

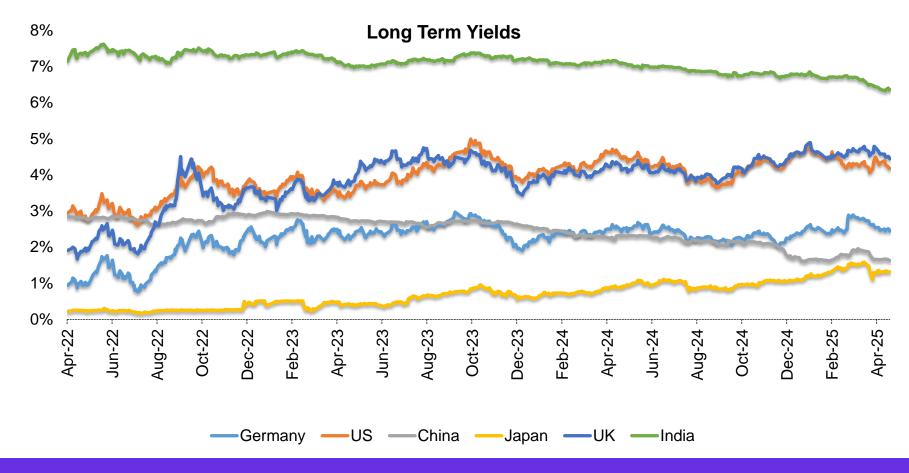


Global 10-Year Rate

Yields mostly fell during April 2025







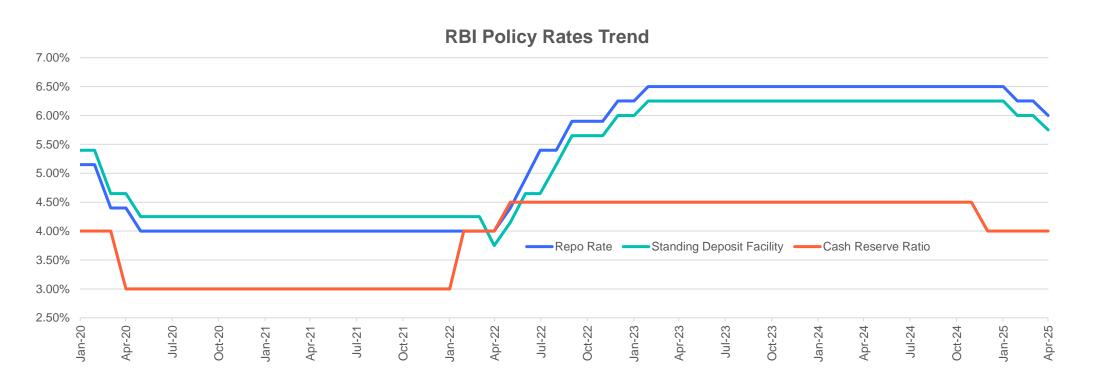
- Amidst economic uncertainties and policy decisions U.S Treasury declined by 6 bps.
- Domestically, the 10-year GOI yield dropped by 23 bps to 6.36% due to softening interest rates globally, moderating inflation and growth forecasts.



