

### **SBI** Research

### **Analysis of SCBs Deposits Growth: This time its different!**

Banking sector deposit growth since FY22 is at Rs 61 trillion outpacing credit growth at Rs 59 trillion....myth of flagging deposit growth does not stand data scrutiny...CASA deposits are prone to UPI transactions and thus could be moving across the banking system...Growth in Reserve Money, Leakages from the Banking System and Regulatory dispensation could be holding up a faster deposit growth...Important to have a fair treatment of taxes on interest from deposits

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#### **Executive Summary.....1/4**



- In FY23, ASCBs registered the highest amount of absolute growth in deposits and credit since 1951-52. Deposits grew by Rs 15.7 lakh crore and credit by Rs 17.8 lakh crore, which pushed the incremental CD Ratio to 113%. The story continued in FY24 (deposits grew by Rs 24.3 lakh crore and credit by Rs 27.5 lakh crore)
- Thus, the myth of a flagging deposit growth appears as just a statistical myth with credit growth outpacing deposit growth being tomtommed as a deceleration in deposit growth...Incremental deposit growth at Rs 61 trillion has outpaced incremental credit growth at Rs 59 trillion since FY22...what is thus important is the pricing of deposits and not the quantum....
- Historically, there have been episodes of credit and deposit growth divergence persisting for 2 to 4 years...As per a RBI study, we are in the 26<sup>th</sup> month of credit and deposit divergence as on June 24....analysing past data, the end of the divergence cycle could be June 2025 —October 2025..Beyond such time, deposit growth could inch up and credit growth should decelerate significantly which signals a rate reversal cycle.....growth slowdown to some extent looks on the cards
- Another interesting trend in banking system is the decline of CASA deposits (41.0% in FY24 from 43.5% in FY23) as SB deposits declined even though it is somewhat aligned to pre-pandemic level of 42%...additionally with SB deposits now being used as a purely transaction motive and mostly for UPI transactions, the SB deposits now move across the banking system....stability of SB could be an issue
- Further, rising return on term deposits has been driving the compositional shift in bank deposits: the share of term deposits in total deposits has risen to 59.0% in FY24 from 56.5% in FY23 (to be read with decline in CASA deposits). On an incremental basis, term deposits accounted for nearly 78% of the total deposits in FY24 though the shares of CASA deposits has declined from its 2023 levels. This is obvious as in an increasing interest rate scenario, CASA moves to time deposits

#### **Executive Summary.....2/4**



- Among the population group-wise, the share of RURAL & URBAN areas in deposits has almost remain flat at ~10% and ~21% respectively during FY14-FY24, while the share of SEMI-URBAN in total deposits has increased to 15.7% in FY24 from 14.3% in FY14...**The trend clearly indicate a compositional shift of deposits from Metro to Semi-urban areas, which may be due to the migration of people to Metro from Semi-Urban areas**
- PSBs are at the forefront of mobilizing low ticket deposits across the banking spectrum....The average ticket size of SB/Term deposits of Public Sector Banks comes to Rs 72,577... as against Rs 1.60 lakhs of Private Sector Banks and Rs 10.5 lakhs for Foreign Banks...PSBs are also more active in RUSU region...this has also helped deposits by women jump as a mass movement across the banking sector...the SHG linkage is becoming more pronounced
- □ Change in Ownership of deposits of ASCB in the last decade reveal formalization of banking system.... Nonfinancial corporations share has jumped up. Increased share of Government deposits indicate an efficient DBT transfer system with zero leakages

#### **Executive Summary.....3/4**



- Clearly, the **Extent of Deposit Growth Problem** (or the lack of it!) & Resources Available with Banks for Lending needs new perspectives...We believe the issue needs to be seen along three pillars namely **Growth in Reserve Money, Leakages and Regulatory Dispensation**
- Reserve Money (RM) growth has declined to 5.6% YoY in March 2024 as against 7.8% a year ago, which may be due the decline in CIC to 3.9% in FY24, compared to 7.8% in FY23 (withdrawal of Rs 2000 banknotes too contributing to the decline)....also the digitization is resulting in less usage of cash....The yearly growth of RM in the last two fiscals is less than the decadal average growth. This may be one of the reasons for the low deposits growth as base money is not increasing...Further, Growth in Reserve Money creates Supply of Money in Economy through Money Multiplier
- Leakages (Efflux) are another interesting perspective to look at deposits growth....SCBs have garnered deposits worth Rs 24.3 trillion in FY24, of which 55% came from households (~Rs 14.1 trillion)...However, there are leakages from deposits in various forms, as also deposits being appropriated rendering them unavailable for discretionary commercial lending by SCBs....Basis our calculations, the leakages from the system could be around Rs 7.5 trillion under base case scenario, out of which Rs 2.1 lakh crore could be due to tax on interest income on deposits (Rs 76,000 crore) and self assessment tax (Rs 1.29 lakh crore)
- Entering the regime of regulatory dispensation slightly unconventionally, after deducting all the pre-emptive regulations like CRR, SLR, LCR etc, banks are left with only Rs 41.9 for commercial lending with every deposit of Rs 100...Of this Rs 41.9, almost Rs 15 leakage in the form of currency with public + Government cash balances takes place.....In the last 2-years, RBI has tightened many guidelines to ensure banks maintain sufficient liquidity to handle sudden cash outflows. So, the systemic LCR has declined by ~17% to 130% in Mar'24 from 147% in Mar'22....With the new LCR guidelines on digital banking channels, which may become effective from April 1, 2025, may lead to a short-term impact on credit growth
- On a global comparison, Indian Banks are resilient with clear focus on stable retail deposits as opposed to wholesale deposits globally....this makes it imperative to have a fair and differential tax treatment of retail deposits as opposed to other geographies....Deciphering ITR returns data, the distribution is more evenly scattered for interest income implying bank deposits benefitting a larger cross section of society across tiers

#### **Executive Summary.....4/4**



- Bank deposits, despite faring much better than riskier assets on safety and liquidity aspects, fare low on returns parameter.... Remarkably 47% of term deposits are now held by Senior Citizens, implying younger cohort is increasingly shying away from traditional avenues like bank deposits... in contrast, median age of all investors in capital markets is now 32 years with ~40% of investors being less than 30 years.. Clearly, in line with MF/equity markets, we are of the considered opinion that Government should tweak the 'tax on interest on deposits and delink tax treatment at the highest income bucket....and tax treatment should be at redemption and not at accrual basis for bank depositors....
- The conversion of depositors to investors is gaining currency sure....AMFI data shows MF investor accounts (folios) growing from around 3.95 crore in Mar'14 to 19.10 crore as of June 2024, a jump of near 5X even though the number of unique investors remains around 4.7 crore (June'24) against ~3.83 crore in June'23. This is around half of the investors count for NSE (~10 crore) which signifies those having direct equity exposure could eventually align with MF route (a barrage of NFOs from MFs is pulling in more new faces)
- To see the sensitivity of deposits due to taxes, we used the annual data of per-capita income (PCI) on deposits from 1970-71 to 2023-24 wherein the individual income tax is used as a control variable.....The results indicate that if per-capita income increases by Rs 1000 then deposits will increase by Rs 613 by considering tax as a control variable in the model. Otherwise, deposits could have increased by Rs 652. So, tax has a net impact of 7% on deposits of the banks in India....This makes the case for sincerely thinking about treating deposits uniformly as a different asset class...Our simulation results show that a uniform tax treatment like a short and long term will have minimal impact on Government revenues....
- As a counter cyclical measure, we find that in the states with lower per capita income (PCI) than national average the preference is more towards CASA deposits while the % share of term deposits is higher mainly in the states with per capita income higher than national average...The results are quite consistent with the current demographic profile of the states also. We found that the states with per capita income higher than national average have more elder population. Subsequently, these states rely more on term deposits compared to CASA deposits....Such divergences could imply that banks in India in future need to evolve towards products that could cover the life cycle needs of the customer. Separately, since states in India exhibit different characteristics, it might be a better idea to think of having bespoke products specifically suited to the customers of different states....Possible differentiation types could be along Age based / Geography based / Environmental preferences / Interest rates types –fixed vs floating and new forms of Gold deposits
- ☐ Meeting Net Zero Targets would require substantial channeling of household resources / deposits to finance the transition



# Indian Banking – Policy Reforms & Growth during the Last Decade....

#### Indian Banking: 5th Generation Reforms from 2014 Onward are serving as enablers in Amrit Kal



Banking sector collaborating with Start-ups /NBFCs / MFIs to usher into Banking 4.0 model of digital customer centricity Major Consolidation in Banking:12 PSBs currently with capacity to augment Banking & Financial services in a Digitally oriented economy IFSC (International Financial Services Centre)- providing innovative FinTech & Structured Financial Products/Services of next level @ GIFT city CHALLENGES

