# **Doing Business in India**

**Opportunities for Finland** 





Presentation at Jyväskylä City Hall 20 April 2022

# Bilateral relation





- Diplomatic relations were established in 1949
- Warm and friendly relations with regular political contacts. Positive image of Indian community and convergence of interest.
- Finland is a repository of cutting-edge technologies of relevance to India in telecom and IT, renewable energy, biotech, clean-tech, paper, forestry, IOT, 5G, energy efficiency, smart-grids, mobility services etc.
- India is a market for Finland's products and high technology industries. Also a source of qualified professionals for skilled labour.

- A virtual summit between PM Modi and Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin on 16 March 2021. The first interactiom between the two leaders. They are meeting again in May in Copenhagen.
- Agreed on:
- Digital partnership involving cooperation in future ICT, focusing on quantum technologies and computing; future mobile technologies focusing on 6G R&D; and future education, focusing on digital transformation of teaching and learning

# **Bilateral relations**

- The Sustainability Partnership to bring out convergences together in emerging technology and also in areas such as gas-based economy, biofuels, renewable energy, waste-toenergy, electricity storage and emerging fuels such as hydrogen
- High-Level Dialogue in education between the Education Ministries of both countries
- Exploring cooperation in Arctic, Afghanistan and Africa







# INDIA: MACRO OVERVIEW





# **INDIA: OPPORTUNITY**





## **India: An Economic Powerhouse**

Fastest
Growing G20
Economy

#1 Smartphone data consumer

112 Internet Users

#2 Global Retail Index

Global Fintech Adopter

#3 Startup
Ecosystem

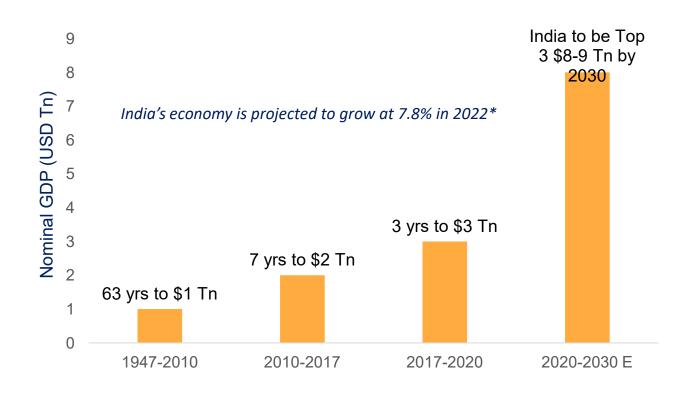
#3 Consumer Market

Largest consumer of oil

Economy by PPP

# **INDIA: GROWTH POTENTIAL**

## Indian economy estimated to be in Top 3 by 2030



\*RBI Monetary Policy Committee;
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- India remains fastest growing major economy 9.2% GDP growth (FY 2021-22)
- Fiscal deficit estimated 6.4% for 2022-23;
   Government spending to lead infra development.

#### 2030 Estimates

- World's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy
- Consumption market size of USD 4.8 5 Tn
- 197 Mn affluent households

#### **Total Consumption (USD Tn)**



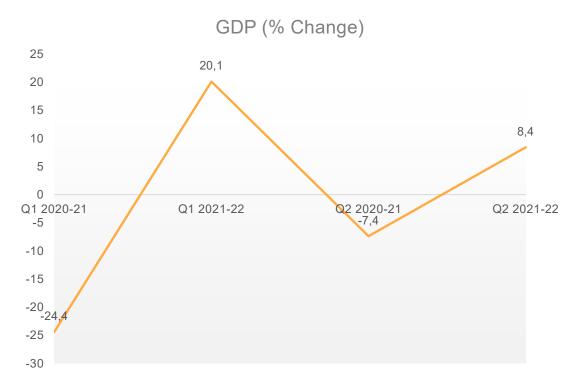
# **INDIA: ECONOMIC RECOVERY**





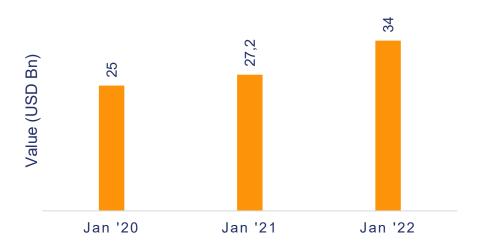
#### REGISTERED RECORD GROWTH OF 20.1% IN Q1 FY2022

#### Y-O-Y GDP GROWTH (IN %)



Source: Press Information Bureau

#### INDIA'S MERCHANDISE EPPORTS (US\$ BN)



- Merchandise exports in Jan 2022: USD 34 Bn | 24%
   Y-o-Y growth
- **Top exports**: engineering goods, petroleum products, gems & jewelry, organic and inorganic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, electronic goods, cotton yarn/fabric/made-up and plastic and linoleum.

  Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry & RBI

# **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**







**Largest Recipient of VC Funding in APAC** region (USD 16.9 Bn)



Largest startup ecosystem



Largest number of unicorns at 88 (USD 295.9 Bn).

