Smaller Stocks Help Wealthy Investors Make a Killing in Q3



India's richest individual investors saw their wealth grow further in the quarter ended December, 2023, amid run-up in smaller shares. Rajesh

Mascarenhas reports.

For Investors, Street Still Paved with Gold

Wealth Watch

INVESTOR	PORTFOLIO VALUE (₹ CR)*	% CHG OVER		Ton Crocu
		SEP '23	MAR '23	TOP STOCK
Radhakishan Damani	1,86,088	11.23	20.83	Avenue Supermart
Jhunjhunwala & Family	49,816	12.70	54.25	Titan
Hemendra Kothari	9,997	14.93	25.31	Alkyl Amines
Akash Bhanshali	5,945	39.10	64.41	Gujarat Fluorochem
Mukul Agrawal	4,982	24.55	88.86	BSE
Ashish Dhawan	3,658	5.33	58.15	IDFC
Nemish Shah	2,846	-9.02	22.51	Lakshmi Machine
Anil Kumar Goel	2,084	-4.97	25.54	KRBL
Ashish Kacholia	2,050	-1.87	47.48	Safari Indutries
Tejas Trivedi	1,653	14.87	46.02	Astrazeneca Pharma
Yusuffali Abdul Kader	1,612	6.40	30.21	Federal Bank
Vijay Kedia	1,303	-2.25	97.13	Atul Auto

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Mumbai: India's richest individual investors saw their wealth grow further in the December quarter amid the run-up in smaller shares. The portfolio of Enam's Akash Bhansali surged by 39% to ₹5,945 crore, while the value of Mukul Agrawal's holdings expanded 25% to ₹4,982 crore, according to data from primeinfobase.com.

Gujarat Fluorochemicals, Ramkrishna Forgings, IDFC, and Welspun Corp are some of the top holdings of Akash Bhansali. Three of his stocks, Arvind Fashion, Vascon Engineers, and PDS, rallied more than 20% in the December quarter.

Portfolio values have been calculated on the basis of their share-holding in listed companies in which they hold at least 1%.

BSE, Radico Khaitan, and Neuland Laboratories are the favourite stocks of Mukul Agrawal. Between March and December.

Mukul Agrawal's portfolio rose by nearly 89%.

DMart founder Radhakishan Damani, also considered an astute investor, saw his wealth rise by 11% in the December quarter.

The portfolio of late Rakesh Jhunjhunwala's family grew by 12.70% to ₹49,816 crore in the December quarter. Its shareholding

Portfolio values calculated on the basis of investors' shareholding in listed cos in which they hold at least 1% includes shares worth
₹17,530 crore. Star
Health & Allied
Insurance, Metro
Brands, Tata Motors, and Concord
Biotech are the
other top holdings
of the family.

The value of veteran investment banker Hemend-

ra Kothari's portfolio expanded to ₹9,997 crore. He owns shares of Al-kyl Amines worth ₹8,078 crore apart from Sonata Software and EIH Associated Hotels.