

THE APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY.

Distributor ARN	Sub-Distributor ARN	Internal Sub-Broker / Sol ID	Employee Code	EUIN	Serial No., Date & Time Stamp
ARN 82882	ARN			E 028251	

Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered distributor based on the investor's assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor.

I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor/sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker.

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder
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TRANSACTION CHARGES FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS ONLY (Refer 17) In case the subscription amount is ₹ 10,000 or more and your Distributor has opted to receive Transaction Charges, the same are deductible as applicable from the purchase/ subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. Units will be issued against the balance amount invested.

I confirm that I am a first time investor across Mutual Funds.
 I confirm that I am an existing investor in Mutual Funds.

1 UNIT HOLDING OPTION (To be filled in case of demat holding only)

DEMAT MODE PHYSICAL MODE

Demat Account Details of First / Sole Applicant (Name should be as per demat account)

Depository Participant Name

NSDL	DP ID	IN	CDSL	Beneficiary ID

Note: Please attach copy of Client Master List.

2 EXISTING INVESTOR'S FOLIO NUMBER

(If you have an existing folio with KYC validated, please mention here and skip to section 6/8.)

Folio Number

4 MODE OF HOLDING (in case of Demat Purchase Mode of Holding should be same as in Demat Account)

Single Joint (Default) Anyone or Survivor

5 FIRST APPLICANT'S DETAILS (Non-individual investors please fill in FATCA / CRS, UBO annexure and attach along with application form) Ref. 9 & 19. All fields are mandatory. Gender Male Female

Name (1st) (As in PAN card/KYC records)

PAN (Minor / 1st Holder) Refer 10

Father's Name Date of birth (Minor / 1st Holder)

Name of the Guardian (in case of minor please attach proof of date of birth) / POA (Contact person for non individuals / PoA holder name) Guardian / PoA PAN

Country of Birth Place of Birth Nationality

For Investments "On behalf of Minor" (Refer 11) Birth Certificate School Certificate Passport Other Specify Guardian named above is Father Mother Court Appointed

Correspondence address (Please note: Address will be replace as per KYC records)

City State Country Pin Code

Overseas address (For FIIs/NRIs/PIOs)

City State Country Pin Code

Email Mobile Tel.

Status Resident Individual Proprietor HUF Minor Society FII NRI PIO
 Partnership Firm Trust Company NPO* Other Specify Other than NPO

Occupation Pvt. Sector Service Public Sector Gov. Service Housewife Defence Professional Retired Business
 Agriculture Student Forex Dealer Other Specify

Are you FATCA Compliant (Please tick any one) Yes No (if no, please fill below details)

Address of tax residence would be taken as available in KRA database. In case of any change please approach KRA & notify the changes

Type of address given at KRA Residential or Business Residential Business Registered Office

Permissible documents are Passport Election ID Card PAN Card Govt. ID Card Driving License UIDAI Card NREGA Job Card Others specify

Gross Annual Income OR Net-worth* in ₹ *Not older than one year Any other information	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1L <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5L <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10L <input type="checkbox"/> 10-25L <input type="checkbox"/> > 25L	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1L <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5L <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10L <input type="checkbox"/> 10-25L <input type="checkbox"/> > 25L <input type="checkbox"/> 25L-1C <input type="checkbox"/> > 1C	Is the entity involved in any of the following: Foreign Exchange/ Money Changer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Gaming/ Gambling/ Lottery (casinos, betting syndicates) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Money Lending/ Pawning <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	INDIVIDUALS <input type="checkbox"/> Politically Exposed Person (PEP) <input type="checkbox"/> Related to a PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	NON-INDIVIDUALS	

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6 DEBIT MANDATE (For Axis Bank A/c only.) To be processed in CMS software under client code "AXISMF" TO BE DETACHED BY KARVY & PRESENTED TO AXIS BANK CMS Application No.

I/ We Name of the account holder(s) authorise you to debit my/our account no. Date

Account type Savings NRO NRE Current FCNR Others Specify

to pay for the purchase of Axis Liquid Fund.

Amount (figures) (words)

Signature of First Account Holder Signature of Second Account Holder Signature of Third Account Holder

ACKNOWLEDGMENT SLIP Received subject to realisation, verification and conditions, an application for purchase of Units as mentioned in the application form. Application No.