Credit
Saturation
of Informal
Micro
entities /
Bottom
strata

GST- The backbone of efficient, business friendly taxation architecture to be used for credit to MSMEs IBC- Fast
resolution of
unviable
businesses with
exit mechanism
for promoters and
to be tweaked

NBFID-Principal Development Financial Institution (DFI) for infrastructure financing NARCL (Bad Bank) & IDRCL (India Debt Resolution Co.)-Distressed debt and assets getting access to dedicated ARCs

Funding the netzero Climate Goals

Establishment of Neo Banks / Digital Banking Units (DBUs) across the country to move towards a 'less cash' economy

Cash Flow based lending- Credit saturation through Co-lending, Digitisation, and multiple Data Points assimilation

Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)-First Launch by a major Central Bank under Wholesale & Retail segments Keeping the pricing curve of lending aligned with economic landscape

## Indian Banking Sector: More vibrant and resilient in the last decade...2024 vis-à-vis 2014 SBI



Key Banking Indicators										
Parameters		FY14	FY20	FY23	FY24	FY24 over FY14 (Times)				
Coodit Coouth	(₹ Trn)	60	103	137	164	2.7x				
Credit Growth	(YoY%)	13.9	6.1	15.0	20.2					
Deposits Growth	(₹ Trn)	77	136	180	205	2.7x				
	(YoY%)	14.1	7.9	9.6	13.5					
Net Profit	(₹ Bn)	809	109	2632	3206	4.0x				
CRAR		13.0	14.8	17.1	16.8					
GNPA Ratio		3.8	8.3	3.8	2.8					
NNPA Ratio		2.1	2.9	1.0	0.6					
PCR		44.7	66.2	74.0	76.4	-				
Return on Assets (RoA)	- %	0.8	0.1	1.1	1.3	<del></del>				
Return on Equity (RoE)		9.5	1.2	12.3	13.8					
NIM		2.7	2.9	3.7	3.6					

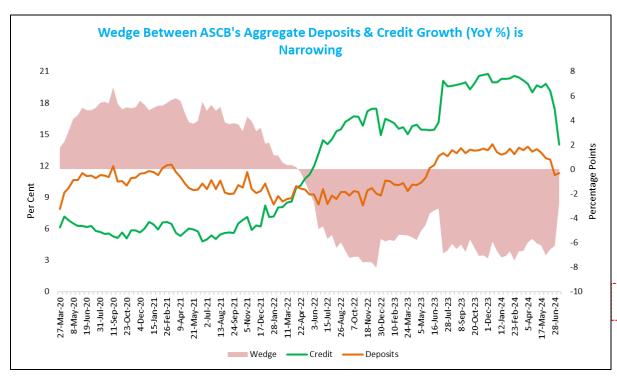
	FY14	FY24		Consolidation leads to bigger and	
Total Number of Banks/Fls in India	12175	9471		stronger Banks/Fls (12 PSBs)	
of which, PSBs	27	12	ſ		
Private Banks	20	21		New type of Banks opening new vistas for customers on	
Foreign Banks	43	45		the periphery	
Small Finance Banks	-	11			
Payment Banks	-	6		Consolidation leads	
RRBs	56	43		to more profitable non-Bank players in	
NBFCs	12029	9327	L	synergy with Banks	
Total Branches	123277	167671(1.4x)			
ATMs	160055	218815(1.4x)		Biggest Financial Inclusion plan in the	
Financial Inclusion (Number of PMJDY a/cs in Cr)	-	52.99*		world to bring the unbanked under ambit of Banking and Social Securities	

\*31/07/2024



# The Deposit and Credit growth conundrum: Much ado about nothing /something??

- Its interesting times for the banking system With continued economic activity in post-pandemic period, the credit cycle has reversed in Dec'2021 and continue to grow upward. Deposits growth also reaching an all time high in FY23 but credit growth surpassed deposits due to higher demand for bank credit
  - In FY23, ASCBs had registered the highest amount of growth in deposits and credit since 1951-52. Deposits grew by Rs 15.7 lakh crore and credit by Rs 17.8 lakh crore, which has pushed the incremental CD Ratio to 113%. The same story continued in FY24, and deposits grew by Rs 24.3 lakh crore and credit by Rs 27.5 lakh crore. The incremental CD ratio again surpassed 100% and stood at 113%. Thus, the myth of a flagging deposit growth is only a statistical myth with credit growth outpacing deposit growth being tom-tommed as a deceleration in deposit growth...Incremental deposit growth at Rs 61 trillion has outpaced incremental credit growth at Rs 59 trillion since FY22...what is thus important is the pricing of deposits and not the quantum....
- □ During FY14 to FY25 (Till July 2024), ASCBs deposits grew by Rs 144 lakh crore, while credit by Rs 116 lakh crore, exactly CD ratio of 79.9%



		SCB	s Depoit	s & Credi	t Growth			
	Aggreg	ate Deposi			ank Cred	it		
Year	Level (O/S)	Growth		Level (O/S)	Growth		Incremental	CD
	(Rs Lakh crore)	(Rs Lakh crore)	YoY %	(Rs Lakh crore)	(Rs Lakh crore)	YoY %	CD Ratio	Ratio
FY14	77	10	14.1	60	7	13.9	77%	78%
FY15	85	8	10.7	65	5	9.0	66%	77%
FY16	93	8	9.3	72	7	10.9	90%	78%
FY17	108	14	15.3	78	6	8.2	41%	73%
FY18	114	7	6.2	86	8	10.0	117%	75%
FY19	126	11	10.0	98	11	13.3	100%	78%
FY20	136	10	7.9	104	6	6.1	60%	76%
FY21	151	15	11.4	109	6	5.6	37%	72%
FY22	165	14	8.9	119	9	8.6	70%	72%
FY23	180	16	9.6	137	18	15.0	113%	76%
FY24	205	24	13.5	164	28	20.2	113%	80%
FY25 (Till 26 Jul)	212	7	11.0	168	4	13.7	56%	77%
Souce: RBI,	SBI Research				•			•

## As per RBI study, episodes of credit and deposit growth divergence is recurring phenomenon and can persist for 2 - 4 years....



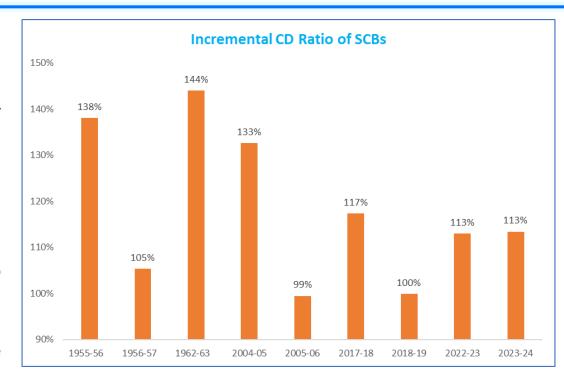
- □ There have been episodes of credit and deposit growth divergence persisting for 2 to 4 years...
- □ As per the RBI study, we are in the 26<sup>th</sup> month of credit and deposit divergence as on June 24....going by past data.. taking the outer limit....the end of the divergence cycle could be June 2025 –October 2025..Beyond such time, deposit growth could inch up and credit growth significantly decelerating...this would also mean a rate reversal cycle.....growth slowdown

Credit and Deposit – Divergence and Convergence										
Identifying Period				C	redit Growth		Deposit Growth			
Start Month	End Month	Number of Months	Average Growth Gap: Credit Deposit (bps)	Peak of Credit Growth during that period (y-o-y; per cent)	Credit Growth after 12 months after end month (y-o-y; per cent)	Change in Credit Growth (bps)	Deposit Growth in the month when credit growth peaked (y-o-y; per cent)	Deposit Growth after 12 months after end month (y-o-y; per cent)	Change in Deposit Growth (bps)	
Apr-04	Jun-07	39	1071	36	26	-961	20	22	232	
Apr-10	Oct-13	43	332	24	11	-1382	17	11	-555	
Nov-17	Aug-19	21	432	15	6	-958	9	11	173	
Apr-22	Jun-24	26	400	17	-	-	13	-	-	
Source: RBI F	SR, Jun'24									

