

## FINANCIAL PLANNING PRACTICE A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CAS

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## The Concept of Financial Planning

- Financial Planners take the 'big picture' view of a family's financial situation & make recommendations based on financial needs in following areas:
  - Budgeting
  - Savings
  - Taxes
  - Investments
  - Insurance
  - Retirement Planning
  - Estate Planning



## **OUR SURVEY...**



### Our Survey with 100 CAs..

• Are your clients taken for a ride or are they mis-sold financial products?

$$A - Yes (73\%)$$

• With growing global integration, is financial industry becoming complex & difficult?

$$A - Yes (75\%)$$

• Is Financial Planning the need of the hour?

$$A - Yes (90\%)$$

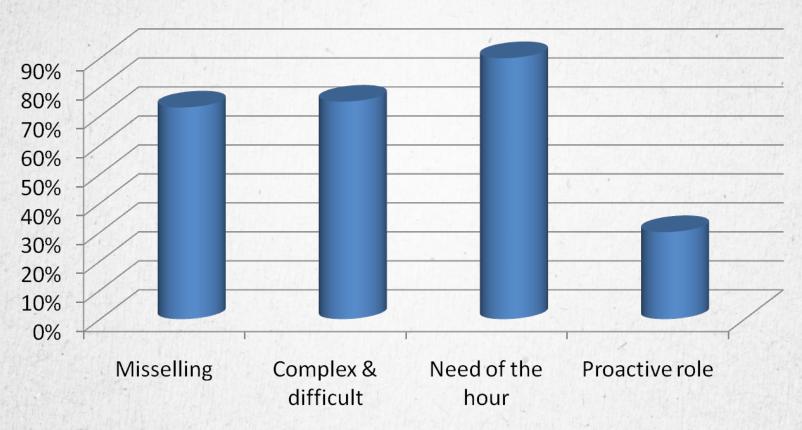
• Are you proactively helping clients to demystify this complex financial world?

$$A - Yes (30\%)$$



## Our Survey with 100 CAs (Contd..)

#### (in percentage)





### Why a CA should go for this practice?

- 1. Beneficial to clients
- Helping Clients take better financial decisions
- Clients don't have to deal with different people for different needs
- Protecting Clients from costly mistakes
- Protecting Clients from being taken for a ride
- Ensuring an 'A' Team for the client
- Playing a Leadership Role in a Client's Life
- Providing World Class Comprehensive Value Added Solutions



## Why a CA should go for this practice? (Contd..)

- 2. You are already doing it
- 3. Create a niche in your practice
- 4. A CA enjoys the trust of his clients
- 5. Co creating value for your clients
- 6. Creates great brand ambassadors for you
- 7. Stronger firm (diversifying business risk.)



## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW - WHO IS ADVISING PEOPLE TODAY...



## Who is advising people today?

- Bankers
- Portfolio Management Services
- Online portals
- Boutique financial planning firms
- Independent Financial Planners (CFPs)
- Insurance Agents
- Brokers
- Real Estate agents



## GROWTH PROSPECTS..



## **Growth Prospects**

- Gross National Savings
- Indian Households savings are invested in bank deposits
- Growth in AUM
- Rising HNWI segment in India
- Remittances from NRIs & PIO



### **Gross National Savings**

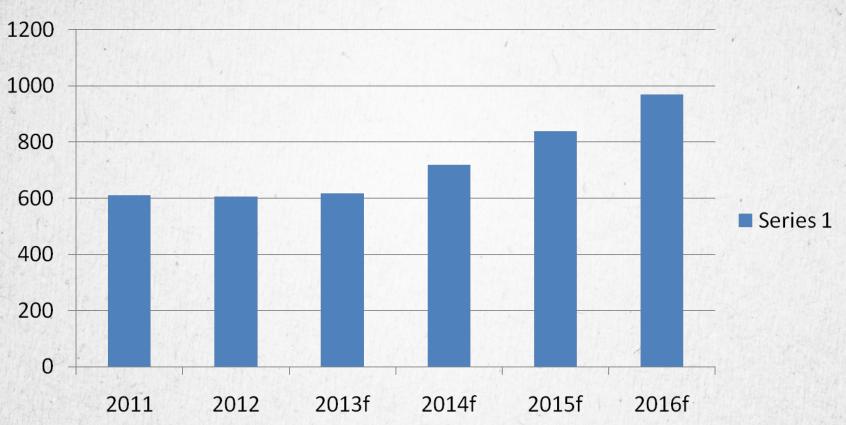
- Gross national savings in India stood at USD 606 bn in 2012; this is expected to touch USD 969 bn by 2016
- Gross national savings are expected to reach 39% of the GDP at the end of 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan (FY13 17) from 30.8% in FY2012

