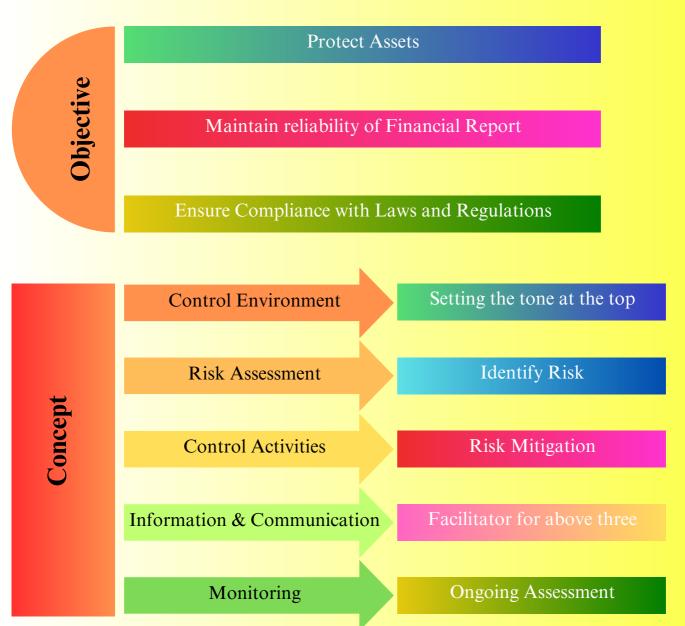
A process designed to provide reasonable assurance on

- detailed maintenance of the financial records including the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company
- undertaking the generally accepted accounting principles, and the financial statements are prepared under the authorizations of management and director of the company.
- timely decision making in the best interest of the company

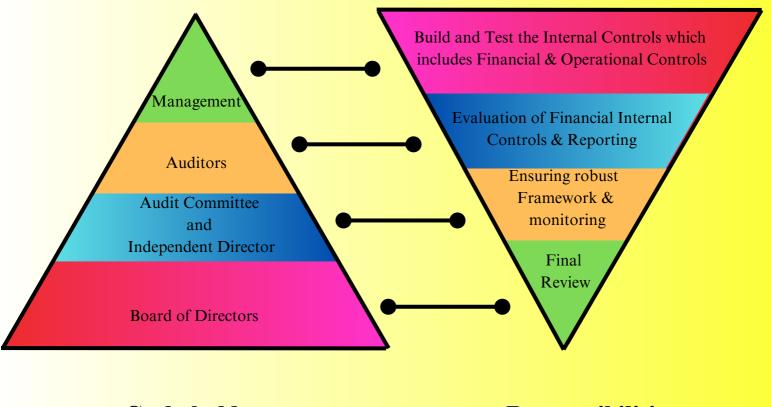


Clause (e) of sub-section 5 of Section 134 explains the meaning of internal financial controls as "the policies and procedures adopted by the company for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information."

# **Responsibility of Stakeholders**

Stakeholders undertake the different roles in the effective functioning of the organization. The cohesive working of the stakeholders can help to reduce the risks and mitigate fast. The responsibilities of the stakeholders are highlighted in the Companies Act, 2013.

- 1. Directors' Responsibility Statement u/s. 134(5)(e)
- 2. Auditors' Report u/s. 143(3)(i)
- 3. Audit Committee u/s. 177
- 4. Independent Directors under Schedule IV
- 5. Board Report under Rule 8(5)(vii) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014



## **Stakeholders**

**Responsibilities** 

**IFCFR** INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

# Stepwise IFC-FR Approach

Planning the Internal Control Framework **Process Review** Identifying the Risk & Corresponding Risk Mitigation Documnting the Internal Control Policy Auditing the IC Policy at operational & financial level Monitoring the overall frame

### Documentation at every step will move the wheel of entire process.



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