

Introduction to KYC (Know Your Customer)



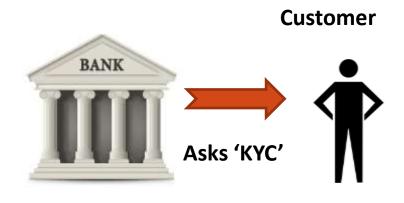
What is KYC...??



- KYC stands for 'Know Your Customer'
- It is a process by which banks obtain information about the identity and address of the customers and helps to ensure that banks' services are not misused
- Banks are also required to periodically update their customers' KYC details
- It enables banks to know / understand their customers and their financial dealings so as to be able to serve them better.
- Know your customer (KYC) policy is an important step developed globally to prevent:
 - ✓ Identity theft
 - ✓ Financial fraud
 - ✓ Money laundering and
 - ✓ Terrorist financing

Defining a Customer

- ✓ Individual
- √ Company/ Business Entity
- ✓ Professional Intermediaries such as Stock Broker
- ✓ Chartered Accountants, Solicitors etc
- ✓ Any person or entity connected with a financial transaction



Situations When KYC is required...??



- Opening an account in a bank
- Applying for a Credit card or Loan
- Opening a subsequent account

- Opening a Locker facility
- While investing in a Mutual fund
- Financial institutes may ask for a mandatory KYC process in other instances too

- When there are not enough documents with the Bank in existing account
- When there are changes in Signatories, Beneficial owners, etc
- When the bank feels it necessary to obtain additional information from existing customers based on conduct of the account

What does KYC controls..?



Name matching against lists of known parties

Collection and analysis of basic identity information ('Customer Identification Program' or CIP)

Creation of an expectation of a customer's transactional behavior

Determination of the customer's risk in terms of propensity to commit money laundering, terrorist finance or identity theft

Monitoring of a customer's transactions against their expected behavior and recorded profile as well as that of the customer's peers



INDIVIDUALS

Documents acceptable as proof of identity/address

- ✓ Passport
- √ Voter's Identity Card
- ✓ Driving License
- ✓ Aadhaar Letter/Card
- **✓ NREGA Card**
- ✓ PAN Card

Any one document towards proof of identity and proof of address (either permanent or current)

Minors

- ✓ If minor is less than 10 years of age, ID proof of the person who will operate the account to be submitted.
- ✓In cases where minor can operate the account independently, KYC procedure for identification/address verification as in the case of any other individuals would apply.

<u>NRI'S</u>

✓ Passport and Residence Visa Copies, duly attested by Foreign offices, Notary Public, Indian Embassy



COMPANIES/ BUSINESS ENTITIES

Mandatory Documents

- Certificate of Incorporation
- Articles of Association (AoA)
- Memorandum of Association (MoA)
- Service Tax (ST) Certificate / VAT(Value Added Tax) Certificate
- Rent Agreement Copy (In case if place is on lease/rent)
- KYC of Directors and Authorised Signatory (PAN Card, Aadhar Card & Passport Copy)

Address Proof (Any 1)

(in the Company name)

- Bank Statement [Preferred]
- Electricity bill
- Telephone bill

Terminologies to know



Money laundering

Is the process of creating the appearance that large amounts of money obtained from serious crimes, such as drug trafficking or terrorist activity, originated from a legitimate source

<u>Terrorism financing</u>

- ✓ Refers to activities that provides **financing** or financial support to individual **terrorists** or **terrorist** groups
- ✓ A government that maintains a list of **terrorist** organizations normally will also pass laws to prevent money laundering being used to **finance** those organizations



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