

To Study the Performance of ICICI Bank with the Banking Industry

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Abstract— The Indian banking industry has undergone significant changes with the emergence of private sector banks such as ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and Axis Bank. This study aims to analyze the performance of ICICI Bank in comparison with the banking industry by examining key financial metrics, profitability, and market positioning. The research employs a comparative approach to evaluate ICICI Bank's financial performance against its key competitors, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank. The findings reveal that while ICICI Bank has shown consistent growth in deposits and advances, it lags behind HDFC Bank in terms of asset quality and stability. However, recent management restructuring and strategic initiatives have improved ICICI Bank's financial health, positioning it as a strong competitor in the industry.

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1.INTRODUCTION :

The banking sector plays a crucial role in the economic growth of a country. The performance of banks is influenced by various factors such as financial stability, regulatory framework, and competition. ICICI Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, has been a major player in the industry. This study aims to compare its performance with other leading banks, focusing on financial indicators such as net interest income, net profit margin, capital adequacy ratio, and non-performing assets.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW :

The Indian banking sector has evolved significantly due to regulatory reforms and technological advancements. Studies indicate that private sector banks have outperformed public sector banks due to better management and efficiency. HDFC Bank has consistently maintained strong asset quality and profitability, whereas ICICI Bank has improved its financial metrics in recent years. Prior research highlights the role of financial restructuring, credit growth, and capital adequacy in determining a bank's performance.

3.RESEARCH METHODOLOGY :

This study employs a comparative analysis method by utilizing secondary data from financial reports, industry publications, and banking statistics. Key financial metrics such as net interest income, return on assets, and

CASA ratio are analyzed for ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and Axis Bank. Data is collected from company financial statements, RBI reports, and market research.

5. Comparative Analysis of ICICI Bank with HDFC Bank

- **Net Interest Income (NII):** ICICI Bank's NII has shown a CAGR of 11.4%, whereas HDFC Bank maintains a higher growth rate.
- **Net Non-Performing Assets (NPA):** HDFC Bank has consistently reported lower NPAs (~0.4%) compared to ICICI Bank (~3.16%).
- **Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR):** HDFC Bank's CAR improved to 20%, whereas ICICI Bank's CAR stands at 18.33%.
- **Profit Growth:** HDFC Bank's net profits have grown at a CAGR of 15.9%, compared to ICICI Bank's 12.5%.

6. Comparative Analysis of ICICI Bank with Axis Bank

- **Net Interest Margin (NIM):** Axis Bank has a five-year average NIM of 3.52%, slightly ahead of ICICI Bank's 3.46%.
- **Deposit Growth:** ICICI Bank's deposits have grown at a CAGR of 13.4%, higher than Axis Bank's 11.3%.
- **Loan Growth:** Axis Bank leads with a loan growth CAGR of 10.7%, whereas ICICI Bank's loan growth stands at 9%.
- **Capital Adequacy:** Both banks maintain sufficient capital reserves, with ICICI Bank at 17.6% and Axis Bank at 16.8%.

7. Findings and Conclusion The study finds that ICICI Bank has made significant improvements in financial performance, particularly in asset quality and profitability. While HDFC Bank maintains a lead in terms of profitability and asset stability, ICICI Bank is closing the gap with improved management strategies. Compared to Axis Bank, ICICI Bank demonstrates stronger deposit growth and profitability but lags in loan growth and NPA management. Overall, ICICI Bank remains a competitive player in the banking industry with promising growth potential.

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