

## GROWTH OF MUTUAL FUNDS IN INDIA

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### ABSTRACT

A mutual fund is the sort of investment vehicle where investors pool their money in order to allow each investor partake in a portfolio of securities. The individual investor doesn't actually own each security but instead, he owns shares of the mutual fund. The main benefit of a mutual fund is that it provides a way for the investor to achieve diversification in his investments without having to invest a lot of money. The research takes five variables, Number of schemes, Growth of fund mobilized, Redemptions, Net inflow and Net asset and analyses the growth of mutual funds from the year of 2000-2001 to 2012-2013.

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