like MFs, subject to exit loads
<u>.</u>	Investor Concentration	20-25 rules apply	20-25 rules apply
ā	Key product proposition	Intended to deliver target return over fixed period, similar to traditional saving instruments	Typically, indented to deliver accrual portfolio return over period along with market-based liquidity Investors can advantage from interim MTM movements also during the fund tenure
*	Operational Ease	MF like onboarding & KYC	MF like onboarding & KYC

<sup>\*</sup> Tracking error is defined as the standard deviation of active returns, measured from the benchmark. The objective of ETFs & Index Funds is to minimize the tracking errors from their respective benchmarks. The same can not be construed as base for non-compliance of the respective fund.

#### **Benefit Of 5 Year Indexation**



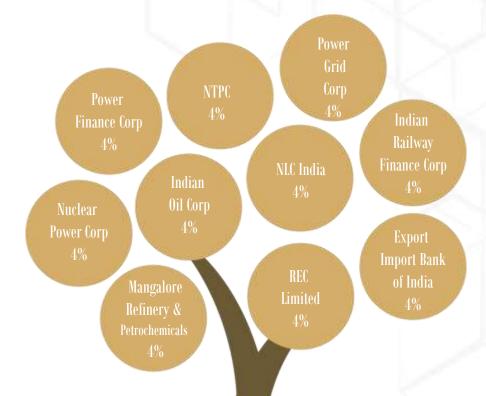
Traditional Saving Instrument	Parameters	Debt Index Fund
₹1,00,000	Investment Amount (A)	₹ 1,00,000
5.40%	*Assumed Returns (CAGR)	6.00%
₹ 1,30,078	Investment Value after 5 Years (B)	₹ 1,33,823
₹ 1,00,000	**Indexation Cost (C)	1,27,634
₹ 30,078	Taxable Gain (B) — (C)	₹ 6,188
31%	Applicable Tax Rate	20%
₹ 9,324	Tax Amount (D)	₹ 1,238
₹ 1,20,754	Post Tax Value (B) — (D)	₹ 1,32,585
3.84% —	Post Tax Return (%)	5.80%

Disclaimer: The above calculations are only for illustration purposes. These are not be considered as investment advice, please consult your investment / tax advisers. \*These are tentative 5 year rates assumed for traditional saving instruments, compounded annually. The yield mentioned for the debt index fund is indicative. It may or may not be realized. \*\*The indexation cost is calculated as Cost Inflation Index (CII) of maturing year (2026) / CII of purchase year (2021). They are 404.6 & 317.0 respectively. 5 year indexation benefit is only available to investors who invest in FY21-22 & remain invested in the fund until FY26-27. Indexation is not available on traditional saving instruments. The income tax rate for investment between  $\leq 10$  lakhs to  $\leq 1$  crore is 33.99%, between  $\leq 50$  lakh to  $\leq 1$  crore is 33.99%. Past Performance may or may not be sustained in the future, Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing/offering/communicating any indicative yield/returns on investments.

#### **Constituents of the Index**





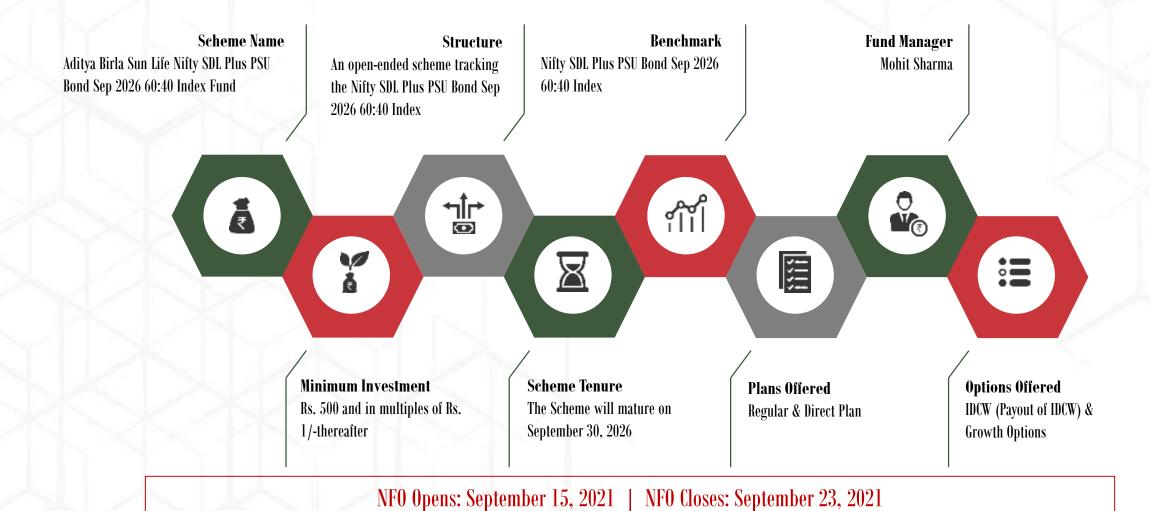


AAA PSU Constituents 40%

Source: ABSLAMC Research, As on August 23, 2021.

