

GIFT City and IFSC: Highlights & Opportunities

GIFT City – Overview

International Financial Services
Centres Authority (IFSCA)

- A Global Financial & IT Hub with a Domestic Tariff Area & a Multi Services Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
- GIFT SEZ- Notified as India's maiden International Financial Services Centre (GIFT IFSC)
- Employment opportunities for 1 Million professionals
- A Greenfield Smart City
 with State-of-the-Art Infrastructure
- A Vertical City
 1st of its kind in the country in scale, scope & quality



GIFT City: An Integrated Development Model



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Smart Business Environment:

 Benchmark office, high-rise district with landmark buildings

Integrated Residential Development:

- Well-planned residential housing projects
- · Walk-to-work culture

Social Infrastructure:

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- International Exhibition Complex
- Educational Institutes
- International and Domestic schools
- State of the Art Hospital
- 5-star Hotels and Business Club

· Quality Infrastructure:

- Uninterrupted and highly reliable power supply (99.99%)
- Next generation water & waste management, district cooling

Technology:

Broadband FTTP

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- WiFi / Wimax
- Shared IT Services
- Global Connectivity

Retail Cum Entertainment Hubs:

- High quality entertainment malls
- Large river front entertainment development
- Over 60% of the green Space



Social Infrastructure Facilities at GIFT City



Brigade Group



Residential



GIFT City Business Club



Jamnabai Narsee School

GIFT City – Brief



Particular	Details
Total area of GIFT City	886 acres (SEZ: 261 acres and DTA 625 acres)
Total Investment made	~Rs. 11,000 cr
Allotment of Development Rights	~11 mn sq.ft of Built up Area
No. of institutions / companies	225+
Current direct employment	11,000+



INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRES AUTHORITY (IFSCA)

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRES AUTHORITY



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IFSCA has been established as a unified financial regulator by the Government of India under the IFSCA Act, 2019

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The Authority is mandated to develop and regulate Financial Institutions, Financial Services and Financial Products in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India

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To develop and regulate IFSC's in India, IFSCA has been vested with powers of four sectoral regulators namely- RBI*, SEBI*, IRDAI* & PFRDA*

Overview - Opportunities



The latest Global Financial Centers Index, London, (March 2021) puts IFSC in GIFT City at the top amongst 15 centers globally, which are likely to become more significant over the next two to three years

- Access to large hinterland economy
- Connecting ~30 Mn strong Indian diaspora globally to India through IFSC
- Inbound and outbound gateway for International financial services

- Access to Global Investors to participate in India growth story
- Opportunity to Global investors to set up business in the areas of banking, investments, insurance and asset management
- IFSC to emerge as a leading fund destination for both Indian and Foreign centric funds and as a global hub for fintech startups



Overview - IFSC

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES





BANKS

- Indian banks
- Foreign banks



INSURANCE

- Indian Insurer
- Indian Reinsurer
- Indian Broker
- Foreign Insurer
- Foreign Reinsurer



CAPITAL MARKET

- Stock/CommodityExchanges
- Clearing Corporation
- Depository
- Broker



Emerging Activities

- Global Fintech Hub
- Global inhouse centres
- Finance Company
- International Bullion Exchange
- Aircraft Leasing & Financing
- Ancillary Services



ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Alternate Investment Fund
- Investment Advisers
- Wealth Management
- Portfolio Manager
- Custodial Services

Overview - IFSC

COMPETITIVE TAX REGIME



- 100% Tax Exemption (for 10 out of 15 years)
- Minimum Alternate Tax* @ 9%
- No CTT**/STT**/GST**/Stamp Duty

- No Capital Gain Tax
- Withholding tax @4% on interest paid on Debt Instruments
- Competitive AIF Tax Regime
- * MAT provisions not applicable for companies opting for concessional tax rate under Sec. 115 BAA of Income Tax Act, 1961
- **CTT- Commodity Transaction Tax, STT- Securities Transaction Tax, GST- Goods and Service Tax



IFSC- Current Status



OVER 170 FINANCIAL SERVICES ENTITIES REGISTERED

S No	Players	Key Business Activities & Features	Number of Players
1	International Stock Exchanges	 Dollar denominated products Trading – 22 hours 	 Two large International Exchanges Avg. Daily Volume of ~USD 14 Bn
2	IFSC Banking Units	External Commercial Borrowing (ECB)Lending Business	 Large Foreign and Indian Banks Transactions of ~USD 84 bn
3	Brokers & Intermediaries	Broking ServicesProprietary Trading	Clearing CorporationsMore than 45 + brokers
4	Insurers & Intermediaries	Non-life, Reinsurance businessInsurance Intermediaries	• 19+ entities

IFSC- New Business Opportunities



Global FinTech Hub

International Bullion Exchange

Mutual Fund &
Alternate Investment
Funds

Aircraft leasing & Financing

Listing of GDR / Bonds & REITs

Ancillary Services

Global Inhouse Centers (GIC)

Insurance & Reinsurance business



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