CASE STUDY: Insurance IRR Calculator

Client Background

Client Name: Ramesh Sinha

Age: 38

Profession: Senior Technician at a Private Manufacturing Company

Financial Situation:

Annual income: ₹11.5 lakh

Existing investments: PF, RD, ₹12,000 monthly SIP

- Has one traditional insurance plan bought 8 years ago
- Low-risk behaviour but wants better returns

Goals:

- Build a retirement corpus of ₹50–60 lakh
- Wants to invest steadily without locking money unnecessarily

Concerns:

- He recently received a proposal for a "Guaranteed Maturity Plan" from an insurance agent promising "₹25 lakh maturity" if he invests ₹1,50,000 per year for 10 years.
- He wants to know whether this is really beneficial, and if a mutual fund investment would do better.

Purpose of Using the Calculator

Ramesh wants to check whether the **insurance savings plan** recommended by the agent is actually beneficial.

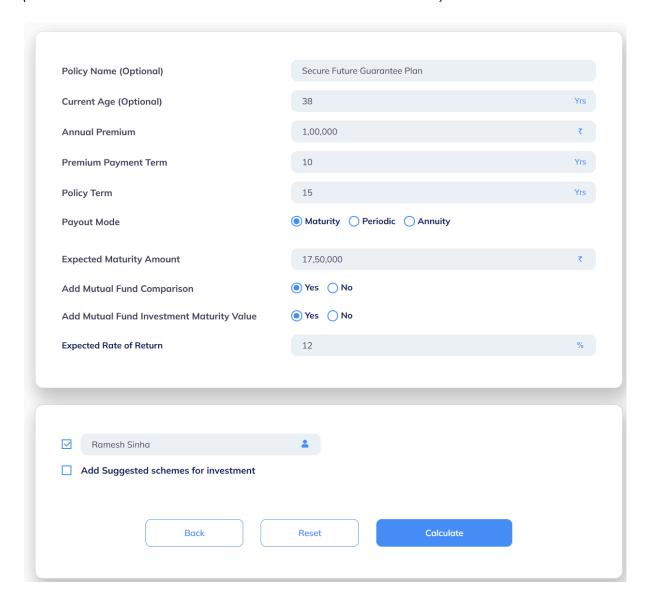
His MFD wants to demonstrate:

- Actual IRR of the insurance policy
- Comparison with investing the same amount in mutual funds
- How much mutual fund investment would be needed to reach the same maturity?

The calculator will help Ramesh take a clear, numbers-backed decision.

Assumptions Entered in the Calculator

(All values entered in the Masterstroke Insurance IRR Calculator)



Calculator Output

| Policy Name | Secure Future Guarantee Plan |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current Age | 38 Years |
| Annual Premium | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| Premium Payment Term | 10 Years |
| Policy Period | 15 Years |
| Total Premium Paid | ₹10,00,000 |
| Expected Maturity Amount | ₹ 17,50,000 |

Insurance Policy Expected IRR

5.36 %

Annual Investment Required in Mutual Fund @ 12% for Similar Payout

₹ 50,522

*If you invest in Mutual Funds with an expected return of 12.00 %, you need to invest Rs.50,522 for 10 years against the premium of Rs.1,00,000

Expected Value of Investment If Premium Amount Is invested In Mutual Fund

₹ 34,63,809

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^{*} It is assumed that premiums are paid at beginning of year and payments are received at end of year.

^{*} Return are not guaranteed. The above is for illustration purpose only.

Insurance IRR Calculation For Ramesh Sinha



Projected Cash Flow Summary (Insurance)

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| Year | Premium Payment | Payout | |
| 1 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 2 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 3 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 4 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 5 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 6 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 7 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 8 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 9 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 10 | ₹ 1,00,000 | ₹0 | |
| 11 | ₹0 | ₹0 | |
| 12 | ₹0 | ₹0 | |
| 13 | ₹0 | ₹0 | |
| 14 | ₹0 | ₹0 | |
| 15 | ₹0 | ₹ 17,50,000 | |

Insurance IRR Calculation For Ramesh Sinha



Projected Cash Flow Summary (Mutual Fund) Annual Investment Required in Mutual Fund for Similar Payout

| Year | Investment Amount | End Of Year Value |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 56,585 |
| 2 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 1,19,960 |
| 3 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 1,90,941 |
| 4 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 2,70,439 |
| 5 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 3,59,476 |
| 6 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 4,59,199 |
| 7 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 5,70,888 |
| 8 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 6,95,979 |
| 9 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 8,36,082 |
| 10 | ₹ 50,522 | ₹ 9,92,997 |
| 11 | ₹0 | ₹ 11,12,157 |
| 12 | ₹0 | ₹ 12,45,615 |
| 13 | ₹0 | ₹ 13,95,089 |
| 14 | ₹0 | ₹ 15,62,500 |
| 15 | ₹0 | ₹ 17,50,000 |

Report Date: 20/11/2025

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Projected Cash Flow Summary (Mutual Fund)

Expected Value of Investment If Premium Amount is Invested In Mutual Fund

| Year | Investment Amount | End Of Year Value |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹1,12,000 |
| 2 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹2,37,440 |
| 3 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹3,77,933 |
| 4 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹5,35,285 |
| 5 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹7,11,519 |
| 6 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹9,08,901 |
| 7 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹11,29,969 |
| 8 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹13,77,566 |
| 9 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹16,54,874 |
| 10 | ₹1,00,000 | ₹19,65,458 |
| 11 | ₹0 | ₹22,01,313 |
| 12 | ₹0 | ₹24,65,471 |
| 13 | ₹0 | ₹27,61,327 |
| 14 | ₹0 | ₹30,92,687 |
| 15 | ₹0 | ₹34,63,809 |

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Interpretation

What the Results Mean

- In the insurance plan, after **15 years**, Ramesh earns only **5.36**%, which is assumed to have failed to beat the long-term inflation.
- In the mutual fund option, the same investment grows to ₹34.63 lakh with 12% assumed return in the same tenure, thanks to compounding at a higher return rate.

- After 15 years, the mutual fund creates ₹17.13 lakh more wealth than the guaranteed plan, which is almost 100% more.
- If Ramesh wants only ₹17.5 lakh, he needs to invest just ₹50,522 yearly in mutual funds—almost 50% lower contribution for the same outcome!

Disclaimer

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