
RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS



HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (“HDFC AMC”) is acting as the investment manager for HDFC Mutual Fund.

The ‘HDFC MF Planet Aspirations Quiz’ (“Quiz”), is an investor education and awareness initiative of HDFC Mutual Fund. The Quiz will be held as a contest conducted digitally for kids across India for specified age/grade and will be held in multiple rounds. The theme and focus of the Quiz will be finance, banking, investments and mutual funds.

Kindly note that this is not to be considered as an investment advice or solicitation or offer to sell or buy units of the schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund. To participate in this Quiz contest, the contestants are not required to be an investor or to make any investment in the schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund. The sole objective of the contest is to raise awareness of finance, money and investments in kids, with the aim of their financial wellbeing later in life.

This Contest will be governed by these standard terms and conditions. Each participating contestant/their guardian agrees that he/she has read and understood these terms and by their participation in the contest, each participant/their guardian agrees to be bound by the terms. Mere participation should not be perceived as any commitment on the part of HDFC AMC/HDFC Mutual Fund to select any particular contestant as the winner. Nothing herein amounts to a commitment by HDFC AMC to conduct further, similar or other contests in future. HDFC AMC has appointed ‘OSAT Knowledge Pvt. Ltd.’ for conducting the Quiz, and it will be hosted by Mr. Giri Balasubramaniam (PickBrain) and Ms. Rashmi Furtado.

The Participants shall be required to provide basic personal information about them including but not limited to Participant’s name, school, grade, city, location pin, mobile number and email address of self/guardian. This information will be used for the contest related communication from HDFC AMC and OSAT Knowledge. HDFC AMC/OSAT Knowledge will notify the winners of different rounds on email and/or mobile.

Eligibility & Registration

- The contest is open to individual students of any school located in India.
- The student would have to be a current student of classes 5, 6 or 7.
- The student must be a Bonafide, full time student of the school.
- There is **NO ENTRY FEE**. Participation in this Contest is purely voluntary.
- Any number of individuals from school are welcome to participate in the quiz.
- All participants who qualify for the semi-final will be required to provide valid photo ID of the institution they represent and provide any other proof that the organisers might require from the school.
- Participation in this Contest is purely voluntary. There is no entry fee for the Contest.
- The organisers would not in anyway be responsible for any technical glitches or internet failure during the prelim from the contestant side. There is NO provision for a repeat test. Contestants are advised to choose the best possible connectivity and devices for the prelim.
- The organisers reserve the right to accept or reject any application to registration and / or entry to the event proceedings.
- By entering the event and / or participating in the Quiz, the attendees permit themselves to be photographed / videographed / recorded by electronic and other mediums for telecast / publication and other display usage of the organisers.

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- Employees, distributors and promoters (including their immediate family members) of HDFC AMC and others associated with the Quiz contest in any manner, are not eligible to participate in the Contest.
 - By registering for the event, you also indicate your acceptance that the organisers can send you communication from time to time regarding the event or any other initiatives by the organisers.
 - Prizes once awarded will be final and there would be no exchange/substitution of the prizes to the winners.
 - Neither the organisers, or employees of the organisers and supporting companies may be held liable for any warranty, costs, damage, injury, or any other claims incurred as a result of being part of the quiz.
 - The organiser reserves the right to alter/ amend/ modify any rules of the contest at anytime without any notice whatsoever. The organiser also reserves the right to withdraw or terminate this event at any time without prior notice. All updates will be posted on the organiser's website.
 - **Once you register for the event you are indicating your acceptance that the decision of the organisers and quizmaster/s will be final and binding on all issues related to this quiz and no correspondence in this regard would be entertained.**

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- The organiser has the right to verify the eligibility of each participant. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organiser.
 - By participating, the participant agrees to be fully and unconditionally bound by these rules and represents and warrants that it meets the eligibility requirements. In addition, the participant agrees to accept the organiser's decisions relating to the content of this Contest as final and binding.
 - If the participant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the rules, its submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of the organiser.
 - This Contest is governed and construed in accordance with the Laws of India. The competent courts of Bangalore shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute arising in connection with this Agreement.
 - The organiser reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest should fraud, force majeure or other cause beyond the organiser's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest.
 - The organiser reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any participant who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or violates these Guidelines.

- The organiser has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Contest.
- Any attempt by a participant to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such attempt be made, the organiser reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- If any contestant has any questions or suggestions about the event, they are welcome to contact the organisers through the website.

Contest Rules

The Quiz is based on the subjects of finance, banking, investments, and mutual funds and the questions will be framed accordingly.

Round 1 (Online Prelim): All contestants are required to register online and also appear for Round 1 digitally online from any place/location in India. Contestants are required to participate using their own digital devices.

Round 2 (Quarter Final Digital): Up to 2425 contestants will be short-listed from Round 1 and will be eligible to appear for Round 2 digitally in a proctored environment, only from any branch office of HDFC AMC that may be located nearby/convenient to the contestants.

Round 3 (Semi-Final Digital): Up to 64 contestants will be short-listed from Round-2 and will be selected to appear for Round 3 digitally in a proctored environment, only from any branch office of HDFC AMC that may be located nearby/convenient to the contestants. Round 3 will be conducted in groups of 8 contestants & there will be total 8 groups each comprising of 8 contestants in the semi-final.

Round 4 (National Finale Digital): Winners of each team from Round 3, total 8 finalists will be selected to appear for Round 4 digitally in a proctored environment, only from any branch office of HDFC AMC that may be located nearby/convenient to the contestants.

Scoring & Selection – In case there is a tie in the score between contestants, time taken to answer will be considered to decide the result. HDFC AMC retains the sole and absolute authority and discretion for selection of the successful and winning contestants; and its decisions shall be final and binding on all contestants; and no correspondence will be entertained by HDFC AMC with regard to the contest.

Results, Recognition & Prizes:

- Winner will be decided and declared by HDFC AMC & the Prize/Recognition/Certificate to be given will be decided by HDFC AMC at its sole and absolute discretion.
- Recognition/certificate will be given to the winners of Round 2, Round 3 and Round 4.

- The Quiz contest and its results along with related photos and videos of the contestants will be posted on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter and any such social media channels and websites of HDFC AMC/HDFC Mutual Fund as well as OSAT Knowledge.

General Terms and Conditions

As this is an Investor Education and Awareness Initiative, communication related with Mutual Funds and the benefits, features, etc. will also be communicated by email.

HDFC AMC will not be responsible and liable for acceptability, suitability, delivery, service, defects, deficiency, performance or quality of the services /products/prize provided under the Contest. HDFC AMC will also not be responsible for the device compatibility, internet connection or any other compatibility related issues.

HDFC AMC shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any claims, losses, damage, costs or expenses in connection with or arising from this Contest.

By entering the Contest, participants and their guardians hereby agree to indemnify HDFC AMC/HDFC Mutual Fund and any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agencies from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any liability, claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest.

HDFC Mutual Fund reserves the right to withdraw the Contest and/or change, amend, extend, and/or alter any of the terms & conditions of this Contest, without providing any reason and at any time, without any prior notice.

Disputes, if any, will be subject to Indian laws and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai, India only.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By applying, the participant agrees to release and hold harmless the organiser and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) the participant's participation in the Contest and/or its acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the Award or; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion.