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THE FUTURE OF EMERGING MARKETS

**+ THE RISE OF INDIA** 

5.13.25





I INVEST IN EMERGING MARKETS INTERNET COMPANIES.



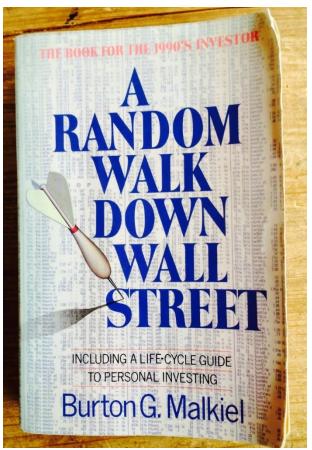
### FROM WALL STREET TO THE GREAT WALL



#### A RANDOM WALK DOWN WALL STREET

**January 1992** 





#### WHAT WE NEED IS AN INDEX FUND

1973

A Step through the Mutual Fund Mire

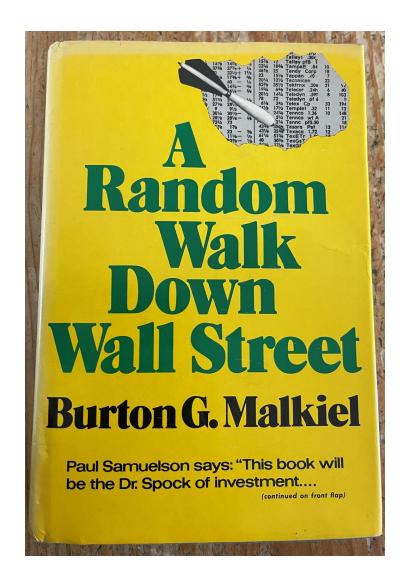
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#### The Author's Suggestion: A New Investment Instrument

What we need is a no-load, minimum-management-fee mutual fund that simply buys the hundreds of stocks making up the broad stock-market averages and does no trading from security to security in an attempt to catch the winners. Whenever below-average performance of any mutual fund is notices, fund spokesmen are quick to point out, "You can't buy the averages." It's time the public could.

If the New York Stock Exchange were genuinely interested in the plight of the small investor, there is no greater service it could provide than to sponsor such a fund and run it on a nonprofit basis. This would give all individuals a chance to ride with the average rather than trying to beat the market. It would also provide a performance yardstick against which regular mutual funds could be judged.

Such a fund is much needed, and if the New York Stock Exchange (which, incidentally, has considered such a fund) is unwilling to do it, I hope some other institution will.



#### I PRAY TOWARDS OMAHA

August 1992

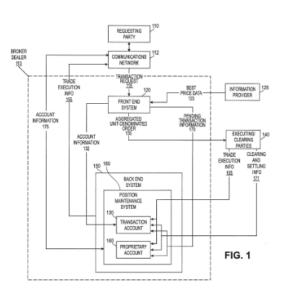


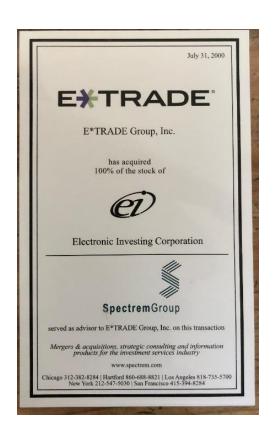
#### WHAT WE NEED IS FRACTIONAL SHARES

#### **June 1999**



## Confidential Property of Electronic Investing Corporation A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASING AND MANAGING SECURITIES EXPRESSED IN DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS U.S. Patent Pending 09/476,668

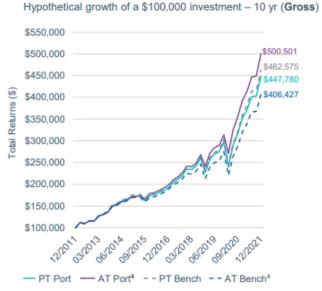




#### WHAT WE NEED IS ACTIVE INDEXING (DIRECT)

#### December 2001





Period returns2 (Gross %) - Maximum Federal and State Tax Rates

	AIA S&P 500® Pre-Tax	S&P 500® Index Pre-Tax	Pre-Tax Difference	AIA S&P 500® After-Tax	S&P 500® Index After-Tax	After-Tax Difference	Tax Alpha
3 Months	11.12	11.03	0.10	11.50	10.59	0.91	0.81
YTD	27.20	28.71	-1.51	27.35	26.70	0.65	2.16
1 Year	27.20	28.71	-1.51	27.35	26.70	0.65	2.16
3 Years	25.26	26.07	-0.81	27.54	24.11	3.43	4.24
5 Years	18.45	18.47	-0.03	20.41	16.73	3.68	3.70
10 Years	16.17	16.55	-0.38	17.47	15.00	2.42	2.00
Since Inception (11/2002)	11.47	11.38	0.09	13.78	10.31	3.47	3.38

#### 20 YEARS LATER BOTH ARE MAINSTREAM

#### **June 2020**

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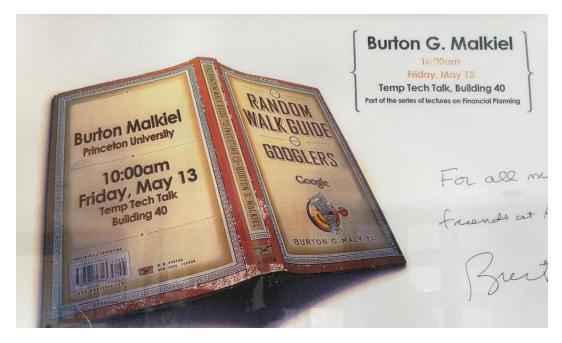
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#### GOOGLE GOES PUBLIC

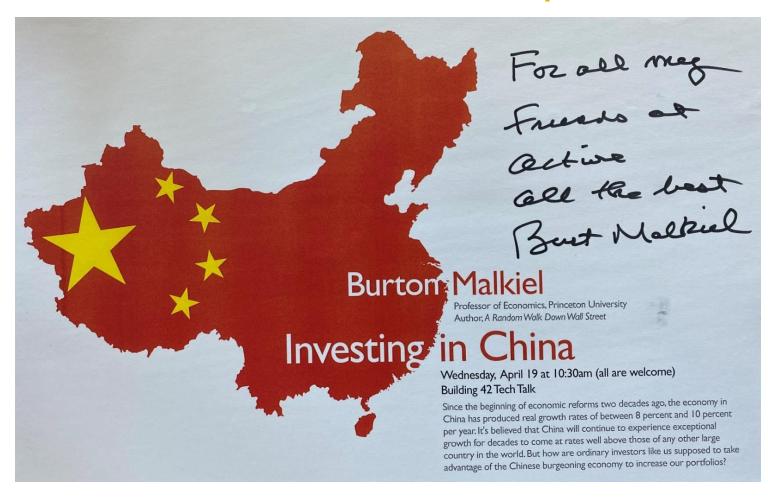
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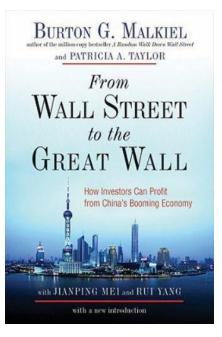




