

One of India's oldest long-short AIF strategies posted its best relative month yet

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Samvitti Capital Alpha, among one of India's oldest fund in the long-short Category 3 AIF space, led the category in August as among the top 3 performers. It gave a 6.1% return against an overall category median of 1.2%, beating the Nifty 50's 1.14% fall by over 7 percentage points. It topped a field of 32 long-short funds, only three of which lost money for the month (as per data compiled by PMS AIF WORLD).

Helios Capital India Long Short (5.4%) and K-Three Alternative Trust - I (4.7%) rounded out the top three, both also comfortably ahead of the category median.

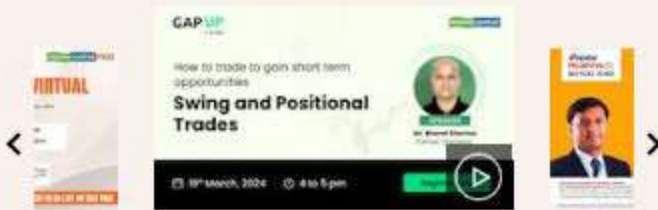
The newest entrant made the biggest jump. Grey Sky Capital Flexi Cap launched in July 2026, making August only its second full month of returns, and it still cracked the top five with 3.7%.

TOP 10 LONG-SHORT CAT 3 AIFs (AUGUST 2026)

Nifty 50 returned -1.14% in August

Rank	Fund	1M Return
1	Samvitti Capital Alpha	6.10%
2	Helios Capital India Long Short	5.40%
3	K-Three Alternative Trust - I	4.70%
4	Swyom India Alpha	4.00%
5	Grey Sky Capital Flexi Cap	3.70%
6	Profusion All Weather	3.60%
7	SBI Funds Optimal Equity	3.40%
8	Bonanza Portfolio Opp.	3.40%
9	Astratinvest Quant Long Short	3.10%
10	PESB Alpha	2.50%

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