

AS 26 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

1) Objective :

Accounting treatment : Recognition
Measurement
Presentation
Disclosure

Purchase of
ITA, Sale of
ITA &
Amortization

- Whether amount spent on ITA - charged / capitalized

2) Definition :

ITA - Identifiable

- non monetary & life ≥ 12 Months
- without physical substance

- purpose → production of goods
→ Rendering of services
→ Administrative purpose
→ Rentals.

A) Identifiable

- Seperable from self generated goodwill.
- seperately sold / rented / used / exchanged.
- Identifiability $\neq$ seperability
↳ if it can be done under some other means
like generation of FEB.

B) Non monetary

not cash, but it can be measured in cash
[further - shall be learnt in AS 11.]

C. Without physical substance:

- Intangible assets does not have any physical substance.
- But always need a support of physical substance.



Seperable

For TA → AS-10

ITA → AS-26

In Seperable

- check for predominant element



if TA - AS 10

if ITA - AS 26

FOR Both Tan & ITA

D. Further ITA need to satisfy the definition of Asset

(i) FEB • able to generate cash / cash equivalents in future.
can be either ↑ benefits

↓ losses / Exp

(ii) Control on FEB [i.e. generating FEB, Restricting others to access]

3. Recognition criteria

Asset definition

ITA definition.

4. Scope:

Non applicability:

① When ITA guided by special AS ~~for~~ standards:
i.e. standard

AS 2

How / What is ITA

ITA held as stock.

[eg: software solutions]

AS 7

Right of construction awarded to contract.

AS 14

Goodwill during Amalgamation

AS 15	Expenditure on retirement / term benefits.
AS 19	Right to use arising in leases.
AS 21, 22, 23, 27	Goodwill during the consolidation.
AS 22	Deferred tax Assets
30, 31, 32	Contractual rights / obligations arising in financial Assets / financial instruments.
[Withdrawals]	
Ind AS 109, 32, 107	

2) ITA arising in insurance contracts between policy holder & insurance co → IRDA [like right to receive premium]

3) Renewable & Non Renewable resources [like mineral rights, cropping rights] → Ind AS Norms. ↓

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| • Animal Husbandry | Extraction of |
| • Agriculture Products | • mines / minerals |
| • orchards. | • Gases / oils etc. |

B. Applicability:

- 1) Goodwill
2. Patents
3. Copy rights
4. Trade Marks
5. Mastheads
6. Publishing Titles
7. Recipes
8. Secret formula

9) Import Quota

10) Customer like

11) Pilot Plan

12) Intellectual PR

13) Licensing ag

Wrt: Motion Pictures

Video Records

Plays, manuscripts.

Expenditure relates to

a) Advertising

b) Training cost

c) Startup cost

d) R&D exp

Note: For leases → Initial recognition → AS-19 ✓
under Subsequent Recognition

- ↳ depreciation of leased Asset - AS 10 ✓
- ↳ Amortisation of leased Asset - AS 26 ✓

5. Recognition & measurement

A) Initial Recognition

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depends on MoA

- a) cash / credit
- b) EOA
- c) IOS
- d) R&D.
- e) Govt Grants
- f) Amalgamation.

A) IR

ITA acquired
a) cash / credit

recorded @ cost price = purchase price + DE [which are directly related to Acq / Install of ITA]

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Stated in invoice

includes

Quoted Prices

- (-) TD / Volume Rebate / Qty Dis
- (+) Non Ref Taxes & duties (if not included)
- Ref tax & duties (if included)

DE'S

- (i) Professional fee
- (ii) legal fee
- (iii) Registration charges
- (iv) Brokerage
- (v) Employee cost
- (vi) BC (QA ✓ AS 16)
- (vii) (-) Govt Grant (AS 12)

B) Subsequent Recognition

only cost model

cost price → Initial Recog
xxx

- (-) Acc. Amortisation (xxx)
- (-) Acc Impairment loss (xx)
- Carrying Amt / BV. xxx

b) Exchange of Assets

Generally, always commercial substance

Then ITA @ fair value of Asset given up
or

fair value of Asset acquired

[For further provisions refer AS 10]

whichever
is more clearly
evident

c) Issue of securities

ITA has to be recognised @ FV of (Sec) issued

or

FV of ITA acquired

whichever
is more clearly
evident.

If not @ Face value of csec issued)

d) Research & Development.

e) Govt grant (AS-12)

f) Amalgamation

Nature of merger

i) NO ITA arises

ii) SO, shall not be disclosed

Note: we don't consider
existing ITA in the B/S of
seller CO for this concept

Nature of purchase



A&L - acquired @ fair value

If Purchase consideration >

Net Assets → Dr. Goodwill.

PC < Net Assets → Dr. Capital
Reserve.

AS 14.

For other ITA - AS-26

[Self generated ITA]



Active market

x

Recognised @
Restriction

• No restriction

• can be recognised

at FV value
fair

such value so

that it shouldn't
create (or) increase
capital reserve. ↓

is limited to value of Gr

6) Self / Internally generated ITA

a) Research & Development

Note

- ① Amt spent on this asset can't be separated from developing business.
- 2) No need to separately develop these assets which shall automatically generate when business is developed
- 3) Don't record the difference between the book value and market value as goodwill.

like others
b) others
Goodwill
Brands
mast heads
Publishing titles

Shall
not be
record

Since - can't be identified
• can't be reliably measured
• ITA def x
• Asset def x

a) Research & Development:

before starting of commercial production

A) Research phase

Originally planned and investigated
in order to gain - Marketing

Technological
Scientific } Knowledge & understanding

B) Development phase:

- Application of research findings
- to develop/improve

Materials
Systems

Products
Services

devices

methods

C) Accounting Treatment.

