

Pandemics
Job Loss

Medical Issues

Business Loss

Friend / Family in need

Natural Disasters

Wars



Emergencies never
announce before they
come



Don't Panic, Prepare

Set aside 6+ months of monthly expenditure as Emergency Funds

Emergency Fund - Options

Options	Viability
Real Estate	No, too illiquid
Stock Markets	No, highly volatile with a risk of permanent capital erosion
Equity Mutual Funds	No, volatile with risk of temporary capital erosion
Gold	Yes, but is volatile in the short run, conversion to cash may take time and discount
Debt Mutual Funds	Yes, select categories like Ultra Short Duration Fund
Bank Account	Yes, the Savings account but returns are extremely low

Ultra Short Duration Funds

An optimum combination of Safety, Liquidity, and Returns



Invests in top-rated debt instruments



Daily liquidity



Historically, better returns than Bank Savings accounts

Ultra Short Duration Fund - Use Cases

Other than being an ideal option for emergency savings, they can also be used for



Parking of surplus cashflows



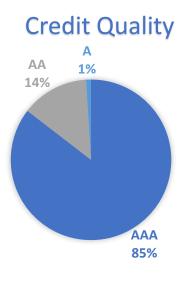
Prevents impulsive buying



Easy switch to other mutual fund schemes

Where do they invest?

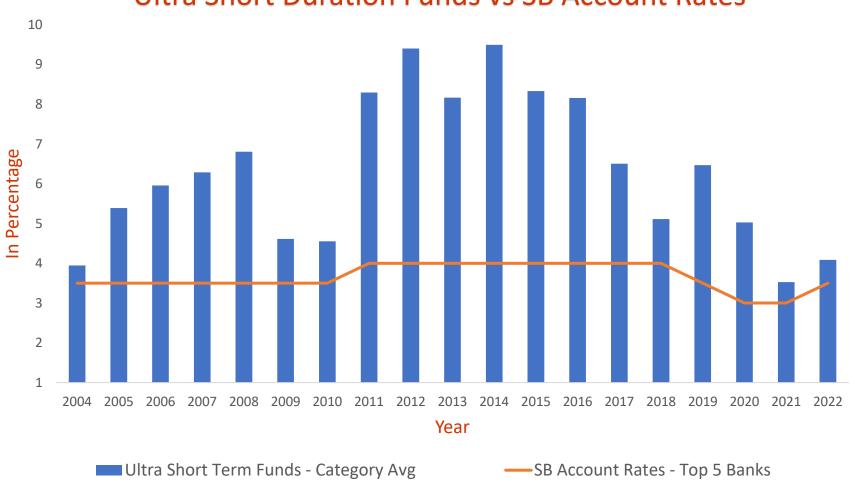
In debt instruments of maturities of up to 6 months



Risk Associated	Bond Credit Rating*
Lowest Risk, Highest Safety	AAA
Low Risk, High Safety	AA
Low Risk	Α

Historical Rate of Return

Ultra Short Duration Funds vs SB Account Rates



EquityEdge Recommended Schemes

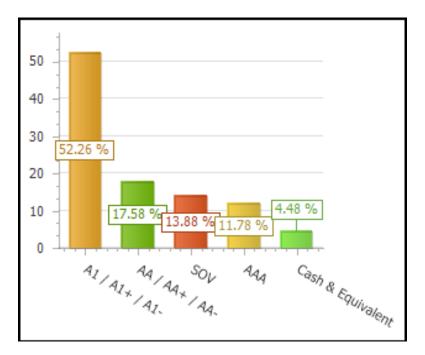
Funds	Past Performance (CAGR)			
	3M	6M	1Y	3Y
Aditya Birla Sun Life Savings Fund	5.45	5.38	4.50	5.18
Axis Ultra Short Term Fund	4.84	4.82	3.88	4.14
ICICI Prudential Ultra Short Term Fund	5.29	5.19	4.31	5.01



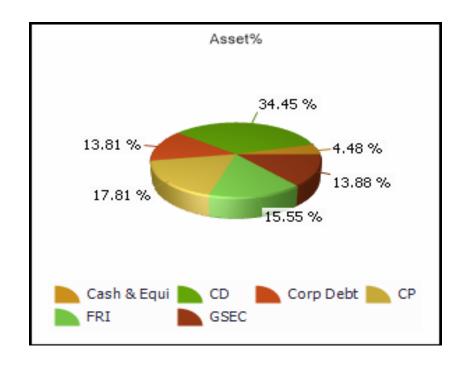
Aditya Birla Sun Life Savings Fund

YTM	Modified Duration (in years)	AUM
7.34	0.43	14,453

Credit Ratings



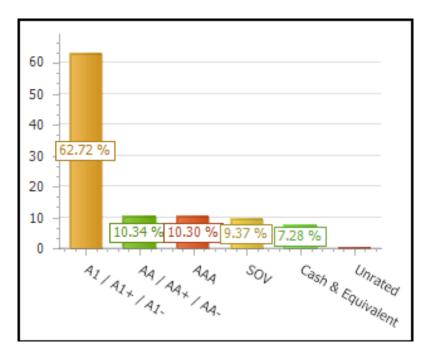
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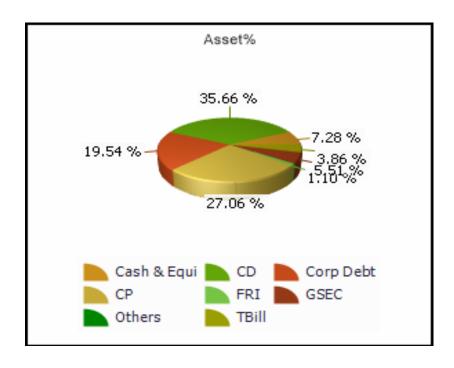
Axis Ultra Short Term Fund

YTM	Modified Duration (in years)	AUM
7.19	0.38	4,605

Credit Ratings



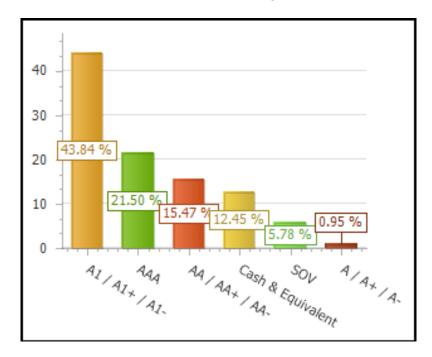
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ICICI Prudential Ultra Short Term Fund

YTM	Modified Duration (in years)	AUM
7.2	0.33	12,043

Credit Ratings



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