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# GATEWAY TO INDIA



## Why India?

The many reasons why Lebanese business persons should look at India for new business opportunities and information that can help them do so.

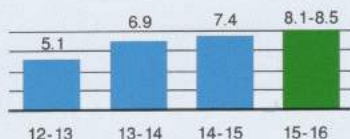
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# THE ECONOMY REPORT CARD

(in %)

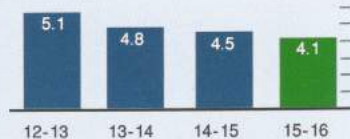
## GDP Growth

Constant 2011-12  
market prices  
Advance estimates



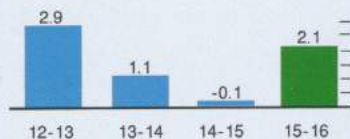
## Fiscal Deficit

(per cent of GDP)  
- Provisional actuals  
- Budget estimates



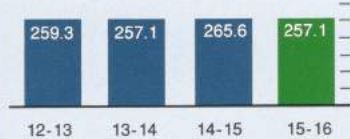
## Industrial Growth

Base: 2004-05 = 100  
April-Dec



## Foodgrains Production

(million)  
2nd advance estimates



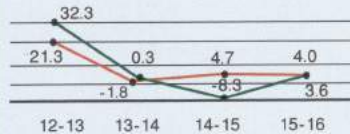
## Inflation (Average)

— Based on WPI  
— Based on CPI (IW)  
April-Dec



## Foreign Trade

(per cent growth)  
— Imports — Exports  
April-Dec



Source: Economic Service 2014-15

## GATEWAY TO INDIA?

In this set of CDs, we present to you basic information on why it makes sense to trade with, and invest in, India. CD 1 – Gateway to India? – presents an overview of the Indian business environment, and lists various resources for obtaining more information, identifying business opportunities and networking. CD 2 – Make in India - gives you snapshots of the various sectors where foreign investment is welcome and viable, and general details of investment procedures and policies. CD 3 – Digital India – showcases the effort to transform India into a digitally empowered society based on a knowledge economy, and the Indian government's e-governance policy.

## PRIME MINISTER MODI SPEAKS

"India is the only country in the world which offers the unique combination of democracy, demography, and demand. I urge investors not to look at India merely as a market, but instead see it as an opportunity. 'Make in India' will spur positivity & inspire confidence among manufacturers".

"The new Government is taking initiatives for skill development to ensure that skilled manpower was available for manufacturing. In the coming years, India will be biggest supplier of workforce to the world."

"I dream of a Digital India where government is open - and governance transparent; I dream of a Digital India where 1.2 billion connected Indians drive innovation; I dream of a Digital India where knowledge is strength – and empowers the people; I dream of a Digital India where access to information knows no barriers".

"The 21st century is an era of knowledge. If poverty is to be abolished in this century, it can be abolished only through knowledge".



## 'Make In India' makes India an Investment Magnet

India bucks Global Trend of 16% contraction in FDI



FDI Equity Inflows increase by:

**48%**



FII Inflows grow by:

**717%**



India's rank in UNCTAD World Investment Report 2015 improves to:

**9th** from **15th**



In the Baseline Profitability Index India ranked:

**No.1**

among 110 countries

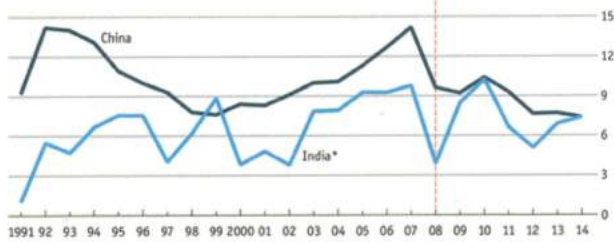


Liberal policy regime leads to FDI coming through automatic route:

more than  
**90%**

### Worth trumpeting about

GDP, % increase on a year earlier



Sources: IMF; national sources

\*Fiscal years ending March, 2011-12 base year from 2012 onwards

Official statistics published on February 9th 2015 revealed that India's GDP rose by 7.5% in 2014.