Domestic Monetary Policy Response

In-line with market expectations



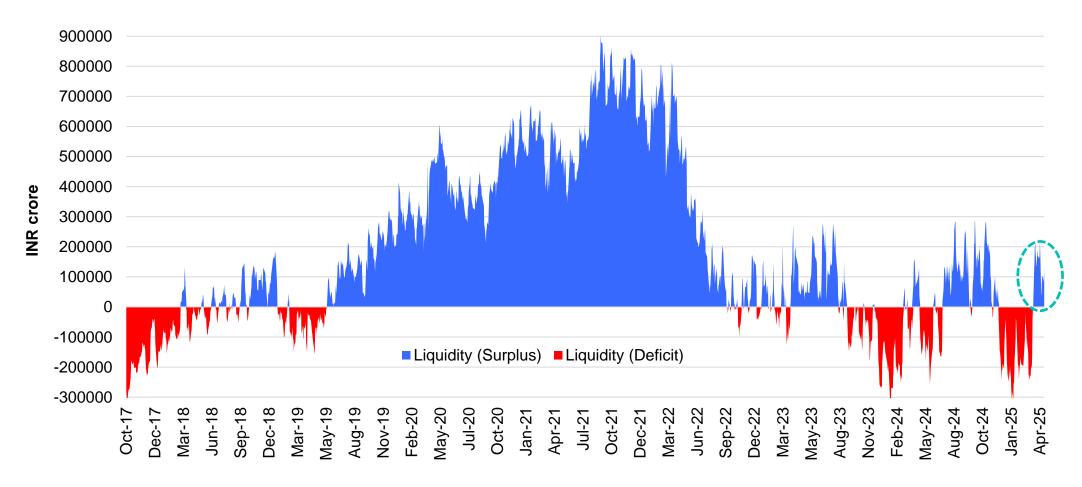


- The RBI reduced the policy reportate by another 25 bps to 6.0% during the April 2025 MPC (Monetary Policy Committee) meeting and unanimously decided to change the stance to 'accommodative' from 'neutral' earlier.
- The decision was a result of current growth-inflation dynamics, where the full year GDP growth and inflation outlook were lowered.

Domestic Liquidity in Surplus







[•] Liquidity conditions eased with surplus of Rs. 1.29 Lakh Cr and was addressed through liquidity inducing measures (Open Market Operations and USD/INR Buy/Sell swaps) which have alleviated liquidity tightness in the fixed income market.

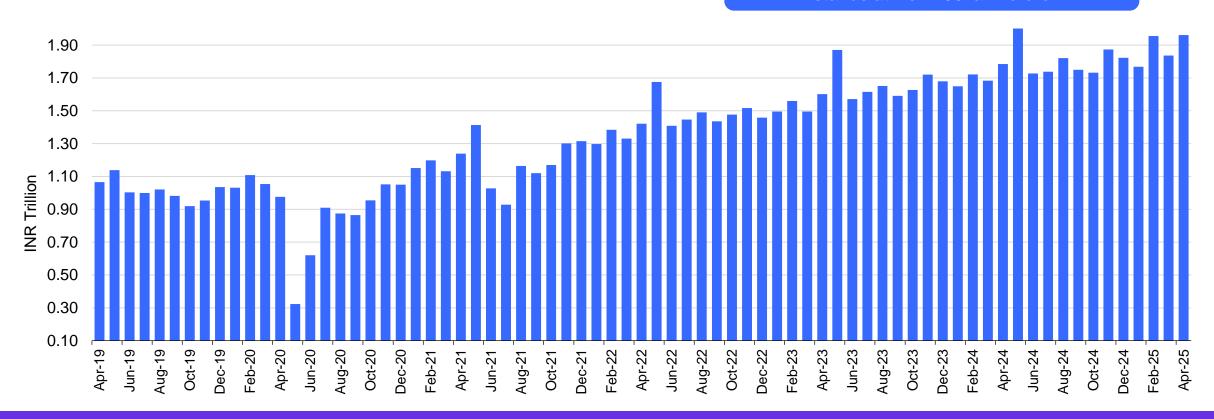
GST Collections remain Robust

12.58% year-on-year growth





Gross GST revenue collection in April 2025 stands at Rs. 2.36 lakh crore

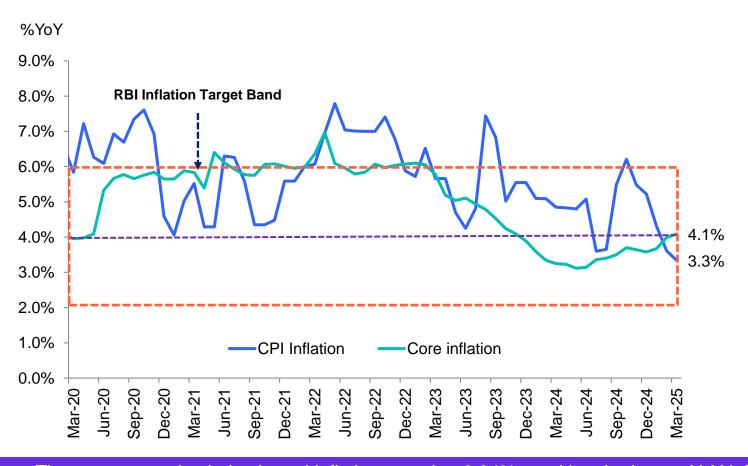


• GST collections in April 2025 were elevated, primarily due to a seasonal surge linked to year-end economic activity, which is expected to normalize in the coming months.

