Q.9. The table below gives the estimated cash flow for three different projects:

* Calculate Net Profit for each project. Based on your answer select which project you would choose to develop.
* Using shortest payback method, identify which project you would select for development. Justify your answer referring to the projects payback period and possible profits in payback year.
* Calculate ROI of each project given in the table and select the project based on your ROI calculation.
* Calculate NPV using 10% discount rate.

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| Year | Project-1 | Project-2 | Project-3 |
| 0 | -195000 | -160000 | -295000 |
| 1 | 15000 | 15000 | 30000 |
| 2 | 30000 | 15000 | 35000 |
| 3 | 55000 | 20000 | 50000 |
| 4 | 50000 | 35000 | 120000 |
| 5 | 55000 | 55000 | 110000 |
| 6 | 50000 | 90000 | 115000 |

**SOLUTION :**

**Payback period** = time taken to pay back the total investment

**ROI** = (Average Annual Profit / Total Investment ) \* 100 where

Average Annual Profit = Net Profit ÷ Project duration

**For Project 1 :**

**NET PROFIT = Rs 60000**

**Payback period =** time taken to pay back the total investment of Rs 195000

= 5 - (10/55) = **4.82 years**

Average Annual Profit = Net Profit ÷ Project duration = 60000 ÷ 6 = 10000

**So, ROI** = (average annual profit / total investment ) \* 100

= (10000/195000) \* 100 = **5.13 %**

**For Project 2 :**

**NET PROFIT = Rs 70000**

**Payback period** = time taken to pay back the total investment of Rs 160000

= 6 - (70/90) = **5.22 years**

Average Annual Profit = Net Profit ÷ Project duration = 70000 ÷ 6 = 11666.67

**ROI** = (average annual profit / total investment ) \* 100

= (11666.67 / 160000) \* 100 = **7.29 %**

**For Project 3 :**

**NET PROFIT = Rs 165000**

**Payback period** = time taken to pay back the total investment of Rs 295000

= 5 - (50000/110000) = **4.55 years**

Average Annual Profit = Net Profit ÷ Project duration = 165000 ÷ 6 = 27500

**ROI** = (average annual profit / total investment ) \* 100

= (27500) / 295000) \* 100 = **9.32 %**

**COMPUTATION OF NPV FOR EACH PROJECT**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **YEAR** | **Project1** | **Project2** | **Project3** | **D.F** | PV | PV | PV |
| 0 | -195000 | -160000 | -295000 | 1 | -195000 | -160000 | -295000 |
| 1 | 15000 | 15000 | 30000 | 0.9091 | 13636.5 | 13636.5 | 27273 |
| 2 | 30000 | 15000 | 35000 | 0.8264 | 24792 | 12396 | 28924 |
| 3 | 55000 | 20000 | 50000 | 0.7513 | 41321.5 | 15026 | 37565 |
| 4 | 50000 | 35000 | 120000 | 0.683 | 34150 | 23905 | 81960 |
| 5 | 55000 | 55000 | 110000 | 0.6209 | 34149.6 | 34149.5 | 68299 |
| 6 | 50000 | 90000 | 115000 | 0.5644 | 28220 | 50796 | 64906 |
| **NET**  **PROFIT** | **60000** | **70000** | **165000** |  | **-18730.5** | **-10091** | **13927** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ROI** | **5.13** | **7.29** | **9.32** | **NPV**  **computed** | **-18730.5** | **-10091** | **13927** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PBP** | **4.82** | **5.22** | **4.55** |  |  |  |  |

* In case of Net Profit, **Project 3 should be selected as it has the maximum Net Profit of Rs. 165000**
* In case of Payback, **Project 3 should be selected as it has the minimum Payback Period value of 4.55 years**
* In case of ROI, **Project 3 should be selected as it has the maximum ROI value of 9.32 %**
* In case of Net present value, **Project 3 should be selected as it has the maximum NPV of 13927.** Project1 and project 2 are not feasible as they have negative NPV.