

IND AS 101

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The Ind AS are converged IFRS standards, which have been introduced to standardize the way Indian companies report their financial information to various stake holders.

Reliable, consistent and uniform financial reporting is important part of good corporate governance practices worldwide in order to enhance the credibility of the businesses in the eyes of investors to take informed investment decisions. In pursuance of G-20 commitment given by India, the process of convergence of Indian Accounting Standards with IFRS has been carried out in Ministry of Corporate Affairs through wide ranging consultative exercise with all the stakeholders. Thirty-nine Indian Accounting Standards converged with International Financial Reporting Standards are (henceforth called IND AS) are currently notified by the Ministry. These are: IND ASs 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40,41, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,111,112,113,114,115, 116.

Companies follow Ind AS either Voluntarily or Mandatorily. Once a company follows Indian AS, either mandatorily or voluntarily, it cannot revert to old method of Accounting.The Mandatory Applicability from Accounting Period beginning on or after 1 April 2017 is for :

- Every Listed Company or company in process of being listed.
- Unlisted Companies with Net worth greater than or equal to Rs. 250 crore (2.5 billion)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has implemented the IFRS converged Indian Accounting Standards in a phased manner after various issues including tax related issues have been resolved with the concerned departments.

We have prepared a simple analysis for below mentioned Ind AS for your ready reference which can act as ready-reckoner for your day to day use.

Hope you enjoy reading our Analysis.

Happy reading!!

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Ind AS-101 First-time Adoption of Indian Accounting Standards Overview

In India, the entities are preparing financial statements as per Accounting Standards or as per other Indian GAAP but after introduction of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS), now entities will have to prepare financial statement in compliance of Ind AS. Entities who are preparing their financial statements as per previous GAAP, now they will have to make a start to move on Ind AS. In this starting, there are many problems, confusions and difficulties as the Ind AS have major differences in comparison to previous GAAP.

Why Ind AS 101 is introduced?

Ind AS 101 is introduced for smooth adoption and to give a starting point for preparation of financial statements as per Ind AS. The objective of this Ind AS is to ensure that an entity's first Ind AS financial statements, and its interim financial reports for part of the period covered by those financial statements, contain high quality information that:

1. is transparent for users and comparable over all periods presented;
2. provides a suitable starting point for accounting in accordance with Ind AS; and
3. can be generated at a cost that does not exceed the benefits.

Applicability of Ind AS 101:

An entity shall apply this Ind AS in:

1. its first Ind AS financial statements; and
2. each interim financial report, if any, that it presents in accordance with Ind AS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, for part of the period covered by its first Ind AS financial statements.

Note: MCA has issued a road map for mandatorily adoption of Ind AS to Companies. So in accordance to that road map, when a company will start preparing its financial statement as per Ind AS, the financial statement will be its first Ind AS financial statement.

Key Terms:

First-time Adoption of Indian Accounting Standards

Step	Activity	Points to be Noted
1	Identify comparative and opening Financial Statement	<p><u>Comparative Financial Statement:</u> In Ind AS comparative Financial Statement is previous year's Financial Statements. Comparison should be done with at least previous year (Mandatory). However comparison may be done with more than 1 previous year (Optional).</p> <p><u>Opening Financial Statement:</u> Opening Financial Statement is the Financial Statement at the beginning of year of comparative Financial Statement.</p>

Prepare Opening Financial Statement adopting Ind AS with following remaining steps:

2	Select Accounting Policies for preparation of Opening Financial Statement	These Accounting Policies should be in line with Ind AS. Accounting Policies do not have any conflict with Ind AS.e.g.LIFO is prohibited under Ind AS, so consider FIFO or weighted average method. Further these accounting policies should be same in all financial statements
3	Recognize all assets and liabilities whose recognition is required by Ind AS.	If any asset or liability is requires to be recognized as per anyInd AS and the same is not recognized as per previous GAAP then recognize the same asset or liability.
4	De-Recognize items as assets or liabilities if Ind AS does not permit such recognition.	If any item is already recognized as asset or liability as per previous GAAP and any Ind AS does not recognized it as asset or liability then de-recognize the same as asset or liability.
5	Reclassify the items of Assets, Liabilities and Equities	Reclassify items that it recognized in accordance with previous GAAP as one type of asset, liability or component of equity, but are a different type of asset, liability or component of equity in accordance with Ind AS.
6	Re-measure all recognized assets and liabilities	Re-measure all recognized assets and liabilities by applying Ind ASs.
An Ind AS adopted opening Financial Statement is prepared by applying above steps. Now		
7	Prepare Comparative and Current Year's Financial Statements	In Comparative and Current Year's Financial Statement apply same accounting policies as applied in preparation of opening financial statement.

Note: for recognition/ de-recognition of previous year balance, adjust the balance in retained earnings and for the current year adjust the balance in profit and loss account.

Presentations and Disclosures as per Ind AS 101

<u>Disclosure Requirement of Other Ind ASs</u>	This Ind AS does not provide exemptions from the presentation and disclosure requirements in other Ind ASs. It means disclosure requirement as per other Ind ASs is to be fulfilled.
<u>Comparative information</u>	An entity's first Ind AS financial statements shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least three Balance Sheet, • two Statements of profit and loss, • two Statements of cash flows and • two Statements of changes in equity and related notes, including comparative information for all statements presented
<u>Explanation of transition to Ind ASs</u>	An entity shall explain how the transition from previous GAAP to Ind ASs affected its reported Balance sheet, financial performance and cash flows.

<u>Reconciliations</u>	<p>An entity's first Ind AS financial statements shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reconciliations of its equity reported in accordance with previous GAAP to its equity in accordance with Ind ASs for both of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date of transition to Ind ASs; and • the end of the latest period presented in the entity's most recent annual financial statements in accordance with previous GAAP. 2. Reconciliation to its total comprehensive income in accordance with Ind ASs for the latest period in the entity's most recent annual financial statements. 3. If the entity recognized or reversed any impairment losses for the first time in preparing its opening Ind AS Balance Sheet, the disclosures that Ind AS 36, Impairment of Assets, would have required if the entity had recognized those impairment losses or reversals in the period beginning with the date of transition to Ind ASs.
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Mandatory and Optional Exemptions for Retrospective application of Ind ASs

Mandatory Exemptions:

<p><i>For these aspects, Ind AS 101 Prohibited retrospective application.....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimates • De-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities • Hedge accounting • Non-controlling interests • Classification and measurement of financial assets • Impairment of financial assets • Embedded derivatives • Government loans
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Optional Exemptions:

<p><i>An entity may elect to use one or more of these exemptions.....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share-based payment transactions • Insurance contracts • Deemed cost • Leases • Cumulative translation differences • Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates • Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures • Compound financial instruments • Designation of previously recognised financial instruments • Fair value measurement of financial assets or financial liabilities at initial recognition • Decommissioning liabilities included in the cost of property, plant and equipment • Financial assets or intangible assets accounted for in accordance with Service Concession Arrangements • Borrowing costs
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An entity may elect to use one or more of these exemptions.....

- Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments
- Severe hyperinflation
- Joint arrangements
- Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine
- Designation of contracts to buy or sell a non-financial item
- Revenue from contracts with customers
- Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations
- Exemptions for Business Combination

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With Best Regards,

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