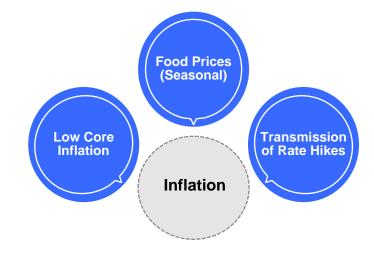
Source: Ministry of Finance, Data as of April 30, 2025

Headline CPI Inflation at a Multi Year Low

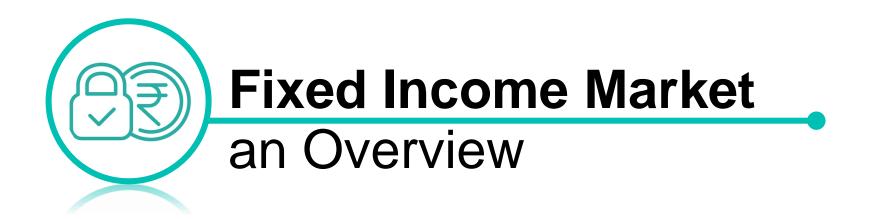




Factors presently influencing inflation



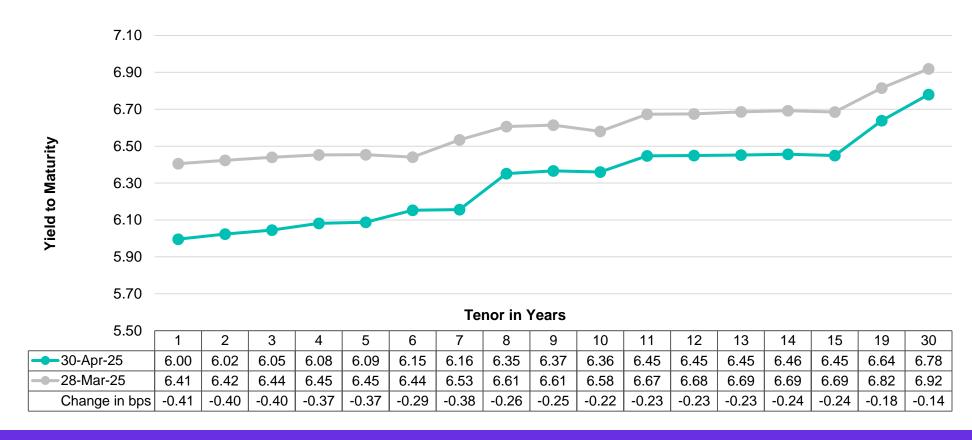
- The consumer price index-based inflation eased to 3.34%, marking the lowest YoY inflation after August 2019. Sharp drop in food prices led to drop in the Headline CPI Inflation.
- The core inflation has largely remained unchanged.



India Sovereign Yield Curve Shifted Downwards







- The entire G-sec curve yield shifted downwards during the month ended April 2025.
- The benchmark 10-year GOI yield fell by 23 basis points to 6.36%, influenced by recent rate cuts and expectations of further reductions, along with liquidity measures implemented by the RBI.

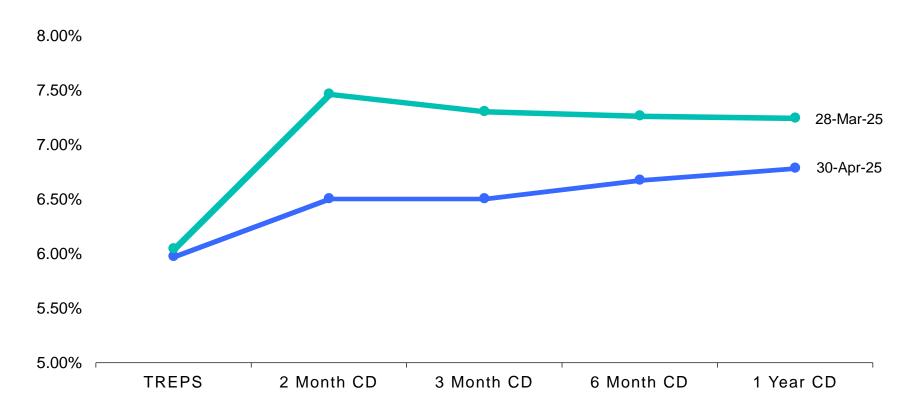
Source: Refinitiv. Data updated upto April 30, 2025

