

# **AIA India Opportunities Fund**

August 2023

## **Investment Objective**

This Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in securities of companies which are incorporated in India or which derive significant revenue or profit from India.

Key Fund Facts (As of 31 August 2023)

Launch Date
Launch Price
Manager of ILP Sub-Fund
Name of Underlying Fund(s)
Manager(s) of Underlying
Fund(s)
Risk Classification

06 December 2005 SGD 1.000 abrdn Asia Limited abrdn India Opportunities Fund abrdn Asia Limited

Higher Risk

Subscription
Pricing Frequency
Management Fees
Bid
Offer
Fund Size

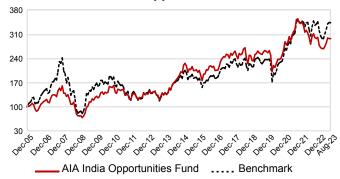
Cash, CPF(OA) and SRS Daily 1.50% p.a. of Net Asset Value SGD 2.827 SGD 2.976 SGD 181.5M

Performance

(As of 31 August 2023)

Period	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year^	5 Year^	10 Year^	Since Inception^
Fund (bid-to-bid)	-0.14%	4.20%	10.52%	-4.65%	7.84%	1.88%	9.38%	6.34%
Benchmark	-0.17%	5.58%	15.31%	-1.44%	14.75%	7.40%	11.32%	7.21%

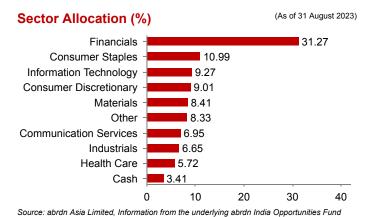
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Source: AIA Singapore

Notes (1) Performance of the fund is in SGD on a bid to bid basis with net dividends reinvested, without taking into consideration the fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units (2) ^ denotes annualised returns (3) Current benchmark: MSCI India Index

Past Performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.



### **Top Holdings**

(As of 31 August 2023)

	Holdings (%)
ICICI Bank	9.40
HDFC Bank	9.22
Hindustan Unilever	6.14
Infosys	5.86
Ultratech Cement	5.22
Bharti Airtel	4.97
Power Grid Corp of India	4.40
SBI Life Insurance	4.00
Maruti Suzuki India	3.88
TATA Consultancy	3.73
TOTAL	56.82

Source: abrdn Asia Limited, Information from the underlying Aberdeen Standard India Opportunities Fund

**Manager's Commentary** 

(As of 31 August 2023)

#### Market overview

The Indian market trended lower in August as risk sentiment weakened worldwide and equities fell across the board. The MSCI India Index fell 1.85% in US dollar terms but outperformed the broader Asia-Pacific ex-Japan region and global emerging market equities. All sectors declined over the month except consumer discretionary and information technology.

Retail inflation surged from 4.87% in June to 7.44% in July, because of volatile vegetable prices. This puts prices once again above the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) upper tolerance limit of 6%. Weak rainfall in August also sparked some concerns over potential food price shocks. Industrial production growth dipped to a three-month low of 3.7% in June, mainly due to a weakening manufacturing sector.

On a positive note, India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth for the April-June quarter hit 7.8%, with the economy expanding at the fastest rate in a year. A strong services sector and robust demand underpinned this growth. The central bank also voted to keep policy rates unchanged at 6.5% in August.

#### Major portfolio changes

There were no key trades over the month.

Source: abrdn Asia Limited

Please refer to the Product Summary applicable to the investment-linked policy which you have purchased or intend to purchase for these applicable fees and charges.

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