





# GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

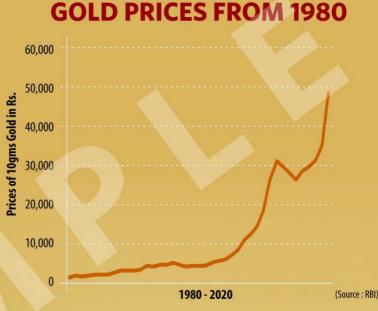
**SECURE SYMBOL OF WEALTH** 



Investment market has evolved over the decades and dozens of new instruments have been introduced, but Gold remains a preferred choice.

# What makes gold attractive?





Annual average gold price from 1980-2020 In the past 40 years, annual returns from gold has been negative only on 8 occasions



### **Investor Expectation**





SAFETY

**STABLE RETURNS** 



LIQUIDIT



TAX EFFICIENCY

SOVEREIGN GUARANTEE



### What is Sovereign Gold Bond?

Sovereign gold bonds are RBI mandated certificates issued against gold. The RBI issues SGBs in multiple tranches every 2-3 months through the year

- SGB is issued by RBI on behalf of the Government of India
- SGB allows investment in gold without worrying over its safekeeping
- SGB carries sovereign guarantee on payment of interest
- SGB is the only gold investment which offers a fixed annual return
- **SGB** is easy to store and easy to liquidate

SGB assures quality, is transparent to deal with and the returns are linked to gold prices



### Sovereign Gold Bond Features



### ELIGIBILITY

Any resident Indian entity including HUFs, Individuals, Trusts, Universities and Charitable institutions can invest in the sovereign gold bond



#### KYC

Investor should be KYC compliant with mandatory PAN number



**MINIMUM INVESTMENT** Equivalent to 1 gram of gold



#### MAXIMUM INVESTMENT

- Individuals and HUFs can invest a maximum of 4kg worth of gold bonds in a financial year
- Trusts and other similar entities can invest up to 20kg worth of gold bonds in a financial year

\*The limit is periodically revised by the Govt. of India



### Sovereign Gold Bond Features



#### **INTEREST RATE**

- Guaranteed 2.5% p.a. on the face value of the bond
- Interest is paid semi-annually



#### TENURE

- SGB has tenure of 8 years
- Exit option available from end of 5th year
- The exit option can only be exercised on the day the interest is payable



#### REDEMPTION

- Redemption price of the SGB is equal to the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold of the previous 3 business days to the date of redemption
- The price published by the Indian Bullion and Jewellers Association Limits is used for this



## Why you should invest in Sovereign Gold Bond

### SAFETY

- Issued by Government of India
- Assured Purity and Safety
- Easy to store and liquidate

#### RETURNS

Assured 2.5% p.a. interest on the face value of the bond

#### LIQUIDITY

- Tradable on exchanges
- Can be used as collateral for loans
- Exit option available from end of 5<sup>th</sup> year



## Why you should invest in Sovereign Gold Bond

#### TAX EFFICIENT

- No TDS on interest
- Interest is taxed at applicable slab rates
- Capital gains is exempt if held till maturity and taxed if redeemed early for individuals
- Indexation benefits is provided to long term capital gains arising to any person on transfer of bond

### COST EFFECTIVE

- You can invest with a minimum 1 gram equivalent of gold
- 7 ₹50 per gram discount on the nominal value when investing online or with digital payment
- No storage cost



### "How they stack up" Physical gold, Gold ETF and Sovereign Gold Bond

|                            | Sovereign Gold Bond   | Physical Gold  | Gold ETF   |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Holding form               | Physical certificate or Demat   | Physical   | Demat or physical certificate  |
| Purity of Gold             | 999 as mentioned in the gold bullion standard   | No guarantee   | 0.995 or as high as stated   |
| Lock-in                    | <ul> <li>8 years (5-years mandatory) if<br/>held till maturity</li> </ul>   | None   | None   |
|                            | <ul> <li>Can be traded 2 weeks from<br/>issuance on stock exchanges</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Regular income             | 2.5% p.a. on face value of bond   | Nil  | Nil  |
| Taxation                   | <ul> <li>No TDS on interest and redemption proceeds</li> <li>Interest: Taxed at applicable slab rates</li> <li>Capital gains: Exempt if held till maturity</li> <li>Capital gains: Taxed if redeemed early or sold in secondary market</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Within 3 years:<br/>Realised gains are taxed<br/>at applicable slab rates</li> <li>After 3 years: Realised<br/>gains taxed at 20% after<br/>indexation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Within 3 years:<br/>Realised gains are<br/>taxed at applicable<br/>slab rates</li> <li>After 3 years:<br/>Realised gains<br/>taxed at 20% after<br/>indexation</li> </ul> |
| Redemption value           | Average of closing price of gold of<br>999 purity of previous 3 business<br>days from the date of repayment   | Prevailing gold price  | Gold ETFs are repre-<br>sented by 99.5% pure<br>physical gold bars   |
| Collateral against<br>Loan | Yes   | Yes  | No   |
| Holding cost               | Nil   | Storage cost   | Fund management cost of 0.5-1.0%   |
| Liquidity                  | <ul> <li>Tradable on Exchange</li> <li>Redemption when held in Demat<br/>form or from end of 5th year<br/>onwards</li> </ul>  | Fairly liquid  | Tradable on Exchange   |



# 10 Advantages of investing in Sovereign Gold Bond

### SGB is a good alternate to holding physical gold

