

## GDP

India's GDP at **9.4 per cent** was the second fastest growing GDP after China in 2007-08

## FDI

As per the RBI, India's actual outbound foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2007-08 was an estimated **US\$ 17,436 million**, an increase of **29.6 per cent** over **US\$ 13,454 million** in the previous fiscal

## Funding

Government funding for the research and development in the nano technology sector is mere **7 million** dollars even while smaller countries such South Korea is spending around **233.5 million** dollars

## Deal tracker

As per the latest TPI index, the number of deals touched a 10-yr high in H1 '08, this is attributed to the 282 contracts valued at nearly **\$49 billion** in Total Contract Value (TCV), and nearly **\$10 billion** in Annualized Contract Value (ACV)

## IT and GDP

According to Evalueserve, the booming IT industry is expected to account for **8.05 per cent** of the country's GDP by 2015-16, compared to **2.86 per cent** in 2007-08

## ICT penetration

The penetration of ICT is between **17-20%** in the MSME segment, the total size of which is estimated to be **35 million** units spread across the country

## M&A and PE deals

The total value of deals (M&A and PE) announced in the first half of 2008 was **\$24.62 billion** as against **\$50.75 billion** and **\$19.4 billion** during the first and second half of 2007 respectively. Average Indian M&A deal size was **\$64.4 million**, while the average Indian PE deal size was **\$38.17 million** during the first half of 2008, according to a study by Grant Thornton - Deal Tracker July, 2008

## Green IT

About **85%** of IT professionals surveyed for a Forrester report stated that environmental

factors were important in planning IT operations, but only one-quarter of these had put the green criteria in their company's purchasing processes. Only **15%** of the IT professionals have a high level of awareness about their vendors green initiatives, which points at the lack of awareness among the entire community.

## Rupee Value

The value of the Indian Rupee against the US dollar has fluctuated from **Rs. 39.13** on February 1, 2008, to touch Rs. 39.88 on April 1 2008, risen to **Rs 43.08** in July 1, 2008 to **Rs 42.49** on July 31 2008 and was at Rs 43.68 as of August 25 2008.

## Business Intelligence

India's market for business intelligence (BI) platforms grew by **35.6 per cent** in 2005-06, making it Asia's fastest growing BI geography

## IT & Healthcare

The Indian healthcare IT market is the fastest growing in Asia - with an expected growth rate of **22 per cent**

## Growing economy

According to a PriceWaterhouseCoopers report, India could grow to almost **90 per cent** of the size of the US economy by 2050

## E-commerce

India's e-commerce market is expected to touch **US\$ 2.33 billion** by FY2007-08, as per a survey

## M&A

India has recorded a **126 per cent** jump in the amount spent on merger & acquisition (M&A) deals outside the Asia-Pacific region

## Internet Users

India's internet user base grew by over **40 per cent** to touch 46 million in September 2007 from **32.2 million** in the same month last year

## FDI Confidence

India at second place in AT Kearney's 2007 FDI Confidence Index, continues to attract investors in the high value-added services industries like financial services and information technology



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