Money Market Curve Shifted Downwards





1 YEAR MONEY MARKET YIELD CURVE



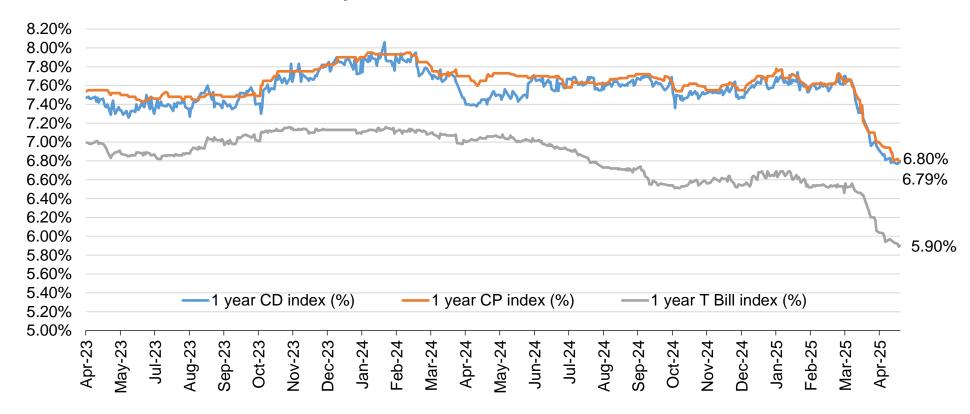
• The money market curve (upto 1 year) has steepened due to ample liquidity in the system, aimed at supporting economic growth amidst global uncertainties

Source: Refinitiv. April 30, 2025

Short End Rates Ended Lower



Short-term yields movement - CD, CP & T-bills



• Short term yields eased in April 2025, with 1 Year CD and CP indices slipped below 7% and T-Bill also declined to 5.90%, reflecting improved liquidity and moderated rate expectations.

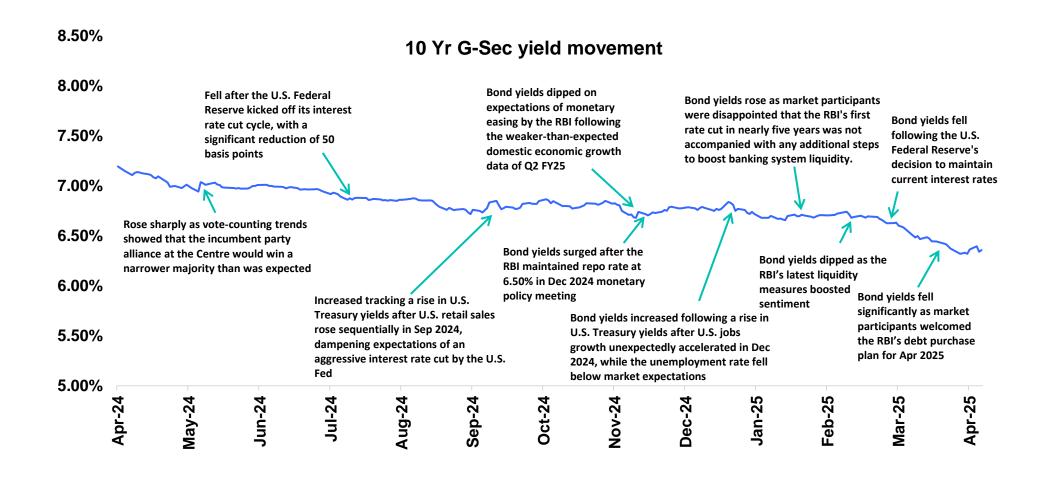
Source: Refinitiv. April 30, 2025

Government Securities Segment

Key events moving the 10-year g-sec yield curve







Source: RBI, Franklin Templeton April 30, 2025

Domestic Macros Appear Stable





Fiscal Year End	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
GDP Growth (%)*	6.4	7.4	8.0	8.3	6.8	6.5	3.9	(5.8)	9.7	7.0	8.2	6.2
CPI Inflation (%)	9.5	5.9	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	5.8	5.5	7.0	5.7	5.4	3.3
Current Account (% of GDP)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.8)	(0.7)	0.1	(1.0)	(1.5)	(0.2)	0.5	(1.1)
Fiscal Deficit (% of GDP)#	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.6	9.2	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.2
Crude Oil (USD/Barrel)	107	53	39	60	58	65	23	59	111	79	86	65
Exchange Rate (USD/INR)	60	63	66	65	65	70	75	73	76	82	83	84
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	304	342	356	370	424	413	490	579	606	578	646	688
GST Collections (INR billion)							1,222	1,239	1,421	1,601	1,785	2,367



