



PGIM INDIA ULTRA SHORT DURATION FUND

(Earlier known as PGIM India Ultra Short Term Fund)

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. A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.

Rated A1+ mfs by ICRA##

April 2024

Why invest in PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund?

PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund is a low to moderate risk fund for short term investing needs.

Investment Strategy

- The aim of the investment strategy is to generate returns with a low to moderate risk, particularly minimal interest rate risk strategy.
- The Scheme shall be actively managed and the Fund Management team shall formulate an active view of the interest rate movement by monitoring various parameters of the Indian economy, as well as developments in global markets.
- The Macaulay Duration of the portfolio will be maintained between 3 months to 6 months.

Portfolio Characteristics*

- The fund has been maintaining a high quality mix of liquid and short term securities which seeks to deliver steady returns with lower volatility.
- Predominantly invested in money market securities and short term bonds.

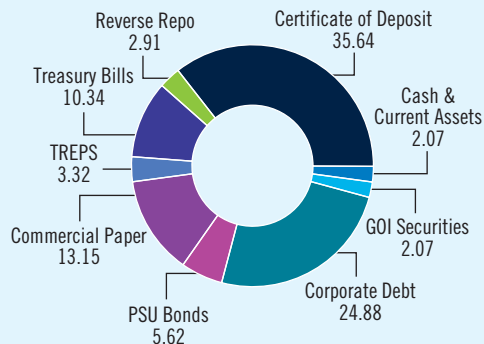
Portfolio Positioning*

- PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund does not take duration calls and maintains 'mark to market' exposure at nominal levels in order to moderate volatility in returns.
- Strict control on average maturity, limits the return volatility on the fund.
- Investment in AAA/A1+ rated securities and Sovereign bonds is 92.76%.

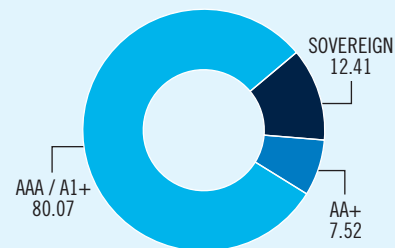
Who should invest?

PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund is ideal for investors looking at investing their surplus money for a period of 2-4 months.

Asset Allocation (% AUM)



Credit Quality Profile (% AUM)



Fund Details

AUM as on April 30, 2024 (₹ in Crore):	240.88
For the Debt Portfolio	
Portfolio Yield (%)	7.37
Modified Duration (months)	4.40
Average Portfolio Maturity (months)	4.88
Macaulay Duration (months)	4.75

Maturity Profile As on April 2024 (%)

0-1M	14.47	6-9M	2.09
1-3M	41.48	9-12M	24.07
3-6M	2.08	12M +	15.82

Portfolio (Top Ten Holdings)

Issuer	% to Net Assets	Rating
HDFC Bank Ltd.	10.29	CRISIL - A1+
Axis Bank Ltd.	10.28	CRISIL A1+
Bank of Baroda	9.81	IND A1+
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	9.15	CRISIL AAA
L&T Finance Ltd.	8.25	CRISIL A1+
Shriram Finance Ltd (Formerly Shriram Transport Finance Co. Ltd.)	7.52	CRISIL AA+
182 Days Tbill Mat - 06-Jun-2024	6.19	SOV
LIC Housing Finance Ltd.	6.13	CRISIL AAA
Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.	4.17	CRISIL AAA
91 Days T Bill MAT - 09-May-2024	4.15	SOV

Please visit <https://www.pgimindiamf.com/statutory-disclosure/monthlyportfolio> for complete details on portfolio holding of the Scheme.