#### "WE WANT TO INVEST IN CHINA"

#### **April 2006**







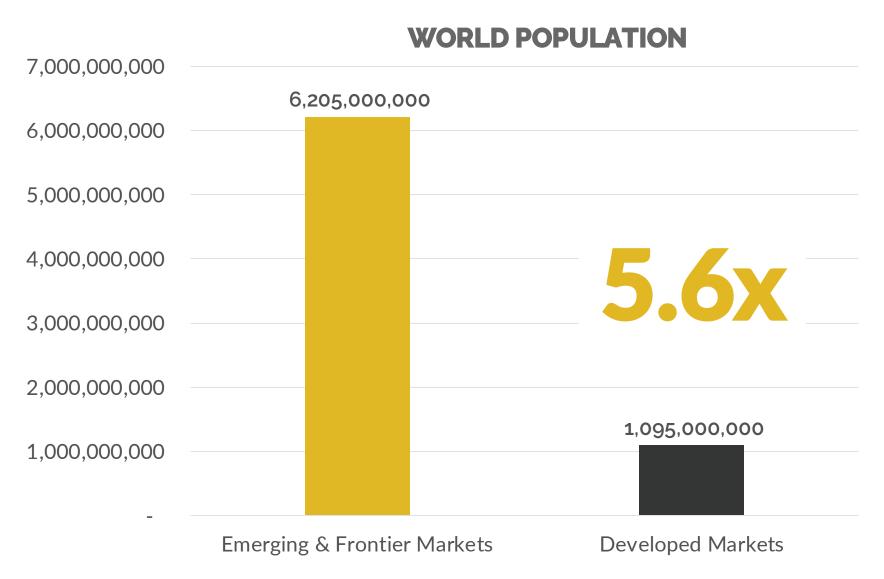
#### INVESTING IN EMERGING MARKETS



#### WHY INVEST IN EMERGING MARKETS?

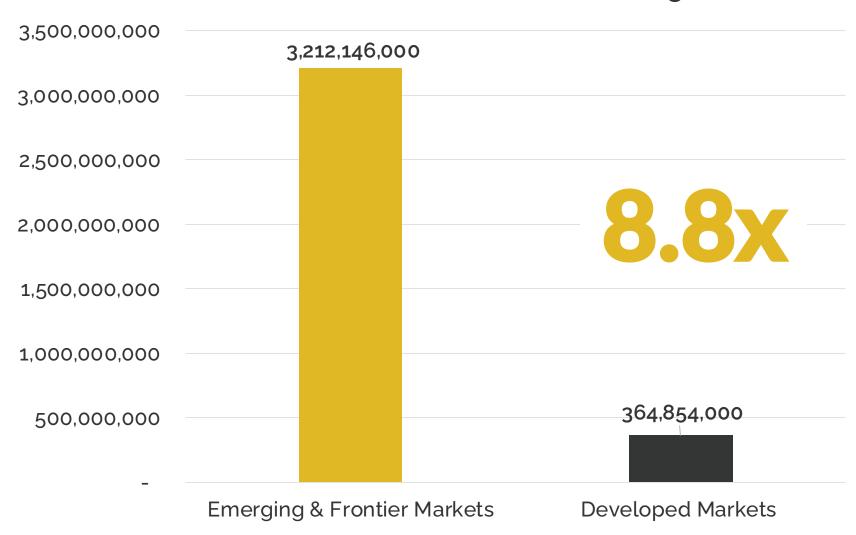
- 1. THEY HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE
- 2. THEY ARE **YOUNG**
- 3. THEY HAVE **FAST GROWING ECONOMIES**
- 4. THIS GROWTH IS DRIVING **CONSUMPTION**