#### **Does higher CD Ratio Leads to Rise in Interest Rates?**



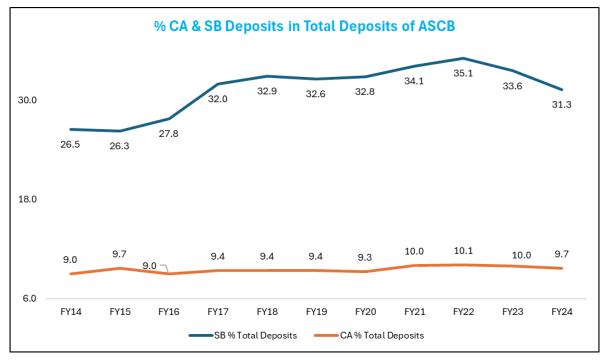
- □ Since 1950-51, there are 8 instances/year, when the incremental CD ratio has crossed 100% and in 2005-06 it touched 99%
- As bank financed the increasing credit needs of the Economy through other resources, it is expected that both deposits and landings rates should increase. However, the interest rates in all the years shows a mixed results
- **For example,** during 2017-18 and 2018-19, incremental CD ratio crossed 100% but interest rates of deposits declined first and then increased, which is in line with the movement in policy reportate and RBI's stance on liquidity
- While, in FY23 & 24, both deposits and lending rates increased, despite RBI's repo rate remains contestant at 6.5% since Feb'2023. This may be due to the rise in CRR by RBI to reduce the money supply

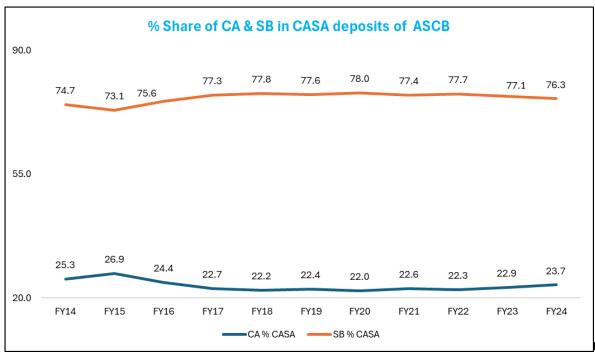


#### Compositional Change in CASA Deposits towards CA....



- □ CASA deposits declined to 41.0% in FY24 from 43.5% in FY23, mostly due to the 2.5% decline in SB deposits during the same time.... However, the 41% share is marginally adrift of the pre pandemic level at 42%
- □ CA share in total deposits remain almost flat at 9.7%...while the share of SB deposits in total deposits has increased 4.8% to 31.3% in FY24 from FY14
- □ Within CASA deposits, the share of SB % CASA deposits has increased by 1.6% to 76.3% in FY24 from 74.7% in FY14.
- □ PMJDY deposits of Rs 2.3 lakh crore also helped banks in rising savings bank deposits

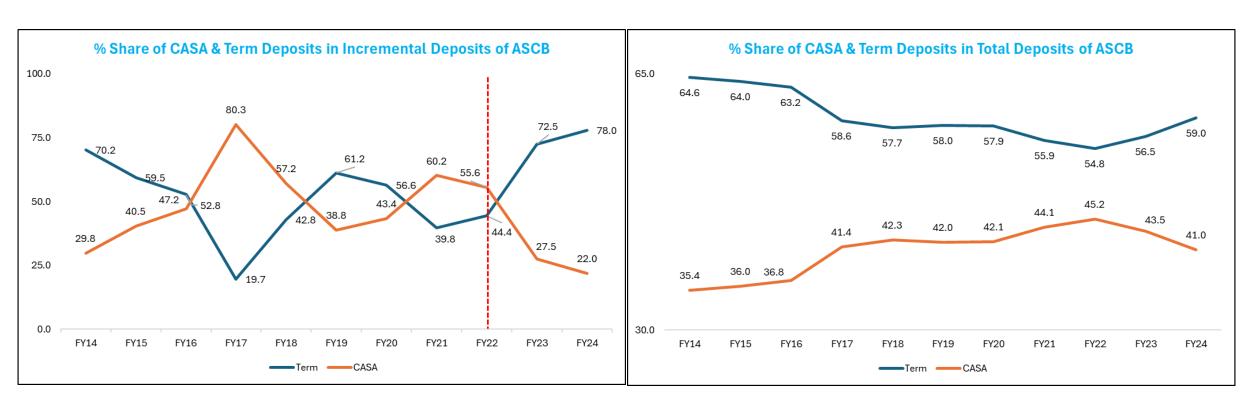




#### Compositional Shift in Bank Deposits: CASA to TERM DEPOSITS



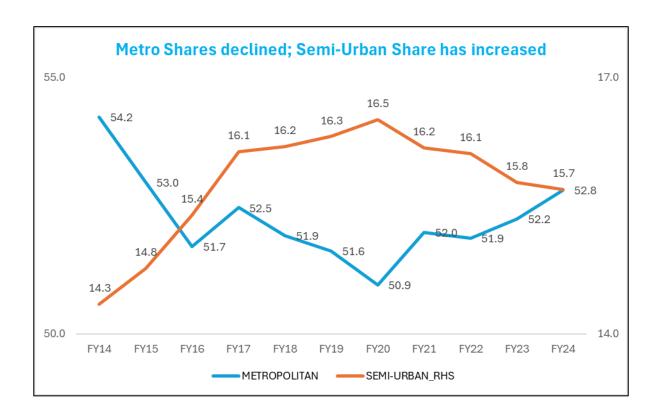
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- On an incremental basis, term deposits accounted for nearly 78% of the total deposits in FY24 and the shares of
   CASA deposits has declined..this is obvious as in an increasing interest rate scenario, CASA moves to time deposits



#### Compositional Shift in Deposits from Metro to Semi-Urban



- Among the population group-wise, the share of RURAL & URBAN in deposits has almost remain flat at ~10% and ~21% respectively during FY14-FY24. While the share of SEMI-URBAN in total deposits has increased to 16.5% in FY20 from 14.3% in FY14, though declined thereafter to 15.7% in FY24. On the other hand, deposits share in METRO has declined to 50.9% in FY20 from 54.2% in FY14 and now at 52.8% in FY24
- □ The trend clearly indicate a compositional shift of deposits from Metro to Semi-urban areas, which may be due to the migration of people to Metro from Semi-Urban areas



#### State-wise Deposits shows a better distribution across India



- % share in deposits O/S has declined in States like Maharashtra,
   Delhi, West Bengal and totaling to 579 bps from FY14 to FY24
- However, states like Haryana, Karnataka, UP, Rajasthan, Gujarat,
   Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand, MP and
   Bihar, % share in total deposits has increased from FY14 to FY24
- Migration in no of deposits accounts shifted from major states like Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Maharashtra to Delhi, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh etc.

State v	wise %s	hare in	Deposits aı	mount and	accounts		
	Outstar	ding dep	osits(amt)	Deposits accounts (no)			
States	Mar-24	Mar-14	Change in bps	Mar-24	Mar-14	Change in bps	
Maharashtra	22.0%	25.5%	-354	10.1%	11.1%	-101	
Nct Of Delhi	8.7%	10.2%	-151	5.8%	3.0%	274	
Uttar Pradesh	8.2%	7.5%	70	13.9%	13.8%	16	
Karnataka	7.9%	6.7%	117	5.6%	6.6%	-103	
Tamil Nadu	6.3%	6.3%	4	6.5%	8.0%	-147	
Gujarat	5.6%	5.2%	41	4.6%	5.3%	-72	
West Bengal	5.4%	6.0%	-65	7.0%	6.9%	16	
Kerala	3.8%	3.5%	24	3.6%	4.3%	-73	
Haryana	3.7%	2.4%	128	4.5%	2.6%	190	
Telangana	3.7%	3.5%	19	3.0%	4.0%	-96	
Rajasthan	3.2%	2.5%	63	4.6%	3.9%	66	
Madhya Pradesh	2.9%	2.8%	8	5.0%	4.7%	37	
Punjab	2.9%	2.9%	1	2.9%	3.3%	-44	
Bihar	2.5%	2.4%	7	6.0%	4.5%	157	
Odisha	2.5%	2.1%	39	3.1%	2.9%	19	
Andhra Pradesh	2.3%	2.0%	24	3.8%	5.6%	-173	
Jharkhand	1.6%	1.5%	7	2.2%	2.0%	15	
Chhattisgarh	1.1%	1.1%	4	1.8%	1.4%	35	
Uttarakhand	1.0%	1.0%	9	0.9%	1.0%	-7	
Assam	1.0%	1.1%	-2	2.2%	1.8%	41	
Jammu & Kashmir	0.8%	0.8%	-1	0.9%	1.1%	-12	
Himachal Pradesh	0.7%	0.7%	5	0.6%	0.8%	-13	
Goa	0.5%	0.6%	-4	0.2%	0.4%	-15	
Tripura	0.2%	0.2%	1	0.2%	0.3%	-7	
Meghalaya	0.2%	0.2%	-2	0.1%	0.1%	0	
Puducherry	0.1%	0.1%	2	0.1%	0.2%	-3	
Arunachal Pradesh	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	1	
Nagaland	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.1%	0.1%	0	
Mizoram	0.1%	0.1%	1	0.1%	0.1%	1	
Manipur	0.1%	0.1%	1	0.1%	0.1%	3	
Sikkim	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.1%	0	

