

# Baroda BNP Paribas Arbitrage Fund

(An Open ended Scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities)



March 31, 2026

## DEBT QUANTS

Yield to Maturity (%).....	6.86
Average Maturity (Years).....	0.48
Modified Duration (Years).....	0.49
Macaulay Duration (Years).....	0.47

## KEY STATISTICAL RATIOS

Sharpe Ratio++ .....	-0.35
Beta ++.....	0.33
Standard Deviation.....	0.39%

## FUND DETAILS



Category	Fund Manager~	Managing Fund Since	Experience
Equity	Neeraj Saxena	14-Mar-22	20
Fixed Income	Vikram Pamnani	16-Mar 22	14

## 28 Inception Date

December 28, 2016

## Category

Arbitrage Fund

## Benchmark Index (Tier I)

Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index

## Monthly AAUM\* AUM\*

₹1,286.76 Crores ₹1,276.21 Crores

## Application Amount:

**Minimum Application Amount:**  
₹ 5,000 per application and in multiples of ₹ 1 thereafter.

**Minimum Application Amount:**  
₹ 1,000 and in multiples of ₹ 1 thereafter.

## Load Structure

**Exit Load:** • If units of the scheme are redeemed or switched out within 15 days from the date of allotment - 0.25% of the applicable NAV  
• If units of the scheme are redeemed or switched out after 15 days from the date of allotment - Nil

please refer Scheme Information Document of the scheme.

\*\*The scheme is a 'Transferee Scheme', and accordingly, the ratios are being provided considering the weighted average NAVs of both the Transferor Scheme and Transferee Scheme.

\*Monthly AAUM and AUM - Excluding inter-scheme Investments, if any, by other schemes of Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund, as may be applicable.

Data as on March 31, 2026

## ABOUT THE FUND

- Baroda BNP Paribas Arbitrage Fund aims to generate long-term capital growth primarily by using arbitrage strategy in equity markets and also invests a small component in short-term fixed income instruments.
- The portfolio will be managed using the arbitrage strategy by taking advantage from the price differentials in the spot/cash and derivatives segments of the market.
- The fund intends to benefit from the difference in pricing in cash and futures market. An arbitrage opportunity prevails when one buys a stock in the cash market and sells it at a higher price in the futures market so as to lock-in the potential gain.
- Fixed Income: Upto 35% would be invested in debt and money market instruments and/or units of debt schemes, including liquid, overnight, and money market funds.

## PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

### Derivatives Market

- The standard rollover cost pertaining to Mar-26 expiry was in the range of 56 to 59 basis points.
- Rollover activity for Nifty futures reached 78%, notably higher than the 3M average of 70%.
- The Apr-26 series kicks off with a significantly higher Nifty OI base of 2.32 crore shares, compared to the 1.42 crore shares seen at the start of the March series.
- Bank Nifty rollover stood at 86% up from 74% in the preceding series.
- Market rollovers were recorded at 91%, slightly exceeding the 90% 3M average.
- Individual stock futures saw rollovers of 93%, compared to the 92% historical 3M average.
- The domestic arbitrage book was valued at approximately ₹3,15,000 crore as of Mar-26, showing a marginal dip from Feb-25's ₹3,35,000 crore

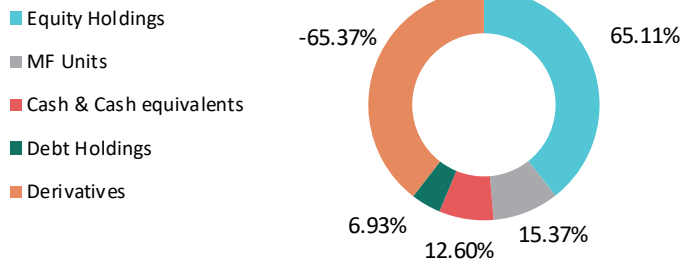
### Equity Market Performance

- During the March series, the Nifty Index plummeted by -12.2%, while the Bank Nifty faced a sharper decline of 17.6%.
- Outperforming sectors (Mar- 26): NIL
- Underperforming sectors (Mar- 26): FMCG (-12.8%), Media (-10.6%), Metals (-7.7%), Energy (-5.9%), IT (-3.3%) & Pharma (-1.8%)

