

Invest in SIP (Systematic Investment Plan)

Invest today for a brighter tomorrow! Start a SIP Investment with Kotak MF today and let your money work for you, one step at a time.

What is a Systematic Investment Plan?

A Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) is a method that allows individuals to regularly invest a fixed amount in a mutual fund scheme, such as monthly or quarterly, instead of a lumpsum. This method encourages disciplined savings and makes investing more manageable, while regular contributions help you benefit from market growth and build wealth over time.

Power of Starting SIP Early

The earlier you start, the greater your potential returns. Take a look at the example to see how starting early can significantly impact your investment growth.

Suppose you start investing ₹10,000 monthly through SIP at an age of 35 till the age of 60, and you are expecting a return of 12%. Now, let's see how this differs if you had started the same investment early at an age of 25 till the age of 60.

Investing ₹10,000 per month for 25 years can grow to approximately ₹1.06 crore. However, if you start 10 years earlier, the same investment can yield around ₹6.08 crore in returns.



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Benefits and Features of Investing through SIP

Take a look at the benefits & features of investing through SIP.

Power of Compounding

The small regular investments may grow into a substantial corpus through your contributions and compounded returns. The power of compounding helps you earn interest on both your initial investment and the interest it has already earned, accelerating your returns.

Disciplined Investment Approach

Unlike lumpsum investments, which require market knowledge, SIPs eliminate the need for constant market analysis. They promote financial discipline through regular and consistent investments.

Rupee Cost Averaging

SIPs reduce market volatility impact through rupee cost averaging, where you buy more units when prices are low and fewer when prices are high. This balances your overall investment cost over time.

Flexibility and Convenience

SIPs provide a flexible investment approach, allowing investors to adjust their contributions based on their financial goals. This helps tailor investments to match individual risk profiles and preferences.

Reduces Market Timing Risk

Regular investments help avoid the challenge of predicting market peaks and dips.

Long-Term Wealth Creation

Small, consistent contributions over time may grow significantly, making SIP ideal for long-term financial goals.

Stress-Free Investing

SIPs take the guesswork out of investing by eliminating market timing, allowing you to invest without worrying about the best time to invest.

SIP Calculator: Plan your SIP Investment

A SIP calculator is an online tool that helps individuals estimate the returns on their mutual fund investments made via SIP. Simply enter the monthly investment amount, expected rate of return and investment duration and get instant results!

SIP Amount, I want to invest:

₹ 25000

Invest 10-15% of your monthly income to grow your wealth over time.

500

5,00,000

Duration, I want to invest for:

12 years

Invest for 5-10 years (or more) to benefit from the power of compounding and ride out market ups and downs.

1 Year

65 Years

Expected return

12 %

An assumed rate of return of 12% is used for illustration purposes.

2%

13%

Total Investment

₹36,00,000

Total Earnings

₹77,02,390

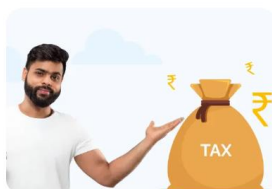
Based on your inputs, if you invest ₹25,000 monthly for 12 years with an estimated return of 12%, your total earnings will be ₹77,02,390

Start Investing Now →

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Goal-based SIP Investing

In a goal-based investment approach, you align your investments with specific financial goals. You need to identify the amount needed and the timeframe for each goal so that you can effectively determine how much to invest in your SIP.



Tax Saving

If you want to avail tax benefits under Section 80C and Section 10(10D) of Income Tax Act 1961, invest in an ELSS (Equity-linked saving...

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Manage Idle Cash

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Child Education

Make sure you have the required funds when it comes to your child's higher education by investing in SIP.

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Retirement Planner

Use SIPs to build a substantial retirement corpus and help secure your future.

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Direct

Regular

Equity

Dir-G

Kotak Multicap Fund

▲28.31%

3 Yrs

Investment Theme

Risk

Multicap

Very High

Returns in CAGR As of May 20, 2025

Invest Now

Equity

Dir-G

Kotak Equity Opportunities Fund

▲22.48%

3 Yrs

Investment Theme

Risk

Large & Mid Cap

Very High

Returns in CAGR As of May 20, 2025

Invest Now

Equity

Dir-G

Kotak Emerging Equity Fund

▲25.68%

3 Yrs

Investment Theme

Risk

Midcap

Very High

Returns in CAGR As of May 20, 2025

Invest Now

Hybrid

Dir-G

Kotak Multi Asset Allocation Fund

▲17.06%

Since Incepti...

