**1. Sector-wise Classification (Based on Industry or Economic Sector)**

This is the most common classification. It groups companies based on the **industry or economic activity** they belong to.

**✅ Major Sectors in BSE/NSE:**

| **Sector Name** | **Example Companies** |
| --- | --- |
| **Information Technology** | Infosys, TCS, Wipro |
| **Automobile** | Tata Motors, Maruti Suzuki, M&M |
| **Pharmaceuticals** | Sun Pharma, Cipla, Dr. Reddy’s Labs |
| **FMCG** | HUL, ITC, Nestlé India |
| **Banking** | HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, SBI |
| **Financial Services** | Bajaj Finance, HDFC, LIC |
| **Oil & Gas** | ONGC, Reliance, Indian Oil |
| **Metals & Mining** | Tata Steel, Hindalco, Vedanta |
| **Power & Energy** | NTPC, Power Grid, Adani Green |
| **Telecom** | Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea |
| **Real Estate & Infra** | DLF, Godrej Properties, L&T |
| **Textiles** | Vardhman, Arvind Ltd. |
| **Media & Entertainment** | Zee, Sun TV |
| **Agri & Chemicals** | UPL, Coromandel International |

These sectors are aligned with global standards like **GICS** (Global Industry Classification Standard) and **ICB** (Industry Classification Benchmark).

**🔹 2. Market Capitalization-wise Classification**

This groups companies by their **size/value in the stock market**:

| **Type** | **Market Cap Range (Approx.)** |
| --- | --- |
| **Large Cap** | ₹20,000 Cr and above |
| **Mid Cap** | ₹5,000 Cr – ₹20,000 Cr |
| **Small Cap** | Less than ₹5,000 Cr |

**🔹 3. Index-wise Classification**

Companies are grouped into various **stock indices**, based on size, sector, or strategy:

| **Index Name** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **SENSEX** (BSE) | Top 30 stable and large companies |
| **NIFTY 50** (NSE) | Top 50 companies by free-float market cap |
| **NIFTY BANK** | Focused on Banking Sector |
| **NIFTY FMCG** | Focused on FMCG Sector |
| **NIFTY IT** | Only IT sector companies |
| **BSE MIDCAP, BSE SMALLCAP** | By company size |

**🔹 4. SME Classification (Small and Medium Enterprises)**

Both BSE and NSE have special platforms for SMEs:

* **BSE SME Platform**
* **NSE EMERGE**

These are for **startups and smaller firms** with growth potential but lower market cap.

**🔹 5. Business Model or Work-wise Classification**

You can also classify companies by what they actually **do**:

| **Work Category** | **Examples** |
| --- | --- |
| **Manufacturing** | Tata Steel, M&M |
| **Services** | TCS (IT), HDFC Bank |
| **Trading** | Adani Enterprises (many verticals) |
| **Infrastructure** | L&T, IRB Infra |
| **R&D/Innovation** | Biocon, Dr. Reddy’s Labs |

**📝 Where to Find This Classification?**

You can explore this on:

* [**NSE India Website**](https://www.nseindia.com)
* [**BSE India Website**](https://www.bseindia.com)
* Financial data portals like:
  + [Moneycontrol](https://www.moneycontrol.com)
  + [Screener.in](https://www.screener.in)
  + [TickerTape](https://www.tickertape.in)
  + [Niftyindices.com](https://www.niftyindices.com)