



Introducing ... “Accounting & Finance”



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What is 'Capital' ...



- Finance obtained by a firm
- Three types
- Interest free capital (often, strings attached)
 - ... current liabilities
- Debt capital
 - ... long-term liabilities
- Risk capital
 - ... owners equity





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“Sorry, but that does not make you a risk-taker”



“I call my invention ‘The Wheel,’ but so far I’ve been unable to attract any venture capital.”

■ November 1, 2004



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“Let’s change our strategy. You start fetching the paper, and I’ll handle the investments.”



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(adapted from <http://ssrn.com/abstract=905867>)

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- 1800-1900: ↑ size of business unit, ↑ capex level, ↑ separation of ownership from management
- 1900-1950: ↑ competition, ↑ entry of retail investors
- 1950-2000: ↑ research, ↑ competition in finance world, ↑ technology/communication
- 2000-2017: ↑ external communication (quantity), ↑ IQ, ↓ internal communication, ↓ intelligence variety
↓ risk & uncertainty awareness

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- Till 1800 AD: Industrial revolution and joint stock firms concept led to
 - *Double Entry Accounting & Bookkeeping*
- 1800-1900: ↑ size of business unit, ↑ capex level, & ↑ separation of ownership from management meant introduction of
 - *Intermediaries, Stock and Commodity Exchanges*
 - *Financial Reporting Procedures, Management Accounting Systems*
 - *Debentures, Convertibles, & Preference Shares*

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- 1900-1950: ↑ Competition and Entry of Retail Investors led to
 - *Financial Analysis, Budgeting & Standard Costing*
 - *Common Stock Exchanges*
- 1950-2000: ↑ Research, ↑ Competition in Finance, ↑ Technology/ Communication meant
 - *Theories – Random Walk, Portfolio, Market Efficiency, MM's Capital Structure and Dividend*
 - *Models – CAPM, Option Pricing, Fama-French*
 - *Derivatives, Swaps, ESOP, LBO, Securitization, EVA, ABC, SCM, MVA, Hedge Funds, ...*

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- 2000-2017: ↑ Research (Commercial), ↑ Player size & type of competition in Finance, ↑ Technology/Communication ↑ external communication (quantity), ↑ IQ, ↓ internal communication, ↓ intelligence type, ↓ risk & uncertainty fortitude
 - *PE, VC, Interest in Trading (Quantitative type); Increasing chance of systemic issues; IFRS, Narrower Formats, Compliance Norms, Behavioral Finance, Wider Variety of Quantified Risk Models, Niche Fields (AIM, MFI, SWF, Islamic Fin., etc.), Niche Products (ETFs, REITs, etc.)*

Agency Concept

Modern Corporation

Shareholders

Management

There exists a **SEPARATION**
between owners and managers.

Ownership Vs Management

Differences in Information

- Stock prices and returns
- Issues of shares and other securities
- Dividends
- Financing

Different Objectives

- Management Vs stockholders
- Top management Vs operating management
- Stockholders Vs banks and lenders

“Finance” – Is it Difficult?

- Look from a business perspective
 - Look from the perspective of long-term investing (or owning) ... say, (relatively) successful communities ... Bohra, Gujarati, Jews, Malabari Muslim, Marwari, Parsi, Punjabi Khatri, Syrian Catholic)
 - ➔ Understand ‘practical economics’ and ‘pursuing prospects’
 - ➔ Caution: These communities also have some limitations
 - **Motivated, Opportunist, Calculative & largely Practical**
- Appreciate jargons
 - Read business newspapers + (if needed) web-search
 - Read books and journals + Access databases
 - Exchange views ➔ Simultaneous updating
- Don’t switch-off
 - Unlearn & Avoid Prejudiced Mindset
 - Concentrate

Thank You



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