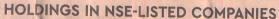
DII share in NSE firms at fresh highs





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SHARE OF DOMESTIC institutional investors (DIIs), along with retail and high net worth individual (HNI) investors, in the NSE companies reached another alltime high of 24.4% as on December 31, 2022, from 24.25% in the previous quarter, data from primeinfobase.com showed. Net inflows from DIIs stood at ₹27,134 crore during the quarter.

This was the fifth consecutive quarter when the holding increased. The DII holding stood at 22.37% as on September 30, 2021.

The share of FPIs rose to 20.18% as on December 31, 2022, up by 20 bps from the previous quarter, helped by net flows of ₹47,349 crore during the quarter.

The gap between FPI and DII holding decreased to its lowest level in the December quarter.

DII holding is now just 24.09% lower than FPI holding.

The widest gap between FPI and DII holding was in the quarter ended March 31, 2015, when DII holding was 55.45% lower than FII holding.

The FPI-to-DII-ownership ratio also declined to an all-time low of 1.32 in the December quarter.

The share of domestic mutual funds in companies listed on the NSE rose for the sixth straight quarter and reached an all-time high of 8.09% as on December 31, 2022, up from 7.97% in the previous quarter.

This was after five quarters of consecutive decline from March 31, 2020 (7.96%) to June 30, 2021 (7.25%).

Share of insurance companies increased to a five-year high of 5.65% for the quarter ended December, up from 5.57% in the previous quarter.

LIC continues to command a lion's share of investments in equities by insurance companies (at least 70% share or ₹10.91 trillion).

LIC's share across 268 companies where its holding is more than 1% increased to 3.95% as on December 31, 2022 from 3.87% in the previous quarter.

Share of retail investors in companies listed on the NSE declined marginally to 7.23% in the previous quarter from 7.34% as on September 30,