

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
FMCG	:	Fast Moving Consumer Goods
CPI	:	Consumer Price Index
FDI	:	Foreign Direct Investment
ETF	:	Exchange Traded Fund
WPI	:	Wholesale Price Index
MCX	:	Multi Commodity Exchange
NCDEX	:	National Commodity and Derivative Exchange

## **Chapter – I**

### **Introduction and Design of the Study**

#### **1.1 Introduction**

Savings is the difference between income and expenditure. A high level of savings helps the economy to progress on a continuous growth path since investment is mainly financed out of savings. Savings figures as an important part of the economy of any nation. A nation's savings are essential requisites for its economic development and to enable them to become a self-reliant country. The need for mobilization of domestic resources for the purpose of financing development programs has to be met by inducing the domestic savers to contribute their savings in productive channels. In case domestic savings are insufficient it has to be supplemented by foreign savings, which has to be