From

Cheque no.	Date	Amount	Scheme

Stamp & Signature

Are you a tax resident of any country other than India? Yes No (If yes, please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID Numbers below.)

Country [#]	Tax identification number [%]	Identification type (TIN or Other, please specify)

#To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen / green card holder of the USA %In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent \$

SECOND APPLICANT'S DETAILS (All fields are mandatory) Gender Male Female

Name (2nd) (As in PAN card/KYC records) _____
 Father's Name _____

PAN _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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 Enclose Attested PAN card copy KYC Acknowledgment (Refer 8)

Country of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Status Resident Individual Proprietor HUF Minor Society FII
 NRI PIO Partnership Firm Trust Company Other Specify _____

Occupation Pvt. Sector Service Public Sector Gov. Service Housewife Defence Retired
 Professional Business Agriculture Student Forex Dealer Other Specify _____

Gross Annual Income OR Net-worth* in ₹ < 1L 1-5L 5-10L 10-25L > 25L as on

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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 Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a PEP Not Applicable
 *Should not be older than one year Any other information _____

Are you FATCA Compliant (Please tick any one) Yes No (if no, please fill below details)

Address of tax residence would be taken as available in KRA database. In case of any change please approach KRA & notify the changes

Type of address given at KRA Residential or Business Residential Business Registered Office

Permissible documents are Passport Election ID Card PAN Card Govt. ID Card Driving License UIDAI Card NREGA Job Card Others _____ specify

Are you a tax resident of any country other than India? Yes No (If yes, please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID Numbers below.)

Country [#]	Tax identification number [%]	Identification type (TIN or Other, please specify)

#To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen / green card holder of the USA %In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent \$

THIRD APPLICANT'S DETAILS (All fields are mandatory) Gender Male Female

Name (3rd) (As in PAN card/KYC records) _____
 Father's Name _____

PAN _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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Country of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Status Resident Individual Proprietor HUF Minor Society FII
 NRI PIO Partnership Firm Trust Company Other Specify _____

Occupation Pvt. Sector Service Public Sector Gov. Service Housewife Defence Retired
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 Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a PEP Not Applicable
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Permissible documents are Passport Election ID Card PAN Card Govt. ID Card Driving License UIDAI Card NREGA Job Card Others _____ specify

Are you a tax resident of any country other than India? Yes No (If yes, please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID Numbers below.)

Country [#]	Tax identification number [%]	Identification type (TIN or Other, please specify)

#To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen / green card holder of the USA %In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent \$

QUICK CHECKLIST

- KYC acknowledgement letter (Compulsory for MICRO Investments)
- Self attested PAN card copy
- Email id and mobile number provided for online transaction facility
- Plan / Option / Sub Option name mentioned in addition to scheme name
- SIP Registration Mandate - NACH for SIP investments
- Multiple Bank Accounts Registration form (if you want to register multiple bank accounts so that future payments can be made from any of the accounts)
- Relationship proof between Guardian and Minor (if application is in the name of a Minor) attached
- Additional documents attached for Third Party payments. Refer instructions.
- FATCA Declaration.

 EasyInvest https://online.axisinvest.com <small>Invest online without any prior registration.</small>	 EasyCall <small>1800 221212 / 1800 2000 2300</small> <small>Buy / Sell units without PINs or Passwords.</small>	 EasySMS <small>SMS HELP No 92120 10033</small> <small>Forecast and get fields details on the go.</small>	 EasyApp <small>SMS EasyApp No 92120 10033</small> <small>to download. Invest with ease on your Android smartphone.</small>	 Risk Managed Products
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Buy means purchase and *Sell* means redemption of units of Axis Mutual Fund schemes.

7 BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAY-OUT (Mandatory. Refer 6 and avail of Multiple Bank Registration Facility.) (Please attach cancelled cheque copy or latest bank account statement.) (All fields are mandatory)

Bank Name

Bank A/c No. Type Current Savings NRO NRE FCNR Others Specify

Branch Name City Pin

IFSC Code (11 digit)* MICR Code (9 digit)* *Mentioned on your cheque leaf

8 INVESTMENT & PAYMENT DETAILS (Investors applying under Direct Plan must mention "Direct" against scheme name, refer 2) (All fields are mandatory)

Payment type Non-Third Party Payment Third Party Payment (Please attach 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form')

Scheme Plan Option Sub Option Dividend Frequency

LUMP SUM Mode Cheque DD Axis Bank Debit Mandate (Please fill section 6.) Cheque / DD no. Dated

Amount (figures) (words)

Pay-in A/c no.