#### EMERGING MARKETS ARE 85% OF THE WORLD

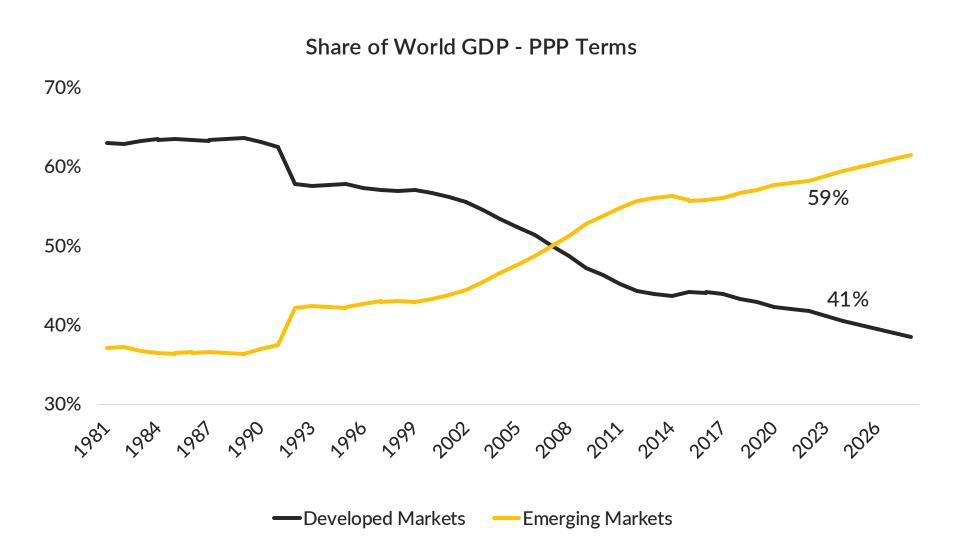


#### **EMERGING MARKETS ARE YOUNGER**

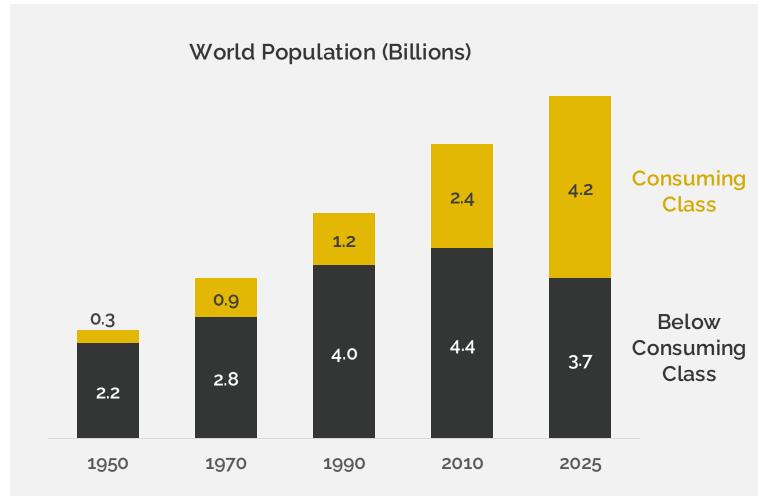
#### WORLD POPULATION < AGE 30

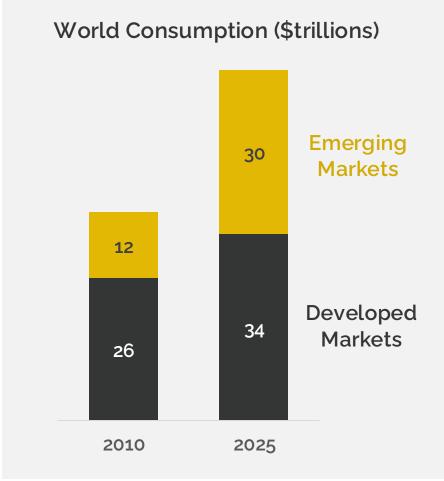


#### EMERGING MARKETS ARE GROWING FASTER



#### THE EMERGING MARKET CONSUMER IS <u>THE</u> STORY





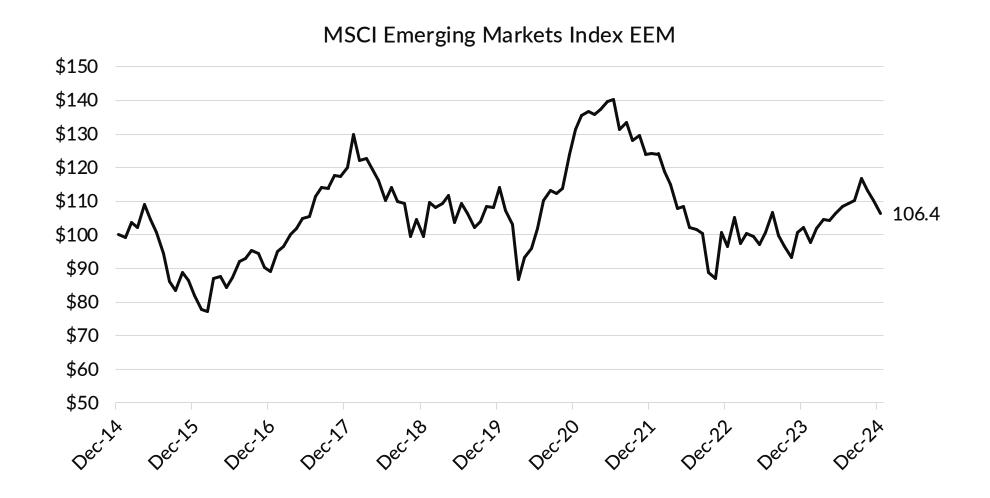


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- McKinsey & Company

## THE PROBLEM WITH EMERGING MARKETS: THE INDEX



#### MSCI EMERGING MARKETS FLAT FOR 10 YEARS





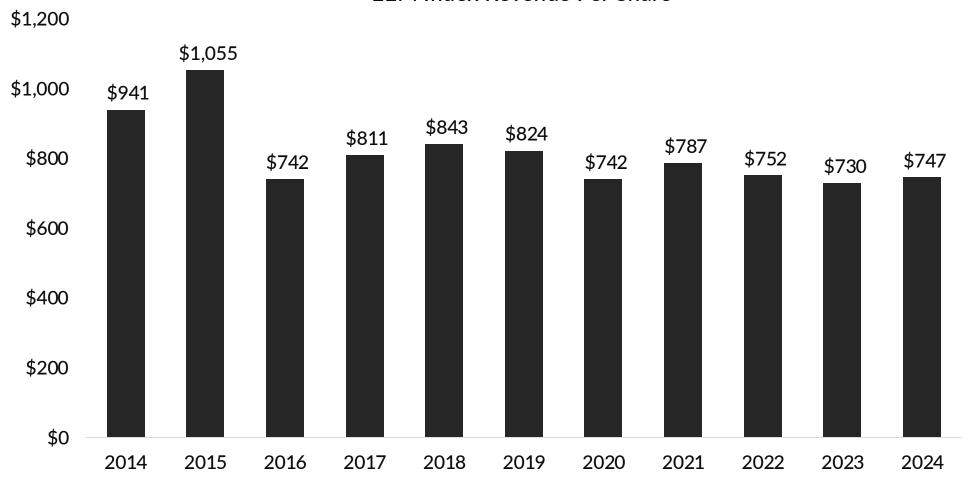
#### SOEs DOMINATE TRADITIONAL EM INDEXES





