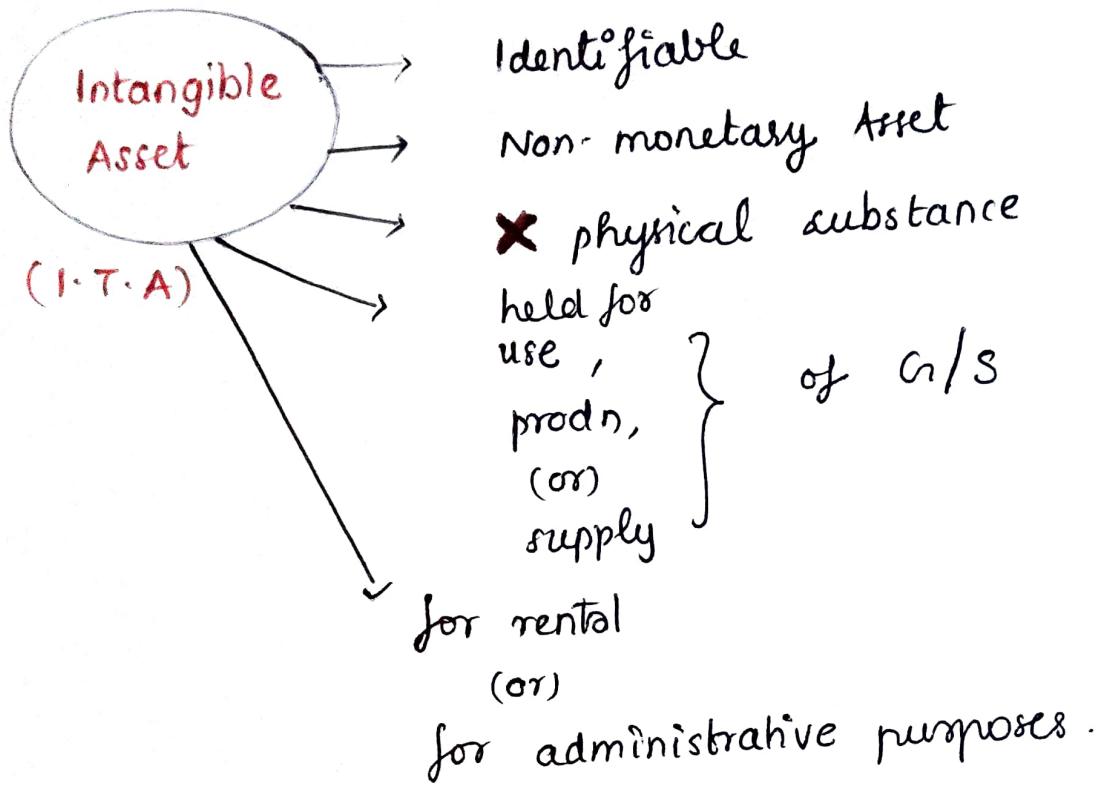


AS 26 : Intangible Assets



Recognition & Initial Measurement of an I.T.A

IF & ONLY IF

@ cost

✓ FEB flow to enterprise

✓ COST of asset measured

Reliability

(+)

✓ definition of I.T.A satisfied

Cost of Intangible Asset :

1. Procurement / separate Acquisition

Purchase Price

- (+) Import duties & other taxes (non refundable)
- (+) Directly attributable expns (for ready to use)
- (-) Trade disc. & rebates .

2. Acquired in exchange of shares / other securities

FMV of Asset given / securities issued

(OR)

FMV of Asset acquired

} whichever
clearly
evident

3. By way of govt. grant

I.T.A acquired free of charge (or) for Nominal Consideration

— includes directly attributable exp.

- Acqⁿ Cost
(or)
 - NV
- } as appropriate.

Acquisition as part of Amalgamation:

Trf'ee Co.
↓

Allocate consideration to individual identifiable assets & liabilities on basis of their FV



Active Market ✓

Active Market ✗

- ① Quoted MP
- ② current bid price
- ③ Price of most recently similar transaction

Amnt that enterprise would have paid

IF FV — ✗ measured reliably
Then I.T.A. — ✗ recognised as separate I.T.A.
but included in GOODWILL

Internally generated Goodwill

↪ ~~X~~ recognized as asset

bcoz

- ~~X~~ identifiable resource controlled by enterprise
- ~~X~~ measurable reliability @ cost.

Internally generated I.T.A

* 2 phases —

- Research phase
- Development phase.

Research Phase

NO I.T.A — arising from RP recognised

Instead

↪ Recognized as **expense** in P&L

Development Phase

I.T.A recognised IF & ONLY IF : **all** of

following demonstrated by enterprise

- (1) technical feasibility
- (2) intention to complete
- (3) ability to use / sell
- (4) probable FEB generated
- (5) ability to generate measure expenditure

attributable reliably

(6) availability of adequate technical, financial or other resources.

Note: 

Brands

Mastheads

Publishing titles

customer list



(NOT)

RECOGNISED AS I.T.A

bcuz it cannot be distinguished from cost of developing business as whole.

Cost of internally generated I.T.A

[INCLUDE]

All directly attributable expns

↳ like

- Expenditure on materials
- Expenditure on services used
- Salaries, Wages & other fee related costs.
- Fees to register legal right
- Amortization of patents & licenses.

[Exclude]

- Selling OH
- Adm OH
- Other general OH
- Initial operating losses
- Cost of staff training

Recognition of Expense

Expenditure on I.T.A. - recognized as Expn when incurred

* Expenditure on research - Expn ✓

* Expenditure on start-up activities - Expn ✓
(start up costs)

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- Preliminary expns
- Legal & secretarial cost
- Expn to open new facility
- Expn for commencing new operation / product

* Expenditure on training activities - Expn ✓

* L on advertising & promotional activities - Expn ✓

* — on relocating / reorganising - Expn ✓

Note:

Expenditure on
I.T.A.

recognized as Expn

in PY FS /
interim financial report



~~X~~ recognized as
part of COST of
I.T.A. @ later date

Amortization

- Max. amortization period : 10 years from date when asset is available for use.
- Amortization method:
 - ↳ SLM
 - ↳ diminishing balance method
 - ↳ unit of production method .
- computer software.
& other I.T.A
susceptible to technological obsolescence } useful life = short [3-5 yrs]

Retirements and Disposals

- ▷ I.T.A disposed (or) X FEB expected } eliminated from BS
derecognised .
- ▷ gain / loss - arising from retirement / disposal
 - ↳ recognized as diff btw net disposal proceeds and carrying amnt .
 - ↳ recognised as income / expense in P&L

Imp't note:

Some I.T.A may be contained in / on physical substance

- **compact disk** (in case of computer software)
- **Legal documentation** (in case of license / patent)
- **Film** (in case of motion pictures)



- Cost of physical substance \Rightarrow NOT SIGNIFICANT
Physical substance containing I.T.A, though tangible
in nature, is ~~very~~ treated as part of I.T.A.
 \hookrightarrow ie, included in cost of I.T.A.
- In cases involving practically
non-separable intangible & tangible elements in asset

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professional judgement - ? element - PREDOMINANT



If Intangible element
predominant

treated as
I.T.A

If tangible element
predominant

treated as T.A
and accounted as per
AS 10.