Account type Savings NRO NRE Current FCNR Others Specify

Drawn on bank / branch name

9 NOMINATION DETAILS (All fields are mandatory) (Refer 15)

	First Nominee	Second Nominee	Third Nominee	
Name (as in PAN card/KYC records)				
PAN				
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Relationship with Investor				
Address				
Guardian Name <small>(in case Nominee is a Minor)</small>				
Signature <small>(Guardian in case Nominee is a Minor)</small>				
Allocation % (Total to be 100%)				
Unit Holder's Signature <small>If you do not wish to nominate sign here.</small>	First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder

10 DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

Having read and understood the content of the SID / SAI of the scheme, I/we hereby apply for units of the scheme. I have read and understood the terms, conditions, details, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate source only and does not involve designed for the purpose of the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directives of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time. I/we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. I/We confirm that the funds invested in the Scheme, legally belongs to me/us. In event "Know Your Customer" process is not completed by me/us to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund, (I/we hereby authorize the Mutual Fund, to redeem the funds invested in the Scheme, in favour of the applicant, at the applicable NAV prevailing on the date of such redemption and undertake such other action with such funds that may be required by the law.) The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/ us. I/We confirm that I/We do not have any existing Micro SIP/Lumpsum investments which together with the current application will result in aggregate investments exceeding ₹ 50,000 in a year (Applicable for Micro investment only.) with your fund house. For NRIs only - I / We confirm that I am/ we are Non Residents of Indian nationality/origin and that I/We have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my/ our Non Resident External / Non Resident Ordinary / FCNR account. I/We confirm that details provided by me/us are true and correct.

CERTIFICATION

I / We have understood the information requirements of this Form (read along with the FATCA & CRS Instructions) and hereby confirm that the information provided by me/us on this Form is true, correct, and complete. I / We also confirm that I / We have read and understood the FATCA & CRS Terms and Conditions below and hereby accept the same.

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant	Power of Attorney Holder
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Date : Place :

FOR NON-INDIVIDUALS - SUPPLEMENTARY KNOW YOUR CLIENT (KYC), FATCA, CRS & ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (UBO) SELF CERTIFICATION FORM



Name of the entity

Type of address given at KRA Residential or Business Residential Business Registered Office
 "Address of tax residence would be taken as available in KRA database. In case of any change, please approach KRA & notify the changes"

Folio Number / /

PAN Date of incorporation

City of incorporation Country of incorporation

Entity Constitution Type (Please tick as appropriate) Partnership Firm HUF Private Limited Company Public Limited Company Society AOP/BOI Trust Liquidator
 Limited Liability Partnership Artificial Juridical Person Others specify

Please tick the applicable tax resident declaration:

1. Is "Entity" a tax resident of any country other than India Yes No (If yes, please provide country/ies in which the entity is a resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID number below.)

Country	Tax Identification Number ⁵	Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)

⁵In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent⁵.

In case TIN or its functional equivalent is not available, please provide Company Identification number or Global Entity Identification Number or GIIN, etc.

In case the Entity's Country of Incorporation / Tax residence is U.S. but Entity is not a Specified U.S. Person, mention Entity's exemption code here

ADDITIONAL KYC INFORMATION

Gross Annual Income (₹) Below 1 Lac 1 - 5 Lacs 5 - 10 Lacs 10 - 25 Lacs > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore > 1 Crore

OR

Net-worth (Mandatory for Non-Individuals) ₹ as on (Not older than 1 year)

Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Status* (Also applicable for authorised signatories/ Promoters/ Karta/ Trustee/ Whole time Directors) PEP Related to PEP Not Applicable

Is the entity involved in any of the mentioned services: Foreign exchange/ Money changer Gaming/ Gambling/ Lottery (Casinos, betting syndicates)
 (Please tick as appropriate) Money lending/ Pawning Not applicable

*PEP are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/Judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