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**International Bridges** 



















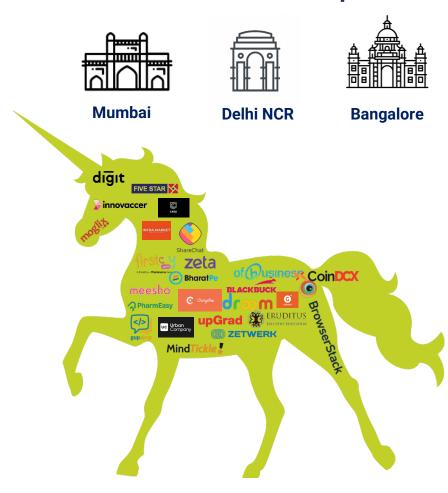




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**Districts with at least 1 startup** 

#### **Preferred Unicorn Headquarters**



44 Unicorns added in 2021 (USD 94.4 Bn)

Source: Venture Intelligence

# INDIA: EODB REFORMS & MEASURES







#### PM Gati Shakti Masterplan

To inspire seamless multimodal connectivity, logistical efficiency and infrastructure development. Total outlay of ~USD 2.6 Bn for the financial year 2022-23



#### **Production Linked Incentives (PLIs)**

Launched PLI schemes in 14 sectors to attract investments & bring global competitiveness to domestic production and export viability.



#### **National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP)**

Planned investments of USD 1.4 Tn (for 2019-2025) to develop infrastructure with 21% share of private investments.



#### **Goods & Services Tax (GST)**

Integrated multiple State & Central indirect taxes into single GST.



#### **Corporate Tax**

Reduced from 34% to 25%.



#### **National IPR Policy**

Amended patent rules to streamline application process & expedite granting of patents. Pendency in Trademark examination brought down to 1 month, among the fastest in world.

# **INDIA: EODB REFORMS & MEASURES**







#### **Labor Reforms**

Merged 29 central labor laws into 4 codes providing flexibility in hiring and retrenchment.



#### **Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code**

(IBC): instituted time-bound resolution mechanism for reorganization procedure for corporate debtors to improve recovery rate.



#### **Custom Bonded Warehouse**

Allowed zero-rated import of inputs if final good is earmarked for export.



#### **Empowered Group of Secretaries (E-GoS) on Investment**

Constituted high-level mechanism, headed by the Cabinet Secretary, to promote investment friendly ecosystem and supervise the project development cells.



#### **Project Development Cells (PDCs)**

Established 29 PDCs in Ministries/Departments to build investment pipeline and improve domestic investment ecosystem

# LEADERSHIP BOARD





India
Ranks #1
in following
categories



**Outsourcing Destination for IT-BPM** 



**Production of BT Cotton, Cotton, Jute** 



Production of Spices, Pulses, Milk, Tea, Cashew, Mango & Banana



**Supply of DPT, BCG and Measles vaccines** 



Provider of Universal Health Insurance Scheme: Ayushman Bharat (Largest in size)

# **LEADERSHIP BOARD**





India
Ranks #2
in following
categories



**Production of Polyester & Silk** 



**Production of Mobile Phones** 



**Production of Steel and consumer of Finished Steel** 



**Production of Fruits & Vegetables** 



**Production and consumption of Footwear** 



**Number of US FDA approved Plants outside the US** 

# INDIA IN A MINUTE







#### **USD 5 Mn worth**

of GDP created



#### ~USD 73 K\*

**FDI** received



#### **USD 1.65 Mn**

merchandise & services exported



#### 900

people employed



# COVID-19

vaccinations



### **20 Foreign tourists** arrived India

**50 Indians departed for** foreign travel



# **USD 1.3 Mn**

worth of Digital **Payments** 



## USD 5 Mn of

market Capitalisation created



# **SECTORS IN A MINUTE**





Produced 609 Mobile
Phones translating into
US\$ 54 K worth of
production



160 phones sold online



**Exported US\$ 39 K worth of Pharmaceuticals** 





>1,300 connected to the internet translating into 750 Social Media Users



15 K passengers by Railways travelled



64 K Digital Payments processed



50 Vehiclesproduced, of which9 Vehiclesexported

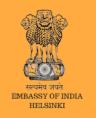


US\$ 72 K worth of merchandise on E-commerce websites sold, 3x increase since 2015





# SECTOR SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES





# **RENEWABLE ENERGY**





#### **POTENTIAL AND OPPORTUNITY**

Solar	Wind	Hydrogen	Bio-fuels
Solar energy by 2030: 280 GW	Wind potential: <b>695 GW</b> at 120 m level	Current hydrogen production: <b>6 MT</b>	Biomass availability: <b>750 million MT</b>
Capacity to be added every year: <b>25 GW</b>	Target of wind energy by 2030: <b>30 GW</b>	Expected hydrogen demand in 2050: <b>28 MT</b>	Potential of biomass power/co-generation: <b>28 GW</b>
Current solar installed capacity: <b>50 GW</b>	Offshore Wind – 9 coastal state and 4 UTs 7600 kilometres of coastline	National Hydrogen Mission under review	Current deployment: <b>10 GW</b>

#### **Trends:**

- All major players shifting towards green and sustainable energy sources, in line with domestic progression towards energy transition.
- Going interest in emerging areas like green hydrogen technologies, offshore wind, and geo-thermal energy.

# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINNISH INDUSTRY**





#### **POTENTIAL AND OPPORTUNITY**

#### Infrastructure

- PM Gati Shakti Masterplan 22-23
- seamless multimodal connectivity, logistical efficiency and infrastructure development
- National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP)
- planned investments of USD 1.4
   To develop infrastructure with 21% share of private investments
- Opportunities in Government of India initiatives
- Smart cities, Digital India, Make in India

#### **Energy Transition & Climate Change**

- Renewable energy
- Smart energy
- Hydrogen fuel
- Waste-to-energy
- Waste management
- Circular economy

#### Digitisation and emerging technologies

- Al
- 5G/6G
- Quantum technologies
- ICT

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