

Financial Markets: A Beginner's Module

➤ **Markets and Financial Instruments**

Types of Markets: Equity Debt, Derivatives Commodities; Meaning and features of private Public companies; Types of investment avenues

➤ **Primary Market**

Initial Public Offer (IPO); Book Building through Online IPO; Eligibility to issue securities; Pricing of Issues; Fixed versus Book Building issues; allotment of Shares; Basis of Allotment; Private Placement

➤ **Secondary Market**

Role and functions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI); Depositories; Stock exchanges; Intermediaries in the Indian stock market Listing; Membership; Trading Clearing and settlement and risk management; Investor protection fund (IPF); and Do's and Don'ts for investors, Equity and debt investment.

➤ **Derivatives**

Types of derivatives; Commodity and commodity exchanges; Commodity versus financial derivatives.

➤ **Financial Statement Analysis**

Balance sheet; Profit & loss account; Stock market related ratios; Simple analysis before investing in the shares; understanding annual report; Director's report etc.