

Abstract

Foreign direct investment (FDI) is a part of the global economy that has grown quickly over previous decades. It has grown so fast, in fact, that the academic and policymaking worlds have struggled to keep up with the expanding phenomena. Much debate has ensued, and India has been one of the many countries caught up in it. India is a country of massive population with a much less massive GDP, and is accordingly looking for the best ways to grow. Some have seen FDI as a potential answer, while some have seen it as a potential problem. This paper gives an overview of the topic and corresponding debate, particularly as it applies to India.