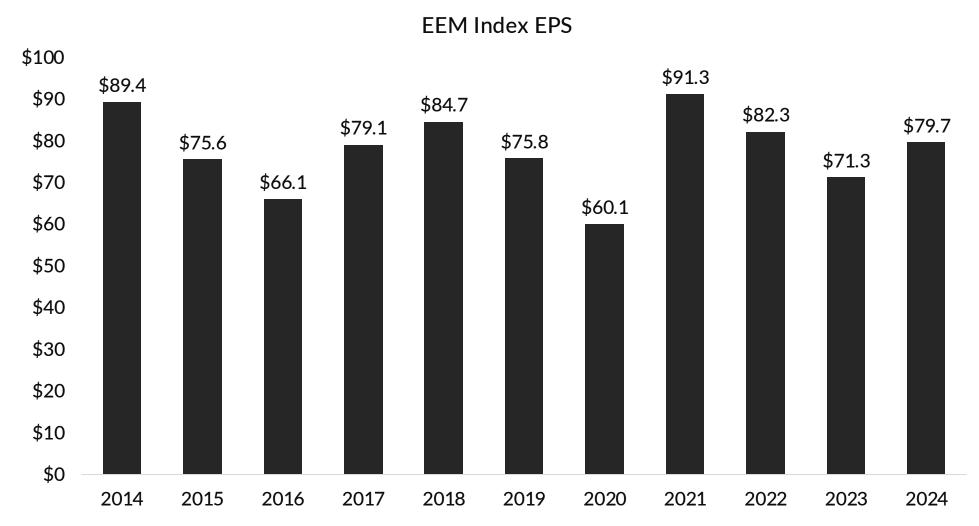
#### MSCI EM = NO SALES GROWTH

#### **EEM Index Revenue Per Share**





#### MSCI EM = NO EARNINGS GROWTH



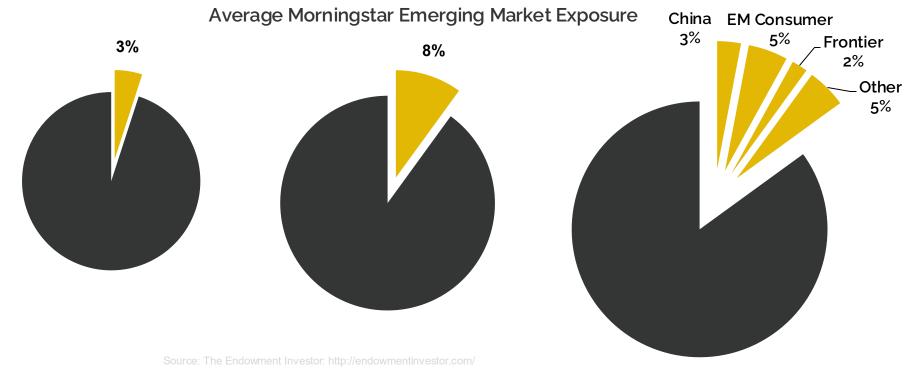


#### EM 3.0: THE EVOLUTION OF EM INVESTING

Endowment and Foundation Emerging Market exposure has evolved over the years.

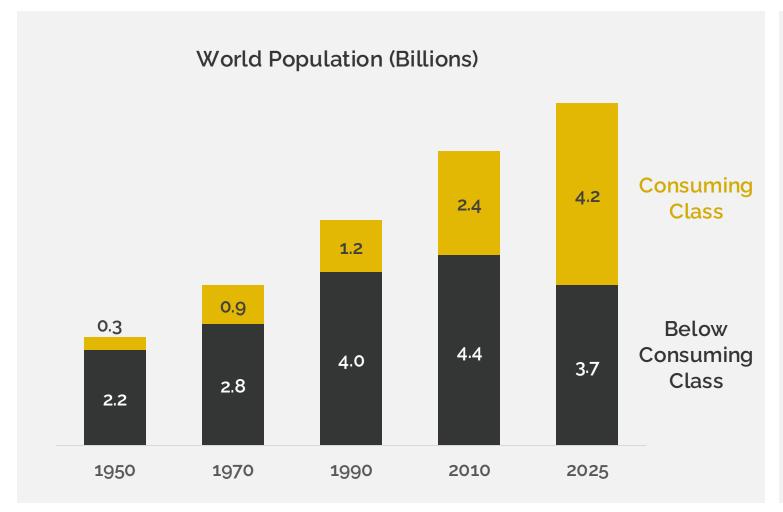
As familiarity and allocation grows, so does the variegated approach

