

The World's Largest Regional Economy: Opportunities in Asia



Asian Century



Think beyond China & Japan

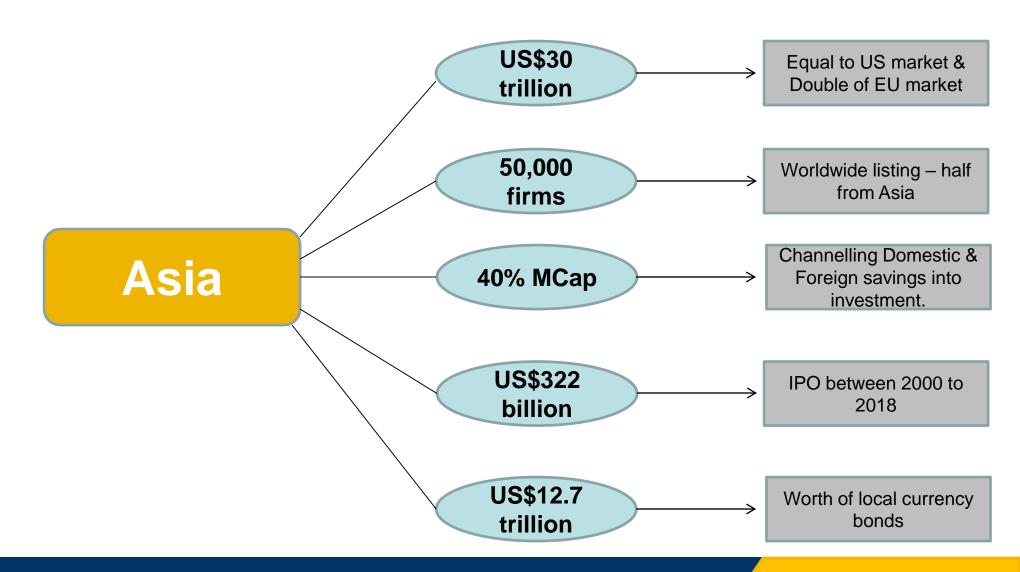
Bangladesh

Myanmar

And many MORE..

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Hong Kong

Accounting for 18.9% of the city's GDP and providing some 258,500 jobs.

World's most active and liquid securities markets.

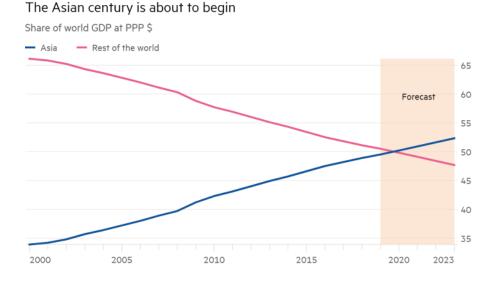
3rd largest in Asia and 6th largest in the world in terms of market capitalization

2,382 companies listed companies with a total market capitalization of about US\$4.2 trillion.

