



Introduction to REITS and InvITs

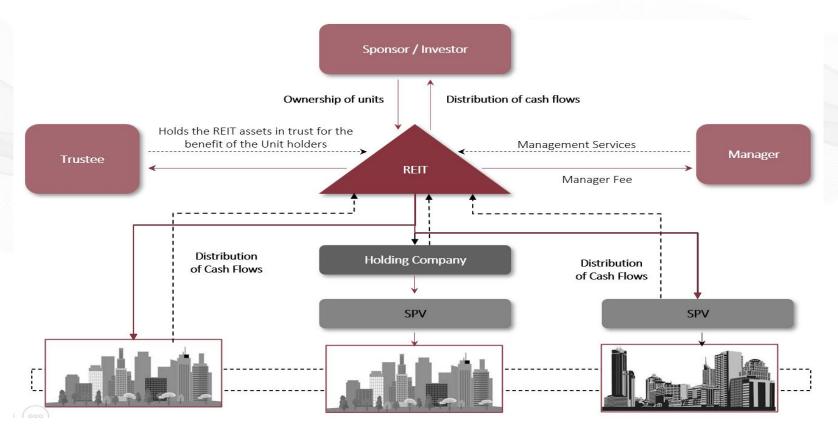


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Structure of REIT & InvITs





Real Estate Investment Trust (REITs)



Process flow of Investments





REITs – A Hybrid Product between Equity and Fixed Income



A Comparison



		REIT Units	Direct Investment in Real Estate	Real Estate Equity Shares
	Investment Characteristics	Minimum lot size of 200 units Freely transferable listed securities Professionally managed No entry / exit load	₹ 25-200 crores investment Illiquid & non-transparent market Hassles in managing assets Transaction costs involved	Minimum lot size of 1 share Freely transferable listed securities Professionally managed No entry / exit load
	Asset and Tenant Quality	Usually grade A assets in prime locations, primarily office Multiple marquee tenants across sectors	Usually strata interests in standalone buildings Usually exposed to single tenant risk	Usually grade A / B assets with a mix of office / residential / retail Multiple tenants across sectors
	Return Profile	Returns driven by capital appreciation and regular cash distribution (90% mandatory)	Returns driven by a timely and profitable exit	Returns driven by capital appreciation and dividends (NOT mandatory)
	Tax Efficiency	Dividends are tax exempt	Dividends are taxable	Dividends are taxable
	Leverage Profile	Restricted to 49% Net debt / Total Enterprise Value	No restrictions	No restrictions
	Governance Standard	High	High	Lower than REIT standards
1	Risk Profile	Lower than other commercial real estate vehicles	High	Higher than REIT profile

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What Assets can a REIT own

Rental income

earning real estate projects

Commercial Sectors

Offices, hotels, retail, industrial, healthcare

NOT PERMITTED

Residential (houses, apartments)

Speculative landbank

Min. 80%

completed & income producing assets

Max. 20%

under-construction assets

Leverage Restrictions

Unitholder approval needed for Debt to Capitalization above 25%

Debt to Capitalization capped at 49%



Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)



Where can InvITs invest its funds

- At least 80% of the value of a public InvIT to be invested in 'completed and revenue-generating' infrastructure projects.
- A maximum of 20% of the total value of InvITs can be from:
 - Under construction infrastructure projects
 - Listed or unlisted debt of the companies in the infrastructure sector (other than debt of Hold Co/SPV)
 - Equity of listed companies in India generating at least 80% of their income from the infrastructure sector
 - Government securities, money market instruments, liquid mutual funds or cash equivalents
- Privately placed InvIT can have any mix of under construction and completed infrastructure projects.



Indian USD Bonds

- Indian USD bonds are US dollar denominated bonds issued by Indian corporates outside of India.
- Issued by Indian companies that need US dollars to fund their operations and/or companies that would like to take advantage of low interest rates globally.
- Currently the Fed Funds Rate was 0.25%, which is significantly lower than the then Reserve Bank of India's Repo Rate of 4%.
- However, it is important to note that there is a currency risk, borne by the bond issuer, associated with such bonds. This currency risk can be minimized/eliminated if the bond issuer hedges against downside in the INR against the USD.



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