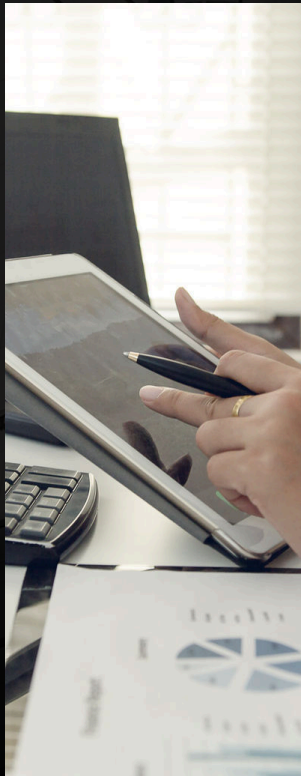
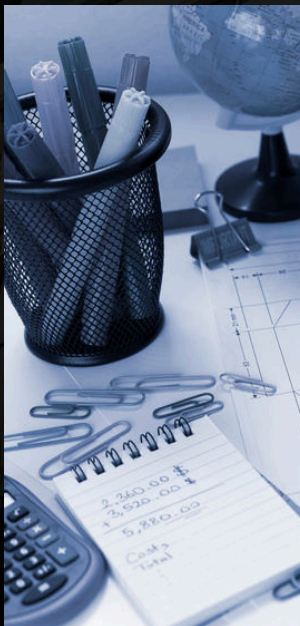


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Preface

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been one of the pivotal drivers of India's economic transformation in the post-liberalization era. Over the decades, FDI has played a crucial role in boosting industrial productivity, generating employment, accelerating technological transfers, and integrating India into the global value chain. However, the dynamics of FDI are multifaceted and often influenced by macroeconomic conditions, sectoral policies, and global trends. This book "Foreign Direct Investment in India: Economic Impact and Regional Insights" emerges from our continuous academic inquiry into understanding the changing contours of FDI and its impact on the Indian economy.

Through this book, we have sought to trace the trend lines of FDI inflows, explore their linkages with vital economic indicators, examine their sectoral and regional destinations, and compare India's position with other South Asian nations. The journey of writing this book has been intellectually enriching, involving extensive data analysis and critical evaluation of policy frameworks. We sincerely hope this work will contribute to informed academic debates, policy formulation, and further research on investment dynamics in developing economies like India.

We are grateful to our students, colleagues, and our institution for their constant encouragement and support throughout this work.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Foreign Direct Investment in India: Economic Impact and Regional Insights is a comprehensive study on the evolving landscape of Foreign Direct Investment in India. The book is structured around four core objectives: (1) analyzing the trend line of FDI inflow in India, (2) investigating the linkage of FDI inflows with FOREX, imports, inflation, interest rates, and trade, (3) examining the destinations and sectoral patterns of FDI utilization, and (4) comparing India's FDI inflows with five other South Asian countries. It is designed to serve as a key resource for students, researchers, policymakers, and professionals in the fields of economics, business, and international trade who seek to understand the role of FDI in India's growth trajectory. The book will benefit the candidates preparing for competitive.



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