

Life Insurance

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Project

Product design

The world is changing radically from demographics and technology to the global climate. These are presenting new challenges in front of us. As climate change is gaining movement as a global issue, the insurance industry is weighing in on the debate and the role it will play on the world stage.

Changes in climate put an emphasis on limited resources and volatility in weather reports. Sustainable products are those products that provide environmental, social and economic benefits while protecting public health and environment over their whole life cycle, from the extraction of raw materials used to produce the product until their final disposal.

So, on personal lines, we can have products like green property rebuilding, so that after a covered loss, this type of insurance pays for the use of

- i) Environmentally friendly or more energy-efficient materials when making repairs
- ii) More energy efficient equipment or appliances.

For those policyholders who are

already green, discounts are sometimes offered on their insurance premiums.

Another cause of pollution ~~is~~ arises from vehicles' smoke, which is further leading to global warming. So for that we can have a policy - 'pay as you drive', this product inherently gives incentives to drive less which would eventually decrease the course of global warming. This would provide the customer with personalized automobile insurance rates based on how much they drive.

Going on Commercial lines, we can have 'Insurance for renewable energy projects'

These products provide coverage for companies in the renewable industry (Solar, Wind, hydraulic) to help them in managing risk, defending against lawsuits and protecting assets. These insurance products would cover all stages of the project from design to distribution.

Energy Savings Insurance

This can be another product. This product

can provide backstop for energy savings guarantees given by energy service companies. An insurance pays any shortfall in energy savings below a pre-agreed baseline over the term of the policy.

So, there can be some of the insurance products ensuring public interest.

Since Nowadays Media has brought a special attention of the world towards global. So there can be some additional speciality insurance products in the Normal business course.

Insurance for Pollution / Environmental Liability

This coverage has implications for a broad range of risks and industries. This can include pollution liabilities, Environmental liability and responsibilities stemming from legislation, court Rulings.

Benefits of offering Such Sustainable products

1. A direct benefit of offering such

sustainable products is that they can create competitive advantages over their companions.

2. Market Share would increase

For eg. For supporting non-pollution habits, if the company is providing discounts on hybrid/electric vehicles, the insurers can increase their expansion in this growing sector of automobile insurance market.

3. Better Risk Opportunities

Customers who are environmental/sustainability conscious are more mindful of the way they drive their vehicles or the security and safety features in their home, hence they represent better risks for insurability. So here in a way we can say that "positive adverse selection" has taken place.

4. Green Branding

Any company that is active in offering such innovative green products will be seen as environmentally friendly, corporate responsible and thinking ahead of others. This can certainly help in its brand building.

brand building and Marketing strategies

* The sustainable insurance products and its associated need for green insurance products are growing at a remarkable rate. The future market for green insurance markets are optimistic.

* Developing such new sustainable products and mastering climate change and green tech don't happen in a single day. Hence those insurers who are willing to invest earlier on will be likely make a promising harvest.

CASE STUDY

Month - January

What happened?

Jamie got sick and visited the doctor. Without insurance, the appointment cost Rs 120 and the antibiotics cost Rs 100.

Which insurance - Medical Insurance

Yes Jamie has coverage

She needs to pay Rs 90 as co pay

Month - March

What happened

Jamie fell on ice while hiking and had to get stitches in

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the emergency room. without insurance, the procedure cost Rs 2500.

Which Insurance - Disability Insurance

Yes Jamie has coverage

She needs to pay nothing as copay

Month - July

What happened? A kitchen fire in the apartment next door caused the sprinkler system to activate in Jamie's apartment as well. Her couch, her TV, her computer, and her book case were ruined. The cost of the damage was Rs 2500.

Which Insurance - Renter's Insurance

She doesn't have this coverage.

Month - September

What happened? Jamie hit a deer when driving home from work. She wasn't hurt, but the damage to her car was \$3400.

Which Insurance - Auto Insurance

She has this insurance

She needs to pay ₹300 deductible for claims.

October

What happened? Jamie got dirt in her eye while picking fruit at a local farm. She went to the eye doctor when her eye became red and swollen, the doctor prescribed eye drops. Without insurance, the appointment cost Rs 150, and the eye drops cost Rs 20.

Which Insurance → Vision Insurance

Yes, she has this coverage

She needs to pay Rs 40 copay for eye doctor visits and prescription.

~~Yes~~

Summarizing the costs :-

= In this order of Insurance policies as given above, she needs to pay Rs 193 as in January, Rs 161 month, Rs 229 for auto insurance along with 300 deductible, Rs 24 annually, Rs 40 as copay.

= ₹ 1614 in total,

If she didn't have any insurance, then,
 Rs 230 in January, then 250 in March, 2500
 in July, 3400 in September, 240 in
 October. In total, ₹ 6620

Consider insurance in your life!

On the April of this year, 2021, my
 uncle at ^{the} an age of 53, passed away. His
 death occurred due to covid-19's second wave
 - C. He never expected that he would
 die at this age. He was having an
 endowment policy which was going to
 mature on 31st March 2021. But in
 February only he changed or ~~postponed~~ ^{extended} the
 date of maturity, he extended it to five
 years later as I know. But he died on 20th
 April. So the benefit which my
 aunt would have received, it was
 also lost, she would be receiving it
 5 years later. So, since we don't know
 our time to die. I think if a person
 is financially strong, then he should
 buy a whole life insurance or
 an Endowment policy since, it provides
 Guaranteed benefit.

3. Tamie gives Advice

Insurance plays a very important role in life. It helps a person to manage risk, provides protection against future risks. Tamie was also having insurance when she got sick, she was required to pay Rs 450, But due to her insurance, she wasn't required to pay there. So, here even if she would have got some severe illness, this Medical Insurance would have provided her support. Another instance that we have is when in September Tamie hit a deer, her car damage was Rs 3400. but it was already covered in Auto insurance in which she paid ₹ 889 as annual premium and Rs 300 deductible for claims. In this way insurance is always helpful as a backup plan, since we don't know what is going to happen next in our life.