

IFAN starts CTAX Planning Month

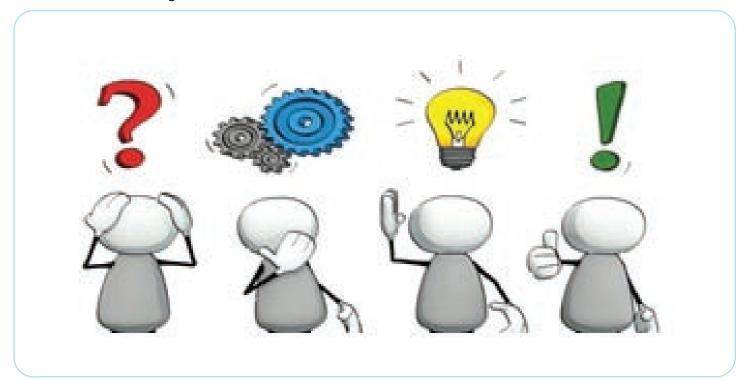


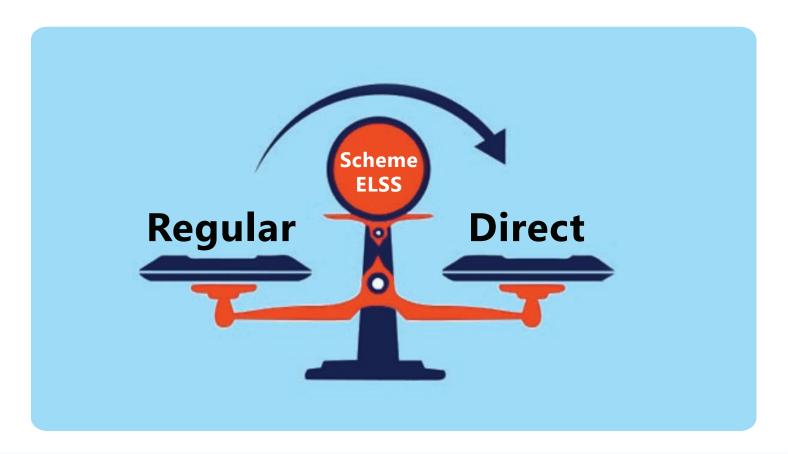
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Planning to Invest to Save Tax.

IFAN starts Tax Planning Month from November 2019. This time Invest in Direct Plans to Save Tax





What is Direct Plan and Difference between direct & regular funds?

In regular mutual funds, the sales commission is paid to middlemen or brokers who get business for them. The amount of commission varies between 1% to 1.25% a year. Although the monthly statement doesn't reflect this amount, the NAV or net asset value of your mutual fund units will be adjusted accordingly.

From direct plans, AMCs do not pay any sales commission, so annual returns are generally 1% to 1.25% higher in case of a direct plan. However, an intermediary understands your investment profile and risk appetite and guides you accordingly.

A certified financial expert can save you plenty of time by picking the best plan to suit your requirements.



Particulars	Direct Plan	Regular Plan
Expense ratio	Lower	Higher (commission to the intermediary)
Advise/Guidance	No	Yes
NAV	Higher	Lower
Research & market knowledge required	Perfect for the market and investment savvy	The qualified intermediary guides as per the individual goals and risk appetite
Convenience	Less	More
Returns	More as the expense ratio is lesser	Less as the AMC fee is more

As you can see from the above example, the returns of a particular fund between a direct plan and a regular plan vary between 0.8% to 1.25% annually. But it all depends on how knowledgeable one is when it comes to the markets.







Advantage Of Direct Over Regular

ELSS: DIRECT VS REGULAR

The Direct Fund selection typically has a bigger impact over a longer time frame. Let us take a time frame of 10 years and also assume that the TER of the Regular Plan is 2.06% while the TER of the Direct Plan is 99 bps lower at 1.07%. What is the wealth impact?

Regular TER	2.06%	Expected Rate of return (Regular)	11.34%
Direct TER	1.07%	Expected Rate of return (Direct)	12.49%

If we do one time investment for 10 years			
DATE	AMOUNT INVESTED	ELSS (Direct)	ELSS (Regular)
01/01/2019	150000.00	168735.00	167010.00
01/01/2020	-	189810.00	185948.93
01/01/2021	-	213517.27	207035.54
01/01/2022	-	240185.58	230513.37
01/01/2023	-	270184.76	256653.59
01/01/2024	-	303930.83	285758.11
01/01/2025	-	341891.79	318163.08
01/01/2026	-	384594.08	354242.77
01/01/2027	-	432629.88	394413.90
01/01/2028	-	486665.35	439140.44
	Direct plan Wealth advantage	47524.91	10.82%

If we do yearly	investment for 10 years	ELSS regular	ELSS Direct
Investment	-150000	12.50%	13.73%
Years	10	3033883.4	3255778.4
	Direct plan Wealth advantage	221,894.99	7.31%

If we do Mo	nthly SIP for 10 years	ELSS Regular	EISS Direct
SIP	-12500	12.50%	13.73%
Years	10	2961418.5	3186297.9
	Direct plan Wealth advantage	224879.4	7.59%

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