

Mutual Fund Analysis Report

A Comprehensive Analysis, Recommendation, and Forecasting
Summary

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Part 1: Market-Wide Analysis & Recommendations

Mutual Fund Analysis & Recommendation Engine

This notebook provides a three-part, in-depth analysis of mutual funds:

1. **Comprehensive Analysis Engine:** Calculates a full statistical profile for every fund.
2. **Dynamic Recommendation Engine:** Recommends the best funds based on your specific investment timeline.
3. **Supporting Visual Analysis:** Tools for diversification and deep-diving into individual funds.

Part 1: The Analysis Engine (The "Backend")

■ Step 1: Setup & Memory-Safe SQL Data Loading

Objective: Establish a robust and memory-efficient connection to the mutual fund database. The logic first filters out non-relevant or structurally unsuitable mutual funds (e.g., closed-ended, FMPs, ETFs) using a comprehensive keyword-based exclusion list.

Why: This filtering ensures we're analyzing only **open-ended, investable funds** meant for long-term investors and avoids skewed analysis from temporary or fixed-structure funds. Memory efficiency is critical for large-scale databases, especially in Jupyter environments.

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--- Step 1: Connecting to SQL Server to identify unsuitable funds to exclude ---
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```
Identified 18123 unsuitable schemes (FMPs, Fixed Term, etc.) to exclude from loading.
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--- Step 2: Loading historical data for suitable, open-ended funds from SQL ---
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Successfully loaded a manageable subset of 7026478 records.
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■ Step 2: Comprehensive Statistical Engine

Objective: Build a complete historical and statistical profile for each mutual fund. We calculate historical NAV returns (1Y, 3Y, 5Y, 10Y), CAGR, fund age, and since-inception returns.

Innovations:

- A memory-efficient `.loc` and `.get_indexer()` based custom function is used to fetch historical NAVs—avoiding `merge_asof` which is error-prone on large data.
- Returns are normalized to **CAGR** format to make funds across different timeframes comparable.

Why: These metrics are essential for investors to assess consistency, longevity, and performance expectations.

■ Step 3: Risk and Return Statistical Profile

Objective: Add a quantitative risk layer to the fund analysis by calculating:

- **Annual Expected Return**
- **Annualized Volatility**
- **Sharpe Ratio**

Why: This moves us beyond raw returns into **risk-adjusted performance**—critical for understanding whether high returns came with disproportionately high volatility. Sharpe Ratio, in particular, helps to compare "return per unit of risk".

■ Step 4: Curated Display Table

Objective: Produce a **final investor-friendly table** that summarizes all key statistics and ranks funds by long-term performance (5Y returns).

Why: This acts as the "backend summary" that feeds into both the visual layer and the recommendation engine. It's the first high-level insight view for fund analysts or end-users.

--- Step 3: Calculating comprehensive metrics for all funds ---

Final number of active, open-ended funds for analysis: 5045

--- Step 4: Calculating all historical returns (new robust method) ---

--- Step 5: Calculating statistical profile ---

--- Step 6: Generating Final Report ---

--- Master Analysis Table: Curated for Investors ---

	scheme_name	Fund Age (Yrs)	Since Inception Return (%)	10Y Return (%)	5Y Return (%)	3Y Return (%)	1Y Return (%)	Expected Annual Return (%)	Annualized Volatility (%)	Sharpe Ratio
23	quant Small Cap Fund - IDCW Option - Regular Plan	19.32	14.34	18.79	38.68	27.66	-6.79	26.94	56.82	0.41
24	quant Small Cap Fund - Growth - Regular Plan	19.32	14.69	19.71	38.61	27.63	-6.79	27.60	56.05	0.42
382	ICICI Prudential Infrastructure Fund - Growth	19.33	14.12	16.24	37.12	31.35	-0.94	19.43	23.94	0.65
2605	BANDHAN SMALL CAP FUND - DIRECT PLAN GROWTH	5.42	35.31	17.82	36.96	33.92	8.09	46.29	22.16	1.91