FATCA & CRS Declaration (Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on FATCA & CRS classification)

PART A (to be filled by Financial Institutions or Direct Reporting NFEs)

We are a, Financial institution⁶

OR

Direct reporting NFE⁷
 (please tick as appropriate)

GIIN

Note: If you do not have a GIIN but you are sponsored by another entity, please provide your sponsor's GIIN above and indicate your sponsor's name below

Name of sponsoring entity

GIIN not available (please tick as applicable) Applied for Not required to apply for - please specify 2 digits sub-category¹⁰ Not obtained - Non-participating FI

PART B (please fill any one as appropriate "to be filled by NFEs other than Direct Reporting NFEs")

1	Is the Entity a publicly traded company ¹ (that is, a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please specify any one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of stock exchange <input type="text"/>
2	Is the Entity a related entity ² of a publicly traded company (a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please specify name of the listed company and one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of listed company <input type="text"/> Nature of relation: <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary of the Listed Company or <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled by a Listed Company Name of stock exchange <input type="text"/>
3	Is the Entity an active ³ NFE	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input type="text"/> Please specify the sub-category of Active NFE <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Mention code-refer 2c of Part D)
4	Is the Entity a passive ⁴ NFE	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input type="text"/>

¹Refer 2a of Part C | ²Refer 2b of Part C | ³Refer 2c of Part C | ⁴Refer 3(ii) of Part C | ⁶Refer 1 of Part C | ⁷Refer 3(vii) of Part C | ¹⁰Refer 1A of Part C

UBO Declaration (Mandatory for all entities except, a Publicly Traded Company or a related entity of Publicly Traded Company)

Category (Please tick applicable category) Unlisted Company Partnership Firm Limited Liability Partnership Company Unincorporated association / body of individuals Private Trust Public Charitable Trust Religious Trust Others

Please list below the details of controlling person(s), confirming ALL countries of tax residency / permanent residency / citizenship and ALL Tax Identification Numbers for EACH controlling person(s). (Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Owner-documented FFI's should provide FFI Owner Reporting Statement and Auditor's Letter with required details as mentioned in Form W8 BEN E (Refer 3(vi) of part C)

Details	UBO1	UBO2	UBO3
Name			
PAN			
UBO Code (Refer 3(iv) (A) of Part C)			
Country of Tax residency*			
Tax ID No. [§]			
Tax ID Type			
Address			
Zip			
State			
Country			
Address Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Registered office <input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Registered office <input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Registered office <input type="checkbox"/> Business
City of Birth			
Country of birth			
Occupation Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Nationality			
Father's Name			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Date of Birth	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y	D D M M Y Y Y Y
Percentage of Holding (%) [^]			

Additional details to be filled by controlling persons with tax residency / permanent residency / citizenship / Green Card in any country other than India:

* To include US, where controlling person is a US citizen or green card holder

% In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide functional equivalent

[^] Attach valid documentary proof like Shareholding pattern duly self attested by Authorized Signatory / Company Secretary

[§] Refer 3(iii) of Part C | [§] Refer 3(iv) (A) of Part C

FATCA - CRS Terms and Conditions

The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities/ appointed agencies. Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto.

Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days.

Please note that you may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with Axis Mutual Fund or its group entities. Therefore, it is important that you respond to our request, even if you believe you have already supplied any previously requested information.

If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. If any controlling person of the entity is a US citizen or resident or green card holder, please include United States in the foreign country information field along with the US Tax Identification Number.

\$It is mandatory to supply a TIN or functional equivalent if the country in which you are tax resident issues such identifiers. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation and attach this to the form.

CERTIFICATION

I / We have understood the information requirements of this Form (read along with the FATCA & CRS Instructions) and hereby confirm that the information provided by me / us on this Form is true, correct, and complete. I / We also confirm that I / We have read and understood the FATCA & CRS Terms and Conditions below and hereby accept the same.

Name _____
Designation _____

Signatures _____
Signatures _____
Signatures _____

Date D D M M Y Y Y Y Place _____

PART C FATCA Instructions & Definitions

1 Financial Institution (FI) - The term FI means any financial institution that is a Depository Institution, Custodial Institution, Investment Entity or Specified Insurance company, as defined.

