INVESTOR MEMO JULY 2025

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What is visible vs. What lies beneath?



constantly in a state of uncertainty and flux. Money is made by discounting the obvious and betting on the unexpected.

- George Soros

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What is visible vs. what lies beneath

In today's cluttered investing environment, *it is important to cut through the noise and focus on the signal*. Current opinion is mostly cautious. This is understandable, given that markets have recently run up in the face of geo-political turmoil and economic slowdown.

Now whatever is visible is already known by (and mostly priced into) the markets. What lies hidden often holds the key. To outperform markets, we must go beyond the obvious, dig deeper and identify opportunities, cycles, themes and stocks - ahead of the curve.

This month's Memo focusses on *what is visible* (reasons for caution) as well as *what lies beneath* (evidence of a growth revival).

<u>**Our view:</u>** there are valid near-term reasons for caution. But there is growing evidence of a sustainable growth shift playing out in India. *Of course, short term volatility can test your courage!*</u>

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What's visible?

Signs of caution on markets and economy



Corporate earnings growth has slowed down. Nifty est. FY26 est. EPS growth ~7%

Trump tariff uncertainty poses risks to India. FY26 macro growth est. ~6.5%

BUOYANT OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO



Geo-political risks loom across Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Ukraine, Russia and China

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What's visible?

Signs of caution on markets and economy



Valuations look moderately high, further upside triggers are not clearly visible

Urban income growth and consumer confidence is low, households are leveraged



High frequency indicators are mostly sluggish to negative



1-year NIFTY return is set to turn flat/negative, can affect MF inflows

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What is hidden from view?

A significant shift towards growth revival

Corporate capex overtook govt capex in FY25, earnings growth cycle will follow

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Forget Trump's daily rants. Only India has enough hands to produce when China supplies are cut!

Make in India is playing out at scale across sectors: autos, textiles, chemicals, pharma, semicon, mobiles, renewables, cap goods and appliances



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Multi-pronged stimulus by RBI (repo 4 rate -100 bps, mopped up govt bonds, eased risk weights, CRR cut)

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CAD/inflation are under control, fiscal position is healthy and digital/hard infra spend is driving up productivity

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8th Central Pay Commission coming soon : Rs 3.7 lac cr to govt employees will boost broad consumption trends

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Rural recovery is on, monsoon looks good across the country; urban outlook improving with lower interest rates

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Portfolio Stance - July 2025

1

We remain **high on cash (11%)** and are looking to churn the portfolio significantly this month.

2

Large caps form 46% of the portfolio; financials dominate. **We may add further in both spaces.**

Trimmed exposure in a small-cap after a sharp up move, while continuing to hold select positions below cost, where our thesis remains intact.

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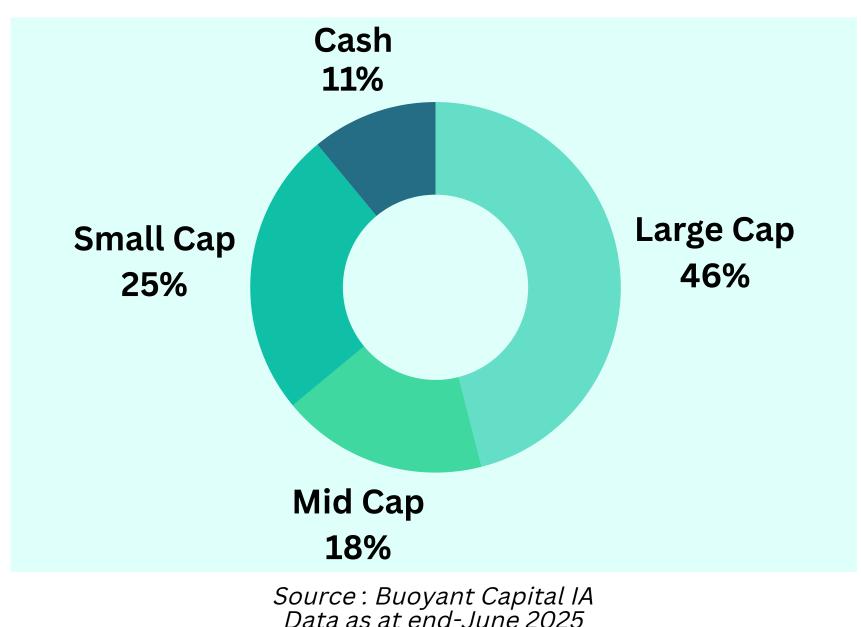
Our stance remains highly stock selective and opportunistic, as we anticipate broad markets to stay range bound for a while.

