# Savinvest India Asia Fund

# Fund Fact Sheet | Dec 31 2021

## **Fund Objective**

The SavInvest India Asia Fund is an open-ended fund which aims to seek longterm growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of not less than 80% in issuers domiciled in India and other secondary Asian jurisdictions.

#### **Fund Characteristics**

Date of Inception:	November 14 2005
Minimum Investment:	USD 2,000.00
Minimum Addit. Investment:	USD 100.00
Investment Style:	Long-Term Growth
Asset Class Focus:	Equities
Benchmark:	BSE 100, MSCI Asia Ex Japan

#### **Top Securities Holdings**

Security	% of Fund
Reliance Industries Ltd.	11.9%
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	9.5%
ICIC Bank Limited	9.3%
IOF China Equit Fund	8.6%
Infosys Ltd. Formerly Infosys Technologies Ltd	5.9%

## Market Commentary

The Savinvest India Asia Fund closed out 2021 up 7.3%, having appreciated 1.6% in the month of December. India locked in their best year since 2017, with GDP in the second quarter of 2021 expanding 8.4%. This marked the fourth consecutive quarter of positive growth, reflecting a healthy recovery in private consumption. Additionally, the country benefitted from accelerated vaccination rates and continued monetary and fiscal support. The SIAF, at the close of December generated a 3 year compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 9.4% and a 5 year CAGR of 9.4%.

Despite the challenges posed by surges of Covid-19 cases in India throughout the year, the economy has remained relatively resilient. In recently published government data, consumer spending increased 8.6% in the third quarter of FY2022 (year ended 31 March, 2022) with manufacturing expanding 5.5%. In addition to its strong trade performance, data has shown that India remained a favorite amongst investors in FY2022. A Deloitte survey showed that 44% of the respondents across the United States, UK, Japan and Singapore were planning additional or first time investments in India. The Indian Administration's drive to strengthen its economy through streamlining ease of doing business reforms and liberalising FDI in a number of sectors has reinforced investor confidence in the country. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) reaffirmed its belief that the Indian economy will deliver steady growth in 2022, pegging GDP growth for the country at 8.5%.

The Purchasing Manager's index for China's manufacturing sector came in at 50.3 in December, marginally higher than 50.1 recorded in November. Activity in China's overall services sector grew at a slightly faster pace in December, rising to 52.7 from November's 52.3. JPMorgan raised its full year 2022 forecast for China, expecting 4.9% year-on-year expansion compared to its previous forecast of 4.7%.

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# **Monthly Performance**

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Returns	Unit NAV TT\$	NAV Change (TT\$)	Total Return (%)	Annualized Return (%)
Year to Date	12.71	0.58	7.3%	
1 Month	12.51	0.20	4.0%	
3 Month	13.09	(0.38)	-0.6%	
6 Month	12.08	0.63	5.2%	
1 Year	12.13	0.58	7.3%	
3 Year	10.24	2.47	30.8%	9.4%
5 Year	8.77	3.94	56.7%	9.4%
Inception	10.00	2.71	49.7%	2.5%

**Fund Allocation** 



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