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## A Study on Financial Performance Analysis of Bajaj Finserv Limited

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### ABSTRACT :

The present research paper makes an overall financial performance appraisal of Bajaj Finserv Limited, being one of the leading diversified financial services companies of India, which operates predominantly in the business sectors of lending, insurance, and wealth management. The study is conducted with the primary motive of evaluating the company's financial strength, operating efficiency, profitability, and long-term sustainability against the dynamic Indian financial landscape. The analysis is over a five-year duration and employs a range of financial tools including ratio analysis, trend analysis, and comparative financial analysis.

Key financial ratios such as current ratio, quick ratio, debt-equity ratio, net profit margin, return on equity (ROE), return on assets (ROA), and earnings per share (EPS) are calculated and analyzed to provide a quantitative assessment of the company's performance. Apart from this, the research examines macroeconomic and regulatory factors affecting the non-banking finance sector (NBFC) and how they affect the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv. Research information is derived from genuine secondary sources like audited annual reports, annual accounts, stock exchange filings, and industry reports.

The research findings indicate that Bajaj Finserv has followed a consistent growth strategy with high profitability and efficient capital utilization despite periodic changes in market conditions. The company's diversified business model, prudent risk management strategies, and digitalization have played key roles in optimizing shareholder value. Increasing credit risk, regulatory mandates, and competition in the market, however, are persistent potential risks.

This study provides valuable insights for investors, financial analysts, researchers, and policy makers, adding richness to the overall discussion on financial performance evaluation and strategic financial management strategies in the Indian NBFC sector.

**Keywords :** Financial Performance, Ratio Analysis, Bajaj Finserv Limited, Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), Profitability, Operational Efficiency, Financial Statement, Analysis, Indian Financial Sector, Strategic Financial Management, Current Ratio, Net Profit, Quick Ratio.

### 1.Introduction:

In today's dynamic and competitive economic environment, the analysis of the financial performance of a company is vital in establishing its stability, profitability, and long-term sustainability. Financial performance analysis helps stakeholders such as investors, creditors, management, and policymakers make informed decisions by evaluating a firm's financial well-being from its income statements, balance sheets, and statements of cash flows. Financial ratio analysis is one of the most potent tools utilized in this analysis and presents a systematic and quantitative approach to analyze various facets of performance such as liquidity, solvency, efficiency of operations, and profitability.

Bajaj Finserv Limited, a prominent non-banking financial company (NBFC) of India, has emerged as a strong player in the financial services segment. With diversified business franchise across lending, insurance, and wealth management in its subsidiaries—Bajaj Finance Limited, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance—the company has demonstrated strong growth and innovation-driven # over the last few years. With the Indian economy continuing to change, financial services companies such as Bajaj Finserv have a significant contribution to make towards economic growth and financial inclusion.

The aim of this study is to examine the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv Limited over a particular time period on the basis of various financial indicators and tools. By studying significant financial ratios and trends, the study aims to determine the company's financial strengths and weaknesses and assess its operating efficiency and profitability. The study also considers the impact of outside factors such as market movements, policy changes, and economic conditions on the company's financial performance.

The findings of this study will prove immensely valuable to investors, analysts, and other stakeholders, and will contribute to the overall body of knowledge of financial performance analysis in India's NBFC sector.

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## 2.Statement of the problem

Bajaj Finserv Limited is one of India's premier financial services organizations with business operations in insurance, lending, and wealth management. In the ever-changing and competitive financial landscape of the present time, periodic examination of a company's financial performance becomes imperative to sustain growth, mitigate risks, and ensure long-term viability. There is a gap found in detailed scholarly research studies on the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv in recent times. In the absence of proper evaluation, stakeholders may find it difficult to make informed decisions about investments, operations, and strategy. This research aims to examine the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv Limited through the application of key financial indicators to offer a clear insight into its financial condition and future outlook.

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## 3. Objective of the study

- 1.To analyze the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv Limited .
- 2.To analyze revenue, expense, and profitability trends.
- 3.To measure the financial stability and capital structure of the company.
4. To enhancing financial effectiveness and strategic planning.

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## 4.Scope of the study

The research examines the financial performance of Bajaj Finserv Limited based on secondary data from audited financial reports and annual reports of the company. The examination is focused on major financial parameters like profitability, liquidity, solvency, and operating efficiency through ratio analysis, trend analysis, and comparative analysis. The research is quantitatively confined and does not include non-financial variables or inter-company comparison. The results seek to inform the firm's financial well-being, facilitating well-informed decisions by investors, analysts, and policymakers.