#### Public Sector Banks are the forefront of mobilizing small sums for many savers....



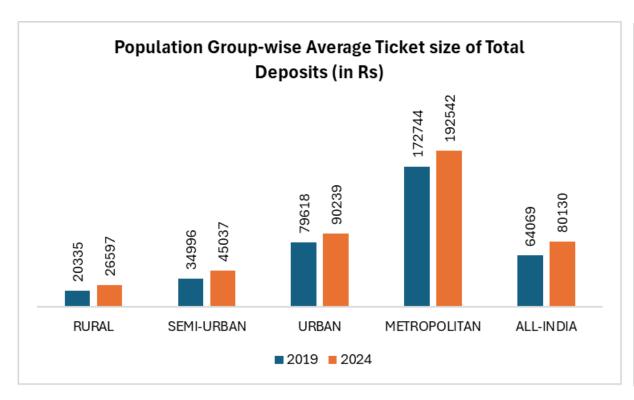
- Government has made a strong pitch recently for banks to find novel ways to attract deposits, advocating a return to the 'old-fashioned approach' of raising small sums from many savers rather than pursuing bulk corporate deposits that might constitute 'very lazy' banking habits eventually
- The average ticket size of SB/Term deposits of Public Sector Banks are Rs 72,577... as against Rs 1.60 lakhs of Private Sector Banks and Rs 10.5 lakhs for Foreign Banks...Thus PSBs are at the forefront of mobilizing low ticket deposits across the banking spectrum....

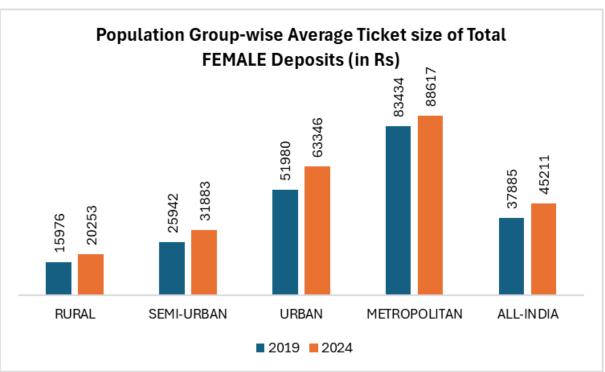
Bank Group-wise Average Ticket Size of Deposits (in Rs)										
NAsia y Chahas	SB Deposits			Term Deposits			Total Deposits			
Major States	2024	2019	Change	2024	2019	Change	2024	2019	Change	
Public Sector Banks	30319	23532	6787	413717	250318.5	163398	72577	56001	16575	
Private Sector Banks	59041	48255	10786	561182	494716.8	66466	160854	129949	30905	
Foreign Banks	93505	118826	-25321	2288756	3481918	-1193162	1048079	864540	183539	
Regional Rural Banks	12529	9625	2904	173936	111360.4	62576	21522	16861	4661	
Small Finance Banks	15813	10614	5198	321402	395139	-73737	48542	49036	-494	
Payments Banks	890	-	-			-	888	-	-	
ASCBs	30059	25056	5003	457471	295122.7	162348	80130	64069	16061	
Source: RRI: SRI Resea	Source: RRI: SRI Research									

Source: RBI; SBI Research

## PSBs are also more active in RUSU region...this has also helped deposits by women jump as a mass movement across the banking sector...the SHG linkage is becoming more pronounced

- The banker to every indian
- □ The rural and semi-urban (RUSU) areas have almost 60% of total bank branches, with PSBs have the largest chunk in it.....RUSU region is where most small ticket deposits are garnered by banks
- □ The average ticket size of rural and semi-urban region is ~25% and 50% of urban region, respectively....Same trend is visible in the case of female depositors





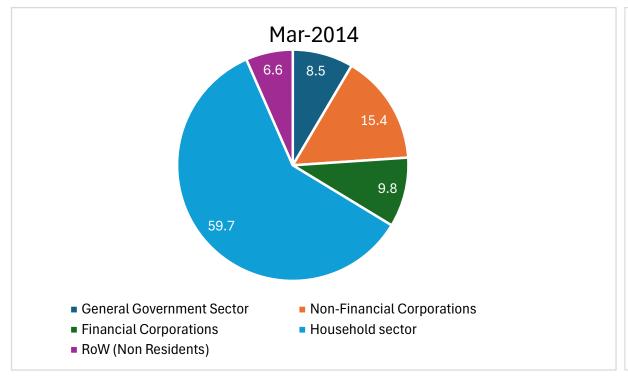
#### Average ticket size of SB/TD in most of the states are less than national average

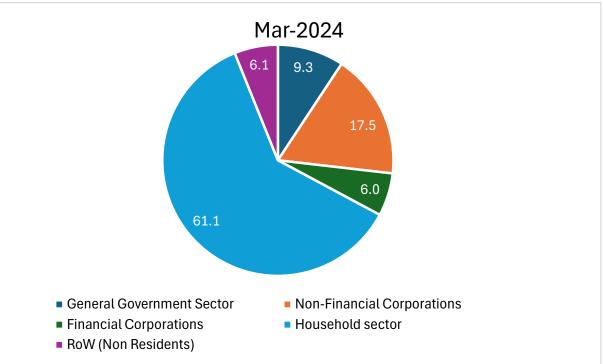


- Our analysis of state-wise average ticket size of SB deposits indicate that out of 23 major states, in 14 states the average ticket size is less than the national average in 2024
- In the case of Term deposits only 5 states out of
   23 states have average ticket size more than
   national average
- □ This clearly indicate that it is still the small savers that are in preponderance in the banking system.....with the efforts of PSBs...

State-wise Average Ticket Size of Deposits (in Rs)										
	SB Deposits				Tem Deposits			Total Deposits		
Major States	2024	2019		2024	2019	1	2024	2019		
A sa alla sea Disca al a alla			Change			Change			Change	
Andhra Pradesh	21419	14934	6486	282811	191732	91079	47273	32775	14498	
Assam	22279	20020	2259	238781	165298	73483	38183	35871	2312	
Bihar	21596	18653	2943	215905	127073	88833	32814	28059	4755	
Chhattisgarh	28838	18960	9878	286767	165940	120827	52027	35959	16069	
Delhi	29712	71780	-42068	854682	681171	173510	121428	237975	-116546	
Goa	70620	49311	21310	404334	278505	125829	172807	123016	49791	
Gujarat	39388	28699	10689	370808	221330	149478	99031	68333	30697	
Haryana	24212	39015	-14803	525372	312624	212748	66749	79964	-13215	
Himachal Pradesh	44469	36807	7662	262440	187674	74766	89527	70949	18579	
Jammu & Kashmir	38264	29163	9102	261953	187487	74466	71259	54532	16727	
Jharkhand	28212	22007	6206	342703	208480	134223	58665	47868	10797	
Karnataka	39240	27193	12047	531897	326160	205737	113597	74679	38918	
Kerala	29661	25110	4551	450792	336086	114706	85076	67455	17621	
Madhya Pradesh	21855	16776	5079	284725	157883	126842	46343	34961	11382	
Maharashtra	41792	31324	10468	853695	631590	222104	174487	131784	42702	
Odisha	28645	22450	6195	341467	214203	127264	64024	49825	14200	
Punjab	40062	31100	8962	360503	245881	114623	80753	63706	17047	
Rajasthan	26569	20246	6323	303523	209101	94422	55589	41451	14138	
Tamil Nadu	28418	22028	6390	451400	276000	175400	77474	56619	20856	
Telangana	35766	26034	9732	600123	351692	248431	97526	67379	30147	
Uttar Pradesh	25271	21900	3371	300470	183181	117289	47297	38540	8757	
Uttarakhand	49893	35863	14030	300474	223617	76857	91758	70429	21329	
West Bengal	26056	22230	3826	294926	188928	105998	61166	52878	8288	
All-India	30059	25056	5003	457471	295123	162348	80130	64069	16061	
Source: RBI; SBI Research										

- The banker to every indian
- There has been a change in the ownership of deposits in the last 10 years with a shift in deposit base towards non-financial corporations and government sector
  - The share of non-residents has declined in FY24 compared to FY14







# The Extent of Deposit Growth Problem or the lack of it & Resources Available with Banks for Lending

### 3 reasons for the Extent of Deposit Growth



- □ Growth in Reserve Money
- Leakages
- Regulatory Dispensation



## **Growth in Reserve Money**

### Deceleration in Reserve Money as part of liquidity management impacted Deposit growth

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- Reserve Money (M0) is sum of primarily 2-components: (i) Currency in Circulation (CIC); (ii) Bankers' Deposits with RBI /Cash Reserves by Banks held with RBI as regulatory dispensation (R)...(...Other' Deposits with RBI also counted is minimal....)
- To produce Demand Deposits, counted at money at par with currency, banks have to maintain R, a part of Base Money.... Reserve Money (RM) growth has declined to 5.6% YoY in March 2024 as against 7.8% a year ago, which may be due the decline in CIC to 3.9% in FY24, compared to 7.8% in FY23...The decline in CIC was due to the withdrawal of Rs 2000 banknotes....also the digitization is resulting less usage of cash....
- ☐ The yearly growth of RM in the last two fiscals is less than the decadal average growth This may be one of the reason for the low deposits growth as base money is not increasing

