Did You Know?

Mutual Funds which invest in Equity can be purchased by you in 2 ways.

- Regular Mode
- **Direct Mode**

Regular Mode Equity Mutual Funds charge you anywhere between 1.5% to 2.5% of your investment annually.

Whereas Direct Mode Equity Mutual Funds charge only **0.25% to 0.5%**. This is mainly due to commissions paid to Mutual Fund Agents and Distributors who play the role of advising suitable options to investors.

Chose the mode which suits you best.

NSE data indicates that more than 12 crore investors registered in the five years between 2019 and 2023. More than **54 lakh** new investors were added in January 2024 alone



Top 5 Bank Fixed Deposit Rates

Bank	Rates	&	Tenure



8%

18 – 24 Months



16 Months (500 Days)

DCB BANK

25 - 26 Months



7.85%

16 Months (500 Days)

Indusind Bank

7.75%

12 - 24 Months



Gold has been a much-loved investing option for investors across the world and especially in India. Gold has performed well over the last 10 years.

Gold Vs Stock Market

	Last 5 Years	Last 10 Years
Gold	16.21 %	8.88 %
Nifty	13.95 %	12.78 %



🛌🐆 Tax Saving Idea

Parents can get a tax break for spending on playgroup, prenursery, and nursery fees for their kids. It is a part of Section 80C, allowing up to Rs 1.5 lakhs deduction per parent. Each parent can claim deductions for fees paid for up to two different children. However, not many people are aware of this benefit.



Money Saving Idea

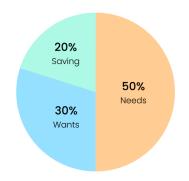
Make paying off debt a priority first before considering other financial goals, especially credit card debt, which often accrues high interest rates. The interest on credit card debt usually exceeds the interest earned in a savings account.

Avoid carrying a balance beyond your statement due date to prevent accruing further interest charges.

50/20/30 Rule

For Budgeting Your Money

Suggested by Elizabeth Warren in 2006, this is a popular & simple guideline that helps you manage your finances by prioritizing essential expenses, leisure spending, and financial goals.





2 Common Mistakes

Made By People In Their 20's

Overspending

Credit Card defaults have surged to Rs 4,072 Crore in FY23.



Create budgets to avoid overspending.

The Debt Trap

Borrowing provides immediate funds but long duration strain on your finances. Interest rates of personal loans start from 13% creating a huge cash drag.



Limit debt. Especially for student, car, or personal loans. Prioritize swift repayment.

- SEBI suggests multiple authorities oversee cryptocurrency trading, contrasting with the RBI's preference for a stablecoin ban.
- Insurance regulator, IRDAI, has removed the age limit of 65 years for purchasing Health Insurance Policies. This will help our Senior Citizens.
- SEBI is considering guidelines on regulating "Finfluencers" to protect investors falling prey to unregulated financial advice.

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