Investment Theme

Risk

Asset Allocation

Very High

Returns in CAGR As of May 20, 2025

Invest Now

FAQs

1. What is SIP in Mutual Funds? – H3

SIP (Systematic Investment Plan) in mutual funds is a method of investing a fixed amount regularly (monthly, quarterly, etc) in mutual fund schemes. Instead of investing a lump sum amount, SIP allows you to invest small, manageable amounts over time, helping you build wealth gradually.

2. How does SIP work? – H3

As a recurring investment, a SIP automatically debits a fixed amount from your bank account and acquires units of your chosen mutual fund scheme.

3. What are the benefits of SIP investment? – H3

- Rupee Cost Averaging: SIP helps reduce the impact of market volatility by buying more units when prices are low and fewer units when prices are high.
- Builds Discipline: With SIP, you invest a fixed amount regularly, fostering a consistent investing habit for long-term growth.
- Compounding Growth: Your returns are reinvested, which helps generate additional returns, accelerating your investment growth.
- Affordability & Flexibility: SIPs allow you to start with small amounts and adjust the amount or frequency according to your financial needs.
- Reduces Market Timing Risk: Regular investments help avoid the challenge of predicting market peaks and dips.
- Long-Term Wealth Creation: Small, consistent contributions over time may grow significantly, making SIP ideal for long-term financial goals.
- Stress-Free Investing: SIPs take the guesswork out of investing by eliminating market timing, allowing you to invest without worrying about the best time to invest.

4. Why SIPs are important? – H3

SIPs are important because they instil a disciplined, regular investing, helping investors grow wealth over time. They reduce investment risk by averaging out market volatility, offer potential benefits of compounding, and are affordable. SIPs support long-term financial goals, making investing accessible and stress-free without needing to time the market.

5. What is the minimum amount to invest in SIP? – H3

The minimum investment required to start a SIP plan can be as low as ₹100 per month in India.

6. Can I do a long-term SIP investment? – H3

Yes, you can choose a long-term SIP investment. This will mitigate the impact of short-term market fluctuations and allow your investments to grow steadily over time.

7. What is the ideal investment horizon for SIP? – H3

There is no specific ideal investment horizon for SIPs. The longer the tenure, the greater the potential returns as it allows your investments to benefit from market growth and the power of compounding.

8. Are SIPs safe? – H3

SIPs (Systematic Investment Plans) are generally considered as one of the safer way to invest in mutual funds, particularly for long-term investors. By investing a fixed amount at regular intervals, SIPs reduce the impact of market fluctuations through rupee cost averaging as it facilitates buying more units when prices are low and fewer when they are high. This strategy helps to even out market volatility over time. However, the safety of an SIP also depends on the type of fund selected. Typically, equity funds carry higher risk due to market exposure, while debt funds are relatively safer.

9. Do SIPs allow only equity mutual fund investments? – H3

No, SIPs are not restricted to equity mutual funds. You can invest in a variety of mutual fund types, such as debt funds, hybrid funds, index funds, and liquid funds. SIPs offer flexibility, enabling you to select funds that align with your risk profile and financial objectives.

10. What is power of compounding? – H3

The power of compounding refers to the process where your investment grows by earning returns on both; the capital amount you invested and the returns you've earned on the investment. Over time, this allows your investment to grow at an accelerated rate as returns generate additional returns. How It Works

Let's break it down with an example:

Suppose you invest ₹10,000 in a fund with an annual return of 10%.

- After Year 1: You earn 10% on ₹10,000, which equals ₹1,000. At the end of the year, your total is ₹11,000 (₹10,000 + ₹1,000).
- After Year 2: The next year, you earn 10% on ₹11,000, which gives you ₹1,100. So, at the end of Year 2, your total investment grows to ₹12,100 (₹11,000 + ₹1,100).
- After Year 3: In Year 3, you earn 10% on ₹12,100, which equals ₹1,210. At the end of Year 3, your total value becomes ₹13,310.

As you can see, each year your returns increase because you're earning on both the original amount and the returns generated. This is compounding—your investment grows faster as time goes on.

11. What is meant by Rupee Cost Averaging? – H3

Rupee Cost Averaging (RCA) is an investment approach where you invest a fixed sum at regular intervals, irrespective of market conditions.

- When prices are low, your SIP amount buys more units.
- When prices are high, your SIP amount buys fewer units.