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DISCOVER  
TALENT  
GROWTH  
MARKETS  
OPPORTUNITY

# INDIA

50 REASONS TO PARTNER  
THE WORLD'S LARGEST GROWTH STORY

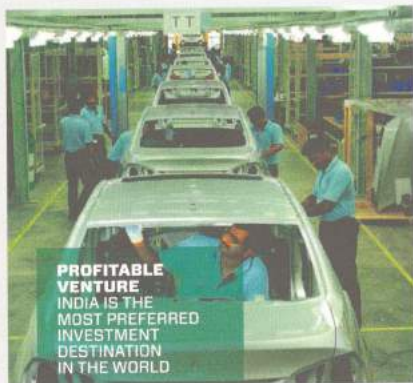


**LARGEST  
DEMOCRATIC  
ELECTIONS**

INDIA HAS OVER 814  
MILLION REGISTERED  
VOTERS



**FAST PACED GROWTH**  
INDIA IS THE WORLD'S  
THIRD LARGEST  
ECONOMY IN PPP TERMS



**PROFITABLE VENTURE**  
INDIA IS THE MOST PREFERRED INVESTMENT DESTINATION IN THE WORLD



**A DYNAMIC CONSUMER MARKET**  
INDIA WILL BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST MIDDLE CLASS CONSUMER MARKET BY 2030



**IN THE FAST LANE**  
INDIA HAS EMERGED AS A GLOBAL AUTOMOBILE HUB



**YOUNG NATION**  
INDIA IS A YOUNG NATION OF 1.2 BILLION PEOPLE WITH A MEDIAN AGE OF 25 YEARS



**ENGLISH AS A PRIMARY LANGUAGE**  
INDIA HAS THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST POOL OF ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFESSIONALS



**EXPANDING SKILLED WORKFORCE**  
INDIA WILL BE HOME TO 25 PER CENT OF WORLD'S SKILLED WORKFORCE BY 2025





**HIGH COMPETENCY**  
INDIA HAS THE WORLD'S  
SECOND LARGEST POOL  
OF SCIENTISTS AND  
ENGINEERS WORKING  
ACROSS THE WORLD



**ENTREPRENEURS  
PARADISE**  
INDIA IS EXPECTED  
TO CREATE 2,500  
HIGHLY SCALABLE  
BUSINESSES BY 2022  
WITH TOTAL REVENUES  
OF US\$ 200 BILLION



