

Annexure A

Most Important Terms and Conditions (MITC) [Forming part of the Investment Advisory Agreement]

1. The Investment Adviser (IA) shall only accept payments towards its fees for Investment Advisory Services and is not permitted to accept funds or securities in its account on the client's behalf.
2. The IA does not guarantee returns, accuracy, or risk-free investments. All advice is subject to market risks, and there is no assurance of any returns or profits.
3. Any assured/guaranteed/fixed returns schemes or any other schemes of similar nature are prohibited by law. No scheme of this nature shall be offered to the client by the IA.
4. Investment advice, only related to securities shall fall under the purview of SEBI. In case of any services offered by IA related to products/services not under the purview of SEBI, IA shall make disclosure to the client and take appropriate declaration and undertaking from the client that such products/services and the services of IA in respect of such products/services do not come under regulatory purview of SEBI and that no recourse is available to the client with SEBI for grievances related to such products/services or services of IA in respect of such products/services
5. This agreement is for the investment advisory services provided by the IA and IA cannot execute/carry out any trade (purchase/sell transaction) on behalf of the client without his/her/its specific and positive consent on every trade. Thus, the client is advised not to permit IA to execute any trade on his/her/its behalf without explicit consent.
6. The fee charged by IA to the client will be subject to the maximum of amount prescribed by SEBI/Investment Adviser Administration and Supervisory Body (IAASB) from time to time (applicable only for Individual and HUF Clients).

Note:

- (i) The current fee limit under Fixed Fee mode is Rs 1,51,000/- per annum per family of client. Under Assets under Advice (AUA) mode, maximum fee limit is 2.5 per cent of AUA per annum per family of client.
 - (ii) The IA may change the fee mode at any time with the client's consent; however, the maximum fee limit in such cases shall be higher of fee limit under the fixed fee mode or 2.5 per cent of AUA per annum per family of client.
 - (iii) The fee limits do not include statutory charges.
 - (iv) The fee limits apply only for investment advice related to securities under purview of SEBI.
 - (v) The fee limits do not apply to a non-individual client / accredited investor.
- (i) If agreed by the client, IAs and RAs may charge fees in advance, however, such advance shall not exceed fees for a period of one year.
 - (ii). The fee related provisions such as fee limit, modes of payment of fees, refund of fees, advance fee, breakage fees shall only be applicable in case of their individual and Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) clients (provided these clients are not accredited investors). These provisions shall not be applicable in case of non-individual clients, accredited investors, and in case of institutional investors seeking recommendation of proxy adviser.
 - (iii). In case of non-individual clients, accredited investors, and in case of institutional investors seeking recommendation of proxy adviser, fee related terms and conditions shall be governed through bilaterally negotiated contractual terms.

8. Fees to IA may be paid by the client through any of the specified modes like cheque, online bank transfer, UPI, etc. Cash payment is not allowed. Optionally the client can make payments through Centralized Fee Collection Mechanism (CeFCoM), managed by BSE Limited (i.e. currently recognized IAASB).
9. The IA is expected to know the client's financial details for providing services. Hence, the client is required to share the financial information (e.g. income, existing investments, liabilities, etc.) with the IA.
10. The IA is required to carry out the client's risk profiling and suitability analysis before providing services and thereafter on an ongoing basis. The services provided will be in line with the assessed risk profile. IA shall also communicate the assessed risk profile to the client.
11. As part of conflict of interest management, the client or the client's family members will not be provided any distribution services by IA or any of its group entity/ family members. IA shall, wherever available, advice direct plans (non-commission based) of products only. The IA shall endeavor to promptly inform the client of any conflict of interest that may affect the services being rendered to the client.
12. For any grievances,
 - Step 1: The client should first contact the IA using the details on its website or following contact details: [Grievance and Escalation Matrix.xlsx](#)
 - Step 2 : If the resolution provided by IA is unsatisfactory, the client can lodge grievances through SEBI's SCORES platform at www.scores.sebi.gov.in
 - Step 3: If the client remains dissatisfied with the outcome of the SCORES complaint, the client may consider the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) through the Smart ODR portal at <https://smartodr.in>
13. The SEBI registration, enlistment with IAASB, and NISM certification do not guarantee the performance of IA or assure returns to the client.
14. Clients are required to keep contact details, including email id and mobile number/s updated with the IA at all times.
15. The IA shall never ask for the client's login credentials and OTPs for the client's Trading Account, Demat Account and Bank Account. Never share such information with anyone including IA.