This strategy helps to even out the impact of market volatility, resulting in a lower average cost per unit over time.

12. Can I have multiple SIPs? – H3

Yes, you can start multiple SIPs in the same mutual fund house. You also have the flexibility to choose varying investment amounts, frequencies, and tenure according to your preferences.

13. What is the maximum amount I can invest through SIP? – H3

There is no limit to the amount you can invest in a **SIP**. You can choose any amount that aligns with your financial goals and investment strategy.

14. What are the types of SIP plans? – H3

Regular SIP: This is the most common type, where you invest a fixed amount in a mutual fund at regular intervals.

Top-up SIP: This option allows you to periodically increase your SIP contribution, helping you grow your investment over time.

15. What is Top-up / Step-up SIP? – H3

A Top-up/Step-up SIP is a type of SIP that allows you to gradually increase your monthly contribution at regular intervals, helping you adjust your investment to match your evolving financial goals or income.

Key Features:

1. Gradual Increase: You can increase the SIP amount by a fixed percentage or amount (e.g., 10% annually).
2. Better Goal Achievement: This allows you to invest more as your financial capacity grows, boosting long-term wealth.
3. Flexibility: You can set the amount and frequency of the increase, offering control over your investment strategy.

It's a simple way to increase your investment over time while keeping it manageable.

16. What is the difference between Top-up / Step-up SIP and SIP? – H3

Both, the SIPs and Top-up/Step-up SIPs are convenient and disciplined ways to build long term wealth. Some of the differences between them are listed below for easy understanding:

- Investment Amount – A regular SIP invests a fixed amount every month, while a Top-up SIP lets you increase your investment at set intervals.
- Growth Potential – With a SIP, your investment remains constant, whereas a Top-up SIP helps build a larger corpus over time by gradually increasing contributions.
- Flexibility – A SIP follows a steady approach, while a Top-up SIP offers flexibility to adjust investments based on your income or financial goals.

17. Can I change the amount or frequency of my SIP later? – H3

Yes, you can change the amount or frequency of your SIP later. You can start with a small investment and gradually increase it or adjust the frequency to suit your financial goals.

18. How to automatically renew the SIP? – H3

To automatically renew your SIP with Kotak Mutual Fund, follow these steps:

1. Log in: Access your account on the Kotak Mutual Fund website or mobile app.
2. Navigate to SIP: Go to the SIP section in your account dashboard.
3. Select Active SIP: Choose the SIP that you wish to renew automatically.
4. Activate Auto-Renewal: Enable the auto-renewal option for your SIP after its current term.
5. Confirm: Complete the process by confirming the auto-renewal settings.

19. Can I withdraw SIP anytime? – H3

In most cases, you can withdraw your investment at any time. However, it is important to consider factors such as exit load and lock-in period, if any before making a withdrawal.

20. Can I stop my SIP at any time? – H3

Yes, you can stop your SIP at any time. Simply visit the official net banking website, navigate to the 'Investments' tab, click on 'View and Cancel Request', and enter your folio number along with the SIP scheme details to cancel your **SIP**.

21. What happens if I miss a SIP instalment? – H3

If you miss a **SIP** instalment, it usually happens due to insufficient funds in your bank account. In such a case, AMCs do not impose a penalty. However, the banks may levy a fee for not maintaining a sufficient balance in your bank account.

22. What happens to my SIP if the mutual fund scheme is discontinued? – H3

If the mutual fund house decides to discontinue your chosen scheme, you will receive a pay-out after deducting applicable expenses. It will be based on the number of units you hold and the fund's NAV during the market closing on the last operating day.

23. Can I switch my SIP investment from one fund to another? – H3

Yes, you can switch your SIP investment from one fund to another, but only if both schemes are from the same fund house. A switch order cannot be placed between funds from different fund houses. For SWP switch facility needs to be available in both funds.

24. What is the maximum tenure of SIP? – H3

There may be no limit to the maximum tenure of an SIP (Systematic Investment Plan). However, the investment tenure may depend on your financial goals.

- **SIP Duration:** You can set the duration for several years, based on your needs, such as saving for retirement, education, or a long-term goal.
- **Perpetual SIP:** Some SIPs can continue indefinitely until you choose to stop or modify the plan.

Overall, the tenure of an SIP is customizable to suit your long-term investment objectives.

25. Can i purchase SIP Online? – H3

Yes, you can purchase an SIP online from Kotak Mutual Fund.

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