Hang Seng has been up as much as 16.7 per cent this year



Hang Seng Index level





China

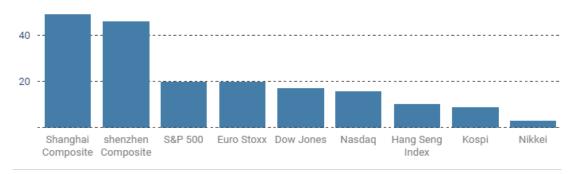
Developed from scratch

2nd largest Equity market & 3rd largest Bond market

Reforms for Overseas Investors

China: the world's most overbought stock market

% of technically overbought stocks in indexes



Source: Bloomberg

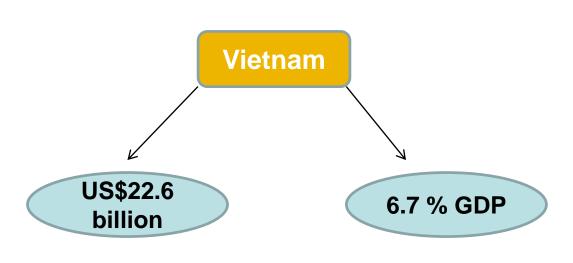


Singapore

World's most competitive economy 2019

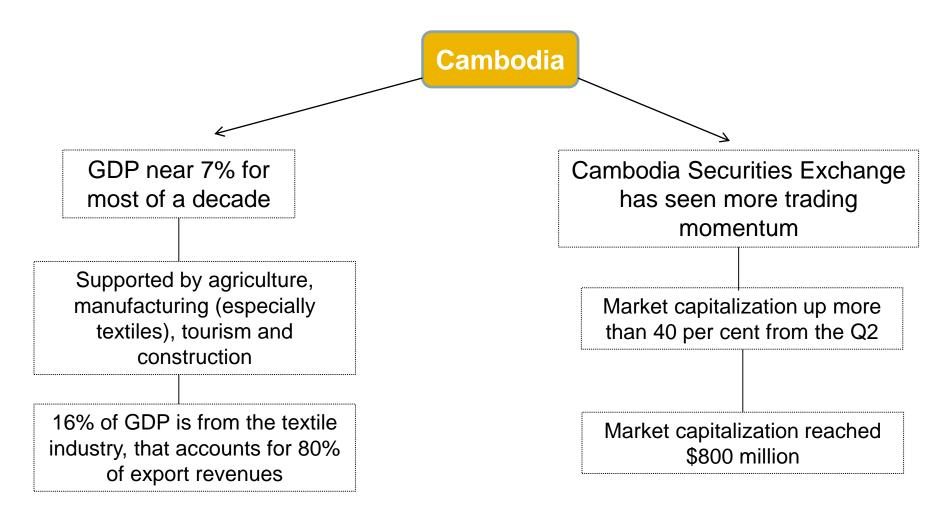
South Korea

US\$1.6 trillion economy & 4th largest in Asia









Trading Volume in Cash and Derivative Segment



Sep, 2019

Country	Daily Average Turnover/Volume	
	Cash	Derivative
	(USD million)	(Number of Contracts in million)
China	96,846	2.74
Hong Kong	75,841	0.94
Japan	47,398	1.52
India	5,730	25 (US\$ 218,538 million)
Singapore	940	0.98

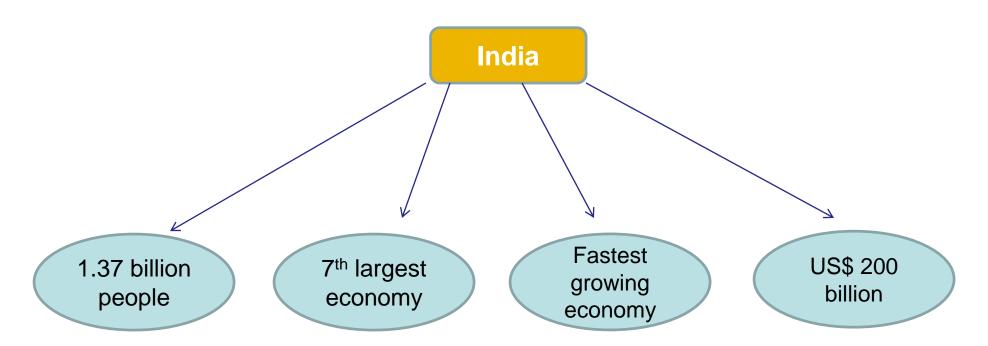
Have you Invested in Asia?