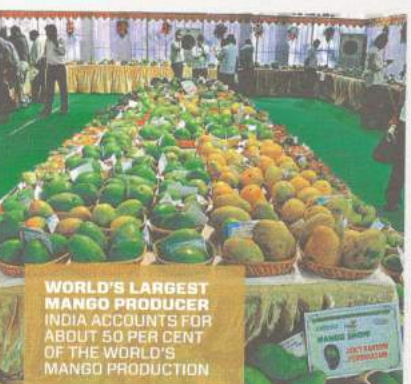
**MEDALS OF HONOUR**  
INDIA IS HOME TO  
29 DEMING PRIZE  
WINNERS



**NATURE'S  
FINE FIBRES**  
INDIA IS THE  
LARGEST PRODUCER  
OF JUTE IN THE WORLD



**WORLD'S  
SPICE BOWL**  
INDIA IS THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST PRODUCER  
OF SPICES



**WORLD'S LARGEST  
MANGO PRODUCER**  
INDIA ACCOUNTS FOR  
ABOUT 50 PER CENT  
OF THE WORLD'S  
MANGO PRODUCTION



**TEA IN GREAT DEMAND**

INDIA IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONSUMER AND SECOND LARGEST PRODUCER OF TEA



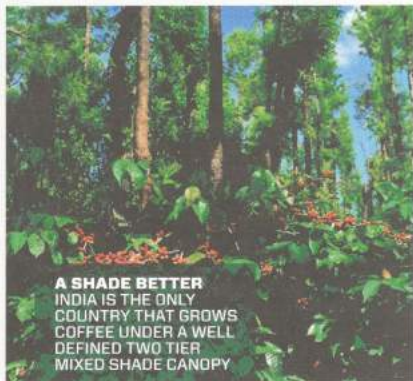
**COOKIE KING**

INDIA IS THE SECOND LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF BISCUITS IN THE WORLD



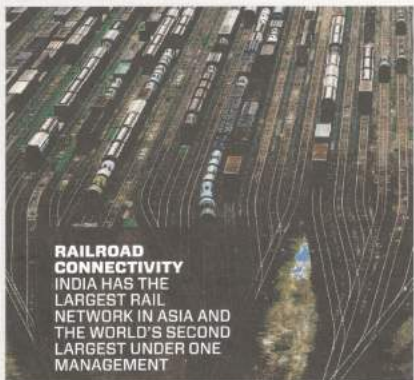
**THE SWEET TASTE**

INDIA IS THE FASTEST GROWING MARKET FOR CHOCOLATES



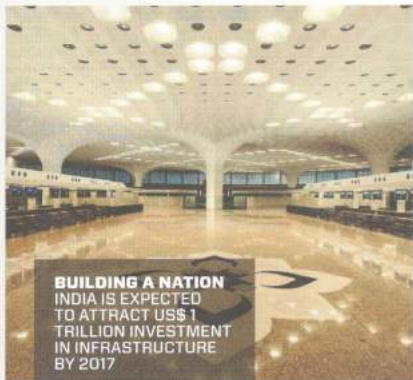
**A SHADE BETTER**

INDIA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY THAT GROWS COFFEE UNDER A WELL DEFINED TWO TIER MIXED SHADE CANOPY



**RAILROAD CONNECTIVITY**

INDIA HAS THE LARGEST RAIL NETWORK IN ASIA AND THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT



**BUILDING A NATION**

INDIA IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT US\$ 1 TRILLION INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE BY 2017





**A WELL ENGINEERED  
GROWTH STORY**  
INDIA IS A WORLD  
PIONEER IN  
ENGINEERING  
RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT AND  
DESIGN OUTSOURCING



**WORLD LEADER  
IN SOLAR HEATING**  
WITH 80 DIFFERENT  
APPLICATIONS, INDIA  
IS THE WORLD LEADER  
IN CONCENTRATED  
SOLAR HEATING\*



**SOLAR STEAM  
COOKING SYSTEM**  
THE WORLD'S LARGEST  
SOLAR STEAM  
SYSTEM IS INSTALLED  
AT SAIBABA TEMPLE  
IN SHIRDI AND SERVES  
50,000 MEALS DAILY



**LEADER IN  
GREEN ENERGY**  
INDIA RANKS SECOND  
ON THE SOLAR  
ATTRACTIVENESS  
INDEX, THIRD ON WIND  
INDEX AND FOURTH ON  
RENEWABLE INDEX



**POWER FROM  
THIN AIR**  
INDIA IS THE WORLD'S  
THIRD LARGEST  
MANUFACTURER  
OF WIND TURBINES



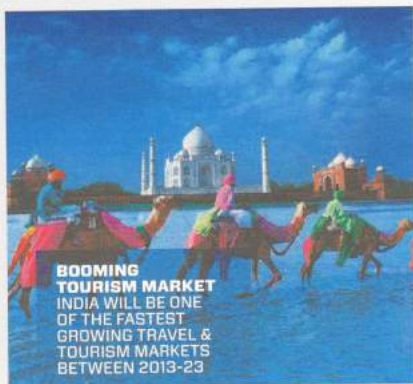
**IN THE PREMIER  
LEAGUE**  
GLOBALLY INDIA  
RANKS AMONGST THE  
TOP EXPORTERS OF  
FORMULATIONS IN  
VOLUME TERMS



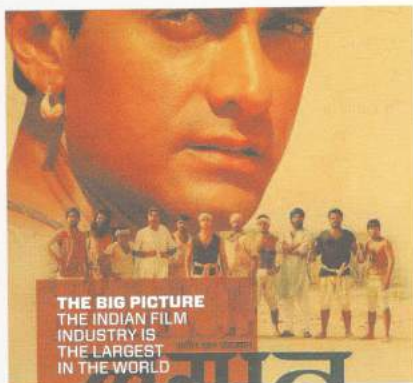
**INOCULATING  
THE WORLD**  
INDIAN VACCINES  
ARE EXPORTED TO  
150 COUNTRIES



**REJUVENATING  
GROWTH**  
INDIA IS THE FASTEST  
GROWING MEDICAL  
TOURISM DESTINATION



**BOOMING  
TOURISM MARKET**  
INDIA WILL BE ONE  
OF THE FASTEST  
GROWING TRAVEL &  
TOURISM MARKETS  
BETWEEN 2013-23



**THE BIG PICTURE**  
THE INDIAN FILM  
INDUSTRY IS  
THE LARGEST  
IN THE WORLD

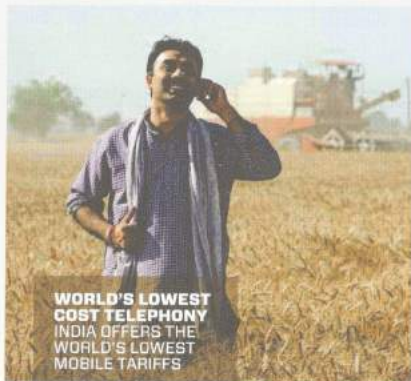


**PROMINENT STOCK  
EXCHANGES**  
BSE IS THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST STOCK  
EXCHANGE WITH  
OVER 5000 LISTED  
COMPANIES. NSE IS  
THE WORLD'S THIRD  
LARGEST BY  
TRANSACTIONS