735	Nippon India Small Cap Fund - Growth Plan - Gr...	14.86	21.04	20.73	36.32	26.02	-5.31	27.72	20.25	1.17
736	Nippon India Small Cap Fund - Growth Plan - Bo...	14.86	21.04	20.73	36.32	26.02	-5.31	27.72	20.25	1.17
487	quant Infrastructure Fund - DCW Option - Regu...	17.86	7.39	18.10	36.03	20.93	-14.50	12.00	24.08	0.34
488	quant Infrastructure Fund - Growth Option	17.86	7.40	18.09	36.00	20.93	-14.50	12.02	24.10	0.34
530	HDFC Infrastructure Fund - Growth Plan	17.36	9.98	11.16	35.70	31.02	-4.12	15.54	25.68	0.45
2537	ICICI Prudential Commodities Fund - Direct Pla...	5.79	30.11	16.46	35.38	22.76	1.15	42.02	28.73	1.33
2327	TATA Small Cap Fund - Direct Plan - Reinvestment...	6.71	25.60	16.52	35.08	27.29	1.38	35.72	21.29	1.49

2324	Tata SmallCap Fund-Direct Plan-Growth	6.71	25.60	16.52	35.08	27.29	1.38	35.72	21.29	1.49
2325	TATA SmallCap Fund - Direct Plan - Payout of I...	6.13	27.22	15.89	35.08	27.29	1.38	37.65	21.97	1.54
2671	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investmen...	4.81	36.62	16.19	35.01	24.47	5.55	45.11	15.82	2.60
2370	BANK OF INDIA SmallCap Fund Direct Plan Growth	6.59	28.73	18.11	34.84	25.59	-0.62	39.82	23.23	1.55
2608	BANDHAN SMALL CAP FUND - REGULAR PLAN GROWTH	5.42	33.14	16.80	34.81	32.00	6.68	43.95	22.16	1.81
2319	Invesco India Smallcap Fund - Direct Plan - Gr...	6.74	25.35	16.45	34.55	28.80	5.88	35.95	23.42	1.37
2395	Edelweiss Small Cap Fund - Direct Plan - Growth	6.46	28.00	17.28	34.42	24.39	1.82	38.88	22.49	1.55

756	BANDHAN Infrastructure Fund - Regular Plan - G...	14.39	11.90	15.19	34.40	29.98	-11.49	17.79	22.50	0.62
315	DSP India T.I.G.E.R. Fund - Regular Plan - Growth	19.32	13.33	15.73	33.86	28.74	-8.26	18.63	24.27	0.61

■ Part 2: The Recommendation Engine (Frontend)¶

Objective: Based on the user's investment horizon and risk tolerance, score and rank mutual funds using a **custom suitability algorithm**.

Logic:

- Risk-normalized scoring weights based on user profile.
- Funds must match or exceed the desired investment duration.
- Split results into **Core (diversified)** and **Specialized (thematic)**.

Why: This system generates **personalized, goal-aligned fund recommendations** while distinguishing between diversified vs. sector-specific options.

--- Set Your Investment Goal Below ---¶

--- Recommendations for a 1-Year Horizon with High Risk Tolerance ---

--- Top 15 Core Diversified Funds ---

These are generally suitable as the main part of a portfolio.

	scheme_name	Suitability Score	Expected Annual Return (%)	Annualized Volatility (%)	Sharpe Ratio	Fund Age (Yrs)
2621	Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option	0.92	45.58	20.17	2.07	5.33
2620	Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - Growth Option	0.92	45.58	20.17	2.07	5.33
2605	BANDHAN SMALL CAP FUND - DIRECT PLAN GROWTH	0.91	46.29	22.16	1.91	5.42

2619	Union Midcap Fund - Regular Plan - IDCW Option	0.88	43.55	20.19	1.96	5.33
2618	Union Midcap Fund - Regular Plan - Growth Option	0.88	43.55	20.19	1.96	5.33
2608	BANDHAN SMALL CAP FUND - REGULAR PLAN GROWTH	0.87	43.95	22.16	1.81	5.42
4079	Tata Gold Exchange Traded Fund	0.81	37.29	15.14	2.20	1.53
3764	Kotak Nifty Smallcap 50 Index Fund - Direct Pl...	0.81	40.97	22.75	1.63	2.28
3765	Kotak Nifty Smallcap 50 Index Fund - Direct Pl...	0.81	40.97	22.75	1.63	2.28
3748	ICICI Prudential Innovation Fund - Direct Plan...	0.80	35.25	13.23	2.37	2.24
3763	Kotak Nifty Smallcap 50 Index Fund - Regular P...	0.80	40.18	22.74	1.59	2.28
3762	Kotak Nifty Smallcap 50 Index Fund - Regular P...	0.80	40.18	22.74	1.59	2.28
2711	quant ESG Integration Strategy Fund - Growth O...	0.79	39.25	20.80	1.70	4.72
652	Aditya Birla Sun Life Savings Fund - Disciplin...	0.79	84.64	259.92	0.31	16.10

quant ESG Integration Strategy Fund - IDCW Opt...	0.79	39.21	20.81	1.70	4.72
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--- Top 5 Specialized & Thematic Funds ---