- Chinese regulators scrapped a foreign investment quota limit
- International institutional investors are interested in China's Technology, Health care and Consumer stocks.
- China has further opened up its Insurance and Banking sectors to foreign investors by revising related regulations.
- China launched first equity-linked options on Shanghai exchange
- Thailand introduced a stimulus package called "Thailand Plus"
- Thailand Plus covers seven key points, including the introduction of new tax incentives and deductions as well as reforms and initiatives designed to improve the ease of doing business.
- Thailand and Philippine companies are leading a regional pick-up in (IPOs)

A Closer look at India



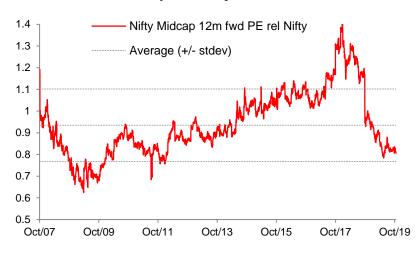


Equity Valuations: Midcaps are trading at 20% Discounts to large caps (Midcaps were trading at 45% premium to large cap in Dec 2017)

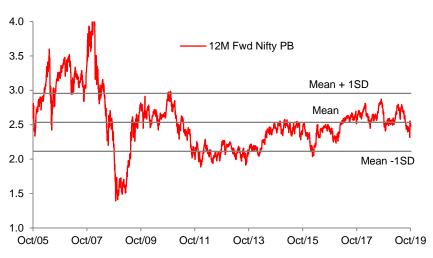




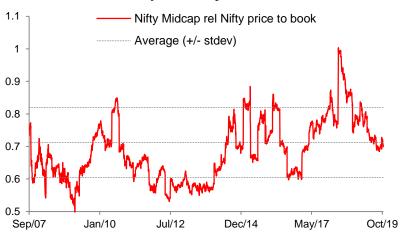
Midcap rel Nifty forward PE



Nifty one-year forward PB



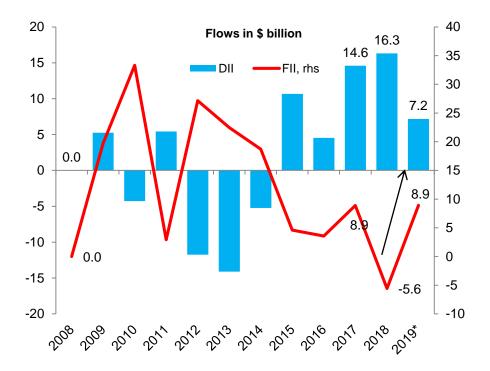
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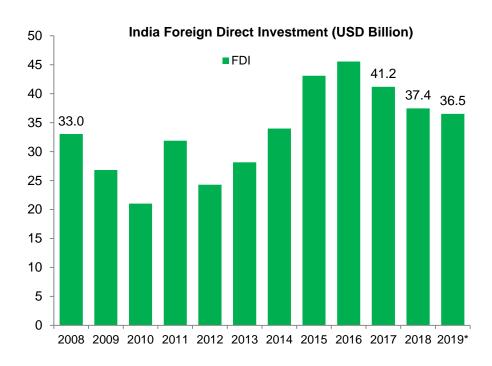
India: Institutional buying remains strong



Strong DII inflows of US\$39.8 bn in Indian market post demonetization vs US\$ 8.6 bn of FII inflows



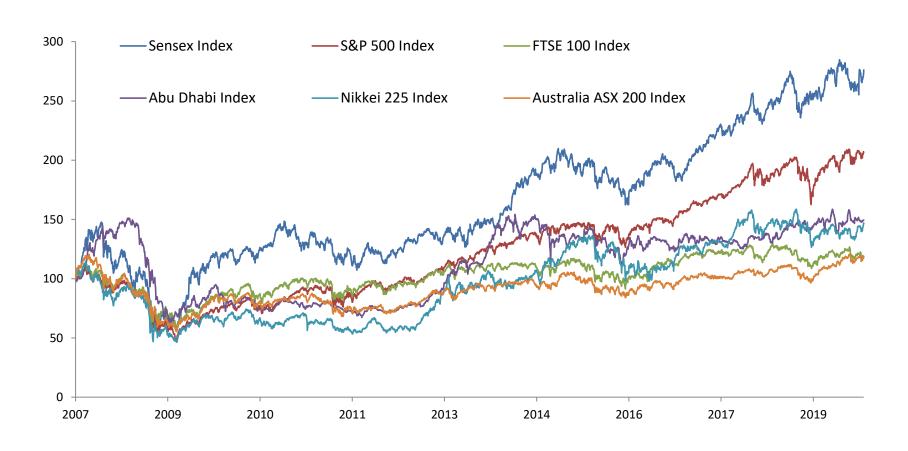
US\$46.4 billion of FDI in 2016 vs US\$21 billion in 2010 (more than double in 6 years)



India: How does it all stack up?



