

The S&P 500 in India: Why it Matters



Pratik Oswal

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Pratik currently heads Motilal Oswal AMC's passive funds business. Prior to this, he was heading operations and finance at a Series A fintech startup in San Francisco, CA (backed by prominent investors such as Y-Combinator, Khosla Ventures, Chicago Board of Exchange (CBoE) and many others). The company provided automated wealth solutions to investment advisors and managed over \$400 million in assets.

Apart from tech, Pratik has experience working in Investment Banking, PE and Hedge Funds. He studied math and economics at Emory University and has an MBA from LBS.



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Hamish Preston is Associate Director, U.S. Equity Indices at S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI). Hamish is responsible for providing insights and thought leadership on S&P DJI's U.S. equity index suite, including the S&P 500® and The Dow®, and he assists with the development of new benchmarks for market participants and promotes their potential applications. He is also a frequent contributor to financial media outlets.

Prior to his current role, Hamish worked in Global Research & Design at S&P DJI, where he was responsible for conceptualization, research, and design covering global strategy, factor-based, alternative beta, and thematic equity indices. Previously, Hamish worked in Index Investment Strategy at S&P DJI, providing research and commentary on the entire S&P DJI product set, including U.S. and global equities, commodities, fixed income, and economic indices.

Hamish holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the London School of Economics and graduated with distinction from the University of Birmingham with a master's degree in financial economics.



Koel Ghosh
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Koel Ghosh is the regional head of South Asia for S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI). Koel leads the regional commercial efforts and actively educates and advocates for passive investing. She explores new markets and works with market participants to offer suitable solutions.

Her previous experience in the asset management and financial industries add to her in-depth knowledge in that space. She contributed to the growing Indian asset management industry through her marketing and sales roles at IL&FS Mutual Fund and UTI Asset Management Company. At Thomson Reuters, she further extended her business development skills in the financial data industry.

Koel additionally heads up the business initiatives in India and serves as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Asia Index Private Limited (a BSE and S&P DJI venture). She was recognized by AIWMI as one of the top 100 women in finance in India in 2019. Koel is a Chartered Accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.