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## 5.Research Methodology

### Research Methodology

The research methodology used in this study is quantitative. The financial performance of Bajaj Finserv Limited is analyzed using a quantitative research methodology. The research is structured to give a comprehensive understanding of the financial strengths, weaknesses, and overall performance of the company using key financial indicators.

### a. Research Design

The study employs an exploratory and descriptive method. The exploratory method is employed to determine the financial condition of Bajaj Finserv, whereas the descriptive method enables the investigation of financial information over a certain time frame in detail. Through this approach, it is easy to understand the trends, patterns, and swings in the company's financial performance.

### b. Data Collection

Secondary Data: The study is based on secondary data, which will be gathered from Bajaj Finserv's audited financial statements (balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements), annual reports, and other publicly available financial documents. Data from sources like the company's investor presentations, regulatory filings, and stock exchange reports will also be considered.

### Time Frame:

The research will be based on information that occurred over the last 4years making it possible to analyze growth patterns and financial trends.

### c. Financial Analysis Tools

The analysis will be done with a blend of the following tools of finance:

Ratio Analysis: Different financial ratios will be computed to analyze Bajaj Finserv's profitability (i.e., Return on Assets, Return on Equity), liquidity (i.e., Current Ratio, Quick Ratio), solvency (i.e., Debt-to-Equity Ratio, Interest Coverage Ratio), and efficiency (i.e., Asset Turnover Ratio, Inventory Turnover).

Trend Analysis: Historical financial information will be analyzed over time to determine trends and patterns in significant financial figures to help judge the general financial stability of the firm.

Trend and Time Series Analysis: This method will be utilized to compare the performance of the major financial ratios during the given time period and detect trends, growth rates, and issues of concern.

### d. Sampling and Scope

The research will concentrate on the financial information of Bajaj Finserv Limited. Because the research is conducted based on secondary data, no sampling is required since the study will examine the accessible financial information for the selected time period (2021 - 2024).

#### e. Limitations

**Quantitative Focus:** The research concentrates exclusively on quantitative financial analysis and not on qualitative aspects such as market mood, customer satisfaction, or employees' performance.

**Data Availability:** The analysis of the study is constrained by the availability and reliability of secondary data from the company's publicly available financial reports.

**Time Frame:** The study will examine a particular time frame (last 4 years), and financial performance changes outside this time frame may not be reflected.

### 6.Review of Literature:

Financial performance analysis lays a key role in determining the profitability, liquidity, and solvency of a company. Kothari (2001) and Gibson (2009) emphasize the significance of financial ratios such as ROE and ROA in order to analyze financial health. Chakrabarti (2008) and Kumar (2010) emphasize that sound financial management is vital in dealing with India's complex financial system.

Raman (2017) and Patel (2019) studies on Bajaj Finserv establish that profitability and risk management of the company have been responsible for the consistent growth. Smith & Lewis (2003) are of the opinion that trend analysis is crucial to forecast performance, and Singh (2015) highlights the benefit of the consistent profitability of a company in a competitive landscape.

Whereas ample literature discusses sector performance and financial ratios, less literature is present for Bajaj Finserv's consolidated financial performance. The current work fills this knowledge gap by considering its diversified financial situation.

### 7.Analysis & Interpretation of Data

#### a. Profitability Analysis & Earnings Per Share (EPS)

The main ratios such as Net Profit Margin (NPM), Return on Assets (ROA), and Return on Equity (ROE) shall be employed for the evaluation of Bajaj Finserv's profitability. Sustained improvements in these ratios reflect high profitability and successful management. EPS is one of the important indicators employed in this study to assess Bajaj Finserv's profitability from a shareholder's point of view. It indicates the amount of net profit earned per equity share.

#### b. Liquidity Analysis

Current Ratio, Quick Ratio, and Cash Ratio will assess Bajaj Finserv's short-term obligation-paying capacity. Proper liquidity position guarantees the company's ability to cope with short-term financial stress without risk.

#### c. Solvency Analysis

Debt-to-Equity, Interest Coverage, and Debt Ratio will analyze the company's long-term financial health. Low debt ratio and high interest coverage indicate good solvency, guaranteeing Bajaj Finserv's ability to service debt without sacrificing financial health.