Reserve Money and components (Rs Lakh Crore)										
	Reserve Money		Components of RM							
FY		YoY%	Currency in Circulation	YoY%	Bankers' Deposits with RBI	YoY%				
FY12	14.3	3.6	10.7	12.4	3.6	-15.9				
FY13	15.1	6.2	11.9	11.6	3.2	-10.0				
FY14	17.3	14.4	13.0	9.2	4.3	34.0				
FY15	19.3	11.3	14.5	11.3	4.7	8.3				
FY16	21.8	13.1	16.6	14.9	5.0	7.8				
FY17	19.0	-12.9	13.4	-19.7	5.4	8.4				
FY18	24.2	27.3	18.3	37.0	5.7	3.9				
FY19	27.7	14.5	21.4	16.8	6.0	6.4				
FY20	30.3	9.4	24.5	14.5	5.4	-9.6				
FY21	36.0	18.8	28.5	16.6	7.0	28.5				
FY22	40.7	13.0	31.3	9.8	8.8	25.4				
FY23	43.9	7.8	33.8	7.8	9.3	6.1				
FY24	46.3	5.6	35.1	3.9	10.3	10.2				
Average (ex FY17 & FY18)	28.4	10.7	21.9	11.7	6.1	8.3				
Source: RE	BI; SBI Researc	h								

#### **Growth in Reserve Money creates Supply of Money in Economy through Money Multiplier**



☐ In its simplest form, the money-multiplier approach is based on

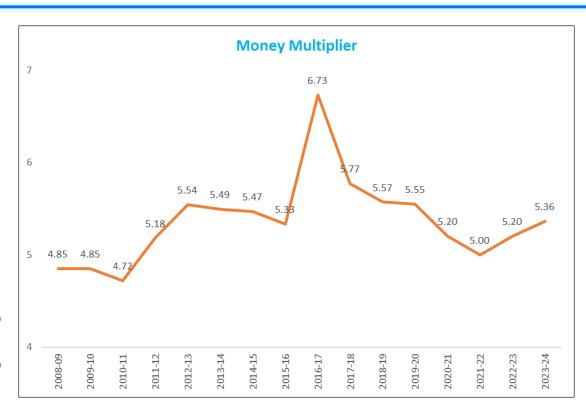
$$M3 = m * M0$$

Where, M3: Money Supply, m : Money Multiplier and M0 : Reserve Money

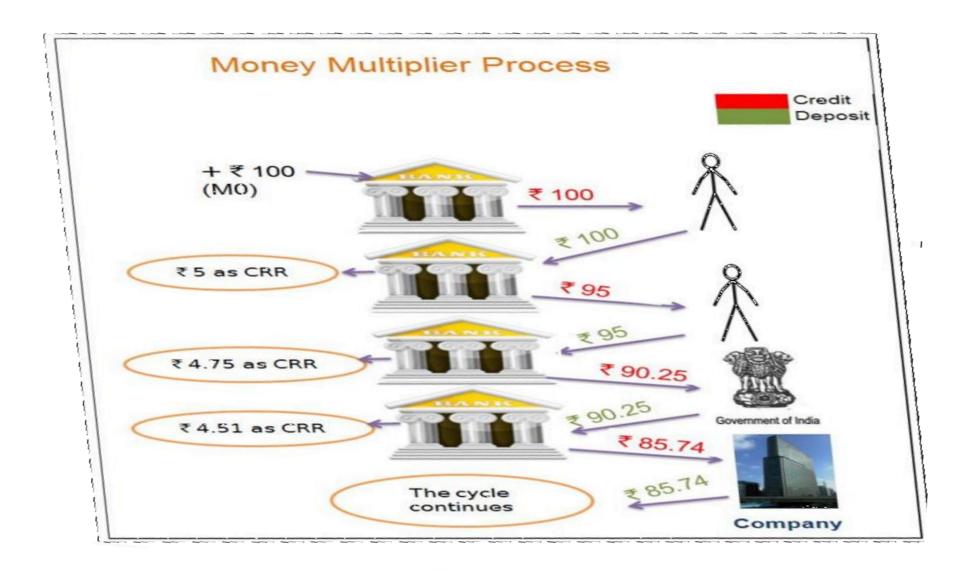
$$m=(1+c)/(c+r(1+t))$$
, or  $m=M3/M0$ 

Where, c is currency-deposit ratio, r is reserve requirement ratio and t is ratio of time deposits to demand deposits

An increase in 'r' leads to a **decline** in the money multiplier and vice versa, an increase in "c" leads to a **decline** in money multiplier, an increase in t leads to an **increase** in money multiplier







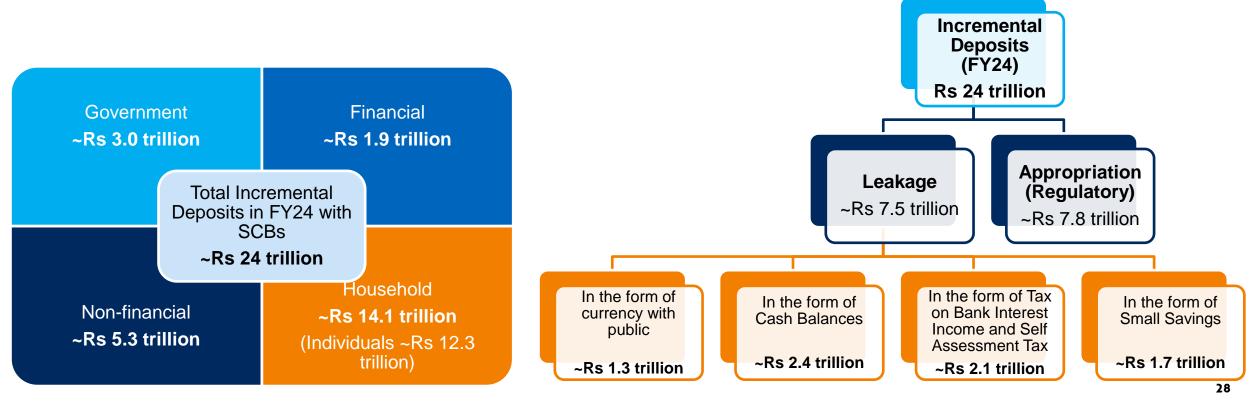


## Leakages

#### Deposits are prone to leakages primarily in lieu of tax on deposits and tax payments....



- □ SCBs have garnered deposits worth Rs 24 trillion in FY24, of which 55% came from households (~Rs 14.1 trillion)
- However, there are leakages (Efflux) from deposits in various forms, as also deposits being appropriated rendering them unavailable for discretionary commercial lending by SCBs
- Basis our calculations, the efflux from the system could be around Rs 7.5 trillion under base case scenario, out of which Rs 2.1 lakh crore due to tax on interest income on deposits (Rs 76,000 crore) and self assessment tax (Rs 1.29 lakh crore). If this tax of Rs 2.1 lakh crore not happened, then deposits could have grown by Rs 2.5 lakh crore



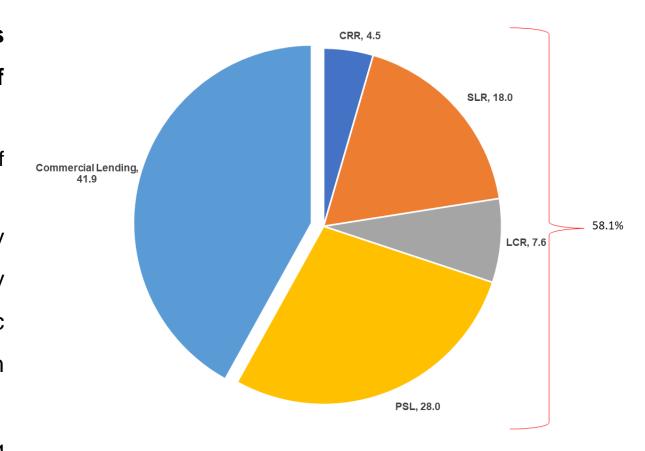


## **Regulatory Dispensation**

#### Lendable resources available for commercial lending



- □ After deducting all the pre-emptive regulations like CRR, SLR, LCR etc, banks left with only Rs 41.9 for commercial lending with every deposit of Rs 100
  - Of this Rs 41.9, almost Rs 15 leakage is in the form of currency with public + Government cash balances
- □ In the last 2-years, RBI has tightened many guidelines to ensure banks maintain sufficient liquidity to handle sudden cash outflows. So, the systemic LCR has declined by 17% to 130% in Mar'24 from 147% in Mar'22
- □ With the new LCR guidelines on digital banking channels, which may become effective from April 1, 2025, may lead to a short-term slowdown in credit growth

