

## ABOUT THE INDEX

SX40 is the flagship Index of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited. It is a adjusted free float weighted market capitalization based index with sector capping at 40% of the total index, and within each sector no more than 10 stocks are permitted, comprising 25% of the total index.

### 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 OF SX40



## RETURN IN %

Years	Returns %	STD Dev %	P/E
FY 15-16	-8.13%	1.06%	21.39
FY 16-17	16.95%	0.76%	22.68
FY 17-18	9.44%	0.61%	24.20
FY 18-19	14.33%	0.79%	27.87
FY 19-20	-25.05%	1.74%	19.59
FY 20-21	76.60%	1.41%	35.67
FY 21-22*	17.27%	1.00%	29.36
FY 22-23*	-3.79%	0.95%	16.73
FY 23-24*	26.42%	0.62%	19.87
FY 15-25*	181.45%	1.02%	19.40

\* Data as on Jan 2026

### Quick 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

### Selection Criteria

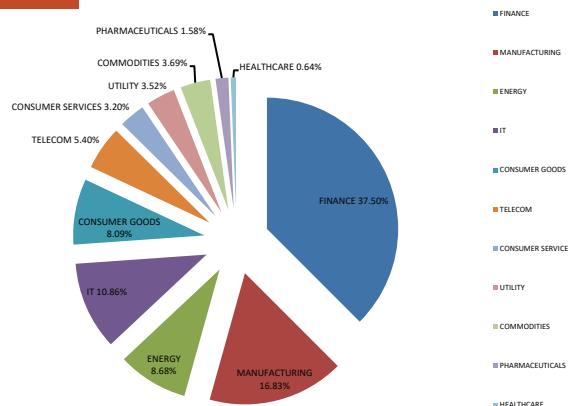
- Underlying stocks must have a positive networth
- The stock must have free float of at least 10% and should be within top 100 liquid companies
- Industry capping at 40%
- Within Industry 25% stock capping

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 optimal representation of various industries & sectors
- Rule based, index methodology - easily replicable.
- 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

Symbol	Weightage %	Sector	FF Market Cap (In Cr.)
HDFCBANK	12.93%	FINANCE	14,27,118
ICICIBANK	8.77%	FINANCE	9,68,480
RELIANCE	8.68%	ENERGY	9,58,559
BHARTIARTL	5.40%	TELECOM	5,95,950
INFY	5.35%	IT	5,90,455
LT	4.19%	MANUFACTURING	4,62,736
SBIN	4.06%	FINANCE	4,47,632
ITC	3.65%	CONSUMER GOODS	4,03,146
AXISBANK	3.55%	FINANCE	3,91,629
M&M	3.03%	MANUFACTURING	3,33,927

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## SX40 vs International Best Practice

Parameters	SX40	International Practices
Minimum Free Float	10%	FTSE-25%, CAC 20%, S&P 500- 50%
Liquidity	Within Top 100	NIKKEI: Turnover as Liquidity
Review	Semi-annually	Quarterly, Half yearly, Annual, Need Based
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%
Industry Cap	40%	S&P/TSX (10% & 25% Capped)

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