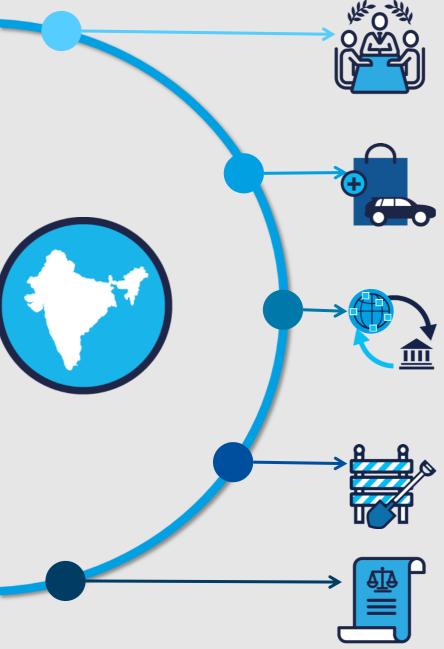


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India's opportunity to unlock its potential

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KEY THEMES TO WATCH



A SHIFT FROM AN UNORGANISED TO A FORMAL ECONOMY should attract investment and business. 90% of Indian workers are employed by the informal sector.

THE MIDDLE CLASS ON THE RISE amid favourable demographics that should support growth in coming decades. India has among the youngest populations in an aging world and a large proportion is working age, at around 67%.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SECTORS should support financial inclusion. India has the second-highest gross savings rate (30%), after China (46%), but the penetration of long-term saving products is exceptionally low.

AN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN should support growth through both investment and productivity channels. More than 7,500 projects could be aimed at modernising the country, with a fiscal multiplier effect.

AMBITIOUS STRUCTURAL REFORMS

should reshape the economy in the medium to long term.

A vast majority of sectors should benefit from these reforms.

AMUNDI FORECASTS		GDP GROWTH*	INFLATION*
	2020	-7.1%	6.6%
$oldsymbol{\pi}$	2021	9.0/10.2%	5.3%
/ \	2022	5.2/6.6%	6.2%





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Why investors should look at Indian assets

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INDIAN EQUITIES: KEY OPPORTUNITY FOR ACTIVE INVESTORS

 Indian equities may benefit from a global reflation trade

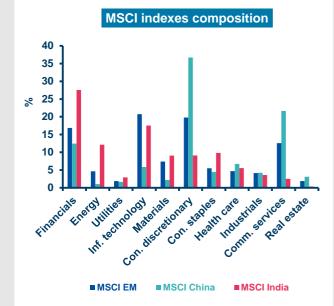
EPS set to rebound in 2021 80 60 40 20 % YoY 0 -20 -40 -60 -80 2018Q3 2018Q4 2019Q1 2019Q2 2019Q3 2019Q4 2020Q1 2020Q2 2020Q3 2020Q4 China South Korea Taiwan India Brazil Mexico Russia

 Good active management has generated significant excess returns in India equity

Cumulative excess return in base currency, %	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
Q1 and Q2	2	6	8	68
Q3 and Q4	-7	-15	-28	-33

INDIAN EQUITIES: PROVIDE DIVERSIFICATION IN A GLOBAL PORTFOLIO

 A diverse set of sectoral opportunities compared with the emerging market space



Modest correlation vs China and World equity





Will India fixed income become a source of opportunity as well? Although the new government funding requirements could put pressure on bond yields, investors could look for opportunities in Indian government bonds that could eventually be included in EM indexes, leading to an acceleration of capital flows, as happened for China in 2019-20.





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