These funds focus on specific sectors. They have performed exceptionally well but carry higher concentration risk.

scheme_name	Suitability Score	Expected Annual Return (%)	Annualized Volatility (%)	Sharpe Ratio	Fund Age (Yrs)
SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investmen...	0.96	45.11	15.82	2.60	4.81
HDFC Defence Fund - IDCW Option - Direct Plan	0.94	53.38	29.13	1.70	2.16
HDFC Defence Fund - Growth Option - Direct Plan	0.94	53.38	29.13	1.70	2.16
HDFC Defence Fund - Growth Option	0.94	51.95	29.13	1.65	2.16
HDFC Defence Fund - IDCW Option	0.94	51.95	29.13	1.65	2.16

Part 3: Diversification Analysis

A well-diversified portfolio contains funds that don't all move together. Use the **Dendrogram** to pick funds from different color clusters. Use the **Correlation Heatmap** to see the exact relationship strength (lower is better for diversification).

■ Part 3a: Diversification Analysis via Clustering and Correlation

Objective: Enable portfolio construction that avoids over-concentration by analyzing **co-movement between top fund returns**.

Tools Used:

- **Hierarchical Clustering (Dendrogram):** Visual groupings of similar funds
- **Correlation Heatmap:** Precise relationship quantification

Why: Helps investors select funds that do not all rise and fall together, increasing portfolio stability through **uncorrelated assets**.

■ Part 3b: Technical Deep Dive into the Top Fund

Objective: Zoom in on the **top recommended core fund** to assess its NAV behavior, momentum, volatility trends, and potential entry signals.

Techniques Used:

- SMAs (20, 50, 200-day)
- Bollinger Bands
- RSI (Relative Strength Index)

Why: These indicators help detect overbought/oversold signals and general trend direction—useful for tactical timing decisions.

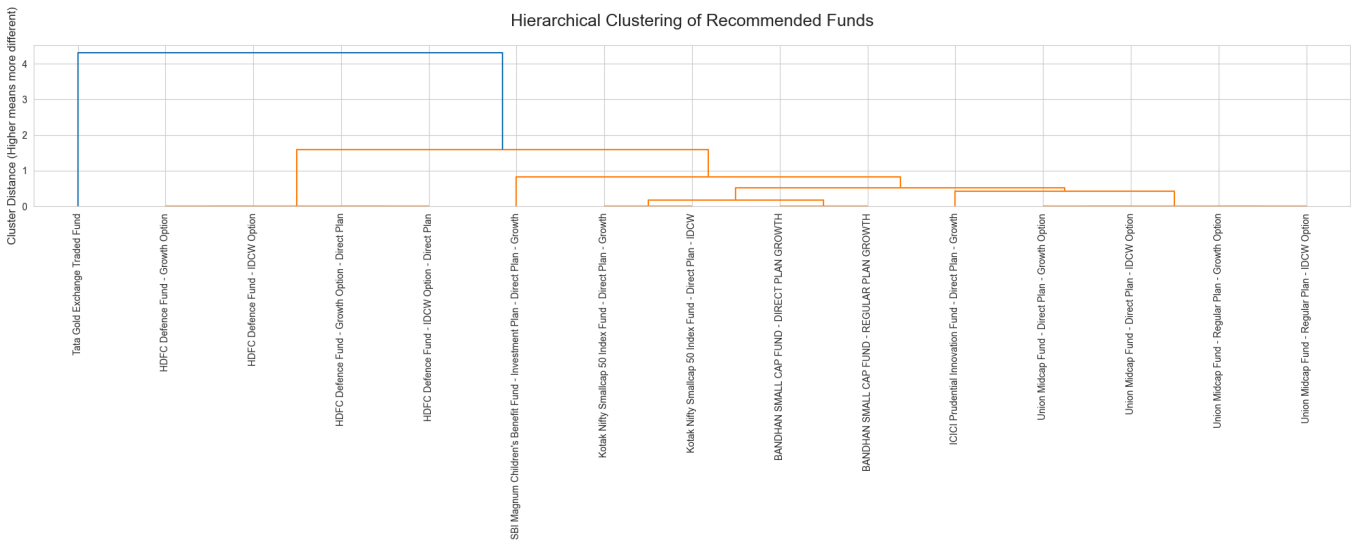
--- Analyzing Diversification for Top Recommended Funds ---

This analysis helps you pick funds that don't all move in the same direction.

