

Human Life Value (HLV) & The 4 Human Endowments

Protection: Quantifying Income Earning Capacity & Capitalizing Human Asset Worth

To one of the wealthy ultra-HNIs in India, a proposal was made for a **₹200 Crore (\$2 Billion equivalent)** life insurance cover. The client agreed and applied for ₹150 Crores, and the insurance underwriter ultimately approved and offered a **₹120 Crore (\$1.2 Billion)** risk cover. Why would anyone need such a massive amount of insurance?

1. THE PARABLE OF THE APPLE TREE & THE GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER

Consider a farmer who has nurtured an apple tree for 20 years. The tree produces an average yield of 1,000 apples per year at a net profit of ₹10 per fruit, generating **₹10,000 net profit per year**.

One day, the Government orders a compulsory acquisition of that specific tree for public use. Assuming the tree's productive lifespan is 100 years, there remain 80 productive years ahead ($80 \times ₹10,000 = ₹8,00,000$ lifetime value). The farmer seeks compensation. How much should the adjudicator award the family?

The Prosecution Argument: "The farmer has 3 more apple trees left and does not need this money. He is rich, so compensating him with ₹1,00,000 is enough."

The Verdict: Irrespective of how wealthy the farmer is or how many other trees he owns, the loss of *this specific earning asset* must be fully compensated based on its future earning potential (₹8,00,000). Human beings are earning assets whose earning power converts into wealth for their families.

2. THE TWO TYPES OF ASSETS EVERY INDIVIDUAL OWNS

1. TRANSFERABLE ASSETS (FINANCIAL & PHYSICAL)

Assets that can be owned, used during life, and **ownership can be transferred to loved ones** upon death via will or inheritance.

- Residential House & Land
- Commercial Businesses
- Cash & Bank Balances
- Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds
- Jewelry & Vehicles

2. NON-TRANSFERABLE HUMAN ASSETS (EARNING CAPACITY)

Assets that can be used to earn money during life, but **ownership CANNOT be transferred** upon death. They perish with the individual.

Driven by the 4 Human Endowments:

- Intellect
- Talents
- Brand / Reputation
- Experience

3. THE 4 HUMAN ENDOWMENTS

Consider an architect, surgeon, or corporate promoter. Their earnings are driven by four internal endowments:

1. INTELLECT Professional Knowledge	2. TALENTS Creativity & Skill	3. BRAND Market Reputation	4. EXPERIENCE Years of Insights
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A professional cannot pass their intellect, brand, or experience to their children like a physical house. The family has a legitimate right to the monetary value these 4 endowments generate. **Life insurance is the only legal mechanism to monetize and transfer non-transferable human asset value to loved ones upon death.**

4. REAL CASE STUDY: MR. PRABHAKAR REDDY (PROMOTER, GPR INFRA)

Promoter Background & Assumptions

- **Name:** Mr. Prabhakar Reddy (Age 43), Promoter of GPR Infra.
- **Track Record:** Won 2 International Awards in the last 5 years; renowned for timeliness and execution.
- **Previous Year Net Income:** ₹8 Crores (₹80 Million).
- **Planned Retirement Age:** 55 years (16 active earning years remaining).
- **Projected Business Growth Rate:** 15% CAGR year-on-year.
- **Safe Discount Interest Rate (PV Factor):** 7% per annum.

16-Year Human Life Value (HLV) Cash Flow Projection Table

Age	Projected Annual Income (₹)	Age	Projected Annual Income (₹)
Age 43	80,00,000	Age 51	2,44,72,1829
Age 44	92,00,000	Age 52	2,81,43,0103
Age 45	1,05,80,0000	Age 53	3,23,64,4619
Age 46	1,21,67,0000	Age 54	3,72,19,1312
Age 47	1,39,92,0500	Age 55	4,28,02,0008
Age 48	1,60,90,8575	Age 56	4,92,22,3010
Age 49	1,85,04,4861	Age 57	5,66,05,6461
Age 50	2,12,80,1590	Age 58	6,50,96,4930
PRESENT VALUE (PV @ 7% Safe Interest Rate)		₹216,97,49,943 (₹217 Crores)	

FINAL UNDERWRITING & RISK COVER RECOMMENDATION:

Total Present Human Life Value (HLV) = ₹217 Crores (\$2.17 Billion)

Based on the present value of Mr. Reddy's future income stream, a life insurance proposal of ₹200 Crores was presented. Following medical and financial underwriting, the insurance company approved a total risk cover of ₹120 Crores (\$1.2 Billion), fully monetizing his non-transferable human asset value.

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