

# Risk management in insurance sector

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construction techniques; the formulation of new chemical procedures and formulae; and the like. The insurance industry has become more scientific in the quality of risk solutions being offered. An insurer always makes an effort to know the business activities of the insured minutely. Insurance companies provide financial protection to firms against the consequences of pure risks being taken and value added benefits in improvising the risk, which play a vital role in reduction of losses. At the same time the insured has become proactive in sharing details pertaining to both finance and risk management with insurers which helps better understanding of the risk. Place :- Mumbai

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