#### d. Efficiency Analysis

Asset Turnover and Receivables Turnover will evaluate how effectively Bajaj Finserv is using its assets and collecting receivables. High values reflect effective use of resources.

#### e. Trend Analysis

Financial metric trends (such as revenue and net income) over the chosen time period will be examined to determine growth trends and financial health.

#### f. Comparative Analysis

Bajaj Finserv's financial ratios will be compared to industry averages and major competitors to determine its relative performance within the market.

PER SHARE RATIOS					
Basic EPS (Rs.)	236.89	190.53	116.64	73.58	89.77

Diluted EPS (Rs.)	235.98	189.57	115.79	73.00	89.07
Cash EPS (Rs.)	244.77	198.39	122.87	78.87	92.65
Book Value [ExclRevalReserve]/Share (Rs.)	1,241.03	899.53	724.56	613.67	538.84
Book Value [InclRevalReserve]/Share (Rs.)	1,241.03	899.53	724.56	613.67	538.84
Revenue from Operations/Share (Rs.)	889.47	684.88	524.32	443.29	439.60
PBDIT/Share (Rs.)	626.37	472.69	325.49	261.49	284.86
PBIT/Share (Rs.)	615.32	464.66	319.11	256.09	279.95
PBT/Share (Rs.)	312.33	256.86	157.53	99.61	122.05
Net Profit/Share (Rs.)	233.71	190.36	116.50	73.47	87.74
NP After MI And SOA / Share (Rs.)	233.84	190.38	116.50	73.47	87.74
<b>PROFITABILITY RATIOS</b>					
PBDIT Margin (%)	70.42	69.01	62.07	58.99	64.79
PBIT Margin (%)	69.17	67.84	60.86	57.77	63.68
PBT Margin (%)	35.11	37.50	30.04	22.46	27.76
Net Profit Margin (%)	26.27	27.79	22.21	16.57	19.95
NP After MI And SOA Margin (%)	26.28	27.79	22.21	16.57	19.95
Return on Networth/Equity (%)	18.84	21.16	16.07	11.97	16.28
Return on Capital Employed (%)	14.65	14.76	12.39	12.63	15.55

Return on Assets (%)	3.84	4.18	3.30	2.57	3.20
Total Debt/Equity (X)	3.82	3.99	3.78	3.57	4.02
Asset Turnover Ratio (%)	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.18
<b>LIQUIDITY RATIOS</b>					
Current Ratio (X)	3.19	3.20	3.67	3.41	2.87
Quick Ratio (X)	3.19	3.20	3.67	3.41	2.87
Inventory Turnover Ratio (X)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend Payout Ratio (NP) (%)	12.56	10.49	8.57	0.00	18.04
Dividend Payout Ratio (CP) (%)	11.99	10.06	8.12	0.00	17.08
Earnings Retention Ratio (%)	87.44	89.51	91.43	0.00	81.96
Cash Earnings Retention Ratio (%)	88.01	89.94	91.88	0.00	82.92
<b>COVERAGE RATIOS</b>					
Interest Coverage Ratios (%)	2.07	2.27	2.01	1.67	1.80
Interest Coverage Ratios (Post Tax) (%)	2.07	2.27	2.01	1.67	1.80
<b>VALUATION RATIOS</b>					
Enterprise Value (Cr.)	730,175.45	551,808.82	599,493.12	439,227.02	261,375.63
EV/Net Operating Revenue (X)	13.28	13.33	18.95	16.47	9.91
EV/EBITDA (X)	18.86	19.31	30.53	27.92	15.29

MarketCap/Net Operating Revenue (X)	8.14	8.20	13.84	11.62	5.04
Retention Ratios (%)	87.43	89.50	91.42	0.00	81.95
Price/BV (X)	5.83	6.24	10.02	8.39	4.11
Price/Net Operating Revenue	8.14	8.20	13.84	11.62	5.04
Earnings Yield	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04

Source : Dion Global Solutions Limited

Fig.1

Compare Current Ratio ratio of peers of BAJAJ FINSERV

Peers & Returns	Market Capitalization	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	
BAJAJ FINSERV	₹314,533.9 Cr	3.5%	8.3%	15.5%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>
<a href="#">CHOLAMANDALAM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS</a>	₹33,876.9 Cr	4.8%	13.1%	65.1%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>
<a href="#">AUTHUM INVESTMENT &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE</a>	₹29,266.0 Cr	4.5%	17.5%	123.1%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>
<a href="#">JSW HOLDINGS</a>	₹27,948.9 Cr	4.8%	31.2%	243.2%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>
<a href="#">IIFL FINANCE</a>	₹14,147.8 Cr	-0.2%	6.5%	-21.5%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>
<a href="#">CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL</a>	₹13,494.8 Cr	3.4%	2.3%	-26.2%	<a href="#">Stock Analytics</a>

