

**EQUITY HOLDING AND FIRM PERFORMANCE OF SELECTED
INDIAN NSE INDEX 500 COMPANIES**

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ABSTRACT

Present paper analyzed the relationship between Indian and Foreign equity holding and corporate performance of Indian NSE companies covering a period of ten years from 2010 to 2019 applying Panel Regression. The results exhibited that domestic equity in the form of (promoters and non-promoters) has significantly increasing impact on return on assets. On the other hand, foreign equity holding, although has positive but insignificant impact for return on assets. Thus, it is Indian equity both promoter and non-promoter holding which is contributing towards performance of return on assets of the selected NSE companies. It further signals that by attracting the higher proportion of foreign equity and providing stable atmosphere to foreign investors such as strong domestic fundamentals even foreign equity might contribute significantly. The study concluded that as the company grows older in age diversifies in terms of size, the return on assets is declining which signifies that the age and size variable has negative and significant impact on return on assets.

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