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Study on the Impact of Debt and Equity Finance in Banking Sector

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Abstract: In any economy, banking plays a vital role, and it's one of India's fastest-growing industries. Indian commercial banks are going through significant changes in the regulatory environment, a significant increase in financial instruments for managing off-balance sheet risk, the introduction of internet banking and e-trading, and a rapid consolidation of the financial sector. The Indian banking business is now fiercely competitive due to all of those powers.

The banking industry is essential to promoting economic expansion because it manages financial resources and effectively allocates capital. The forms of funding that a bank uses, particularly debt and equity, are important factors that determine the stability and health of its finances. By analyzing their influence on bank performance, risk management, and general stability, this study aims to analyze the consequences of debt and equity financing on the banking industry.

This study looks at several variables impacting the decision between debt and equity financing in the banking industry using a mix of quantitative analysis and qualitative research methodologies. It investigates how banks' capital structure choices impact their profitability, liquidity, and ability to withstand shocks to the economy. The regulatory framework controlling capital adequacy requirements and its effects on banks' financing decisions are also examined in this study.

The study examines the connection between important performance metrics including return on equity (ROE) return on assets (ROA) and leverage ratios such as debt-to-equity ratios. It also takes into account how debt and equity funding affect banks' capacity to control risks including market, credit, and interest rate risk. Additionally, the research assesses how financing choices affect banks' market value, competitiveness, and investor appeal.

This study attempts to offer important insights into the dynamics of debt and equity financing in the banking industry through an extensive assessment of the body of prior research and empirical analysis of financial data from banking organizations. It is anticipated that the results will advance knowledge of the variables influencing banks' funding choices and how those choices affect both financial stability and economic expansion.

Keywords: Capital structure, bank performance, debt and equity financing, banking industry, risk management, and financial stability



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