--- Fund Cluster Analysis (Dendrogram) ---

Tip: For good diversification, try to pick funds from different main branches (colors).

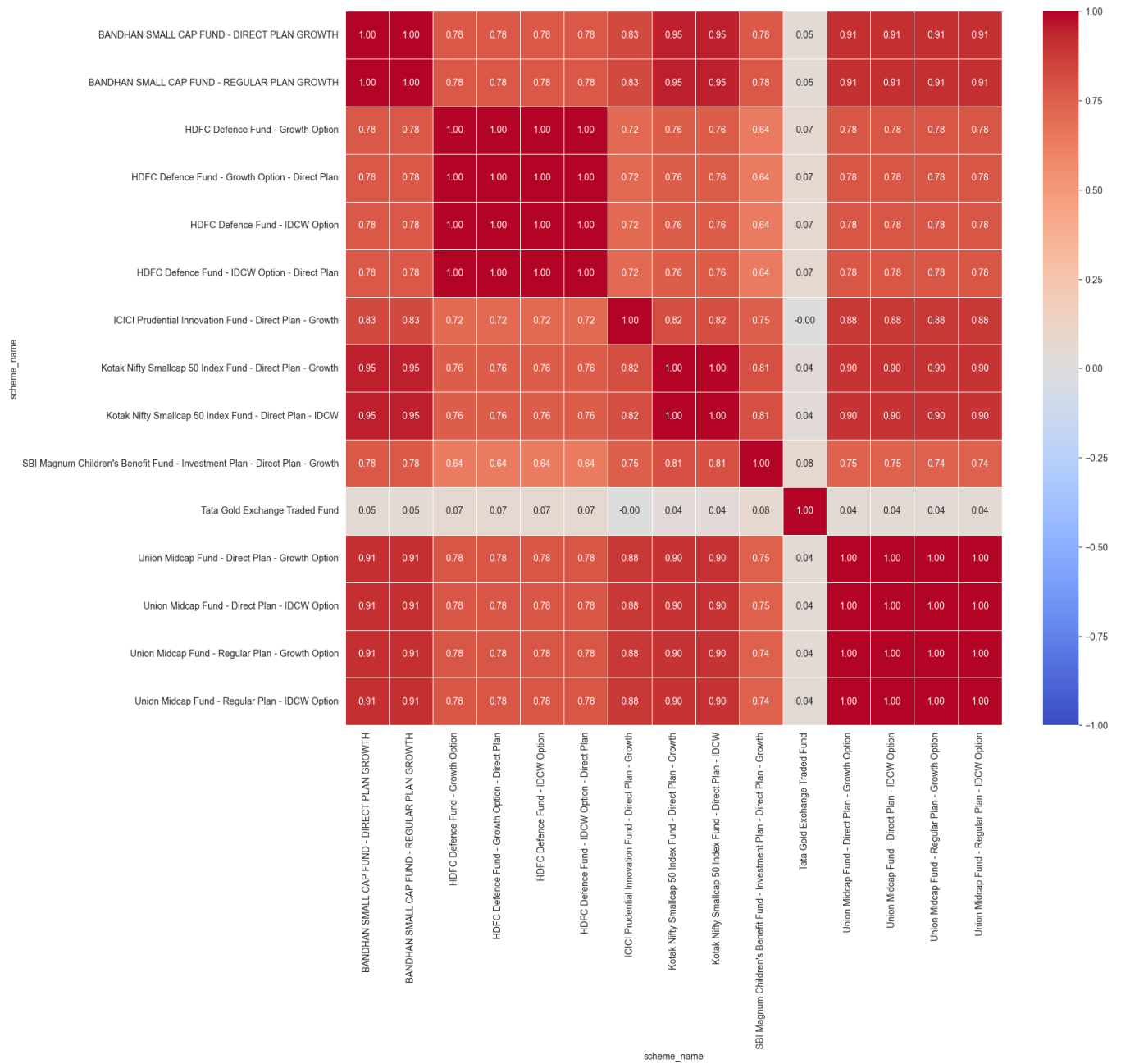
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--- Correlation Matrix (Heatmap) ---

This shows the exact relationship strength. Lower numbers (blue/cooler colors) are better for diversification.