**RURAL GROWTH  
STORIES**  
INDIA'S TOTAL  
RURAL INCOME IS  
ESTIMATED TO REACH  
US\$ 1.8 TRILLION  
BY 2020-21





**WORLD'S LOWEST  
COST TELEPHONY**  
INDIA OFFERS THE  
WORLD'S LOWEST  
MOBILE TARIFFS



**A GROWING BASE**  
INDIA'S MOBILE  
SUBSCRIBER BASE  
WILL GROW TO 1.14  
BILLION SUBSCRIBERS  
BY 2020



**CONNECTING  
THE DOTS**  
INDIA'S INTERNET  
INDUSTRY IS SET  
TO CONTRIBUTE UP  
TO US\$ 100 BILLION  
TO THE COUNTRY'S  
GDP AND GENERATE 22  
MILLION JOBS BY 2015



**INVENTING THE  
FUTURE**

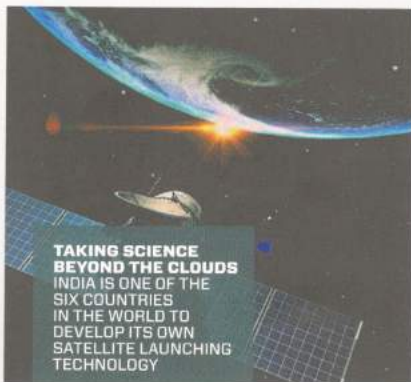
A US\$ 20 CELL  
PHONE

A PORTABLE FRIDGE

A US\$ 2000  
ARTIFICIAL HEART

A US\$ 1500  
PORTABLE ECG  
MACHINE

INDIA IS RENOWNED  
FOR FRUGAL  
ENGINEERING



**TAKING SCIENCE  
BEYOND THE CLOUDS**  
INDIA IS ONE OF THE  
SIX COUNTRIES  
IN THE WORLD TO  
DEVELOP ITS OWN  
SATELLITE LAUNCHING  
TECHNOLOGY



**BREAKTHROUGH  
SPACE TECHNOLOGY**  
10 SATELLITES  
LAUNCHED IN  
1,000 SECONDS  
CHANDRAYAAN-1  
MISSION TO THE MOON  
MARS PROBE ON TRACK





**EYE IN THE SKY**  
INDIAN NATIONAL  
SATELLITE (INSAT)  
SYSTEM IS THE  
LARGEST  
COMMUNICATION  
SATELLITE SYSTEM  
IN THE ASIA PACIFIC  
REGION



**GLOBAL R&D HUB**  
INDIA IS HOME TO  
MORE THAN 1000  
MNC R&D CENTRES.  
OVER 50 PER CENT  
OF THE FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES TO OPEN  
R&D CENTRES IN INDIA  
BY 2015



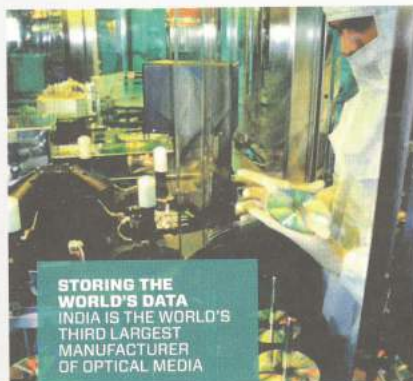
**BANKING  
ON BIOTECH**  
THE INDIAN BIOTECH  
INDUSTRY IS  
EXPECTED TO BECOME  
A US\$ 100 BILLION  
INDUSTRY BY 2025



