

Analysis of Investments

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Abstract: *The investigation is an examination of speculation conduct of individual speculators of securities exchange to enquire whether there is any effect of three autonomous factors to be specific Demographic Factors, Awareness and Perceived Risk Attitude on just a single ward variable Investment Behavior. The investigation has gathered essential information from 400 arbitrarily chose individual financial specialists of securities exchange from different regions of West Bengal utilizing an organized poll on five point Likert scale. The investigation finds that the mindfulness levels of the individual speculators are on moderate level and money related mindfulness is more than social learning. Seen Risk Attitude is primarily guided by Affect instead of Cognition. The investigation show that Demographic Factors, Awareness and Perceived Risk Attitude altogether impact Investment Behavior of individual speculators of financial exchange.*

Keywords: *Stock Market, Behavioural Finance, Perceived Risk Attitude*

I. INTRODUCTION

Venture is the dedication of present period and furthermore the desire for return or the advantage for such responsibility in future. There is in every case some hazard associated with deference of return and rule sum contributed[1],[3],[5].

Thus investing pattern based on the above investment processes will yield ample profit and minimize risk.

Investors tend to look at risk, return and liquidity characteristics while deciding on their individual preference pattern of investment. Each financial assets will have a certain level of these characteristics. These, in some way determine the type of financial asset[2],[4],[6].

Based on the preferred risk, return and liquidity each investors select an investment that his investment objective.

A. Need For the Study

It is observed from the present value of the investment made by different type of investment that the value has depleted from their original investment value. There is a generic problem with reference to the behavior and strategy of the investors while investing in different products. It is a common observation that the most of the short term investors who frequently interact with the market lose their investment.

Hence there is a need to study the generic problem associated with the investment pattern of different types of investors in equity and derivative market.

B. Scope of the Study

- The study will interact with different types of investors depending upon the social, financial and personal status.
- The study covers the various categories of investment opportunities available to the investors based upon their status[7],[9],[11].
- The study covers the investment pattern vis-à-vis different types of investors using various tools and analysis.
- The study to focus the strength and weakness in the approach of the investors while investing in the various products.
- Finally the study will bring out the ways and means to overcome the pitfalls in the investor' s approach and behavior while investing in different products.

II. RESEARCH DESIGN

1. Chi-Square Test
2. Correlation Analysis

A. Statistical Tools

Chi- square Test

The chi – square test is used to find out if there any significant relationship between any two variables[8],[10],[12].

A. Chi- square Test: 1

Chi – square test of independence between opinion on safest return and on mutual funds are better options to protect investments than stock market.

Table – 1

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Safest forms	Stock market	Mutual funds	Government Bonds	Bank Deposits	Commodities	Total
Mutual Funds						
Strongly Agree	0	7	0	1	2	10
Agree	18	6	4	21	3	52
Neither agree nor disagree	10	2	6	17	2	37
Disagree	11	2	2	12	0	27
Strongly disagree	0	2	3	14	0	19
Total	39	19	15	65	7	145

Calculation:

Hypothesis:

Null hypothesis (H₀): The attributes are independent. i.e., there is no significant difference between the opinion on safest form of yielding return and opinion on mutual funds are better option to protect investment than stock market [13], [15],[17].

Alternative hypothesis (H₁): There is significant difference between the opinions.

The expected frequencies are determined by the formula:

$$\chi^2 = \sum (O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i$$

where;

O- Observed frequency

E- Expected frequency

O	E	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /E
0	2.69	-2.69	7.2361	2.69
18	13.98	4.2	17.64	1.26
10	9.95	0.05	0.0025	0.00025
11	7.26	3.74	13.98	1.98
0	5.1	-5.1	26.01	5.1
7	1.3	5.7	32.49	25
6	6.8	-0.8	0.64	0.094
2	4.8	-2.8	7.84	1.63
2	3.5	-1.5	2.25	0.64
2	2.48	-4.8	23.04	9.29
0	1.03	-1.03	1.0609	1.03
4	5.37	-1.37	1.8769	0.34
6	3.8	2.2	4.84	1.27
2	2.7	-0.7	0.49	0.18
3	1.96	1.04	1.081	0.55
1	4.48	-3.48	12.11	2.70
21	23.3	-2.3	5.29	0.22
17	16.58	0.42	0.176	0.010
12	12.10	-0.10	0.10	0.0008
14	8.51	5.49	30.14	3.54
2	0.48	1.52	2.31	4.8
3	2.51	0.49	0.2401	0.09
2	1.78	0.22	0.48	0.26
0	1.30	-1.30	1.69	1.3
0	0.91	-0.91	0.828	0.90
145				64.93

Calculated Value

The calculated value is 64.94

Tabulated value:

Degree of freedom; (r-1) * (c-1)

$$(5-1) \times (5-1)$$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

The table value at 5% level is 26.296

Hence the calculated value 64.93 is greater than the table value,

H₀ is rejected and H₁ is accepted.

