

A Complete Guide to

# MF Categorization & Product Suitability

Delivered by Leading Fund Managers and MF Professionals

A Professional Development Program for  
**Personal Finance Professionals (PFPs)**

# MUTUAL FUNDS *Sahi Hai*

## But which one ?

₹50+ Lakh Crores is currently managed by 45 Mutual Fund Companies in over 1,500+ MF schemes under 40+ categories. The MF industry has grown by leaps and bounds in the last decade. And it's expected to cross ₹100 Lakh Crores within next 5 years!

Amongst many initiatives to protect and promote MF industry, **SEBI introduced MF Categorization and Rationalisation**. Currently there are 40+ categories under which AMCs can launch their schemes.

While MFs have become a popular investment avenue, there is still a lack of understanding of each of these 40+ categories spread across **equity, hybrid, debt, passives and others**. Not just at investors level but even amongst MF Distributors and Advisors.

Network FP's UpSkill series for **Personal Finance Professionals (PFPs)** will address this critical need by conducting a focused and structured program with practical insights and useful resources.

You are invited to attend and benefit, so that you can serve your clients better and grow your practice / career.

# 40+ Mutual Fund Categories

SEBI under its MF Categorization and Rationalization has categorized Mutual Funds into the following categories under these broad heads.

## Equity

- Large cap Fund
- Large & Mid-cap
- Mid-cap funds
- Small Cap fund
- Multi-cap fund
- Flexi Cap
- Value Fund
- Contra Fund
- Dividend Yield
- Sectoral/ Thematic
- Focused Fund
- ELSS
- Equity Index

## Hybrid

- Conservative Hybrid
- Balanced Hybrid
- Aggressive Hybrid
- Dynamic Asset
- Multi Asset
- Arbitrage Fund
- Equity Savings

## Debt

- Overnight Fund
- Liquid funds
- Ultra Short Term
- Short Term
- Low Duration Fund
- Money Market
- Short Duration
- Medium Duration
- Medium to Long
- Long Duration
- Dynamic Bond
- Corporate Bond
- Credit Risk Fund
- Banking and PSU
- Floater Fund
- Gilt Fund
- Fixed Maturity
- Debt Index

## Others

- Index Funds
- Sectoral Funds
- Fund of Funds
- Gold ETFs & Gold Fund
- REITs, INVITs

## Solution

- Retirement
- Children

**But which one**

should you recommend to which client?

# Who should attend?

Network FP's content are tailored for financial advisors and distributors seeking to build and grow their career / practice / business. By whatever name you identify yourself today, at Network FP we call you as;

## Personal Finance Professionals (PFPs)

Financial Advisor

MF Distributor

Investment Advisor

Stock- Brokers

Insurance Consultants

Capital Market Pros

Relationship Managers

Financial Planners

Qualified Personal Finance Professionals (QPFP)

Certified Financial Planners (CFP)

Wealth Managers

Every professional dealing with mutual funds  
for their clients will benefit from the program

# What you learn?

NFP UpSkill Series on MF Categorization & Suitability is designed to give participants clarity on 40+ categories by covering the following topics;

- ✔ **Category structure & securities**
- ✔ **Category advantages & benefits**
- ✔ **Category performance & returns**
- ✔ **Risks associated in each category**
- ✔ **Category co-relation with markets**
- ✔ **Product suitability for investor profile**
- ✔ **Mapping clients goals to categories**
- ✔ **Evaluating & short-listing funds**
- ✔ **Myths & Facts of each category**
- ✔ **Questions & Answers with Experts**

**Get Complete  
Clarity on 40+  
MF Categories**

**Bonus for NFP  
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- ✔ **4 ProTools for MF Professionals**
- ✔ **4 Resources for MF Professionals**
- ✔ **12 Quizzes with ACE Points**
- ✔ **Program Completion Certificate**

# Program Curriculum & Schedule

This series is spread across 4 weeks / 16 hours  
including Sessions, Q&As, ProTools, Resources & Quizzes

## Week 1

**29** 9:30 AM to  
**May** 2:00 PM

### Equity MFs Part 1

- Large Cap
- Mid Caps
- Small Cap

### Equity MFs Part 2

- Large & Mid Cap
- Multi Cap
- Flexi Cap

### Equity MFs Part 3

- Focused Fund
- Sectoral Funds
- Thematic Fund

### ProTool 1 – MF Product Suitability Matrix

- Find Suitability based on Investor Risk
- Find Suitability based on Time Horizon
- Map Right products to right investors

## Week 2

**05** 9:30 AM to  
**June** 2:00 PM

### Equity MFs Part 4

- Value Fund
- Contra Fund
- Dividend Yield

### Hybrid MFs – Part 1

- Arbitrage Funds
- Conservative Hybrid
- Equity Saving

### Hybrid MF– Part 2

- Dynamic Asset Allocation
- Multi Asset Allocation
- Balanced Hybrid
- Aggressive Hybrid

### ProTool 2 – MFD Compliance Checklist

- Product Recommendations
- Documentation & Record Keeping
- Ethical & Best Practices

# Program Curriculum & Schedule

## Week 3

**12** 9:30 AM to  
**June** 2:00 PM

### Debt MFs – Part 1

- Overnight Fund
- Liquid funds
- Ultra Short Term
- Low Duration Fund
- Money Market Fund
- Short Duration Fund
- Floater Fund

### Debt MFs – Part 2

- Medium Duration Fund
- Medium to Long Duration Fund
- Long Duration Fund
- Dynamic Bond Fund
- Gilt Fund with 10 year constant
- Target Maturity
- Fixed Maturity

### Debt MFs – Part 3

- Credit Risk Fund
- Banking and PSU Fund
- Gilt Fund
- Corporate Bond Fund

### ProTool 3 – MF Risk Profiling Tool

- Open-ended Questions to ask
- Risk Profiling Questionnaire
- Recommended Asset Allocation

## Week 4

**19** 9:30 AM to  
**June** 2:00 PM

### Passive MFs

- Equity Index Funds
- Debt Index
- Gold & Silver ETFs
- Other ETFs

### Solution MFs

- Retirement Fund
- Children's Fund
- Tax Saving (ELSS)

### Upcoming & Others

- Fund of Funds
- Offshore Funds
- REITs / INVITs

### ProTool 4 – MF Goal-based SIP Calculator

- Understand Client Needs
- Calculate MF Requirement
- Recommend SIP Amount & Category

### Program Resources

- MF All-in-One Risk-O-Meter
- MF All-in-One Returns Performance
- Investor Awareness Program PPT Deck
- MFD Due Diligence Questionnaire

# Program Master Trainers

Learn from the Masters & Leaders. We have invited the best in the industry i.e. senior most fund managers to be your trainers for the program.



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**HDFC Mutual Fund**



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| 12 Quizzes    |             | ✓          |
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# By the end of this UpSkill Series, you'll be able to

- ☑ Recommend the right fund of 40+ MF Categories
- ☑ Navigate the Risk-Return Spectrum with Confidence
- ☑ Understand Product Suitability Regulatory Requirement
- ☑ Align Client Investment Goals with Categories
- ☑ Build Need based MF Portfolios for Clients

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