**BICYCLES  
IN DEMAND**  
INDIA IS THE  
SECOND LARGEST  
MANUFACTURER  
OF BICYCLES  
IN THE WORLD



**FARMING WITH  
EXCELLENCE**  
INDIA IS THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST MARKET  
FOR TRACTORS



**STORING THE  
WORLD'S DATA**  
INDIA IS THE WORLD'S  
THIRD LARGEST  
MANUFACTURER  
OF OPTICAL MEDIA



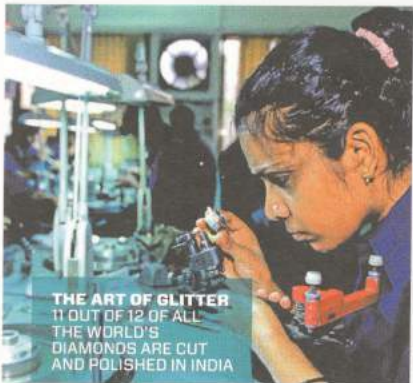
### **MANUFACTURING THE FUTURE**

INDIA WILL BE THE SECOND LARGEST ECONOMY IN MANUFACTURING BY 2017



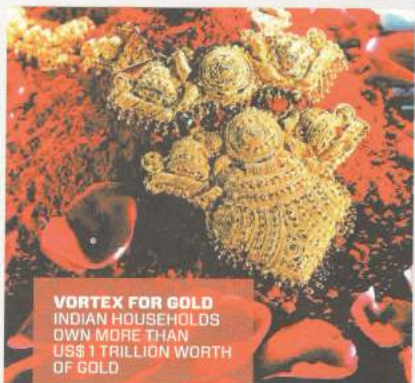
### **BOOMING LUXURY MARKET**

INDIA'S LUXURY MARKET IS EXPECTED TO REACH US\$ 14 BILLION BY 2016 FROM AN ESTIMATED US\$ 8.5 BILLION IN 2013



### **THE ART OF GLITTER**

11 OUT OF 12 OF ALL THE WORLD'S DIAMONDS ARE CUT AND POLISHED IN INDIA



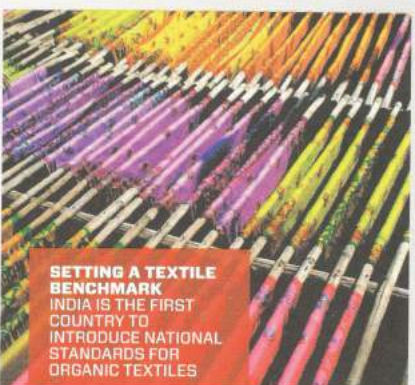
### **VORTEX FOR GOLD**

INDIAN HOUSEHOLDS OWN MORE THAN US\$ 1 TRILLION WORTH OF GOLD



### **BOOMING TEXTILE INDUSTRY**

INDIA IS HOME TO THE SECOND LARGEST TEXTILE INDUSTRY. IT IS THE SECOND LARGEST EXPORTER OF HOME TEXTILES AND FURNISHING MATERIALS IN THE WORLD



### **SETTING A TEXTILE BENCHMARK**

INDIA IS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO INTRODUCE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC TEXTILES



## HIGHLIGHTS

# Economic Survey 2014-15

presented by  
Finance Minister  
Arun Jaitley

Economic growth  
pegged at **8.1-8.5%**  
in 2015-16

Inflation shows  
declining trend  
during  
**April-December**

- Double digit growth trajectory; 8-10% GDP in coming years
- CAD to decline to about 1% in 2015-16
- To adhere to fiscal deficit target of 4.1% of GDP; to aim for 3%
- Committed to fiscal consolidation; to enhance revenue generation
- More reforms on anvil; GST, expanding direct benefit transfers to be game-changers.

- Foodgrains production for 2014-15 estimated at 257.07 million tonnes; will exceed last 5-yr average by 8.5 MT
- NITI Aayog, 14th Fin Comm to enhance fiscal federalism
- External Sector returning to strength, resilience
- Need balance between 'Make in India' and 'Skilling India'
- Services sector negotiations at WTO crucial for India in removing many market access barriers
- Revitalise PPP model to revive investment
- Manufacturing and services equally important for growth



## A SAMPLING OF NEW GOVERNMENT POLICY INITIATIVES

1. Jan Dhan Yojana (*People's Wealth Plan*)
2. Aadhar (*Universal Identity Card*)
3. Mobile (*expansion of phone e-services*)
4. Make in India
5. Digital India
6. Skill India
7. Clean Ganga
8. Smart cities
9. Industrial Corridors
10. E-governance & E-biz



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