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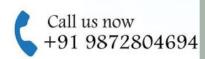


# Compounding applies to all things:



Small, consistent actions = large, long term results

Invest in yourself today



## From the Editor



As we bring out our 5th edition of 'Sahayak Times', the markets continue to be range bound. Though the price has corrected by around 15% but the value has corrected by more than 30%.

Sentiment continues to be mixed, some investors are very upbeat about the prospects going forward and consider this as a golden buying opportunity not to be missed, whereas some investors are losing patience with

I read these Golden Lines in a book recently,

the continuing time correction.

wealth is different."

"Make Bear Markets your friend. History tells us that people have made Big Money by investing in Bear markets. Nobody makes money by investing in Bull

The only magic wand in investing is compounding. The most important investing question is not, "What are the highest returns I can earn?"

markets. Being successful is one thing, creating big

It's, "What are the best returns I can sustain for the longest period of time?"

Compounding is just returns to the power of time. Time is the exponent that does the heavy lifting, and the common denominator of almost all big fortunes isn't returns; it's endurance and longevity. "Excellent returns for a few years" are not nearly as powerful as "pretty good returns for a long time." And few things can beat, "average returns sustained for a very long time."

That's the biggest but most obvious secret in investing: Average returns for an above-average period of time leads to magic.

Read more about the Power of Compounding in our Blog reproduced later in this edition.

The next secret to create wealth is to have the conviction to go against the tide, to be contrarian. You can read more about it in our blog that we have shared in this edition.

In the end, you will do well to remember that, 'You never lose when the market panics, you only lose when you panic.

Happy Reading & Happy Investing!

Sandeep Sahni

# The Month that was- May 2022

As on

Change (%)

As on

Index

	31-05-22	30-06-22	(%)
Nifty 50	16584.55	15780.25	-4.84
Nifty Small Cap	9208.50	8445.25	-8.29
Nifty Mid Cap 100	28288.35	26452.75	-6.49
Sensex	55566.41	53018.94	-4.58
US\$	77.59	78.97	1.78
Bitcoin \$	31792.31	19784.73	-37.77
Dow Jones (in USD \$)	32990.12	30775.43	-6.71
Shanghai Composite (in USD \$)	3186.43	3398.62	6.66
Brent crude oil (in USD \$)	115.60	109.03	-5.68
Nasdaq 100 (in USD \$)	12642.10	11503.72	-9.00
Gold (in INR ₹)	5210.00	5089.00	-2.32
	7.41	7.45	0.54
Top 5	Gainers	of June 20	22

Top 5 Gamers of June 2022				
Name	30th June, 22	31st May, 22	Change (%)	
Kohinoor Foods	100.20	48.90	104.91%	
Shyam Telecom	12.30	7.15	72.03	
Marathon NextgenReal	221.60	144.95	52.88	
Fiem Inds	1468.95	1001.90	46.62	
Parenteral	4.25	3.20	32.81	

# Top 5 Losers of June 2022

965.90

Drugs

**Industries** 

Cosmo Films

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Name	30th June, 22	31st May, 22	Change (%)
Paisalo Digital	72.00	802.60	-91.03
Salasar Techno Engg	26.60	245.45	-89.16
AU Small Fin. Bank	568.60	1262.80	-54.97
Kanani	12.05	25.25	-52.28

1815.85

-46.81

5 Best Performing Sectors in June 2022.

Name	Return (in %)	
FMCG	4.60	
Auto	2.83	
CDG & S	1.28	
Healthcare	1.27	
Capital Goods	1.00	

Return in (%)