Correlation Matrix of Daily Returns



--- Diversification Summary ---

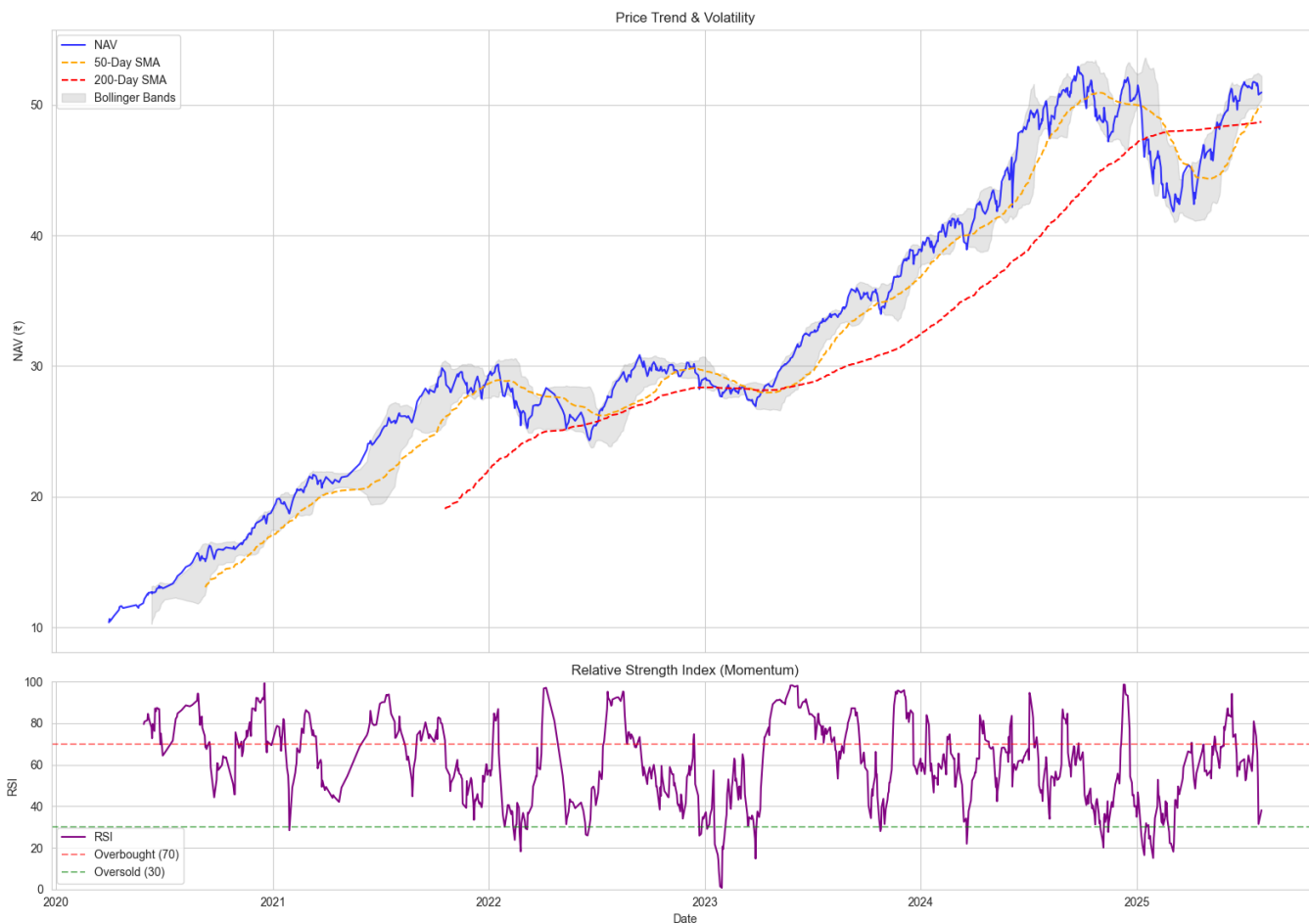
The average correlation among your selected funds is: 0.73

Suggestion: Your selected funds are quite similar. Consider replacing one with a fund from a different cluster.

--- Individual Fund Deep-Dive ---

Analyzing the top recommended core fund: Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option

Technical Analysis for Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option



■ Part 4: Personalized Final Portfolio Recommendation

Objective: Construct a **final diversified investment portfolio** of high-suitability mutual funds that also **minimize internal correlation**.

Steps:

- Start with highest scoring fund
- Iteratively add low-correlation funds
- Optionally include a thematic/specialized satellite fund

Why: This creates a **smart portfolio**—well-performing but not over-exposed to a single trend or asset behavior. We also ensure that recommendations are practical (i.e., limited to funds with enough historical data).

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== YOUR FINAL DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO RECOMMENDATION ==

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Hello! Based on your goal of a 1-year investment with High risk, here is a sample portfolio designed for you.

