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Derivative accounting and Hedging: Indian evidence

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**Abstract:** 

This study examines the effect of the change in the derivative accounting standard on firms'

hedging activities. Using a sample of Indian firms, the results find that a change in the

derivative accounting standard causes a decline in firms' hedging activities and increases

their exchange rate risk. The findings suggest that a change in accounting rules restrain firms

from sound hedging practices and firms alter their hedging practices to qualify for new

accounting norms.

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