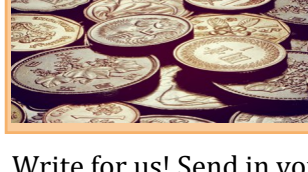


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FEBRUARY



Will India's Economy live up to Expectations?

A sharp summary by **Richa Sekhani**, a researcher at Observer Research Foundation, of recent global and national economic trends and what they mean for India; and the reforms that should be partaken in India to improve its rate of growth. [Read here.](#)

India's Political Economic path to progress since 1950: A Comparative Study.

This study by **Colonel Sudhir Nair** provides an insight into the similarities between the economic models of Brazil and India, and their identical growth pattern, especially in the 90s. [Read here.](#)



Myth of "Value Added" in Indian Industry: Has India Missed the Bus?

Sourish Dutta addresses the influencing factors behind the decline of net income intensity at an aggregate and disaggregated level using the ASI database. [Read here.](#)

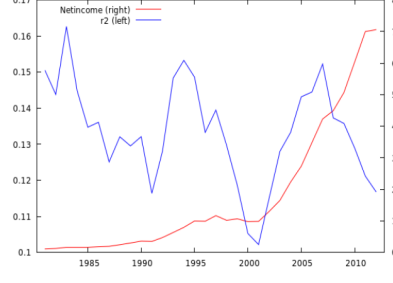


Figure 1. Flow of Net Income and its share to Output (Intensity)

State, Market and Institutions: Changing Roles and Relationships in Economic Development Since 1950.

Mohan Kumar reviews the work of leading Development Economists to understand the role of the market and the state and how the evolution of the field of Development Economics has contributed to our understanding of these institutions. [Read here.](#)



IMF Quota Reform: What is in it for Emerging Economies?

Richa Sekhani tries to answer if the voting share of emerging economies that has been increased by the IMF is enough, in terms of quota reforms that were long overdue. [Read here.](#)

MARCH

A Redistributive Economy: A Socialist Justification?

The mere contemplation of the idea of redistribution seems very antagonistic of the economic system one lives in. It may be a worthwhile exercise to ponder whether there is something wrong with policy relating to the initial distribution. **Ashit Kumar Srivastava** provides a thesis, anti- thesis and synthesis about the discourse on Nickeled & Dimed. [Read here.](#)



Devolution of funds to local Government-budget 2016 Reflects a shift in Policy Thinking.

Sahil Aggarwal, in this article, argues that the allocation of almost \$42 billion to the Local Governments in the country, could only work well with a careful policy panning. [Read here.](#)

APRIL

A lost Comparative Advantage?

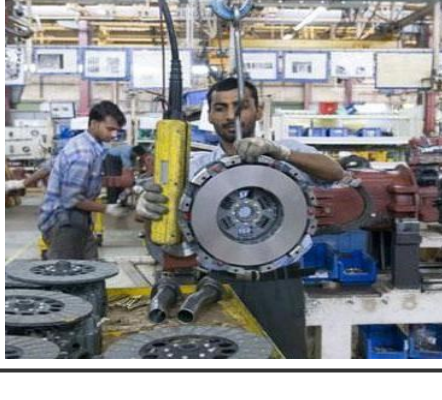
Case of India's Electronics Manufacturing sector.

This piece by **Deepanshu Mohan** and **Mehak Malhotra** argues that despite a flourishing service sector in the ICT segment, it is alarming that India's domestic production has been unable to tap into this gold mine, leading India into an unsustainable trade deficit. [Read here.](#)



Make in India Vs. Made in India—A Layman's Guide.

In this essay, **Kalyani Jain** outlines two economic programs 'Make in India' and 'Made in India'; one the government has and another the government might promote in order to deal with the stagnating economic situation in India. The essay analyzes their pros & cons and ends by giving a possible solution to the dilemma of choosing between the two programs. [Read here.](#)



What do Monetary Policies of advance economies have in store for Emerging Markets?

In this article, **Richa Sekhani** explores the possible effects that the developing countries need to watch out for, to safeguard their stability. [Read here.](#)

How much did the Israeli war really cost?

In this article, **A. Swetha Meenal** argues about the various visible and hidden costs of the Israeli war, through an effort to link the economic impacts of the war to every violation of a constitutional right. Thereby, she also exposes certain aspects that have been completely ignored by the western media. [Read here.](#)



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