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# Inflows to equity funds hit ₹41,156 crore in Dec.

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Mutual fund (MF) inflows in the equity funds rose to ₹41,155.91 crore in December 2024 from ₹35,943 crore in November 2024.

However, mutual fund industry's asset under management (AUM) dropped in December 2024 to ₹66.93 lakh crore from ₹68.08 lakh crore in November 2024 on account of equity market correction and quarter end withdrawal from debt MF by Indian corporates, monthly data released by Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) showed.

Meanwhile, monthly systematic investment plan (SIP) flows touched a new high of ₹26,459.49 crore in December 2024 as against ₹25,319.66 crore in November 2024.

"Despite volatile market conditions, equity-oriented schemes continued to see strong inflows, reflecting investors' confidence and commitment to stay invested for the long term. The SIP contribution reaching new high in December 2024 reflecting investors' steadfast commitment to their financial goals," said Venkat

## INVESTMENT ROUTE



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"Equity mutual funds have seen very strong flows across categories, and investors seem to have bought into the market correction in December. Sectoral funds continue to shine with new fund offers driving bulk of the flows," said

Anand Vardarajan, chief business officer, Tata Asset Management.

Hybrid funds inflows moderated to ₹4,369 crore on account of outflows from arbitrage fund and conservative hybrid fund.

Debt funds saw outflow in major categories with outflow of ₹1.27 lakh crore.

"Equity AUM held steady at ₹30.6 lakh crore, driven by net inflows of ₹41,156 crore, reflecting investor confidence in the growth potential of equities," said Arvind Kothari, smallcase manager and founder of Niveshaay.