Category	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
Equity- Contra	3.52	15.49	12.49	14.85
Equity- ELSS	0.31	11.80	9.85	14.20
Equity- Flexi Cap Fund	-1.86	11.80	10.07	13.64
Equity- Focused Fund	-0.54	11.54	9.97	14.15
Equity- Large & Mid Cap Fund	-0.21	13.04	10.05	14.64
Equity- Large Cap Fund	-1.24	10.02	9.31	12.41
Equity- Mid Cap Fund	1.87	17.34	11.36	17.03
Equity- Multi Cap Fund	2.92	14.53	12.12	15.58
Equity- Small Cap Fund	3.65	22.45	12.10	18.27
Equity- Value Fund	0.14	12.07	8.79	14.64
Hybrid- Aggressive	0.38	10.68	8.91	12.33
Hybrid- Arbitrage Fund	3.21	3.93	4.71	6.24
Hybrid- Balanced Advantage	2.00	8.67	7.60	11.85
Hybrid- Equity Savings	2.03	7.09	6.37	7.56



### **Economic Headlines**

Gross GST collection in June 2022 stood at ₹ 1.44 lakh cr which is the 2nd highest

#### Read more at:

https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/junes-gst-revenues-second-highest-at-over-144-lakh-crore/article65589000.ece

Import duty on gold has been raised to 15% from 10.75%

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Government has imposed windfall export tax on petrol, diesel, and jet fuel (ATF)

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Rupee breaches ₹ 79 per dollar

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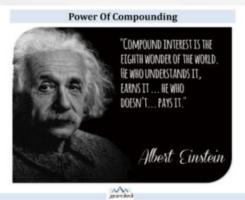
Small savings rate unchanged for Jul-Sep Qtr.

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# <u>The magic of Compounding –</u> The secret to Wealth Creation



If You have \$1 Million and you compound it @ 36%; in 60 years, you will own the World, i.e. You will have \$100 Trillion, more than double the GDP of the world today, i.e. the power of compounding.

Simply put, compounding refers to the reinvestment of income at the same rate of return to constantly grow the principal amount, year after year.

Compounding does wonders in the long run not because of time value of money but because return gets added to the principal at the end of every year thus increasing the principal and reaping the benefit of return on the increased principal.

The compound effect is the strategy of reaping huge rewards from small, seemingly insignificant actions. Even Albert Einstein described compounding as 'The most powerful force in the universe'.

I have always relied on some of my favourite stories to highlight the power of compounding.

The story of the "Peasant and the King' comes from the book 'Classics – An Investors Anthology."

There was the king who held a chess tournament among the peasants and asked the winner what he wanted as his prize.

To read the full blog visit:

https://www.sahayakassociates.in/the-magic-of-compounding-the-secret-to-wealth-creation/

# What is Contrarian Investing?



In the plains of the African national parks an event gets played out on a daily basis. The moment an impala or a deer senses danger and starts running; the rest of the herd also joins the run. Many in the herd will not even know what triggered the running. Similar scenes can be observed in the plains of our stock markets too.

In times of euphoria, many investors are extremely eager to join the party by buying stocks of even unheard off companies. The moment any event that causes panic sets in, many investors wish to run away from the party in droves, even selling their core portfolio.

Doing the exact opposite of what the crowd is doing is what contrarian investing is mostly about and one, which gives the investors a better chance of profit.

Contrarian Investing is an investment strategy that is characterized by purchasing and selling in contrast to the prevailing sentiment of the time. A contrarian believes that certain crowd behavior among investors can lead to exploitable mispricing in securities markets.

Standing out from the crowd, many investors globally have built a reputation by betting against the market expectation.

These Contrarian Investment Gurus are now known for their alternative bets, which have given enormous returns.

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# Get out of your Comfort Zone

"Once upon a time in a faraway land, there lived a wise man and his disciple. One day in their travels, they saw a hut in the distance. As they approached they realized that it was occupied in spite of its extremely poor appearance.

In that desolate place where there were no crops and no trees, a man lived with his wife, three young children and a thin, tired cow. Since they were hungry and thirsty, the wise man and his disciple stopped for a few hours and were well received.

At one point, the wise man asked: "This is a very poor place, far away from anything. How do you survive?"

"You see that cow? That's what keeps us going," said the head of the family. "She gives us milk, some of it we drink and some were make into cheese. When there is extra, we go into the city and exchange the milk and cheese for other types of food. That's how we survive."

The wise man thanked them for their hospitality and left. When he reached the first bend in the road, he said to his disciple: "Go back, get the cow, take her to the cliff in front of us, and push her off."