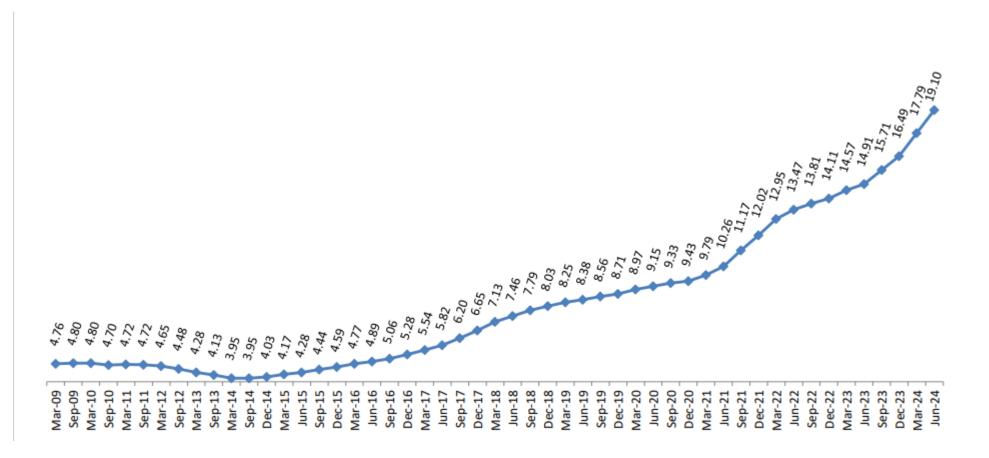




# The Preference for Alternate Avenues has gained momentum with market rate of returns .....



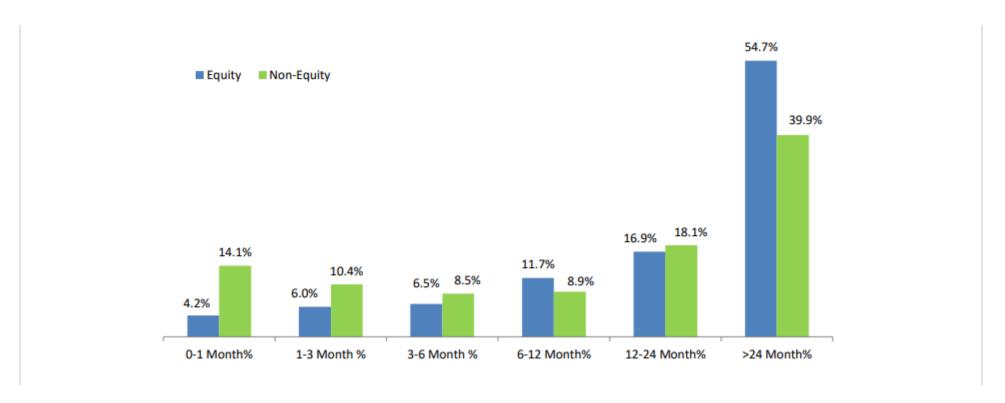
#### **Increase in MF Investor Count (Folios)**



AMFI data shows MF investor accounts (folios) growing from around 3.95 crore in Mar'14 to 19.10 crore as of June 2024, a jump of near 5X even though the number of unique investors remains around 4.7 crore (June'24) against ~3.83 crore in June'23. This is around half of the investors count for NSE (~10 crore) which signifies those having direct equity exposure could eventually align with MF route (a barrage of NFOs is pulling in more new faces)

#### Tenor is rising indicating elongated stickiness.....





Equity assets have a longer average holding period as compared to non-equity assets. 54.7% of equity assets have been held for periods greater than 24 months. Retail investors hold 59.1% of equity assets for period greater than 24 months which is interesting given ...Retail investors in June 2022 held (43.6%) and in June 2023 (51.4) for period greater than 24 months.... median age of all investors in capital markets is now 32 years with ~40% of investors being less than 30 years even as NSE investors count has swelled to 100 million Plus...eventually, MF investors demographics too should undergo a significant change dismantling the present cohorts (~35% of MF investors were 45+ years in 2023)

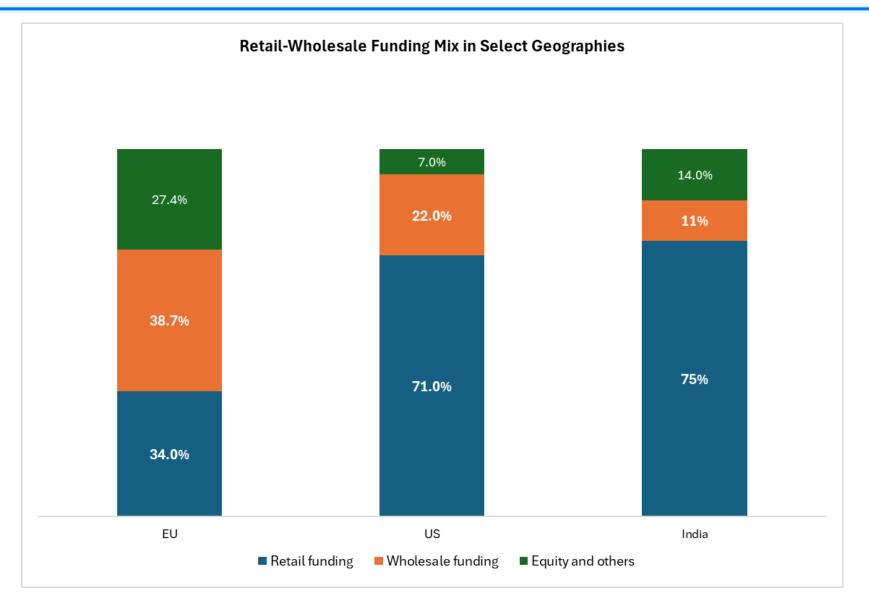


### What Needs to be Done?



# Tax Reforms for Deposits can accentuate Banking system's stability and resilience to next level....

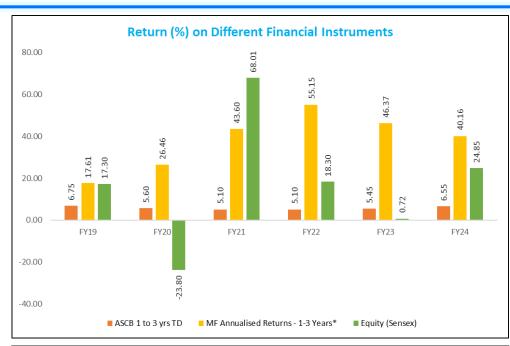




# Currently, return on different investment instruments have WIDE GAPS... and this has to be addressed.....



- Bank Deposits, despite faring better on Liquidity and Safety pillar of investments have been faring poorly vis-à-vis risky alternate avenues that have shown demonstrated ability of much higher returns in a structurally strong Bull Market phase
- Post adjustment for inflation and tax treatment along specified buckets, deposits lose the sheen altogether offering paltry returns as shown below for deposits in the 1-3 year buckets that command close to two-third of systemic term deposits
- Remarkably 47% of term deposits are now held by Senior Citizens, implying younger cohort is increasingly shying away from traditional avenues like bank deposits
- Clearly, in line with MF/equity markets, we are of the considered opinion that Government should tweak the 'tax on interest on deposits and delinking tax treatment at the highest income bucket....and tax treatment at redemption and not at accrual....