The main goal of this portfolio is ****diversification****. This simply means not putting all your eggs in one basket. We've se

--- Your Recommended Core Portfolio ---

	scheme_name	Suitability Score	Expected Annual Return (%)	Annualized Volatility (%)
2621	Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option	0.92	45.58	20.17

4079	Tata Gold Exchange Traded Fund	0.81	37.29	15.14
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--- Why These Funds Were Chosen ---

2622. ****Union Midcap Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option****: This fund was added because it's a strong performer that is also c

4080. ****Tata Gold Exchange Traded Fund****: This fund was added because it's a strong performer that is also quite different

--- Optional 'Satellite' Fund for Higher Growth ---

For investors comfortable with more risk, you can add a small portion of your investment to a specialized fund. These are l

	scheme_name	Suitability Score	Expected Annual Return (%)
2671	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investmen...	0.96	45.11

This fund focuses on a specific theme and has a low correlation (0.41) to your core portfolio, making it a good high-risk,

****Disclaimer:**** This is a statistically generated recommendation based on historical data. Past performance is not indicati

■ Final Thoughts & Summary

This notebook presents a fully functional **Mutual Fund Analysis & Recommendation Engine**. Here's what we achieved:

- **Back-End Analysis Engine**: Calculated detailed historical and statistical performance profiles using efficient SQL and pandas logic.
- **Custom Recommendation Engine**: Personalized fund recommendations based on user-defined risk and timeline.
- **Visual Diversification Tools**: Used clustering and correlation to enable smarter fund selection.
- **Technical Deep-Dive**: Fund-specific indicators helped investors interpret timing and performance signals.
- **Portfolio Builder**: Automated selection of low-correlation, high-return mutual funds for a diversified investment basket.

This project demonstrates how data science can drive real-world, investor-facing financial intelligence.

Part 2: Individual Fund Forecasting

Mutual Fund NAV Forecasting & Growth Analysis

This notebook provides a forward-looking analysis of a selected mutual fund. It uses a combination of statistical models to forecast future Net Asset Value (NAV) and analyzes historical growth patterns to provide a comprehensive view.

Methodology:

- 1. **Fund Selection:** We connect to the database and select a specific fund for analysis.
- 2. **Data Preparation:** The historical data for the fund is loaded and prepared for time-series modeling.
 - Dual-Model Forecasting:** We use two distinct models:
 - **Prophet:** A robust model from Meta that excels at handling seasonality and trend changes.
 - **Holt-Winters:** A classic statistical model that is effective for data with trend and seasonality.
 - 4. **Ensemble Prediction:** The predictions from both models are averaged to create a more stable and reliable 'ensemble' forecast.
 - 5. **Visualization & Analysis:** The results are presented through intuitive charts, including future NAV projections and historical year-over-year performance.

Part 1: Setup and Environment

Objective: Load all necessary libraries and configure the environment for analysis and visualization.

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from .autonotebook import tqdm as notebook_tqdm  
  
Importing plotly failed. Interactive plots will not work.  
  
■ Part 1: Environment setup complete.
```

Part 2: Fund Search (Optional Helper)

This part helps you find the scheme code for a fund you're interested in. It only searches from the pre-filtered list of suitable funds.

```
--- Part 2: Fund Search ---  
Found 24 matching funds. Copy the 'scheme_code' of the fund you wish to analyze below:
```

	scheme_code	scheme_name
	204100640	SBI Magnum Income Fund-REGULAR PLAN-Bonus
	209100639	SBI Magnum Income Fund-REGULAR PLAN-Growth

220100638	SBI Magnum Income Fund - Regular Plan - Half Yearly - Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)
221101169	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Savings Plan - REGULAR PLAN - GROWTH
268102201	SBI MAGNUM NRI - SHORT TERM BOND PLAN-GROWTH
331102202	SBI MAGNUM NRI - SHORT TERM BOND PLAN-DIVIDEND
496102056	SBI Magnum Income Plus Fund - Savings Plan (D)
505102208	SBI MAGNUM NRI FLEXIASSET PLAN-DIVIDEND
528102207	SBI MAGNUM NRI FLEXIASSET PLAN-GROWTH
578102054	SBI Magnum Medium Duration Fund - Regular Plan - Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)
847102055	SBI Magnum Income Plus Fund - Savings Plan (G)
103502507	OLD-SBI Magnum Income Fund - F R P - Long Term - Inst. (G)
106602508	SBI Magnum Income Fund - F R P - Long Term - Inst. (D)
113202053	SBI MAGNUM MEDIUM DURATION FUND - REGULAR PLAN - GROWTH
338348490	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investment Plan - Direct Plan - Growth
338448489	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investment Plan - Regular Plan - Growth
593819824	SBI MAGNUM MEDIUM DURATION FUND - DIRECT PLAN - GROWTH
593919825	SBI Magnum Medium Duration Fund - Direct Plan - Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)
599219713	SBI Magnum Income Fund - Direct Plan - Half Yearly - Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)
599321940	SBI Magnum Income Fund - Direct Plan - Quarterly Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)

599421944	SBI Magnum Income Fund - Regular Plan - Quarterly Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW)
599519712	SBI Magnum Income Fund-DIRECT PLAN - Bonus
599619714	SBI Magnum Income Fund-DIRECT PLAN -Growth
721519719	SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Savings Plan - DIRECT PLAN - GROWTH

Part 3: Data Loading & Validation¶

Objective: Connect to the database and load the complete historical NAV data for a single, user-selected fund.