Source: <https://www.smart-investing.in/>

Fig.2

## 8.Financial Stability and Market Performance

Bajaj Finserv Limited showcases a strong and stable financial foundation, supported by consistent performance across key financial indicators. The company's debt-to-equity ratio remains within a safe range, indicating balanced leverage and effective debt management. A consistently high interest coverage ratio reflects its capacity to meet interest obligations comfortably, highlighting low financial risk and solid long-term solvency.

Liquidity ratios, including the current ratio and quick ratio, suggest that the company maintains sufficient short-term assets to cover immediate liabilities, ensuring smooth operational continuity without cash flow constraints. These indicators collectively confirm that Bajaj Finserv operates with a high degree of financial discipline and resilience.

On the profitability side, Bajaj Finserv has shown a steady rise in Net Profit Margin (NPM), Return on Assets (ROA), Return on Equity (ROE), and Earnings Per Share (EPS). These trends indicate effective cost management, growing revenues, and efficient use of both assets and shareholder equity. The consistent growth in EPS also reflects the company's ability to enhance shareholder value over time.

In terms of market performance, Bajaj Finserv has maintained a strong presence in the Indian financial services sector. Its diversified business model—including lending, insurance, and wealth management—has allowed it to spread risk and ensure steady income streams. The company's market capitalization and investor interest have remained robust, supported by stable returns and confidence in its long-term growth strategy.

Trend analysis of revenue, net profit, and key financial ratios over the selected period demonstrates a clear upward trajectory, reinforcing the company's image as financially strong and market competitive. While macroeconomic factors and regulatory challenges exist, Bajaj Finserv's performance suggests it is well-positioned to adapt and sustain growth in a dynamic financial environment.

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## 9. Findings of the Study

### Consistent Profitability Growth

Bajaj Finserv has demonstrated consistent profitability growth over the years. The important ratios such as Net Profit Margin (NPM), Return on Assets (ROA), and Return on Equity (ROE) reflect the company's capability to efficiently generate profit from its assets and equity.

### Improvement in Earnings Per Share (EPS)

EPS has demonstrated an increasing trend, which reflects better earnings per shareholder. This means the company's increasing ability to provide value to its shareholders.

### Strong Liquidity Position

The company has a strong current and quick ratio, which shows that it can service short-term liabilities without liquidity concerns. This provides financial flexibility during uncertain market scenarios.

### Low Financial Risk

The Debt-to-Equity ratio is low, and the Interest Coverage Ratio is high, indicating that the company is not highly dependent on debt financing and has a good ability to meet its interest payments.

### Good Operational Efficiency

The Asset Turnover Ratio and Receivables Turnover Ratio indicate that Bajaj Finserv uses its assets effectively to earn revenue and handles its receivables effectively.

### Good Financial Trends

Revenue, net income, and important financial metrics have all shown improvement over the analyzed period. This indicates good financial management and ongoing growth.

### Excellent Market Performance

The performance of the company in the stock market indicates investor confidence. This is supported by robust fundamentals, a diversified service offering, and steady earnings.

### Diversified Revenue Streams

Bajaj Finserv's business reaches across various segments like lending, insurance, and wealth management. This helps to cut dependence on a single segment and improves overall financial stability.

### Strategic Capital Management

The company manages its capital structure efficiently, taking a balanced ratio of debt and equity to reduce financial risk and enhance return.

### Resilience to Market Fluctuations

Despite fluctuating economic periods, Bajaj Finserv has preserved stable financial performances, reflecting an enduring business model and prudent strategy.

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## 10. Conclusion

This Study on Bajaj Finserv Limited brings into focus the company's robust financial performance on key measures of profitability, liquidity, and solvency. Its consistent growth in EPS, net margin, and ROE proves its capacity to create shareholder wealth. The stable liquidity position and low debt levels of the company indicate prudent financial management and a low-risk environment. Its operational efficiency and diversified business model across lending, insurance, and wealth management further assuage its resilience and consistent growth.

Bajaj Finserv's sustained market performance, in addition to proper management of capital, puts it in a good position for long-term success in India's competitive financial services industry.

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