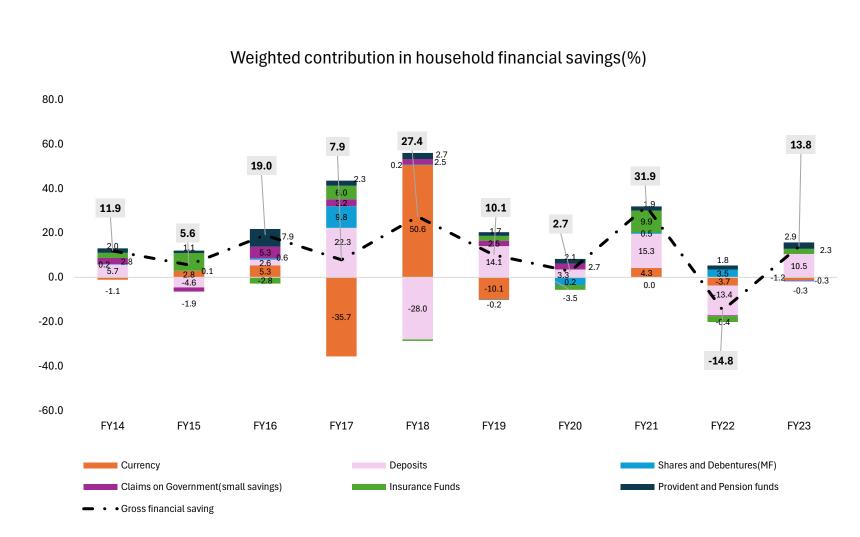
Tax adjusted Real Interest Rates on for Term Deposits in 1 to 3 Years								
	Inflation & Tax Adjusted Rate							
Year		10% Tax	20% Tax	30% Tax				
i <del>c</del> ai	Real Rate	Adjusted	Adjusted	Adjusted				
		Rate	Rate	Rate				
2018-19	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3				
2019-20	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.6				
2020-21	-1.1	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7				
2021-22	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3				
2022-23	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-0.8				
2023-24	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8				
				3.7				



#### Indian households invested Rs.29.7 lakh crore in financial assets in FY 2023

Rs in Lakh Cr	% share

Total House hold Financial Savings	29.7	100
Bank Deposits	9.92	33.4
Non Bank Deposits	1.15	3.6
shares and debentures	0.27	0.9
mutual funds	1.79	6.0
Small savings excl PPF	2.47	8.3
insurance funds	5.47	18.4
provident and pension funds	6.26	21.1
currency	2.37	8.0



### Tax treatment of bank and non-bank channels are non uniform.....



#### TAX EFFICIENCY OF DIFFERENT INVESTMENT AVENUES (If INR ONE million is invested in different avenues for ONE year)

DEPOSITS / INVESTMENT IN	AMOUNT	Rol/Yield	STCG	LTCG	RETURN	TAX BRACKET	EXEMPTION	TAXABLE_AMT	TDS	TOTAL TAX_OUTGO	NET_RETURN
BANK DEPOSITS											
DEMAND (SB)	10,00,000	3%	-	-	30,000	SLAB	UPTO 10,000 P.A.	20,000	NIL	4,000 (@20%)	16,000
TERM DEPOSITS <b>UPTO 1 YEAR</b>	10,00,000	6.25%	-	-	62,500	SLAB	NIL	62,500	@10%	12500 (@20%)	50,000
TERM DEPOSITS <b>ABOVE 1 YEAR</b>	10,00,000	7.25%	-	-	72,500	SLAB	NIL	72,500	@10%	14500 (@20%)	58,000
INVESTMENTS											
DIVDEND INCOME (EQ/MF)\$	10,00,000	2%	-		20,000	SLAB	NIL	20,000	@10%	4000 (@20%)	16,000
SHORT TERM INVESTMENT ≤ 1 year)	10,00,000	11%	YES	-	1,10,000	20% (Flat)	NIL	1,10,000	NIL	22,000 (@20%)	88,000
LONG TERM INVESTMENT > 1 year)	10,00,000	15%	-	YES	1,50,000	12.5% (Flat)	1,00,000 P.A.*	50,000	NIL	6250 (@10%)	1,43,750
INVESTMENT IN DEBT/LIQUID FUNDS											
Redemption/Sale ≤ 3 years	10,00,000	6%	YES	-	60,000	SLAB	NIL	60,000	NIL	12000 (@20%)	48,000
Redemption/Sale > 3 year)	10,00,000	7%	-	YES	70,000	20% (Flat)	NIL	70,000	NIL	14000 (20%)	56,000
INVESTMENT IN LISTED BONDS											
Redemption/Sale ≤1 year	10,00,000	7.00%	YES	-	70,000	SLAB	NIL	70,000	@10%	14,000 (@20%)	56,000
Redemption/Sale > 1 year	10,00,000	7.50%	-	YES	75,000	10% (Flat)	NIL	75,000	@10%	7,500 (@10%)	67,500

## ...even as bank deposits have a wider & denser pass-through effect across the populace



#### All Taxpayers - Range of Interest Income (AY 2023-24)

# Individual- Range of Interest Income (AY 2023-24) | Sum of | Average

Range (in INR)	No. of Returns	Sum of Interest Income (in Crore INR)	Average Interest Income (in Lakh INR)
< 0	-	-	-
= 0	59,064,334	-	-
>0 and <=1,50,000	17,017,857	41,121.74	0.24
>150,000 and <= 2,00,000	716,685	12,440.29	1.74
>2,00,000 and <=2,50,000	549,359	12,341.37	2.25
>2,50,000 and <= 3,50,000	714,331	21,108.02	2.95
>3,50,000 and <= 4,00,000	246,243	9,211.44	3.74
>4,00,000 and <= 4,50,000	197,255	8,364.77	4.24
>4,50,000 and <= 5,00,000	164,886	7,822.95	4.74
>5,00,000 and <= 5,50,000	128,295	6,722.88	5.24
>5,50,000 and <= 9,50,000	496,103	35,109.59	7.08
>9,50,000 and <= 10,00,000	30,257	2,948.86	9.75
>10,00,000 and <=15,00,000	173,913	21,017.36	12.08
>15,00,000 and <= 20,00,000	71,795	12,341.42	17.19
>20,00,000 and <= 25,00,000	36,952	8,228.90	22.27
>25,00,000 and <= 50,00,000	60,838	20,740.25	34.09
>50,00,000 and <= 1,00,00,000	23,578	16,117.48	68.36
>1,00,00,000 and <=5,00,00,000	15,459	30,649.69	198.26
>5,00,00,000 and <=10,00,00,000	1,939	13,555.30	699.09
>10,00,00,000 and <=25,00,00,000	1,210	18,561.75	1,534.03
>25,00,00,000 and <=50,00,00,000	443	15,613.86	3,524.57
>50,00,00,000 and <=100,00,00,000	209	14,452.83	6,915.23
>100,00,00,000 and <=500,00,00,000	183	33,333.46	18,215.01
>500,00,00,000	21	18,955.78	90,265.62
Total	79,712,145	380,759.99	

~75% of tax filers reported nil receipt of interest income (FY23), while a further ~21% reported int. income below Rs 1.50 lakh...the distribution is more evenly scattered when compared to skewed quintiles reporting short / long term gains implying bank deposits benefitting a larger cross section of society across tiers

Range (in INR)	No. of Returns	Interest Income (in Crore INR)	Interest Income (in Lakh INR)
< 0	-	-	-
= 0	56,318,873	-1.34	-0.00
>0 and <=1,50,000	16,057,050	38,218.84	0.24
>150,000 and <= 2,00,000	642,858	11,153.10	1.73
>2,00,000 and <=2,50,000	463,472	10,377.18	2.24
>2,50,000 and <= 3,50,000	618,702	18,290.98	2.96
>3,50,000 and <= 4,00,000	211,994	7,928.89	3.74
>4,00,000 and <= 4,50,000	168,786	7,157.06	4.24
>4,50,000 and <= 5,00,000	140,398	6,660.05	4.74
>5,00,000 and <= 5,50,000	108,854	5,704.05	5.24
>5,50,000 and <= 9,50,000	414,511	29,289.41	7.07
>9,50,000 and <= 10,00,000	24,622	2,399.65	9.75
>10,00,000 and <=15,00,000	139,781	16,878.18	12.07
>15,00,000 and <= 20,00,000	56,629	9,730.08	17.18
>20,00,000 and <= 25,00,000	28,575	6,363.60	22.27
>25,00,000 and <= 50,00,000	44,472	15,051.48	33.84
>50,00,000 and <= 1,00,00,000	14,771	9,964.93	67.46
>1,00,00,000 and <=5,00,00,000	6,495	11,456.41	176.39
>5,00,00,000 and <=10,00,00,000	305	2,059.26	675.17
>10,00,00,000 and <=25,00,00,000	109	1,501.42	1,377.45
>25,00,00,000 and <=50,00,00,000	19	684.69	3,603.63
>50,00,00,000 and <=100,00,00,000	8	531.84	6,648.00
>100,00,00,000 and <=500,00,00,000	2	360.11	18,005.50
>500,00,00,000			-
Total	75,461,286	211,759.87	

### Sensitivity of Deposits on Tax is as much as 7%....



□ To see the sensitivity of deposits due to taxes, we used the annual data of per-capita income (PCI) on deposits from 1970-71 to 2023-24. The individual income tax is used as a control variable, to see the impact of income on deposits

$$AD = \alpha + \beta PCI + \delta IT + \mu$$

Where, AD = Aggregate Deposits of SCBs, PCI = Per capital Income, IT = Individual Income Tax used as a control variable

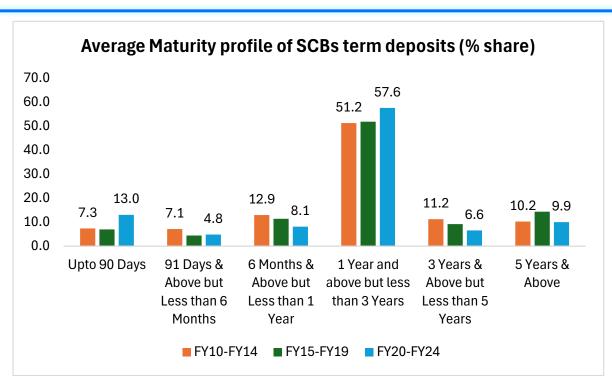
$$AD = -273.4 + 9.25*PCI - 1.29IT$$

- □ The results indicate that if per-capita income increases by Rs 1000 then deposits will increase by Rs 613 by considering tax as a control variable in the model. Otherwise, deposits could have increased by Rs 652. So, tax has a net impact of 7% on deposits of the banks in India
- □ This makes the case for sincerely thinking about treating deposits uniformly as a different asset class
- Our simulation results show that an uniform tax treatment like a short and long term will have minimal impact on Government revenue....

