🔹 **Section A**: **Basic Foundation of Trading in Forex, Crypto, Stocks, and Indices**

**Introduction to the Financial Market**

**What is the Financial Market?**

The Financial Market refers broadly to where the setting of the prices (by trading) of securities occur being presumed to be agreed upon by the general public. In other words, it is the marketplace where the prices of anything that has value is set.  
  
For instance, the price of Gold or Crude oil is set in what’s called the commodities market; which is open to the world. This suggests that if you do not like the price of gold or crude oil, you can get involved and change it.  
  
There are several types of Financial Markets e.g. The Forex, Stock, Commodities, Futures, Index, Cryptocurrency market etc.  
  
The total funds traded daily in the financial markets in total is approximately 8 trillion dollars in value. However, about 5 trillion dollars is traded in The Forex market alone which is more than all the other financial markets combined. Hence, The Forex market is the most traded and popular Financial Market in the world.

**Introduction to the Forex Market**

The word, Forex is an acronym which stands for Foreign exchange. The Foreign Exchange market, therefore, refers to the market where prices are set on the foreign exchange of currencies of any and all nations on earth. The Foreign exchange market is a global platform where different countries' currencies are exchanged. It's also known as currency market. Its key features include high transaction volume, global reach, 24/7 operation, and diverse instruments and participants.

## ****Types of Foreign Exchange Market****

The foreign exchange market can be classified into five major types, according to the nature and duration of the transactions:

1. Spot Market
2. Forward Market
3. Future Market
4. Option Market
5. Swap Market