```
--- Part 3: Data Loading & Validation ---
■ Fund 100639 is valid. Loading data from database...

■ Successfully loaded 3820 records for: 'SBI Magnum Income Fund-REGULAR PLAN-Growth'.
```

Part 4: Data Preparation for Forecasting¶

Objective: Check for data sufficiency and create a continuous daily time series for the models.

```
--- Part 4: Preparing for Forecast ---
Data sufficiency check passed. Preparing time-series...
■ Time-series data prepared.
```

Part 5: Dual-Model Forecasting¶

If the data is sufficient, we proceed with fitting both Prophet and Holt-Winters models to generate a 1-year forecast.

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Fitting Prophet model...

13:23:29 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] start processing
13:23:33 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] done processing

Prophet model fitting complete.

Fitting Holt-Winters model...

Holt-Winters model fitting complete.

Creating ensemble forecast...
■ Ensemble forecast created.
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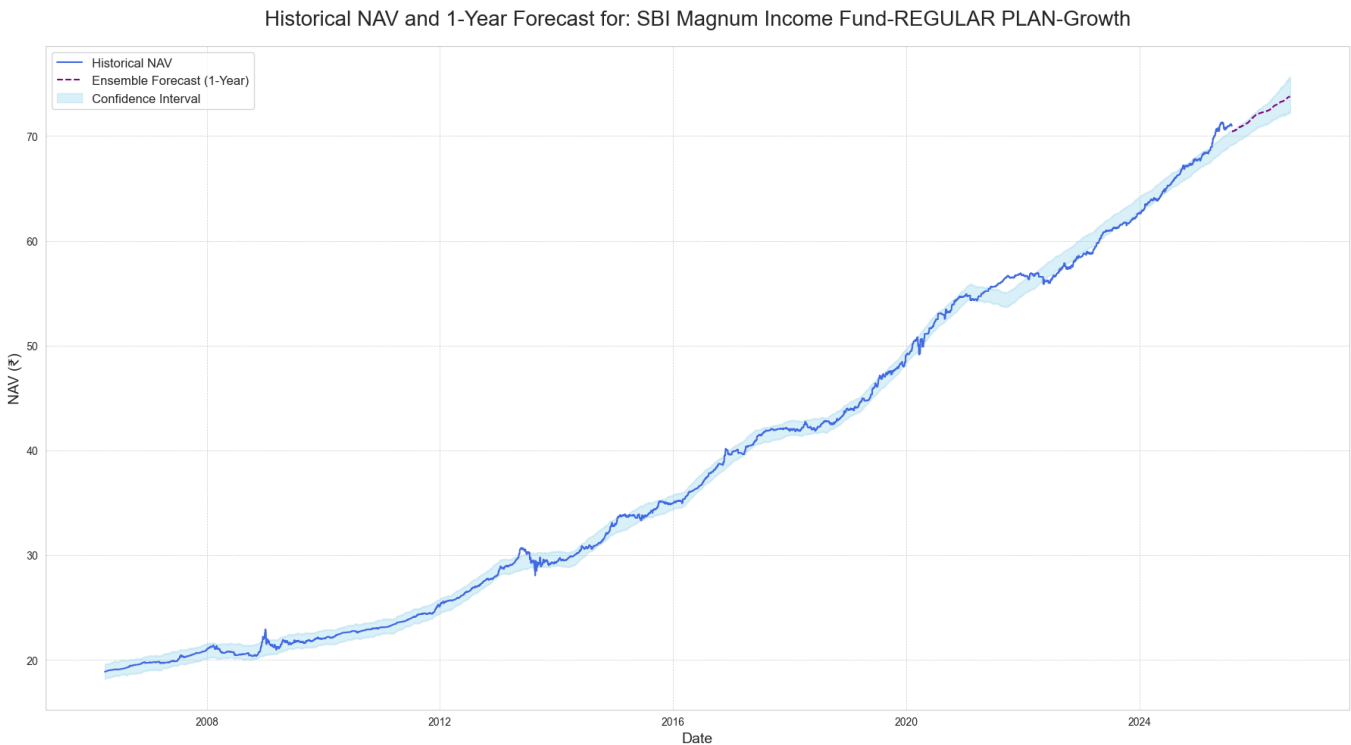
