## Domestic Equity Ownership Rises in Dec Quarter, Fifth in a Row

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Mumbai: The equity ownership of domestic investors, including institutions and high networth individuals, touched an all-time high of 24.44% in December quarter, making it the fifth consecutive quarterly increase.

Retail investors' ownership in the

market stood at 7.23% in December 2022, marginally down from 7.34% in September 2022. But in rupee



terms, the same increased to ₹19.94 lakh crore from ₹19.48 lakh crore in the previous quarter, registering an increase of 2.35%.

In September 2022, the share was 24.25%, according to data collated by market information provider Prime Database, based on the shareholding patterns of 1,832 of the 1,857 companies on NSE for the quarter to December 2022. According to Pranav Haldea, managing director of Prime Database Group, this was the fifth consecutive quarter of increase from 22.37% in September quarter 2021 and showcases the rising dominance of domestic investors. Net inflows from domestic institutional investors (DIIs) stood at ₹27,134 crore during the quarter, as against net inflows from foreign institutional investors (FIIs) at ₹47.349 crore, resulting in their shareholding marginally increasing to 20.18% in December 2022, from 19.98% in September 2022.