Inference:

There is a significant difference between the opinion on safest form of yielding return on mutual fund are better option protect investment than stock market.

B. Chi-square Test: 2

Chi-square test of independence between gender and level of risk willing to take in the investment decisions.

Table – 2

Risk level	Very High Risk	High Risk	Average Risk	Low Risk	Total
Gender					
Male	0	40	69	13	122
Female	0	5	18	0	23
Total	0	45	87	13	145

Calculation:

Hypothesis:

Null hypothesis (H₀): The attributes are independent i.e., there is no significant



difference between gender and their willingness to take risk.

Alternative hypothesis (H₁): There is a significant difference between gender and their willingness to take risk. The expected frequencies are determined by the formula:

$$\chi^2 = \sum(O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i$$

Where;

O- Observed frequency

E-Expected frequency

O	E	O-E	(O _i -E _i) ²	(O _i -E _i) ² /E
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
40	37.86	2.14	4.57	0.12
5	7.13	-2.14	4.53	0.63
69	73.2	-2.13	4.53	0.63
18	73.2	-4.2	17.64	1.27
13	10.9	2.1	4.41	0.40
0	2.06	-2.06	4.24	2.05
145				4.71

Calculated Value

The calculated value is 4.71

Tabulated value:

Degree of freedom; (r-1) x (c-1)

$$(2-1) \times (4-1)$$

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

The table value at 5% level is 7.815

Hence the calculated value 4.71 is less than the table value.

H₀ is accepted and H₁ rejected.

Inference:

Hence there is no significant difference between gender and their willingness to take risk in investment decisions.

C. Correlation Analysis

Aim: To determine the relationship between the annual income and amount of investment in a year[14],[16], [18].

Investment		-10,00	10,00	20,00	30,00	Above 50,00	f	fdx	fdy	f ²	
Less than 5 lakhs	0	0	12	13	7	2	0	34	-68	136	70
5 to 10 lakhs	1	1	13	14	8	3	0	38	-38	38	37
10 to 15 lakhs	0	0	0	15	1	3	0	9	0	0	0
15 to 20 lakhs	1	1	6	7	3	2	0	18	18	18	-17
Above 20 lakhs	2	4	5	3	18	10	0	36	72	144	-6
			36	52	37	20	0	145	$\sum fdx = -104$	$\sum fdy = 336$	
			-72	-52	0	20	0	$\sum fdx^2 = -104$			
			144	52	0	20	0	$\sum fdy^2 = 216$			
			42	27	0	15	0				$\sum f^2 = 84$

Formula:

$$r = \frac{N \sum fdx dy - \sum fdx * \sum fdy}{\sqrt{N \sum fdx^2 - (\sum fdx)^2} \sqrt{N \sum fdy^2 - (\sum fdy)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{145 * 84 - (-104) * (-16)}{\sqrt{145 * 216 - (-104)^2} \sqrt{145 * 336 - (-16)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{12181 - 1664}{\sqrt{31320 - 10816} \sqrt{48720 - 256}}$$

$$= \frac{10516}{\sqrt{20504} \sqrt{48464}}$$

$$= \frac{10516}{143.192 * 220145}$$

$$= \frac{10516}{31,523.002}$$

r=+0.334
Positively correlated

Inference

Though there exists a low positive correlation between the annual income and amount of investments of the investors,



the lower stage maybe due to the depression in the financial market.

deposit and 2 per cent of investors are currently dealing with mutual fund.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The primary data has been collected from the selected investors, analyzed and various statistical tools have been used to test the reliability of the data. The following research findings are:

□ 5 per cent of investors have done schoolings, 8 per cent of investors have completed their diploma, 47 per cent of investors have done their degree, 37 per cent of investors have completed their post graduate degree and 3 per cent of investors have said others (M.Phil, Ph.D etc).

□ From 145 investors, 21 per cent of investors have increase in value, 60 per cent of investors have income generation, 12 per cent of investors have liquidity, 5 per cent of investors have safety and 1 per cent of investors have others as their primary objectives for their investment in stocks.

