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# **COMPETITION IN THE INDIAN BANKING SECTOR**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper aims at comprehensively and empirically analysing the kind of competitive environment that exists in the Indian banking sector as a whole and also within its three subsets namely, Public sector, Private sector and Foreign sector banks. For the study, the methodology proposed by Apergis et al. (2016) is extended and applied to the Indian banking sector. The results of the study show that the Indian Banking Sector continues to be Monopolistically Competitive, and among the three subsets, Private Banks prove to be the most competitive. This goes on to show that the various measures taken up by the government towards the health of the banking sector in India have contributed to boosting the competitiveness.