



Goods and Services Tax: How will it impact Foreign Direct Investments strategy in India?

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Abstract

India's inward investment regime went through a series of changes since economic reforms were ushered in 1990s. The expectation of the policy makers was that an investor-friendly regime will boost the foreign investments in India. The introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) is one of the biggest structural reforms in India which will boost foreign investor's confidence for making investments in India. This paper aims to decipher how GST will work in favour of making the Make in India initiative a success and at the same time provide a level playing field for foreign investors.

This paper will help in analyzing the impact of GST on attracting FDI in India and how it will help in making India's initiative related to FDI a success.

The paper will be based on secondary data with relevance to the current economic scenario.

Keywords: Goods and Services Tax, Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Growth, Economic Reforms.

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