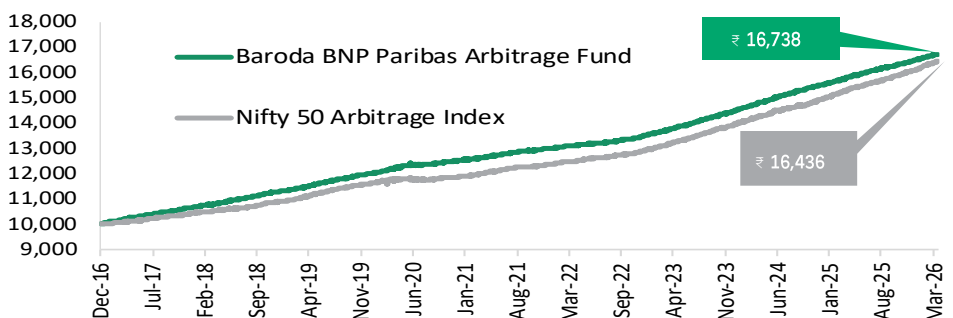
### Key triggers for coming (Apr-26) Expiry :

- Focus remains on Auto Sales data, Geopolitical shifts, Commodity prices, and fluctuations in the US Dollar Index (DXY) and Crude Oil.

## CURRENT ASSET ALLOCATION (% of Net Assets)



## NAV MOVEMENT (₹ 10,000 Invested at Inception)



NAV & index values re-based to ₹ 10,000 depicting lump sum investment since the inception date of the fund.

The above chart show the NAV movement since inception to March 31, 2026 For complete performance detail please refer page 2.

## Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) HISTORY (Regular Plan - IDCW Option)

Record Date	Distribution Rate Per Unit (₹) Individual/others	Cum--IDWC NAV (₹)
08-Jan-26	0.06	10.54
09-Feb-26	0.06	10.52
10-Mar-26	0.06	10.50

Last 3 IDCW declared for IDCW option.

Pursuant to distribution under Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ('IDCW') option, NAV of the IDCW option of the scheme(s) would fall to the extent of pay-out and statutory levy (if applicable). The amounts under IDCW options can be distributed out of investors' capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.** The above stated distribution rate per unit is net distribution rate after deducting applicable taxes. The above distribution rates are on face value of ₹ 10 per unit. Face value may change depending upon FV of the scheme.

## PERFORMANCE OF BARODA BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE FUND

S.No	Scheme managed by Mr. Neeraj Saxena (For equity Portion) & Mr. Vikram Pamnani (For Fixed Income Portfolio)	1 Year		3 years		5 Years		Since Inception		Date of Inception of the Scheme
		Returns In ₹ *	CAGR(%)	Returns In ₹ *	CAGR(%)	Returns In ₹ *	CAGR(%)	Returns In ₹ *	CAGR(%)	
1	Baroda BNP Paribas Arbitrage Fund	10587.14	5.84	12196.83	6.84	13214.20	5.73	16737.10	5.72	28-Dec-16
	Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index	10728.56	7.24	12486.77	7.68	13643.49	6.41	16435.51	5.51	
	Additional Benchmark CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill Index	10533.25	5.30	12134.46	6.66	13156.03	5.64	17099.30	5.97	

\*Returns in ₹ show the value of 10,000/- invested for last 1 year, last 3 years, last 5 years and since inception respectively.

CAGR :- Compound annual growth rate

Returns Pertain to Regular Plan - Growth option .

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**Baroda BNP Paribas Arbitrage Fund**  
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**This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:**

- ▶ Wealth creation in long term.
- ▶ Investment in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related instruments, including use of equity derivatives strategies and arbitrage opportunities with exposure in debt & money market instruments.

**Scheme Riskometer^^**

**RISKOMETER**

Investors understand that their principal will be at Low risk.

**Benchmark (Tier 1) Riskometer^^**

**RISKOMETER**

Benchmark riskometer is at Low risk.

^^Riskometer For Scheme: basis it's portfolio, ^^Riskometer For Benchmark (Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index): basis it's constituents; as on March 31, 2026

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

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