

Adit Jain

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Commentator and Advisor on India



Professional Experience - original, independent insights on India

- A leading independent commentator on India's political, economic and political environment.
- Adit Jain has over 20 years' experience observing and advising about the India market.
- He is a strategic advisor to the CEO of many foreign companies investing in, and trading with India.
- Makes presentations to investor groups, capital markets and a host of professional firms.
- He has helped to formulate MNC investment strategies into India, as well as Indian investment strategies going global, having been retained as advisor to companies across all industry sectors.

Published papers

- Has authored over 500 articles and papers in the domain of politics, international affairs, foreign policy, defence, the environment and business practices.
- Contributor to various international and Indian publications on subjects including Indian political developments, the Indian economy, the nuclear debate, international relations and global outlooks.
- Adit is the editor of *The IMA Quarterly India Update*; *Business Editor of CFO Connect* magazine and a contributor to the *Asia Pacific Executive Briefing*.
- A contributing writer to various international and Indian publications and featured on TV including BBC World, CNN, CNBC and ABC.

Sample assignments

- Confidential briefings to Chief Executive Officers on their visits to India.
- Joins planning and strategy meetings of companies at regional head quarters.
- Makes special presentations to the Boards of international organisations at Head Office.
- A keynote speaker at annual global investment summits around the world.
- A seasoned and highly effective chairman and moderator of conferences.

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- Chairman of IMA India, a business information company established in 1994 which undertakes competitor research, industry analysis, executive briefings, scenario planning and strategic advice.
- IMA India runs its own business advisory services for India country CEOs and CFOs and has over 900 companies on a retainer based relationship. IMA hosts several industry conferences and dialogues with the government. Mr. Jain chairs the CEO Forum meetings in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Chennai and other major conferences hosted by IMA.
- Formerly an Associate for Economist Conferences, he played a central role for 12 years providing much of the Economist Group's client-facing advisory work on India for its clients in Hong Kong, Singapore and at various conferences including the influential India Government Roundtable series.
- Mr. Jain is a non executive director on the Boards of Samnar Group, Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, PR Pundit Public Relations and BMR Associates. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Centre for Civil Society, an independent free-market think tank and the Adit Jain Foundation.
- He worked previously with Lazard India as Vice President and Head of Corporate Advisory Services and was responsible for the Mergers and Acquisitions business.
- He worked before that in the UK with Wild Barnsley Engineering and Stag Holdings Plc.
- Mr. Jain has an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology, India and an MBA from Henley Management College, UK.