The disciple could not believe what he was hearing.

"I cannot do that, master! How can you be so ungrateful? The cow is all they have. If I throw it on the cliff, they'll have no way to survive. Without the cow, they'll all die!"

The wise man, an elderly man, took a deep breath and repeated the order: "Go ahead. Push the cow off the cliff."

Though outraged at what he was being asked to do, the student was resigned to obey his master.

He returned to the hut and quietly led the animal to the edge of the cliff and pushed. The cow fell down the cliff and died.

As the years passed by, remorse for what he had done never left the disciple. One spring day, the guilt became too much to bear and he left the wise man and returned to that little shack. He wanted to find out what had happened to that family, to help them out, apologize, or somehow make amends.

Upon rounding a turn in the road, he could not believe what his eyes were showing him. In place of the poor shack there was a beautiful house with trees all around, a farm full of rich crops, several cars in the garage, and on and on.

Three good-looking teenagers and their parents were celebrating and enjoying the luxuries.

The heart of the disciple froze. What could have happened to the family?

Without a doubt, they must have been starving to death and forced to sell their land and leave. At that moment, the student thought they must all be begging on the street corners of some city. He approached the house and asked a man that was passing by about the whereabouts of the family that had lived there several years before.

"You're looking at it," said the man, pointing to the people gathered around the barbecue.

Unable to believe what he was hearing, the disciple walked through the gate and took a few steps closer to the lush garden where he recognized the man from several years before, only now he was strong and confident, the woman was happy, and the children were now nice-looking teenagers.

He was dumbfounded, and went over to the man and asked:

"What happened? I was here with my teacher a few years ago and this was a miserable place.

There was nothing. What did you do to improve your lives in such a short time?"

The man looked at the disciple, and replied with a smile:

"We had a cow that kept us alive. She was all we had. But one day she fell down the cliff and died. To survive, we had to start doing other things, develop skills we didn't even know we had.

And so, because we were forced to come up with new ways of doing things, we are now much better off than before."

Sometimes our dependence on something small and limited is the biggest obstacle to our growth. Perhaps the best thing that could happen to you is to push your "cow" down the cliff.

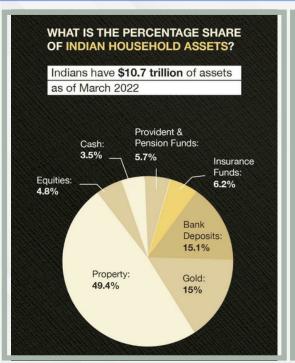
Once you free yourself of the thought "it's little but it's certain," — then your life will really change.

Is there a cow (a person, idea, mental block, stereotype, or mind set) in your life that is keeping you miserable?

Throw it off the cliff. Get out of your comfort zone.

Move out of FDRs and Low income instruments, consult an advisor to help you with your Asset Allocation and most suitable investment strategy to help you beat inflation post taxes & grow your wealth.

Take the risk to get the best results & stay blessed forever.









**Crypto winter** is a common expression that refers to a poorly performing **cryptocurrency** market. A crypto winter signifies negative sentiment and lower average asset values among a large swath of **digital currencies**.

Research shows that crypto winters have a major impact on investor mentality. Looking at the cryptocurrency price history, its sometimes easy to spot a crypto winter because the downturn may come with a double-digit percentage drop in crypto values..



Good investing requires a ton of patience. Not to do anything is also an art.

Extended patience is one of the behaviour of all great artists.

When Leonardo Da Vinci was creating his masterpiece The Last Supper, his habit was to sit in front of the work for long periods of time, simply looking at the painting—noticing the whole piece along with the intricate nuances.

Then, he would get up, make a single stroke and walk away. Sometimes for weeks.

Investing is something similar, long periods of inactivity with interim spurts of action & movement.

Treat investment like planting a fruit seed and wait for it to grow to enjoy the fruits for a lifetime.

Happy Investing!

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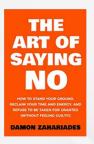
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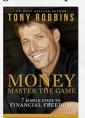
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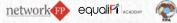


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