Source: <a href="www.rbi.org">www.rbi.org</a> / www.ibef.org



## Gross National Savings...

#### **USD** billion

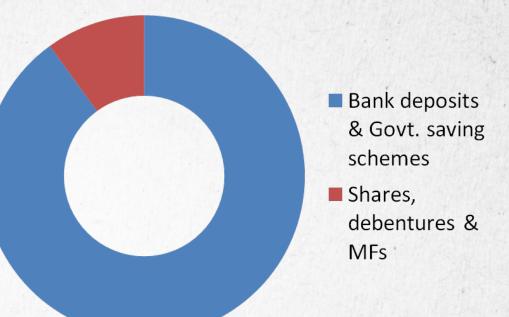


# Indian Households savings

- 90% of the households savings are invested in bank deposits & only 10% are in other financial assets
- Innovative & customised products are expected to shift bank deposits to these asset classes
- The quantum of savings that Indians are making is set to present immense opportunities for financial intermediaries to move savings to more productive channels
- •Greater financial inclusion will lead to financial planning

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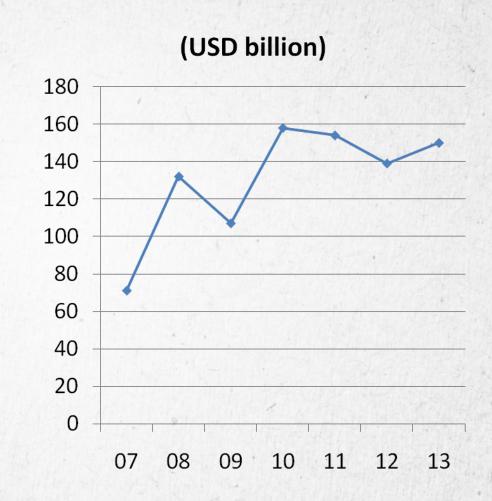






- AUM of MF industry clocked a CAGR of 16.8% over FY 07–13
- AUM have increased from USD 70 bn to 150 bn
- By end of FY 13 there were 44 AMC's operating in the country

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#### Rising HNWI segment in India

At present the size of the wealth management industry is estimated to be  $USD\ 20-40$  bn, which represents 10-20% of the total investible HNWI assets.

The investible assets of HNWIs in India has expanded at **26.2% CAGR** over 2005 - 10

#### Remittances from NRIs & PIO

Remittances at USD 66.1 bn in FY12 adds to the size of the segment.

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## CHALLENGES OF FINANCIAL PLANNING...

## Challenges of Financial Planning Industry

- Awareness of Financial Planning is low in India
- Difficult to differentiate between a true financial planner and a distributor.
- Clients fixation to work in a certain pattern
- Still at the nascent stage & evolving
- Regulatory changes



## Two ways to go about it...

- 1. Doing it in-house
- 2. Co- Create value with the firms in this space.



## Co-creating value

#### **✓ CA Firm**

Accounting, Audits, Tax Advisory & Structuring, Valuations

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#### **✓ Financial Planner**

Financial Planning, Risk Management & Insurance, Investment Planning, Real Estate



## The characteristics / features of a 'Right Financial Planning Firm'

#### · A checklist on:

- ✓ What is their motivation to work?
- ✓ What's their track record?
- ✓ What are they promising to deliver?
- ✓ What is the process followed for Financial Planning?
- ✓ Will they partner on all your client's financial needs and decisions?
- ✓ What is their Client Confidentiality policy?



## Thank You...