

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 25 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 1000 articles and papers over the years 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.
- A contributing writer to various international and Indian publications.

Sample assignments

- Adit provides confidential briefings to Chief Executive Officers on their visits to India.
- He is also called to joins planning and strategy meetings of companies at their regional head quarters.
- He makes special presentations to the Boards of international organisations at Head Office.
- He provides keynote speeches at annual investment summits and is a highly effective chairman and moderator of conferences.

Adit Jain : Bio

- 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 1800 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.
- He was formerly the India Associate for the Economist Intelligence Unit and played a central role for 12 years arranging the influential India Government Roundtable (GRT) series.
- He is a non-executive Director on the boards of Sanmar Group; Engineers India Ltd; Certification Engineers International Limited; PR Pundit Public Relations Ltd and BMR Associates. He previously served on the boards of Shriram Transport Finance, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam and Indosolar. He worked previously with Lazard India as Vice President and Head of Corporate Advisory Services and was responsible for the Mergers and Acquisitions business.
- In 2009, Adit was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in recognition of his interests in conservation. A keen wildlife photographer he travels extensively in the Indian Himalayas, National Parks of India and in East Africa.
- 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.