ACHIEVING BREAKTHROUGHS IN PROFITS AND CASH FLOWS







Course for Entrepreneurs

Financial Analysis & Decision Making {Core of Business}



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Discussion Points

- Context of Today's Business
- Key Value Drivers of Business
- Key Roles of Finance Function
- Legal Entity of Business
- Analyzing Financial Statements
- Cost Intelligence for Business
- Lets Raise Funds for Business
- Who takes care of Finance Function for Business Organizations?
- Some Linkages to Explore Further Thoughts.....

Context of Today's Business

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Volatility

Uncertainty

Complexity

Ambiguity

→ In this context, one thing which is available to everyone, in abundance, is OPPORTUNITY...

Key Value Drivers of Business

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Cost

Quality

Delivery

Service

→ Despite stiff competition, there are many takers of products and services which add value to the customers, in terms of money as well as usage.

Key Roles of Finance Function

- 1. Business Analysis (includes business modeling and business planning)
- 2. Financial Modeling (includes financial planning and investors' related documents)
- 3. Funds Raising (from all sources)
- 4. Financial Control (includes accounts, taxation, compliances and risk management etc.)
- 5. Management Reporting (for financial as well as non-financial decision making)
 - → How to run business with inadequate or no money?

Legal Entity of Business

Business for Profit

- 1. Proprietorship Firm (Complete individual control)
- 2. Partnership Firm (Two or more persons, Unregistered or Registered)
- 3. Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Firm (Incorporated entity)
- 4. Private Limited Company (One man company and Two or more men)
- 5. Public Limited Company (Unlisted and Listed)

Business for Not for Personal Profit

- 1. Trust
- 2. Society
- 3. Section 8 Company
- → Your real experience is counted from the date of formation of legal entity irrespective of the form of legal entity

Analyzing Financial Statements

Profit and Loss Account (PL)

- 1. Ratio of Various Cost Components to Sales (Material, Employee Cost, Financial Cost, Overheads, Depreciation, Amortization, Tax etc.)
- 2. Profitability Vs. Cash Flow
- 3. EBIDTA
- 4. Earning Per Share

Balance Sheet (In isolation and also with combination of PL)

- 1. Return on Investment (ROI) and Fixed Assets
- 2. Working Capital Ratio and Evaluating Liquidity
- 3. Level of Leveraging
- 4. No. of Days Inventory
- 5. No. of Days Debtors
- 6. No. of Days Creditors

*Cost Intelligence® for Business DNA of Business

→ What is COST?

The Market Perception About Cost

Cost Breakup (Fixed Cost, Semi Variable Cost and Variable Cost)

Profit Dynamics

- A. Selling Price
- B. Cost
- C. Profit

Right Pricing Decisions - Marginal Costing, Basket Costing

→ Cost is also one of the most important factor to create competitive advantage.

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Sustainable Competitive Edge

- ✓ When we focus on competition, we have to target sustainable competitive edge i.e. competitive advantage over longer period of time.
- ✓ Cost Intelligence plays significant role to attain this objective because price is now a very important factor.
- ✓ Gone are the days when the price was fixed by cost plus profit approach.
- ✓ Now, the prices are fixed by the market which means that after deducting targeted profit from the market determined price, one has to focus on costs.
- → Globally all successful organizations work very hard to achieve sustainable completive advantage of areas of their businesses

Sustainable Competitive Edge

In simple words

Earlier was

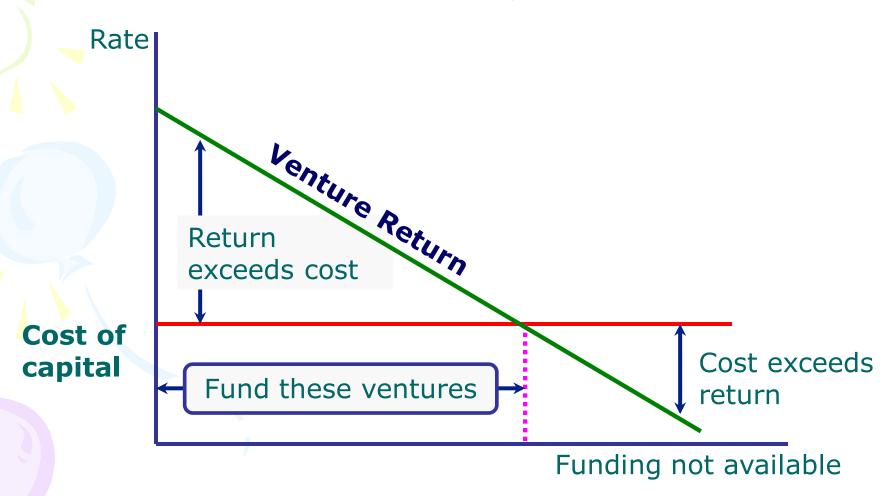
Selling Price Approach i.e. Sale Price = Cost + Profit