Our Benchmark index Sensex performed best among other developed nation since 2007



The three biggest investment themes in India



Consumption

- Opportunities across the sectors of staples, discretionary and durables.
- Best in class returns over long periods

Financial inclusion

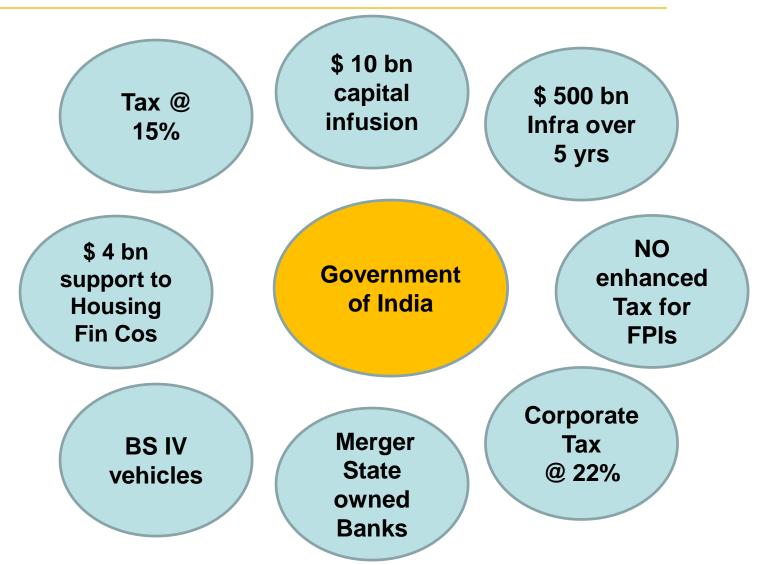
- Stressed assets pool
- PSU bank recapitalization

Infrastructure

US\$ 250bn Opportunity in the next 3 years

Modi Government: A Tryst with Reforms continue





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- India has replaced its numerous federal and state taxes with the Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- GST was a game changer for the Indian economy as it has replaced multi-layered, complex indirect tax structure with a simple, transparent and technology-driven tax regime.
- By eliminating cascading of taxes and reducing transaction costs, it has enhanced ease of doing business and provide an impetus to 'Make in India' campaign.
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) seeks to consolidate the existing framework by creating a single law for insolvency and bankruptcy.
- The code aims to protect the interests of small investors and make the process of doing business less cumbersome.

Investment Route



Foreign Investor can Invest into Indian Market as

Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)

Can Invest maximum of 24 percent in a company

Every non-resident entity is allowed to invest in India

Category I– US\$ 3,000 as registration fee to be paid every 3 years

Category II— US\$ 300 as registration fee to be paid every 3 years

Instruments available for investment



Asset Class	Description
Equity	 Shares, Debentures and Warrants, listed or to be listed (both Primary / Secondary) Derivatives traded on a recognized Stock Exchange Units of domestic Mutual Fund Schemes, whether listed or not Indian Depository Receipts (IDRs) Other instruments as permitted from time to time
Derivatives	EquityInterest RateCurrency
Debt	 Dated Government Securities Commercial Papers issued by an Indian Company Rupee denominated Credit Enhanced Bonds Security Receipts issued by Asset Reconstruction Companies Perpetual Debt instruments and debt capital instruments, as specified by RBI from time to time Non Convertible Debentures / Bonds issued by an Indian Company in the Infrastructure sector Non Convertible Debentures / Bonds issued by NBFCs categorized as 'Infrastructure Finance Company' by RBI Rupee denominated bonds or units issued by Infrastructure Debt Funds Such other instruments specified by SEBI from time to time

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