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MARKET-CAP ALLOCATION



TOP 5 HOLDINGS*

CASH	11%
ITC	8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	7%
INDEGENE	6%
DALMIA BHARAT	6%

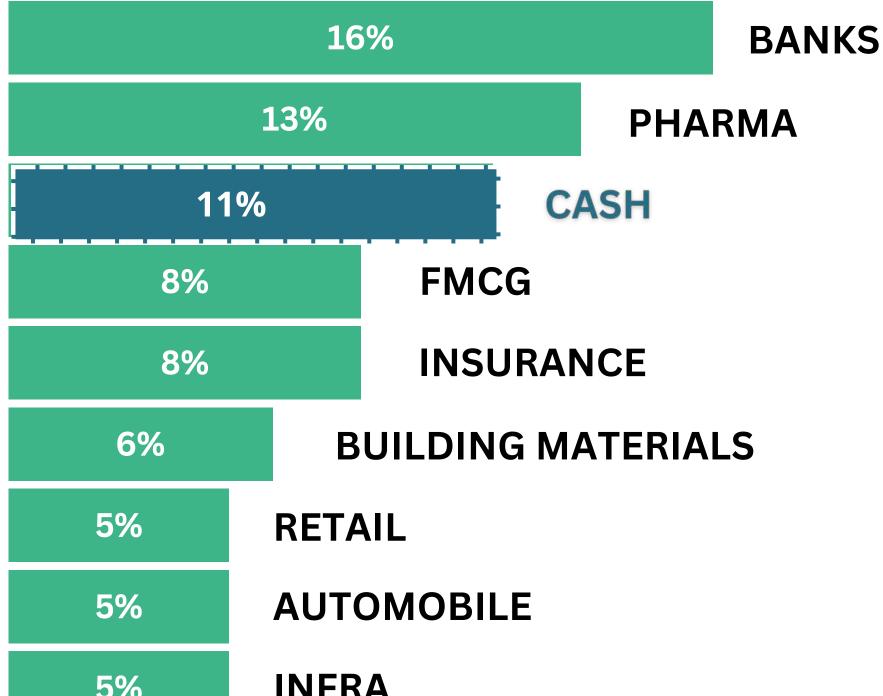
Source : Buoyant Capital IA

* Holdings may or may not be a part of all client portfolios. The securities quoted are for illustration only and are not recommended. Data as at end-June 2025

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SECTOR ALLOCATION



5%	INFRA
5%	OIL & GAS
4%	AVIATION
4%	NBFCs
4%	IT
3%	CHEMICALS
3%	TEXTILES

Data as at end-June 2025

Source : Buoyant Capital IA

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O PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

Aggressive during good times / favourable cycle, defensive in tough times.

- Cross cycle investing philosophy to reduce volatility and manage risks in line with macro, market, market-cap and sector cycles.
- Flexible, bottom-up portfolio construction that is **industry and market cap agnostic**.
- No permanent bias towards market cap (large/mid/small), sector or theme.

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REBALANCING STRATEGY



In line with Advisor's research view on cycles, stocks and sectors.



Churn will also follow a flexible dynamic, with heavy churn when cycles change.



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Risk Category Aggressive (high risk)

> **Advisor** Dipen K Sheth

Benchmark NIFTY 500 TRI

Min. investment Rs. 2 lacs

Advisory fees 2% p.a. of AUA + GST

Fees collectionEvery six monthsInvestment StyleCross cycle, FlexicapRecommended Time Horizon3-5 YearsNo of Stocks12-18

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OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO



A cross-cycle strategy that uses a combination of aggressive or defensive stance depending on the cycle at play.

Flexi-cap portfolio construction across small, mid and large caps to balance risk vs. reward at different points of time in the cycle.

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