## Movement of deposits to alternate avenues may result in ALM mismatch



- □ The increased investment in mutual funds, equity and other alternate investment avenues is leading to an Asset-Liability Management (ALM) risk to the banking sector
- □ The maturity profile of scheduled commercial banks' term deposits clearly indicate that share of deposits upto 90 days has increased to 13% during FY20-FY24 compared to an average of 7% earlier since FY10
- Meanwhile, the longer tenure deposits with maturity of 3 years and above has reduced post pandemic
- □ Thus, liability profile of banks shifts to shorter-term as public deposits migrate to alternate investments
- Banks have sought to fill the credit-deposit gap by increasing their reliance on other sources like certificates of deposit, etc. leading to increase in their rates. This increases their sensitivity to interest rate movements and poses challenges to liquidity management





# Need for Innovation in Deposit Products to retain the competitive edge attractively....

# States having PCI Lower than National Average prefer CASA...Need for Bespoke Products



- State-wise analysis of Indian banks' deposits gives significant insights regarding the deposits habit of citizens
- When we look at the state-wise data (21 major states only) we find that in the states with lower per capita income (PCI) than national average the preference is more towards CASA deposits while the % share of term deposits is higher mainly in the states with per capita income higher than national average
- □ The results are quite consistent with the current demographic profile of the states also. We found that the states with per capita income higher than national average have more elder population. Subsequently, these states rely more on term deposits compared to CASA deposits
- Such divergences could imply that banks in India in future need to evolve towards products that could cover the life cycle needs of the customer. Separately, since states in India exhibit different characteristics, it might be a better idea to think of having bespoke products specifically suited to the customers of different states

	Major States	Deposi	ts Share	Share of 60+ Population (%)		
	•	CASA	Term	2011	2041	
e =	Telangana		57%	9.2	18.2	
ıpita ona	Karnataka	40%	60%	9.5	19.0	
r Ca Nati	Haryana	41%	59%	8.7	15.8	
to L	Tamil Nadu	41%	59%	10.4	22.6	
States with Higher Per Capita Income compared to National Average	Gujarat	42%	58%	8.0	17.0	
Hig npa Ave	Kerala	34%	66%	12.6	23.9	
with con	Maharashtra	33%	67%	9.9	19.7	
es v me	Uttarakhand	45%	55%	9.0	15.3	
Stat	Andhra Pradesh	47%	53%	10.1	20.0	
o, _	Himachal Pradesh	38%	62%	10.3	21.1	
S	States Average		60%	9.8	19.3	
India		41%	59%	8.6	15.9	
пе	Punjab	41%	59%	10.4	20.6	
ncol age	Rajasthan	47%	53%	7.5	13.3	
ta II ver	Odisha	44%	56%	9.5	16.6	
api al A	West Bengal	41%	59%	8.5	19.7	
er C :ion	Chhattisgarh	55%	45%	7.9	14.4	
er Po Nat	Madhya Pradesh	47%	53%	7.9	13.4	
owe d to	Jammu & Kashmir	48%	52%	7.4	17.2	
th L arec	Assam	58%	42%	6.7	14.4	
States with Lower Per Capita Income compared to National Average	Jharkhand	48%	52%	7.2	13.4	
ate; co	Uttar Pradesh	53%	47%	7.8	12.0	
St	Bihar	64%	36%	7.4	11.6	
S	tates Average	50%	50%	8.0	15.1	

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### **Product innovations on liability side**



□ Banks must explore migration for plan vanilla deposits to range of product differentia's

#### Possible differentiation types

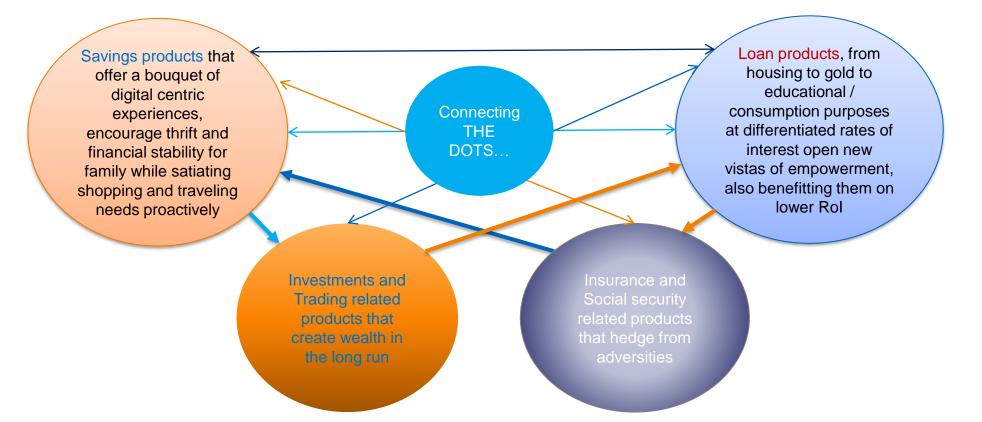
- Age based differentiation
- Geography based differentiation
- Environmental preferences
- Interest rates types –fixed vs floating
- Gold deposits

#### □ Technology options for ease of liability business

- Technology choices differ by age old and young
- Monetization of gold



# 4 Financial Products that every woman MUST have (empowering half the population towards financial liberalization)



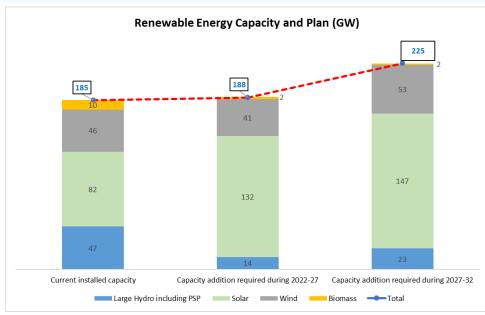
Despite rising propensity of women in both deposits as also credit/borrowings, there are few women centric products that truly offer them a unique, customized yet personalized befitting experience their accentuating social stature and presence in workforce across services, manufacturing and embedded domains, reinforcing faith in their innate abilities as also in the bank they choose as vehicle of financial freedom....The bank can begin with women who have taken a hiatus, side-stepping from their professional commitments due to personal reasons, by devising a comprehensive product that offers a bouquet of services including credit cards. investments and trading at lower charges

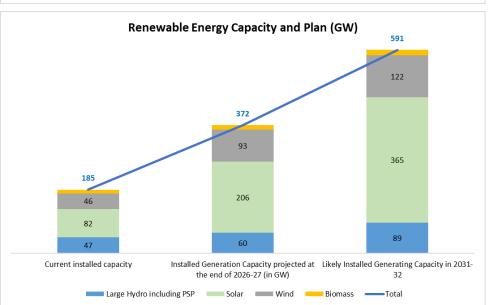


Meeting Net Zero Targets would require substantial channeling of household resources / deposits to finance the transition

## Transition to Net Zero: An Opportunity for Banks amidst funding challenges....







Renewable opportunities (2022-32)									
Type of RES	Addition in GW	Approx. Capex per GW (Rs cr)	Total (Rs cr )	Debt @ 70% (Rs cr)	Bank Share @ 60%				
Solar	279	4,500	12,55,500	8,78,850	5,27,310				
Wind	94	6,000	5,64,000	3,94,800	2,36,880				
Total	373		18,19,500	12,73,650	7,64,190				
Source: SBI I									

- To achieve net-zero the renewable capacity to expand to 591 GW from current 185 GW by 2032
- This creates credit opportunity of Rs 7.6 lakh crore by 2032 for banking system
- India received a cumulative FDI Equity investment of \$6.1 billion in the renewable energy sector, till 30.09.2023
- Current system level NPA in renewables in around 1.5%.
- Green deposits need to be lucratively priced to contain the cost of transition to net zero
  - At 40% CD ratio cumulative mobilization of Rs 3.05 lakh is required for green transition



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