R&D

Seperable

- Research phase - charged [asset def x]
- Development phase → asset def ✓
ITA def ✓
6 conditions ✓

then capitalise

otherwise charged

6 conditions

InseperableTreat total phase research &
charge to P&L A/C

1. Technical Feasibility
2. Intension to complete
3. Technical / Financial / other Reasons
4. Generation of P&B
5. Through usage (or) sale
6. Measured reliability

Note:

① Sometimes research can also be conducted on Research findings.

★ ② once charged can never be capitalized.

Exception: If charged due to error or omission

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can be rectified and capitalised.

[prior period items
→ AS-5]

3) capitalised only from such point when recognition criteria is satisfied

III Recognition criteria x → charged.

D) Expenditure on R&D

Includes → incost Poice of R&D

- Material cost
- Labour
- OH'S
- Normal loss
- Direct expenses
- Borrowing cost [QAV AS-16]
- (-) Govt Grant

excludes

- BC CQAX AS 16)
- S & D EXP'S
- Administration exp
- Finance & ACC expenses
- Startup cost / Training cost
- Abnormal loss
- Internal profit

7) Expenditure on intangible Assets.

Initial exp

Incurred @ time of
purchase / acq / Installation ita

↓
capitalized

Subsequent exp.

After purchase / acq /

8) Retirement & Disposal

$$\rightarrow P(L) = SP - BV$$

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Charged to P&L A/c

- No active usage
- No FEB
- Held for sale but not yet sold

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Recorded @ NBV / NSP ↓

Note: when NSP cant be determined → recorded @ NBV

9) Expenditure det. by AS 26.

DRE / fictitious Asset

Relating to securities

- a) discount on issue of deb
- b) loss on issue of deb
- c) share issue exp
- d) underwriter commission
- e) brokerage or commission on issue of shares.

Not relating to securities

- a) preliminary expenses
- b) advertisements
- c) promotions
- d) inauguration expenses
- e) preopening expenses
- f) preoperating expenses
- g) training
- h) research
- i) start up cost



AS 26



Companies can have their own policies
→ either charge immediately
(or) deferance is capitalised

• charged immediately to P&L

10) Impairment loss

Compare net book value / carrying amt VS Recoverable value

$$\text{If } \underbrace{\text{NBV} > \text{RA}}_{\text{Difference}} \longrightarrow \text{NPV (or) VIU} \uparrow \text{ PV of FCF}$$

Difference → IOL → charged to P&L

Note

a) generally the above test is performed only when there is an indication of impairment (as per AS 28)

b) But, as per AS 26, even when there is no indication the entity has to perform.

impairment test in following situations

(i) ITA under development → not yet ready / available for the

(ii)

11) Amortization

(A) Meaning / Definition

→ Systematic Allocation of Amount OF ITA Over the useful life

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Depreciable Amt $\Rightarrow$ CP - Salvage / Resid

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Not arbitrary / Random allocation

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Should be based on Pattern of G. OF FEB.

(B) Method

Any method in the POG OF FEB

like SLM,

WDV,

Production units

machine hours

Note IF Management is unable to decide the method OF Amortization



Apply SLM.

and

→ If useful life of Amortization not given then there is no Amortization.

C) change in Method of Amortization

Method of Amortization - Allocating Policy

change in method of Amortization - Allocating estimate
↓
prospective basis

D) Period of Amortization

a) Start Amortization when ITA ready to use / available for use but not actual use / put to use

b) Rebuttable (deemed) presumption = 10 years

more than 10 yrs. { But a different life period is permitted provided that Management needs to give "Persuasive / conclusive" evidence.

c) while choosing a different period - consider

Economic factors

capable of generating F&B

whichever is lower.

Legal factors

Licence & control

Economic factor
or
legal factors



Generally Amortization period not more than licence period
Exception when licence can be renewed

& 100% sure
Renewal is virtually certain

Amortization period = licence period + renewal period.

Residual value

generally RV for ITA = zero

Exception : RV is determined

- when commitment given by 3rd party that she will purchase ITA after useful life.
- when there exist an active market @ end of useful life.

Can residual value be changed for change in estimations in future?

Residual value cannot be increased for future development (ol) estimations

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But can be decreased (ol) may become zero.

12. Review and revision of estimates

- 1) IOL - impairment of loss
- 2) value in use
- 3) net selling price.
- 4) useful life.
- 5) method of Amortisation

change in A/cing estimates
as per AS 5
&

To be given a prospective effect.

13) Disclosures

14. Other points.

a) method based on expected revenue (CF's generation)

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not permitted by AS 10. Silent in AS 26 (Decided by the mgmt)

b) ITA life is infinite - No Amortization (But check for impairment of loss)

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like paintings, patents (unlimited life)

c) A/c treatment

Amort

TO ITA A/c

used for production of stock

+ TO cost of production

↓
cost sheet

used for
TA (PPE)

↓
PPE TO AMORT
TREATMENT

NO Amortization

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used for Adm / Rental → P&L

TO amortization
(T/r to P&L)