Outlook

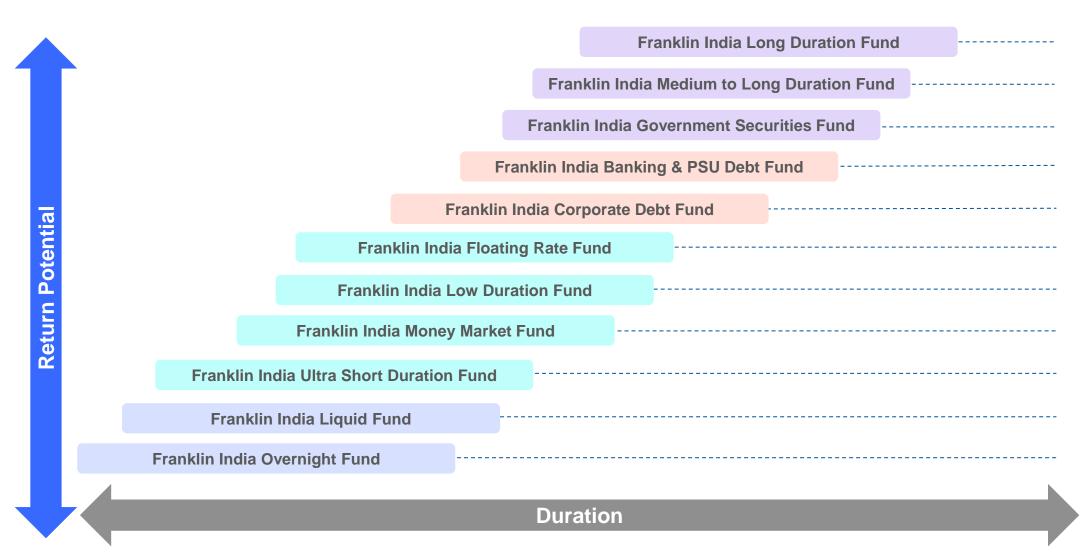


- > Global Growth: Tariff tantrums have led to lower global growth expectations. The IMF revised its global growth forecast downward by 50 basis points from 3.3% to 2.8%. Similarly, India's growth forecast for the financial year 2026 has also been revised downwards from 6.5% to 6.2%.
- > Commodities: Global growth concerns led to softer yields and commodity prices, except for gold, which performed well in April 2025. Brent crude oil prices fell to a four-year low of \$63/bbl due to new U.S. trade policies and increased OPEC+ supply.
- Interest Rates: The European Central Banks (ECB) cut interest rates by 25 bps to 2.25% on April 17, 2025, citing easing headline and core inflation, with projections aligning to its 2% medium-term target. Most advanced economies, except Japan, have followed suit, with the euro area reducing rates by 175 bps over the past 10 months and another cut expected in June.
- >> **Domestic Inflation**: India's CPI inflation has been benign at around 3.3% easing the job of RBI to ease rates further and release liquidity into the system. Healthy reservoir levels and a normal monsoon projection by IMD further support this outlook.
- Domestic Interest Eates: RBI's recent policy rate cut of 25 basis points and a shift to an accommodative stance have been well-received by the market, leading to improved performance of duration funds. The money market curve and G-sec curve shifted downwards, due to ample liquidity.
- > Fund Positioning: Our fixed income funds have been positioned with optimal duration within the respective fund mandate scope with an aim to benefit from the anticipated dovish interest rate environment



FT Fixed Income Funds – Positioning



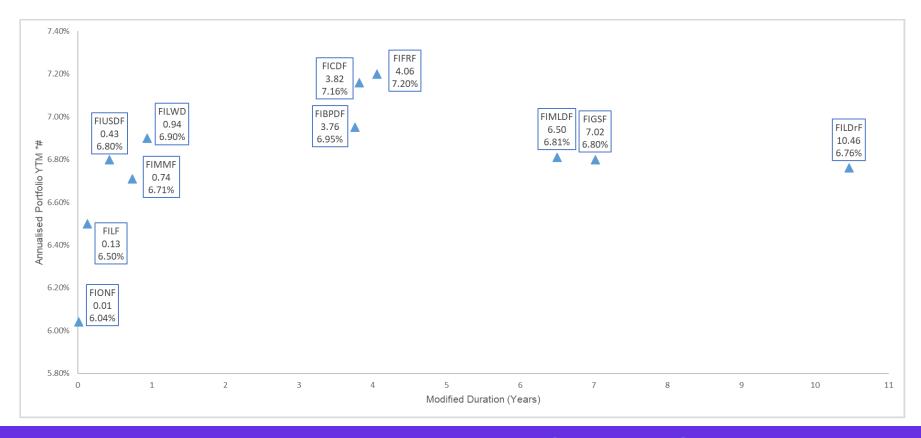


Positioning is based on historical trend in returns and duration observed for the fixed income categories.

