Can NRIs build wealth with mutual funds? Yes, they can!

Non Resident Indians (NRIs) can invest in Indian Mutual Funds subject to the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). Investments can be made on repatriatible or non-repatriable basis from NRO or NRE accounts respectively. You only need to be KYC compliant to start investing! See below how your investments are taxed.

Tax Rates for NRI

Tax rates under the Act **TDS** rates under the Act **Category of Units**

Short Term Capital Gain

Taxable at normal rates of Units of Non-Equity Oriented Scheme taxes applicable to the assesse

> 15% on redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption

30% + applicable surcharge + Health and **Education cess**

15%+ applicable surcharge + Health and **Education cess**

Long Term Capital Gain

Units of Equity Oriented

Scheme

Listed Units of a Non-Equity Oriented Scheme

Unlisted Units of a Non-Equity Oriented Scheme

Units of an Equity Oriented Capital Gains exempt up Scheme

20% with indexation

10% with no indexation

to Rs. 1 lakh in case of redemption of units and

Tax @10% (without indexation) will be charged on capital gains exceeding

where STT is payable. Rs. 1 lakhs.

20% + applicable

surcharge + Health and **Education cess**

10% + applicable surcharge + Health and **Education cess**

10% + applicable surcharge + Health and Education cess in case of capital gains exceeding Rs. 1 lakh

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