

Sample Case Study – Insurance Surrender Cost Benefit Analysis

 **Objective:** Should I continue my traditional insurance policy or shift to mutual funds?

Client Profile:

- **Name:** Mrs. Kavita Desai
 - **Age:** 38 years
 - **Financial Goal:** Long-term wealth creation for child's education
 - **Current Product:** Traditional Endowment Policy (LIC Jeevan Anand)
 - **Surrender Value Today:** ₹4,80,000
 - **Policy Term:** 25 years (started 10 years ago, 15 years remaining)
 - **Annual Premium:** ₹50,000
 - **Premiums Paid Till Now:** 10 years
 - **Remaining Premium Payment Term:** 10 years
 - **Remaining Policy Term:** 15 years
 - **Expected Maturity Value (If Continued):** ₹12.5 Lakhs (as per illustration)
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Client's Concern:

Mrs. Kavita feels her endowment policy returns are low and wants to evaluate whether surrendering now and investing in mutual funds can generate better outcomes.



Inputs in Calculator:

1. **Policy Name (Optional):** LIC Jeevan Anand
 2. **Current Surrender Value:** ₹4,80,000
 3. **No. of Policy Years Left:** 15
 4. **No. of Premium Years Left:** 10
 5. **Annual Premium:** ₹50,000
 6. **Expected Maturity Amount:** ₹12,50,000
 7. **Alternate Investment Option Selected:** Equity Mutual Funds
 8. **Assumed Rate of Return:** 12% CAGR
 9. **Future Annuity Payout:** Not Applicable
 10. **Future Periodic Payouts:** Not Applicable
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Output from Calculator:

Surrender Value Analysis For Mrs. Kavita Desai



Policy Name	LIC Jeevan Anand
Current Surrender Value	₹ 4,80,000
Annual Premium Amount	₹ 50,000
Premium Payment Period Left	10 Years
Period To Maturity	15 Years
Expected Maturity Amount	₹12,50,000

If Policy is NOT Surrendered

Current Surrender Value	₹ 4,80,000
Future Premium Paid	₹5,00,000
Expected Payout & Maturity Amount	₹ 12,50,000
Incremental Return	₹ 2,70,000
IRR	1.92 %

If Policy is Surrendered & Invested in Mutual Fund

Investment Against Surrender Value	₹ 4,80,000
Future Investment Against Future Premium	₹ 5,00,000
Assumed Returns On Mutual Fund	12.00 %
Expected Value at the End	₹ 43,59,216
Total Return	₹33,79,216

*If the surrender value and future premiums are invested in Mutual Fund, the potential incremental benefit could be as much as ₹ 31,09,216



Interpretation:

By surrendering the current policy today and investing the surrender value of ₹4.80 Lakhs along with ₹50,000 annually for the next 10 years in mutual funds and delaying withdrawal for another 5 years, Mrs. Kavita could potentially can accumulate **₹43.59 Lakhs** over the remaining 15-year horizon.

This is **over 3.4X** the maturity amount expected from continuing the traditional policy, showing a **clear wealth creation advantage** through mutual fund investments (with calculated risk awareness).

Financial Insight for MFDs:

- This case study showcases the **hidden cost of continuing low-yield traditional insurance policies**, especially when the policy's primary aim is investment, not protection.
 - Use this calculator to offer **fact-based investment proposals** backed by real numbers.
 - Personal branding with a downloadable proposal gives you a **professional edge** in client presentations.
 - Helps clients realign their money with **long-term wealth creation goals** and **improve portfolio efficiency**.
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Pro-Tip for MFDs:

Always remind clients that insurance is meant for protection, and investments should aim for growth. This calculator is perfect to help them **segregate insurance and investment** decisions — and take control of their financial planning journey.