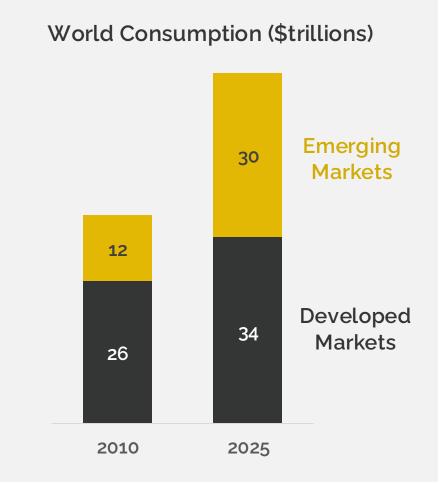






#### "JUST BUY THE EM CONSUMER SECTOR/ETF"







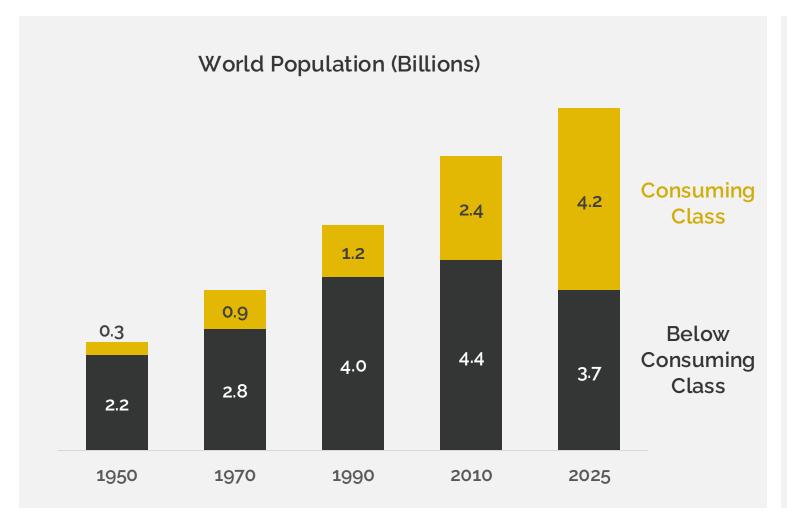
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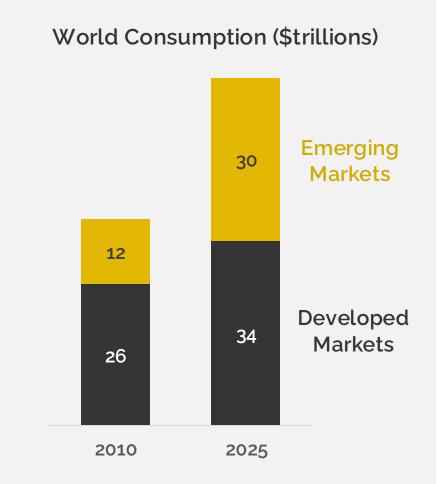
#### THE GREAT CONFLUENCE:

3 MEGA TRENDS



#### **#1: THE EMERGING MARKET CONSUMER IS THE STORY**









#### SMARTPHONES STILL RELATIVELY NEW

#### **January 2007**



Apple CEO Steve Jobs demonstrates the first iPhone at the Macworld expo in 2007.



