

## Total FDI inflow of US\$ 42.86 billion received during April to September, 2021

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is a major driver of economic growth and an important source of non-debt finance for the economic development of India. The Government has endeavoured to put in place an enabling and investor-friendly FDI policy and aims to remove the policy bottlenecks that have been hindering the investment inflows into the country. The steps taken in this direction have borne fruit, as is evident from the ever-increasing volumes of FDI inflows being received into the country.

Measures taken by the Government on the fronts of FDI policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business have resulted in increased FDI inflows into the country. The following trends in India's Foreign Direct Investment are an endorsement of its status as a preferred investment destination amongst global investors:

- During April to September, 2021, a total FDI inflow of US\$ 42.86 billion has been received. After the pandemic, it is the highest for the first 6 months of the financial year 2021-22 and increased at the rate of 7.4% in comparison to the same period of 2020-21 (US\$ 39.92 billion).
- Similarly, the FDI equity inflow during April-September, 2021-22 stands at US\$ 31.15 billion. Since the lockdown, FDI equity inflow stood at its peak in the first 6 months of the financial year 2021-22 and 3.8% more compared to the same period of FY2020-21 (US\$ 30.00 billion).

## The detailed document is attached for your kind perusal.

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