- Depository institution: is an entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of banking or similar business.
 - Custodial institution is an entity that holds as a substantial portion of its business, holds financial assets for the account of others and where its income attributable to holding financial assets and related financial services equals or exceeds 20 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of
 - (i) The three financial years preceding the year in which determination is made; or
 - (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence, whichever is less.
 - Investment entity is any entity:
 - That primarily conducts a business or operates for or on behalf of a customer for any of the following activities or operations for or on behalf of a customer
 - (i) Trading in money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposit, derivatives, etc.); foreign exchange; exchange, interest rate and index instruments; transferable securities; or commodity futures trading; or
 - (ii) Individual and collective portfolio management; or
 - (iii) Investing, administering or managing funds, money or financial asset or money on behalf of other persons;
- or**
- The gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets, if the entity is managed by another entity that is a depository institution, a custodial institution, a specified insurance company, or an investment entity described above.

An entity is treated as primarily conducting as a business one or more of the 3 activities described above, or an entity's gross income is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets of the entity's gross income attributable to the relevant activities equals or exceeds 50 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of :

- (i) The three-year period ending on 31 March of the year preceding the year in which the determination is made;
- or**
- (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence.

The term "Investment Entity" does not include an entity that is an active non-financial entity as per codes 03, 04, 05 and 06 - refer point 2c.)

- Specified Insurance Company: Entity that is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues, or is obligated to make payments with respect to, a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract.
- **FI not required to apply for GIIN:**

A. Reasons why FI not required to apply for GIIN:

Code	Sub-category
01	Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
02	Treaty Qualified Retirement Fund; a Broad Participation Retirement Fund; a Narrow Participation Retirement Fund; or a Pension Fund of a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
03	Non-public fund of the armed forces, an employees' state insurance fund, a gratuity fund or a provident fund
04	Entity is an Indian FI solely because it is an investment entity
05	Qualified credit card issuer
06	Investment Advisors, Investment Managers & Executing Brokers
07	Exempt collective investment vehicle
08	Trustee of an Indian Trust
09	FI with a local client base
10	Non-registering local banks
11	FFI with only Low-Value Accounts
12	Sponsored investment entity and controlled foreign corporation
13	Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle
14	Owner Documented FFI

2. Non-financial entity (NFE) - Foreign entity that is not a financial institution

Types of NFEs that are regarded as excluded NFE are:

a. Publicly traded company (listed company)

A company is publicly traded if its stock are regularly traded on one or more established securities markets

(Established securities market means an exchange that is officially recognized and supervised by a governmental authority in which the securities market is located and that has a meaningful annual value of shares traded on the exchange)

b. Related entity of a publicly traded company

The NFE is a related entity of an entity of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;

c. Active NFE : (is any one of the following):

Code Sub-category

01	Less than 50 percent of the NFE's gross income for the preceding financial year is passive income and less than 50 percent of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding financial year are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
02	The NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organization, a Central Bank, or an entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
03	Substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an entity shall not qualify for this status if the entity functions as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
04	The NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE shall not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organization of the NFE;
05	The NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganizing with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
06	The NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
07	Any NFE that fulfills all of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is established and operated in India exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in India and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; • It is exempt from income tax in India; • It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets; <p>The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and</p> <p>The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's country or territory of residence or any political subdivision thereof.</p> <p>Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-clause, the following shall be treated as fulfilling the criteria provided in the said sub-clause, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EA); (ii) a Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries referred to in clause 23EB; and (iii) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EC), of section 10 of the Act;

3. Other definitions

(i) Related entity

An entity is a 'related entity' of another entity if either entity controls the other entity, or the two entities are under common control. For this purpose, control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the votes and value in an entity.

(ii) Passive NFE

The term passive NFE means

- (i) any non-financial entity which is not an active non-financial entity including a publicly traded corporation or related entity of a publicly traded company; or
- (ii) an investment entity defined in clause (b) of these instructions
- (iii) a withholding foreign partnership or withholding foreign trust;

(Note: Foreign persons having controlling interest in a passive NFE are liable to be reported for tax information compliance purposes)

(iii) Passive income

The term passive income includes income by way of :

- (1) Dividends,
- (2) Interest
- (3) Income equivalent to interest,
- (4) Rents and royalties, other than rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a business conducted, at least in part, by employees of the NFE