

# CHIKARA

## CHIKARA INDIA SUBCONTINENT FUND

May 2025

A high conviction, index agnostic, concentrated approach to investing in companies that are growth and quality leaders in the Indian domestic market

### FUND STATISTICS

<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	Andy Draycott
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	Chikara Investments LLP
<b>Independent Investment Advisor:</b>	Abhinav Mehra (ISFCAP Strategic Advisors LLP)
<b>Fund Size:</b>	USD 131m
<b>Active Share <sup>(2)</sup>:</b>	85.5%
<b>Launch Date:</b>	20.11.2018
<b>Dealing:</b>	Daily
<b>Base Currency:</b>	USD
<b>Benchmark <sup>(1)</sup>:</b>	MSCI India Net Total Return USD Index
<b>Structure:</b>	Irish OEIC, UCITS V

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%) <sup>(1)</sup>



### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>(1)</sup>

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>S USD</b>	19.8	23.7	-10.9	22.5	15.9
<b>S GBP (unhedged)</b>	21.8	17.1	-0.3	23.9	n/a
<b>Index (USD) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	11.2	20.6	-7.7	26.3	15.4

### TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>(1)</sup>

	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>S USD</b>	0.5	6.4	18.4	56.1	159.3	128.3
<b>S GBP (unhedged)</b>	-0.4	-1.0	11.9	46.2	136.7	147.4
<b>Index (USD) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	1.2	2.8	4.6	40.1	138.7	108.0

**Note:** Past performance does not predict future returns. The price of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investments denominated in foreign currencies expose investors to the risk of loss from currency movements as well as movements in the value, price or income derived from the investments themselves; and some of the investments referred to herein may be derivatives and may involve different and more complex risks as compared to listed or other securities.

**Source:** Independent returns are calculated daily by Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited. All performance details shown are net NAV to NAV percentage returns with gross income re-invested. All figures quoted are in the relevant share class currency.

# STRATEGY OVERVIEW

We aim to provide investors with long term capital appreciation through an actively managed portfolio of equities, listed or traded, or which conduct a predominant part of their economic activity in India.

The portfolio will typically consist of 25-40 companies in the Indian Subcontinent that we consider capable of benefiting from economic transformation of India. In our opinion, the best way to capture India's growth is to focus on companies that are leaders in under-penetrated categories (typically less than 10%).

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Holding	(%)
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	8.3
Delhivery Ltd	7.3
HDFC Bank Ltd	6.4
Godrej Properties Ltd	6.1
Narayana Hrudayalaya Ltd	5.1
PB Fintech	5.0
Eternal Ltd	4.8
ICICI Bank Ltd	4.7
FSN E-Commerce Ventures	4.3
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.1</b>

## TOP 10 SECTORS

Sector	(%)
Banking	19.4
Internet Media & Services	12.1
Transportation & Logistics	10.9
Health Care Facilities & Services	8.4
Speciality Finance	7.8
Leisure Facilities & Services	6.3
Real Estate Owners & Developers	6.1
Software	5.0
Beverages	4.5
E-Commerce	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.8</b>

## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share Classes	ISIN	Management Fee	Ongoing Charges Figure <sup>(3)</sup>	Performance Fee	Minimum Initial Investment
Class I USD	IE00BG7PPH10	1.00%	1.30% (capped)	15%	\$1,000
Class I GBP (unhedged)	IE00BLDG9R13				£1,000
Class I GBP	IE00BG7PPG03				£1,000
Class S USD	IE00BG7PPL55	0.75%	1.05% (capped)	10%	\$100,000
Class S GBP (unhedged)	IE00BL0BMT20				£100,000
Class S GBP	IE00BG7PPK49				£100,000
Class S EUR	IE00BG7PPM62				€100,000
Class T USD	IE00BJRFW608	0.75%	1.05% (capped)	None	\$2,500,000
Class T GBP (unhedged)	IE000NXM4961				£2,500,000
Class Q GBP (unhedged)	IE000TTQZ4M2	0.65%	0.95% (capped)	None	£15,000,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Class Q USD	IE000PZJ6WX3				\$15,000,000 <sup>(4)</sup>

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## KEY INVESTMENT RISKS

**Liquidity Risk** – The Fund may encounter difficulties in disposing of assets at their fair price due to adverse market conditions leading to limited liquidity.

**Credit and Counterparty Risks** – The Fund may be exposed to credit and counterparty risks in relation to the securities and counterparties it invests in and with whom it transacts.

**Concentration Risk** – This Fund holds a limited number of investments. If one of these falls in value, it can have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if the Fund held a larger number of investments.

**Currency Risk** – Investing in assets in a currency other than your own exposes the value of your investment to exchange rate fluctuations.

**Derivatives** – the Fund may use derivatives as investments or to manage the risk profile of the Fund. Their use may increase the risk of losses as well as enhance potential gains as compared to funds that do not use derivatives.

**Emerging Market Risk** – Investment in emerging markets may be considered speculative. Commonly legal and accounting regimes can offer less protection to investors than in developed markets.

**Sustainability Risk** – Environmental, social and governance events or conditions could occur that have an adverse impact on the value of the Fund's investments, either directly, or by contributing to the impact or materiality of other risks.

The Fund prospectus gives you further details about all the risks for this fund – see under “Important Information” for how to obtain a copy.

## NOTES

1. The benchmark performance is that of the MSCI India Net Total Return index in USD (M1IN) based on a midday price consistent with the valuation point. Source: MSCI. Benchmark & all share class performance since 20.11.2018 being the inception date except GBP S (unhedged) performance which is since 06.05.2020.
2. Active Share source: Bloomberg, as at 30.05.2025
3. Ongoing charges figure: Note the OCF for the following classes are currently capped, classes I (GBP), I (USD) and I (GBP unhedged) are capped at 1.3%, classes S (GBP), S (EUR), S (USD), S (GBP unhedged), T (USD) and T (GBP unhedged) are capped at 1.05%, class Q (GBP unhedged) and Q (USD) are capped at 0.95%. The cap may be terminated on 60 days' notice.
4. The class Q GBP (unhedged) and Q USD are only available to new investors who meet the minimum initial investment amount until the share classes reach £50,000,000 in aggregate.

All data as at 30.05.2025 unless stated otherwise. All information is sourced from Chikara unless stated otherwise.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Active Share** – A measure of how much a portfolio's holdings differ from those of its benchmark index.

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