□ 17 per cent of investors have less than one years, 28 per cent of investors have 1-3 years, 24 per cent of investors have 3-6 years and 31 per cent of investors have more than five years of investment experience[19],[21],[23].

□ 41 per cent of investors hold their invested money for <1 years, 27 per cent of investors for 1-3 year, 19 per cent of investors for 3-6 year and 14 percent of investors for more than 6 year in long term investment.

□ 18 per cent of investors have very little, 22 per cent of investors have some what, 31 per cent of investors have moderate, 25 per cent of investors have good and 3 per cent of investors have extensive familiarity with investment strategies.

□ 23,per cent of investors invest less than Rs. 10,000, 30 per cent of investors invest Rs. 10,001-20,000, 14 per cent of investors invest Rs.20,001-30000, 16 per cent of investors invest Rs.30,001-50,000, and 18 per cent of investors invest more than Rs.50,000 in a year.

□ no investors said that they have high rate of return, 24 per cent of investors said that they have high rate of return, 56 per cent of investors said they have average rate of return and 20 per cent of investors said they have low rate of return.

□ no investors are willing to take very high level of risk, 31 per cent of investors are willing to take high of risk, 60 per cent of investors are willing to take average level of risk and 9 per cent of investors are willing to take low level of risk in taking investment decisions[20],[22],[24].

□ 13 per cent of investors expect less than 5% of total return, 19 per cent of investors expect 6-10%, 23 per cent of investors expect 11-15% and 45 per cent of investors expect more than 15% of total return from their investment over long term.

□ 35 per cent of investors have the opinion that investment in stock market provide higher return, 25 per cent of investors have the opinion that in Derivatives, 18 percent of investors said from commodities, 10 per cent of investors said from Bank deposit, 10 per cent of investors said from mutual fund.

□ 52 per cent of investors are currently dealing with stocks, 5 per cent of investors are in derivatives segment, 23 per cent of investors in commodities, 18 per cent of investors in Bank

□ 27 per cent of investors have the stock markets investments are the safest form of yielding returns, 13 per cent of investors have the opinion as derivative investment, 10 per cent of investors commodities, 45 per cent of investors said as bank deposit and 5 per cent of investors have the opinion that mutual fund are the safest form of yielding returns.

□ 38 per cent of investors strongly agree that global financial crisis has eroded the investment value, 53 per cent of investors agree, 5 per cent of investors neither agree or disagree, 4 per cent of investors disagree and no investors strongly disagree that global financial crisis has eroded the investment value[25],[27],[29].

□ 32 per cent of investors strongly agree that investment in mutual fund is better option protect investment than in stock market , 45 per cent of investors agree, 17 per cent of investors neither agree or disagree, 6 per cent of investors disagree and no investors strongly disagree.

□ 26 per cent of investors were fully aware that the derivative segment can protect their investment in stock market, 44 per cent of investors said that they were partially aware and 35 per cent of investors said that they were not at all aware of derivative segment.

□ There is significant difference between the opinion on safest form of yielding return on mutual fund are better option protect investment than stock market[26],[28],[30].

□ Hence there is no significant difference between gender and their willingness to take risk in investment decisions.

□ The exists a low positive correlation between the annual income and amount of investments of the investors, the lower stage maybe due to the depression in the financial market.

IV. CONCLUSION

The investigation of this theme has uncovered different segments of the speculation and the sorts of speculator's frame of mind. With development of the financial conditions and recovery of the economic situations the financier firms will be in the situation to actualize the discoveries and the proposals. It would serve as the direction for the speculators as well as the business potential for the financier firm.

By far most of the money related masters are amazingly unstable about prosperity of their endeavor. They need more prosperity and faithful quality. Current example and basic access isn't affected the monetary authority as much as prosperity and enduring quality. Most of the obtaining people contribute their compensation up to different level in any division, so hypothesis association have also particularly degree of getting business[31],[33]. Worth market is moreover acclaimed among theorists on account of higher return, anyway in light of defenselessness and nonattendance of real learning money related experts don't place assets into that fragment. In any case, money related pros who have

genuine data and availability to pull out all the stops up fairly are placing assets into Equity feature. Bank's advance expense is furthermore lessening since latest couple of years along these lines, examiners move towards various streets like shared save, security, esteem market and others like land, gold, constructing, etc. Along these lines, keep going end on part is that monetary masters of Yoha securities Ltd. are contributing their money with the equality of prosperity, steadfast quality and pace of return.

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