Now transformed into

Cost Approach i.e. Cost = Market Determined Sale Price-Targeted Profit

→ Optimize Cost to Increase Profit

The Venture Viability Metrics



Venture Financing Nature of Risk

Financial Risks

- Well developed risk management practices and supporting industry
- Risk financing through derivatives
- Well-developed risk management practices and supporting industry
- recently through captives and capital markets products as well

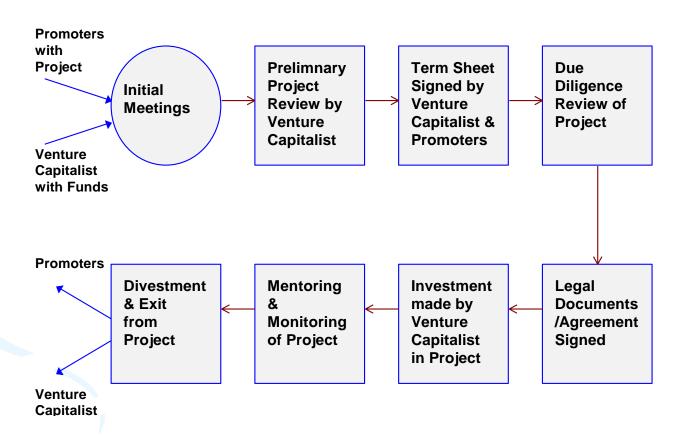
Credit Market default demand Financial Operating costs market risks Interest rate changes Unexpected capital costs Currency/foreign exchange fluctuations Customer/industry · Liquidity, changes cash flow issues Integrated Property damage Risk Information systems General liability/ Accounting/ legal risks control systems Workers compensation Key managers Natural disasters Supply chain Business interruption

- **Strategic Risks**
 - Demand projections often have little credibility
 - Operating costs often are underestimated
 - Unforeseen capital costs can cause major problems
 - No risk finance or other risk transfer methods
 - Developing risk management field
 - Some risk financing in business interruption insurance; risk transfer through PEOs; business interruption services

Hazard Risks

Operational Risks

The Venture Funding Process



Sources

- A. Primary (Self, Family, Relatives, Friends, Crowd funding)
- B. Secondary (Equity, Debt, Mezzanine)

Preparedness

- A. Business Plan
- B. Financial Model
- C. Investors' Pitch
- D. Project Report for Debt Funding
- E. Credit Rating for Debt Funding

Credibility of Promoters and Business Entity

→ Funds providers look more for Return of Capital than Return on

Capital

Who takes care of Finance Function for Business Organizations?

Normally CFO's popularly known as Chief Financial Officers who are usually Management Accountants or other Professional Accountants in Business, having sound and diverse inside strategic as well as operational experience of handing various financial aspects of business organization.

Gravity of Money for Startups

More than any other sizeable business organizations

Need of CFO for Startups?

→ It is must for startups even more than big business organizations

Some Linkages to Explore Further Thoughts.....

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My Mantra!

- ✓ Think Positive!
- ✓ Act Proactive!
- ✓ Never be Complacent!

>We can do some changes, not wonders everyday

My Driving Force

If anybody can do it..... We will do it faster, better and at lowest possible cost.



Thanks!

About Pankaj Jain

Seasoned CMA with spirit of entrepreneurship and having over 27 years of diversified experience across wide spectrum of industries while working at India and overseas with proven track record of aligning strategies with business and building trust based relationships globally.

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