RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

A. Reference period for study
Reference period for study is 2007-08 to 2010-11.

B. Geographical Area
This study will trace the genesis and growth of the derivatives operation in Indian Capital Market. It will analyze and examine in detail how effective the present framework has been in its job in regulating the derivatives market as well as protecting the small investors. Keeping convenience in mind, only investors in Mumbai have been considered for study. Since rules and regulations change almost every year, the scope of this study has been restricted up to December 2011.

C. Target population
The area under study covers Derivatives trading individuals in Mumbai and Samples will be analysed from these population.

D. Research Methods
The present study will be based on Primary Data collected through well prepared Questionnaires and by conducting Personal interviews of the customers and concerned staff of the Derivatives trading covering the study. The Research is also based on desk research based on secondary data comprising of published reports of the financial institutions selected for the study. The data is also gets derived from Reserve Bank of India publications, directives and circulars, committee reports, books, research publications both published and not published. The collected data were subjected to proper recording, editing, classification, tabulations and interpretations as per the well-established practice of social research methodology.