Part 6: Investment Projection & Visualization¶

Objective: Translate the forecast into an actionable table and a clear visual representation.

--- Key Forecasted NAV Values for SBI Magnum Income Fund-REGULAR PLAN-Growth ---

Forecasted Date	NAV (₹)
Timeframe	
1 Month	2026-08-29 608329
3 Months	2026-11-28 6110728
6 Months	2026-02-26 6202626
1 Year	2026-07-30 6307630

Generating forecast visualization...

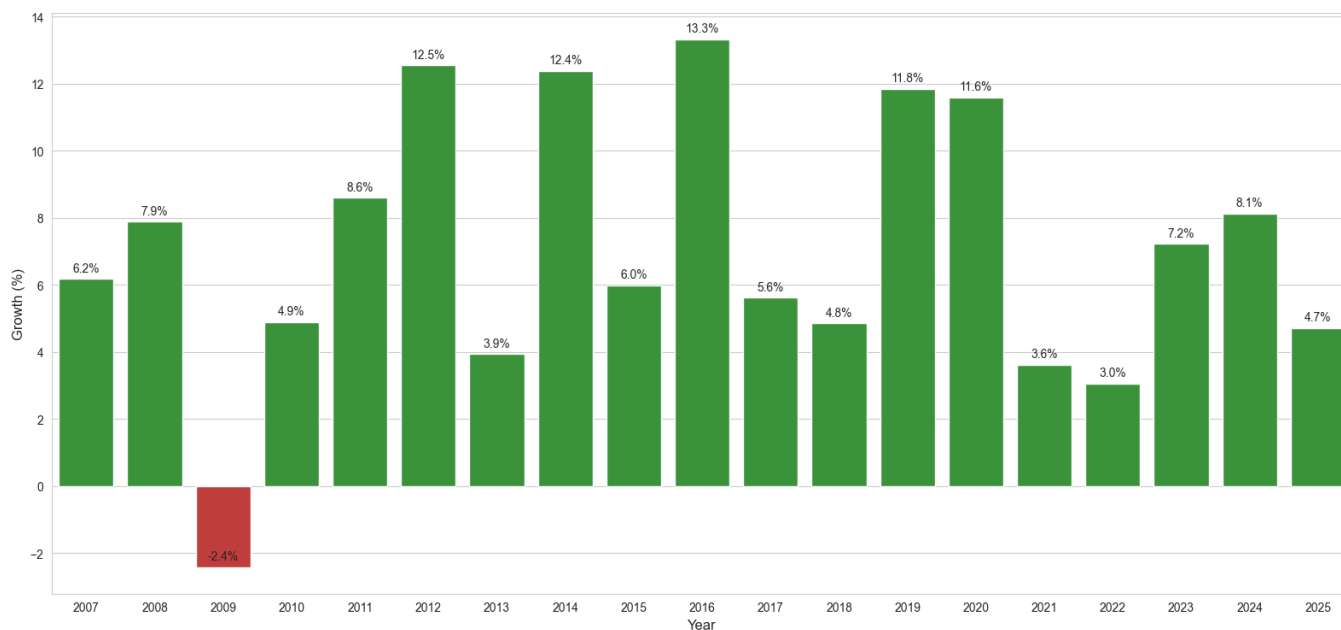


Part 7: Historical Performance Analysis

Objective: Analyze the fund's historical year-over-year (YoY) growth to provide context.

Calculating and plotting year-over-year growth... Page 16 of 17

Historical Year-over-Year Growth for SBI Magnum Income Fund-REGULAR PLAN-Growth



Part 8: Final Summary & Disclaimer¶

This analysis provides a data-driven forecast based on the fund's historical behavior. The ensemble approach helps to create a more balanced prediction by leveraging the strengths of two different models.

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