Franklin Templeton Offerings







OUR RANGE OF FIXED INCOME FUNDS

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. # Yields of all securities are in annualised terms *Pre fund expenses. YTM is the weighted average yield of portfolio based on the security level yield. Security level yield for securities with maturity greater than 60 days is the simple average of yield provided by AMFI designated agencies and for securities with maturity up to 60 days it is the last traded/valuation yield. ** Modified duration of floating rate securities is calculated based on the next reset date. *** Annualised Portfolio YTM (Yield to maturity) of the portfolio is calculated by recomputing yield from simple average of valuation prices provided by valuation agencies for G-sec FRB securities. The methodology is in line with practice followed till November 17, 2021 where yield of security were not provided by the valuation agencies. ^^^ Annualised Portfolio YTM (Yield To Maturity) of the portfolio is calculated using simple average of valuation yields provided by the valuation agencies for all securities where G-Sec FRB security price will be calculated with a revised approach thus bringing it in line with similar structures of corporate FRBs. In revised approach cashflows will be plotted till maturity using the forward rate curves & discounting using appropriate YTM.

Recommendations



- Short and intermediate maturity end of the curve continues to offer good risk-reward to investors
- Additionally, accrual-based products could be a good choice for investors from the risk/ reward perspective.

Recommendation	Scheme Name		
Surplue Barking	Franklin India Overnight Fund		
Surplus Parking	Franklin India Liquid Fund		
Comparatively lower volatility and high liquidity	Franklin India Ultra Short Duration Fund		
Aim to bonefit from steephose of at the lower and of yield curve	Franklin India Money Market Fund		
Aim to benefit from steepness of at the lower end of yield curve	Franklin India Low Duration Fund		
Aim to protect against interest rate volatility	Franklin India Floating Rate Fund		
Aim to benefit from steepness of yield curve at the short and mid end of the	Franklin India Banking & PSU Debt Fund		
yield curve	Franklin India Corporate Debt Fund		
	Franklin India Government Securities Fund		
Aim to benefit from duration	Franklin India Medium to Long Duration Fund		
	Franklin India Long Duration Fund		





Fund Name	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking* (level of risk) *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.			
		Fund	Benchmark	
Franklin India Overnight Fund Benchmark: NIFTY 1D Rate Index w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark CRISIL Liquid Overnight Index has been changed to NIFTY 1D Rate Index	 Regular income for short term with high level of safety and liquidity Investment in debt & money market instruments having maturity of one business day 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Low risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low risk	
Franklin India Liquid Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Liquid Index A-I w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark CRISIL Liquid Debt B-II index has been changed to NIFTY Liquid Index A-I	Regular income for short term A liquid fund that invests in short term and money market instruments.	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk	

Risk-o-meter is as on April 30, 2025





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		Fund	Benchmark	
Franklin India Money Market Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Money Market Index A-I w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark NIFTY Money Market Index B-I has been changed to NIFTY Money Market Index A-I	 Regular income for short term A money market fund that invests in money market instruments 	Moderate Risk Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk	
Franklin India Low Duration Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Low Duration Debt Index A-I	 Regular income for short term Investment in a portfolio of low duration debt & money market Securities 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk	
Franklin India Ultra Short Duration Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I	Short term regular income Investment in debt & money market securities	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate risk	Moderate Risk Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk	





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Franklin India Corporate Debt Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Corporate Bond Index A-II w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark NIFTY Corporate Bond Index B-III has been changed to NIFTY Corporate Bond Index A-II	 Medium term capital appreciation with current income A bond fund focuses on AA+ and above rated Corporate/PSU Bonds. 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk Noderate Risk High Risk Very High Risk Noderately High Risk Noderately High Risk	Low Risk Noderate Risk High Risk Very High Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk		
Franklin India Floating Rate Fund Benchmark: NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark CRISIL Low Duration Debt Index has been changed to NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II.	 Regular income for short term A fund that invests primarily in floating rate and short term fixed rate debt instruments. 	Moderate Risk Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk		