#### #2 – THE COMPUTER

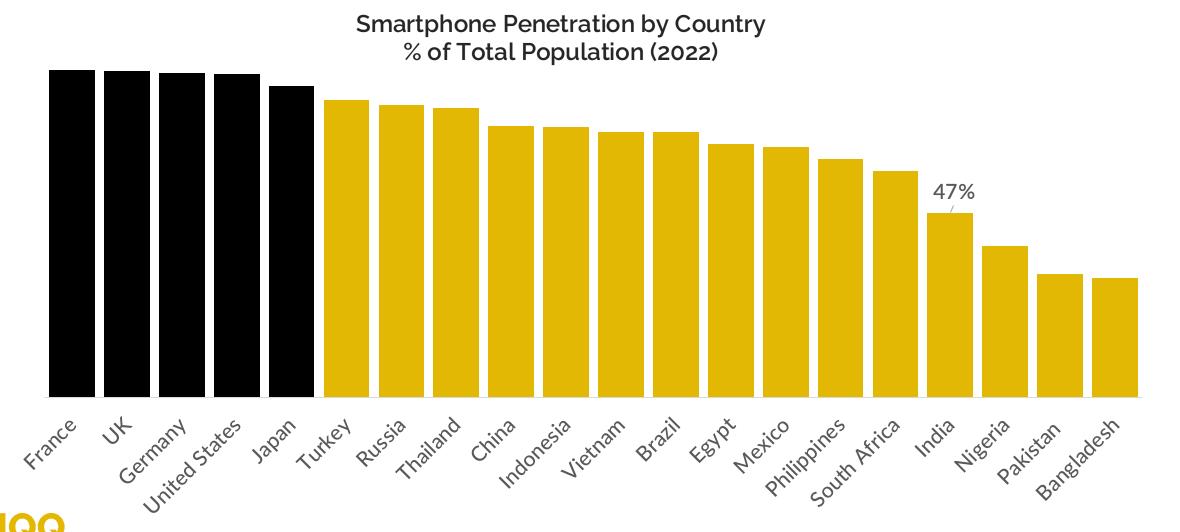






#### #3 – THE INTERNET

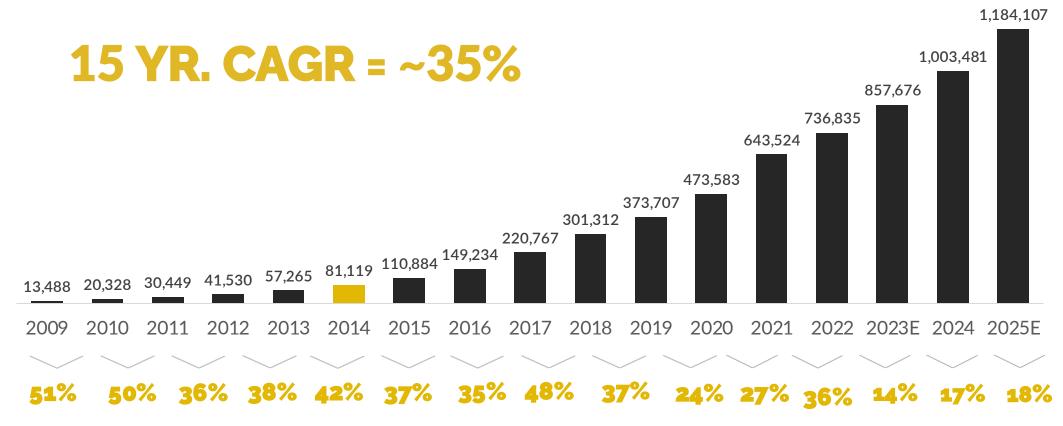
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#### **RESULT #1: MASSIVE REVENUE GROWTH**

Emerging Markets Internet Sector Total Revenue 2009 - 2025E (\$MM)



YoY Revenue Growth of Emerging Markets Internet Sector



#### ALIBABA (NYSE: BABA)





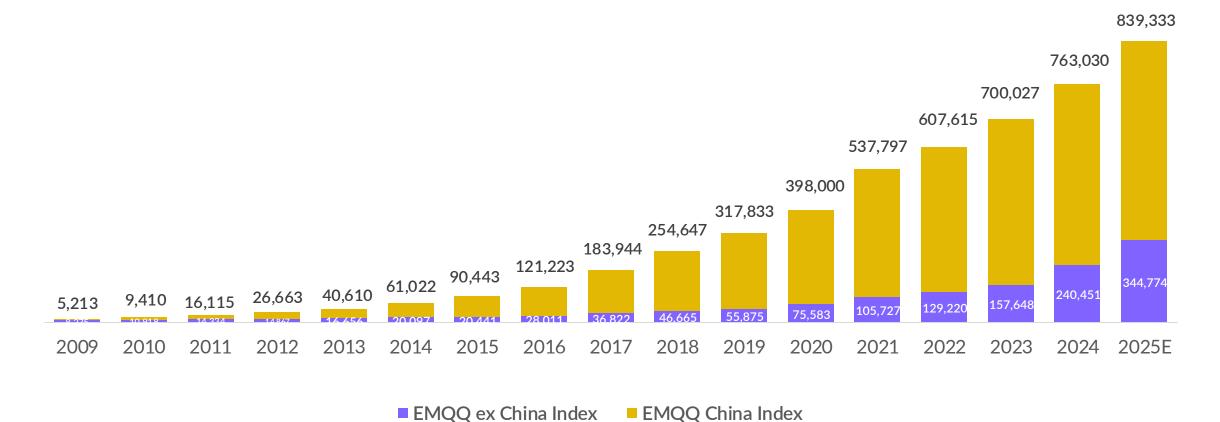
#### TENCENT (HK: 0700)





#### **EX-CHINA REVENUE PASSES \$200 BILLION**

Total Revenue 2009-2025E (\$MM)





