The India Dimension

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Overview



Is India Attractive?

Is India really an attractive destination for alternative investment capital?



Where to Invest?

What can Cyprus invest in India?



State of Play

What is the existing India–Cyprus investment relationship?

Is India Attractive?

01	Size and Growth	Fastest growing major economy in the world - 7.8% in Q1 FY 2026-27. Nominal GDP ~ 4 Trillion
02	Median Age	29 Years. A massive, digitally native consumer base driving fintech, consumption, and enterprise tech.
03	Forex Reserves	~ 700 Billion USD. Strong external buffer lowering macro-volatility and currency panic risks.



Is India Attractive?

01	UPI	UPI is a payment system - Hundreds of Millions of users into the financial system
02	Capex and Manufacturing Push	500 Bn USD in Capex over the last 5 years. Production Linked Incentives - A massive pull factor
03	Tax and Bankruptcy Overhaul	Direct Tax Administration is now entire digital, Indirect Tax Administration - One Nation, One Tax, IBC - Foreign Private Credit is confident.



Is India attractive for AIFs?

01

Structural Maturity and Deep Domestic Capital

Total AIF Commitments - ~ 190 Billion USD (24% YoY growth since 2020, 70% is domestic)
Funds actually raised/drawdowns - 80 Billion USD
Actual Investments - 75 Billion USD

02

Massive domestic Asset Management Industry

530 Portfolio Managers oversee USD 500 Billion in assets
44 AMCs oversee about 1 Trillion USD in domestic Mutual Funds
Approximately 1 Trillion USD in Insurance and Provident Fund Assets

03

Mature Tax pass through legal structures

1000 Registered AIFs
31 listed Investment and Real Estate Trusts
6000 Listed Companies and 100 Million MSMEs

What can Cyprus invest in India?

01

Tech and AI

US$1.22 billion - Invested in Indian AI startups in 2025.

58% year-on-year increase. A total of 188 investments.

02

Energy Transition

US$220 billion - Investment requirement for India's clean-energy expansion through 2030.

Includes solar, wind, storage, green hydrogen and transmission.

03

Private Credit and Real Assets

US$12.4 billion - Private-credit investments deployed in India during 2025. 35% year-on-year growth

Across 166 transactions. Real estate, healthcare and industrials were leading recipients.

State of Play - Where do we stand today?

Quantity

→ 16.5 Bn USD
→ 2023 - 920 Mn USD
→ 2024 - 1.2 Bn USD
→ 2025 - 1.4 Bn USD

Sectors

→ Construction
→ Services
→ Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
→ Consultancy Services

Targets

→ Maharashtra 53%
→ Telangana 21%
→ Karnataka 8%
→ Tamil Nadu 8%
→ Gujarat 4%

Growth

→ Ranks 9th worldwide for total FDI inflow into India since 2000
→ Ranks 1st worldwide for FDI inflow into India during 2021 - 2026

Thank you!

Onward to the Panel Discussion



Questions are welcome.

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