#### Aditya Birla Sun Life Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund





For more information, please refer the SID & KIM of the scheme

# **Scheme Details**



Scheme	Aditya Birla Sun Life Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index Fund					
Structure	An open ended scheme tracking the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index					
Investment Objective  The investment objective of the scheme is to track the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index by investing in PSU Bonds and SDLs, maturing on or be subject to tracking errors. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the schemes' objectives will be achieved.						
Investment Strategy	The Scheme seeks to track the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated PSU bonds and SDLs maturing within the maturity date of the Scheme. For detailed investment strategy, refer the SID of the scheme.					
Tenure of the scheme	The Scheme will mature on September 30, 2026					
A A All At	Instrument	Risk Profile	% of total assets			
Asset Allocation	Bonds issued by PSUs forming part of the bonds portion of the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index SDLs forming part of the SDL portion of the Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index		95-100%			
-7%	Cash & Money Market Instruments	Low	0-5%			
Plans Offered	Regular & Direct Plan					
Options Offered	IDCW (Payout of IDCW) & Growth Options					
Minimum Application	Minimum of ₹ 500 & in multiples of ₹ 1 thereafter	6				
Benchmark Index	Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index					
Load	Entry Load: Nil Exit Load: For redemption / switch-out of units on or before 30 days from the date of allotment: 0.5% of application for redemption / switch-out of units after 30 days from the date of allotment — Nil	cable NAV.				
Fund Manager	Mohit Sharma					

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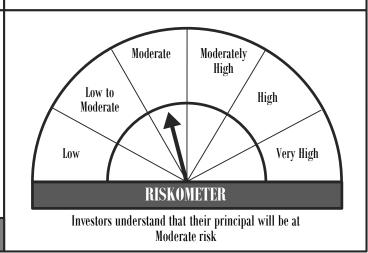
# ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE NIFTY SDL PLUS PSU BOND SEP 2026 60:40 INDEX FUND

An open ended scheme tracking Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index

#### This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Income over longer term
- Open ended Target Maturity Index Fund that seeks to track Nifty SDL Plus PSU Bond Sep 2026 60:40 Index

#### Riskometer



\*Investors should consult their financial advisors if in doubt whether the product is suitable for them.

The product labelling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the Scheme characteristics of model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made



### **Constituents of the Index**



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PSU BONDS

Sr. no.	Issuer Name	Macaulay's Duration
1	MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT	4.24
2	UTTAR PRADESH GOVERNMENT	4.24
3	RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT	4.18
4	MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNMENT	4.18
5	TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT	4.18
6	GUJARAT GOVERNMENT	4.13
7	ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT	4.03
8	BIHAR GOVERNMENT	3.74
9	KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT	3.75
10	HARYANA GOVERNMENT	3.80
11	POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	4.14
12	NTPC LIMITED	4.33
13	NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	4.16
14	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	4.21
15	INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	3.77
16	NLC INDIA LIMITED	3.91
17	REC LIMITED	3.87
18	INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED	3.89
19	MANGALORE REFINERY AND PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED	3.77
20	EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF INDIA	3.60

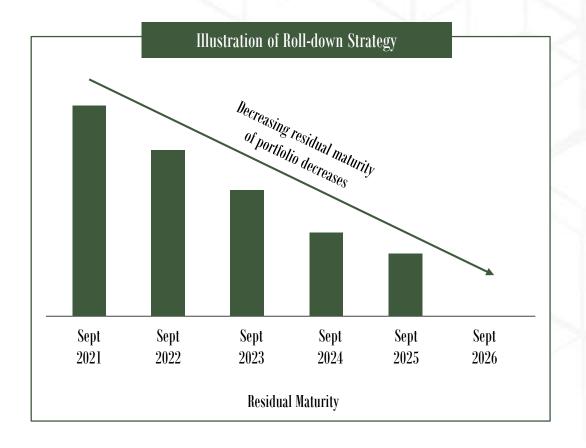
As on September 02, 2021

The index is rebalanced on a quarterly basis. Source: niftyindices.com

#### Roll-down strategy



- Roll Down/Run Down strategy is an accrual strategy that us generally used in elevated rates environment and seek to earn only coupons/yield at regular intervals from its underlying portfolio by buying and holding security.
- The <u>average maturity of the scheme's portfolio</u>, <u>as a consequence</u>, <u>decreases</u> with the passage of time. Benefit of Rolling down the yield curve:
- Low- interest rate risk: The strategy avoid impact from the expected increase in interest rates over time. It is useful for capturing higher present yield at any point of curve and gradually move towards shorter end of the curve which is less susceptible to interest rate risk.





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