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		Fund	Benchmark		
Franklin India Banking & PSU Debt Fund Benchmark: Nifty Banking & PSU Debt Index A-II w.e.f Apr 01, 2024, benchmark NIFTY Banking & PSU Debt Index has been changed to Nifty Banking & PSU Debt Index A-II	 Regular Income for medium term An income fund that invests predominantly in debt and money market instruments issued by Banks, PSUs, PFIs and Municipal Bonds. 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Moderate risk	Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate risk		
Franklin India Government Securities Fund Benchmark: Nifty All Duration G-Sec Index	Medium term capital appreciation with current income A fund that invests in Indian Government Securities	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Moderate risk		

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		Fund	Benchmark		
Franklin India Medium To Long Duration Fund Benchmark: CRISIL Medium to Long Duration Debt A-III Index	 Income generation/ capital appreciation over medium to long term Investment predominantly in debt and money market instruments with portfolio Macaulay duration between 4 & 7 Years 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Moderate risk	Moderate Risk Low to Moderate Risk High Risk Very High Risk Very High Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Moderate risk		
Franklin India Long Duration Fund Benchmark: CRISIL Long Duration Debt A-III Index	 Income generation/ capital appreciation over the long term Investment predominantly in debt and money market instruments with portfolio Macaulay duration of greater than 7 Years 	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Moderate risk	Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Moderate risk		

Potential Risk Matrix*



Scheme Name	Description of Potential Risk	Potential Risk Class					
Franklin India Overnight Fund	Relatively Low Interest Rate Risk	Potential Risk Class					
Type of Scheme:	Interes Relativ	Credit Risk → Interest Rate Risk ↓	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)		
An open-ended debt scheme investing in overnight securities. A relatively low interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk scheme.		Relatively Low (Class I)	A-I				
	Moderate (Class II)						
		Relatively High (Class III)					
Franklin India Liquid Fund	Relatively Low interest rate risk and	Potential Risk Class					
Type of Scheme: An open-ended Liquid Fund. A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk fund.	Relatively Low	Credit Risk →	Relatively Low	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)		
		Interest Rate Risk ↓	(Class A)				
Franklin India Money Market Fund		Relatively Low (Class I)		B-I			
Type of Scheme: An open ended debt scheme investing in money market instruments. A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.		Moderate (Class II)					
		Relatively High (Class III)					
Franklin India Ultra Short Duration Fund		(Glass III)					
Type of Scheme: An open ended Ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months							

^{*}Potential Risk Matrix contains Maximum Interest rate risk (calculated using Macaulay Duration of the scheme) and Maximum Credit Risk (calculated using the Credit Risk Value)

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Scheme Name	Description of Potential Risk	Potential Risk Class			
Franklin India Medium to Long Duration Fund Type of Scheme: An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years. Portfolio Macaulay duration under anticipated adverse situation is 1 year to 7 years.	Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Moderate Credit Risk				
Franklin India Floating Rate Fund					
Type of Scheme:			Potential Ris	k Class	
An open-ended debt scheme predominantly investing in floating rate instruments (including fixed rate instruments converted to floating rate exposures using		Credit Risk →	Relatively Low	Moderate	Relatively High
swaps/derivatives). A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.		Interest Rate Risk ↓	(Class A)	(Class B)	(Class C)
Franklin India Low Duration Fund		Relatively Low (Class I)			
Type of Scheme :		Moderate (Class II)			
An open ended Low duration debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 months to 12 months.		Relatively High (Class III)		B-III	
Franklin India Banking & PSU Debt Fund			-		
Type of Scheme: An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in debt instruments of Banks, Public Sector Undertakings, Public Financial Institutions and Municipal Bonds. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.					
Franklin India Corporate Debt Fund					
Type of Scheme: Open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA+ and above rated corporate bonds. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.					

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Potential Risk Matrix*



Scheme Name	Description of Potential Risk	Potential Risk Class
Type of Scheme: Open ended debt scheme investing in government securities across maturity. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk scheme. Franklin India Long Duration Fund Type of Scheme: Open ended debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is greater than 7 years.	Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	Potential Risk Class Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) Moderate (Class B) (Class C) Relatively Low (Class B) (Class C) Relatively Low (Class I) Moderate (Class II) Relatively High (Class III)

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Risk Factors



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