Reliance, BSE lead MF buys in Sept

Reliance Industries emerged as the most-bought stock by mutual funds (MFs) in September, with fund managers investing nearly ₹6,000 crore in the stock ahead of the much-anticipated initial public offering (IPO) of its subsidiary, Jio Platforms. BSE, which was included in the benchmark Nifty 50 index on September 30, attracted net MF investments of more than ₹5,500 crore. Buying was boosted by a block deal on the same day, in which MFs bought a bulk of the shares sold by Goldman Sachs and BNP Paribas.

HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Swiggy were the other stocks in the top five most-bought list, according to data from Prime Database.

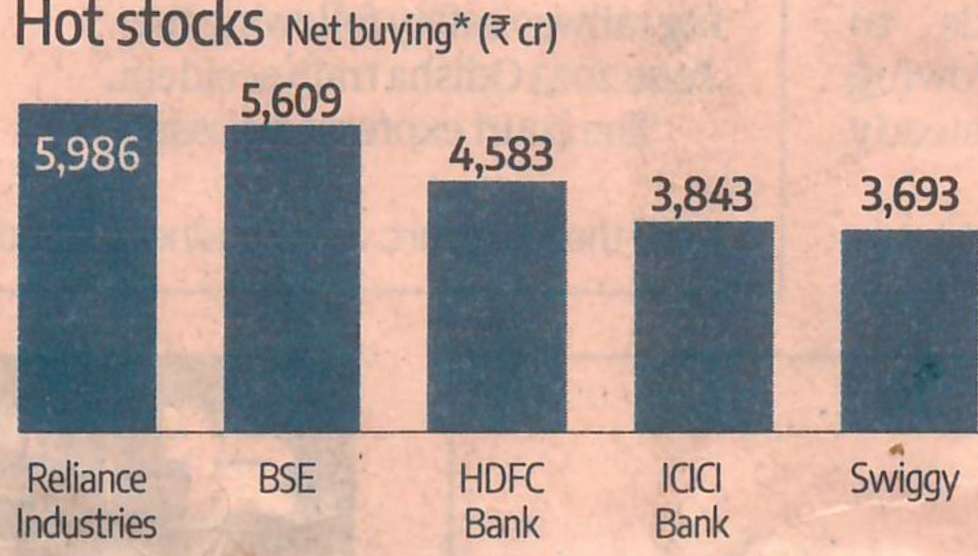
The National Stock Exchange also attracted investments of around ₹3,408 crore. This includes pre-IPO and anchor investments. PB Fintech, which corrected sharply last month following the introduction of new regulatory norms, also featured among the 15 most-bought stocks, with MFs adding shares worth around ₹1,747 crore.

Meanwhile, Wipro, Larsen & Toubro, and Tata Consultancy Services were the most-sold stocks.

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Stocks that fund managers most bought and sold in September 2026



*estimates based on M-o-M chg in number of shares held by MFs and the weighted average price of the stock during the month; SEZ: Special economic zones Source: Prime Database