

FPI ownership in NSE firms at 14-year low

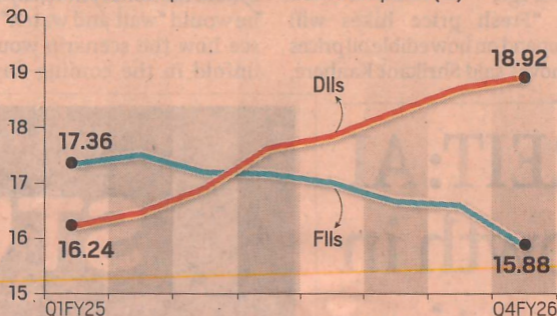
FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTORS' (FPIs) ownership in NSE-listed companies declined to 15.88% in the January–March quarter, marking the lowest level in 55 quarters, or 14 years (since the September 2012 quarter), according to data sourced from Prime Database and Capitaline.

In contrast, domestic institutional investors' (DIIs) ownership rose to a record 18.92% in the March 2026 quarter. DIIs had overtaken FPIs a year ago, and the gap has since widened to 3.04% from 0.45% in the March 2025 quarter.



FPIs' market value declined 17% — from ₹78.15 lakh crore in December 2025 to ₹64.86 lakh crore in March 2026. DII holdings also fell in value — from ₹88.11 lakh crore to ₹77.27 lakh crore — reflecting the broader market correction during the period.
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FPIs and DIIs ownership share in all NSE listed companies (%)



Source: Prime Database, Capitaline