Fund Manager's View

- Global cues were the dominant theme for Indian bond markets in April, as yields came under pressure on firming up of global bond yields, especially in the US. Yields were higher, both in the money market and the longer end of the yield curve. The benchmark 10 yr bond yield was up 13 bps while the shorter maturity money market yields (3-6 months maturity) were higher by 15-20 bps as compared to levels seen in the first week of April. In fact, for the money market segment it was a month of two halves, as in the first half of April money market yields came down, while in the second half of the month yields went up. Banking sector liquidity tightened after the GST outflows and also owing to the fact that government surplus continued to build up while spending was in the slow lane and is expected to remain slow till after the general elections get over. Economic data continued its strong run with the revised services PMI coming in at the highest point in the last 13 years. The composite PMI number came in at 61.8, higher than last month's print of 60.60. The IIP and inflation numbers were in line with expectations, though core inflation continued to print lower, coming in at 3.26%, a new low in this series. GST collection crossed the INR 2 tr mark coming in at INR 2.10 tr, a growth of 12.4% YoY. Strong GDP growth rate, stable inflation and external position underscore the current strong macroeconomic position of India, though INR came under pressure during the month on back of a stronger dollar index. INR touched a low of 83.54 against the USD before ending the month at 83.44. FPI inflows in the bond markets turned negative for the first time in seven months as US yields surged. FPI's pulled out USD 1.31 bn from Indian bond markets, though on a CYTD basis FPI flows into debt remains positive at USD 4.40 bn. The yield curve, which had bull flattened over the course of the last couple of months, remained flat as demand-supply dynamics were favourable.
- The OIS curve echoed the bond curve and went higher during the month. 1 yr OIS was up 13 bps ending the month at 6.88% while the 5 yr OIS was up by 26 bps during the month, ending the month at 6.60%. The 1 yr OIS is currently not pricing in any rate cuts over the course of the year.
- Bank of Japan (BOJ) stayed pat on rates after ending its negative interest rate policy in March and given the recalibration on the interest rate outlook of the US Fed, Yen came under pressure before BOJ intervened to stabilise the Yen. While the US Fed stuck to its forecast of rate cuts in the FOMC meeting on May 1, 2024, the US bond market is currently pricing in one rate cut and is split on the possibility of a second rate cut by the end of CY2024. US economic data continues to be quite robust while inflation is proving to be sticky leading the US bond markets to scale back their expectations of rate cuts during 2024. The benchmark US 10 yr yield was higher by 48 bps during April, ending the month at 4.68%.
- Going ahead we believe that RBI is likely to be on a long pause and is likely to start cutting rates only after the developed market central banks start their rate cutting cycle. Given the current growth - inflation dynamics in India, we believe that rate cuts will start from Q3/Q4 of FY 2025 onwards. Markets tend to react before the start of a rate cutting cycle and the current retracement in yields offers a good opportunity to investors to increase their allocation to fixed income as real and nominal yields remain attractive with favourable demand-supply dynamics playing out in the sovereign bond market.

About Us

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Asset Allocation

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total Assets)		Risk Profile
	Minimum	Maximum	
Debt and Money Market Instruments including Government securities	0%	100%	Low to Medium

The Macaulay Duration of the portfolio will be maintained between 3 months to 6 months. Please refer to the Scheme Information Document for more details on asset allocation.

Key Features



Benchmark index:

CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt A-I Index (w.e.f. March 13, 2024, the benchmark has been changed from CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt B-I Index to CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt A-I Index)



Fund Manager:

(w.e.f. July 16, 2022) Mr. Puneet Pal and (w.e.f. September 13, 2022) Mr. Bhupesh Kalyani



Exit load: Nil.

Potential Risk Class

Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓			
Relatively Low (Class I)		B-I	
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)			

Macaulay Duration: The Macaulay duration is the weighted average term to maturity of the cash flows from a bond. The weight of each cash flow is determined by dividing the present value of the cash flow by the price.

Modified Duration: Modified duration is the price sensitivity and the percentage change in price for a unit change in yield.

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Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- Income over the short term
- Investment in short term debt and money market instruments
- Degree of risk – LOW TO MODERATE

*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.



Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk