



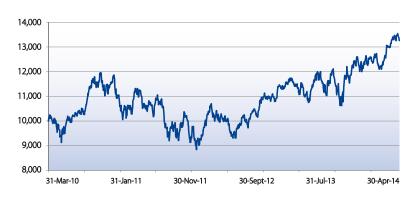
About the Index

SX40 is the flagship Index of MCX-SX. It is a adjusted free-float based index of 40 large-cap liquid stocks representing diversified sectors of the economy. SX40 is designed to measure the economic performance with better representation of various industries and sectors.

Objective

SX40 is designed to be a performance benchmark and facilitate creation of efficient investment and risk management instruments. It would also help in structuring passive investment vehicles.

Performance



Period	Returns %	Std. Deviation %	P/E
FY 2010-11	11.70	1.11	22.75
FY 2011-12	-8.84	1.26	18.31
FY 2012-13	8.31	0.78	18.84
FY 2013-14	20.58	1.04	20.27
FY 2010-14*	32.61	1.05	19.43

*As on May 2, 2014

Ouick Facts

- Index Universe: Large Cap companies
- No. of Companies: 40
- Base Date: March 31, 2010
- Base Value: 10,000
- Currency: Indian Rupee
- Index Basket Recasting: Semi-annually
- Minor Share Issuance adjustment: Monthly
- Methodology: Adjusted Free float weighted market capitalisation

Index Code

- Bloomberg: SX40 Index
- Thomson Reuters: MCSX40
- TickerPlant: SX40

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Selection Criteria

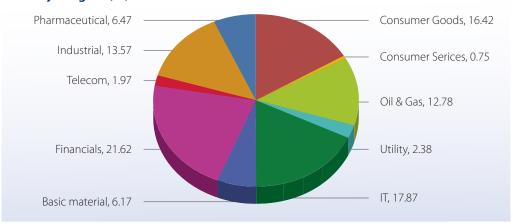
- Underlying stocks must have a positive net-worth
- The stock must have free float of at least 10% and should be within top 100 liquid companies
- Industry capping at 20%
- Top 40 companies meeting above criteria constitute SX40



Key Features

- Superior return and risk adjusted return
- A unique index of India, benchmarking global best practices of index designing
- Better reflection of the organised sector in the economy through enhanced industry representation
- Rule based, transparent and replicable
- Industry capping eliminates industry bias and enhances index stability
- Lower churning rate
- Low cost for funds (MFs and ETFs) - construction and maintenance
- Low tracking error for passive portfolio management (MFs, ETFs, etc.)

Industry weights (%)



Top 10 constituents

Company	Index Weight %	Industry	Market Cap (₹ Cr.)
ITC	9.62	Consumer Goods	202826
RELIANCE	7.85	Oil & Gas	165583
INFY	7.54	IT	158941
ICICIBANK	5.55	Financials	117036
TCS	5.48	IT	115475
HDFC	5.46	Financials	115026
LT	5.26	Industrial	110876
HDFCBANK	5.11	Financials	107684
TATAMOTORS	3.81	Industrial	80252
ONGC	3.02	Oil & Gas	63615

International Practices

Parameters	SX40	International Practices	NSE
Minimum Free Float	10%	FTSE-25%, CAC 20%, S&P 500- 50%	10%
Liquidity	Within Top 100	NIKKEI: Turnover as Liquidity	Impact cost
Review	Semi-annually	Quarterly, Half yearly, Annual, Need Based	Semi-annually
Minor Share Issuance adjustment Free Float Change	Monthly	DAX, FTSE: Qtrly, 10% and above changed else annual, Nasdaq, S&P 500 Qtrly if less than 5%	Monthly
Industry Cap	20%	TSX & various variants of other Indices	No

Data on May 2, 2014