#### THIRD WAVE POPULATION = 4X CHINA

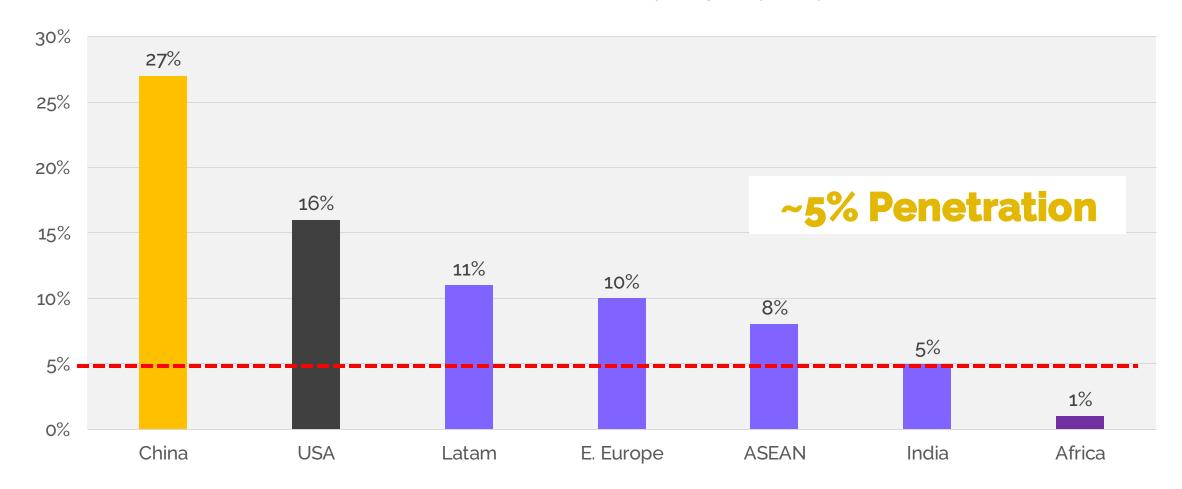
#### **Population** 6,000,000,000 5,617,000,000 5,000,000,000 4,000,000,000 3,000,000,000 2,000,000,000 1,414,000,000 1,000,000,000 **FMQQ COUNTRIES CHINA**



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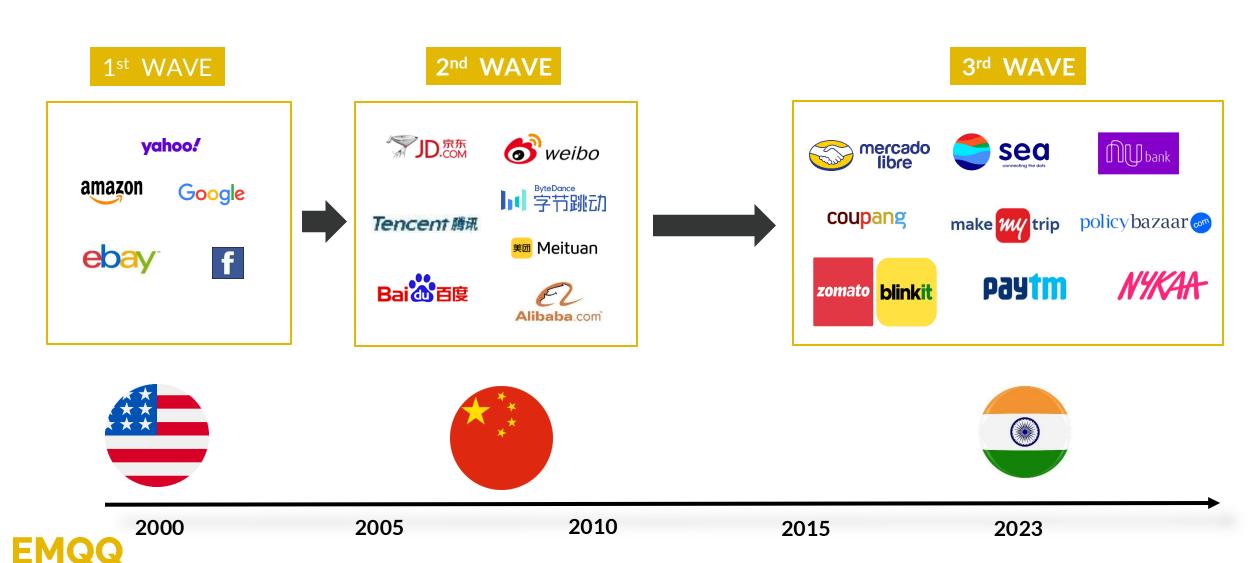
#### THIRD WAVE PENETRATION = ~1/5<sup>TH</sup> CHINA

E-Commerce Penetration By Region (2024)





#### BEYOND CHINA = THE INTERNET THIRD WAVE



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## MERCADO LIBRE (MELI): THE OG OF 3<sup>RD</sup> WAVE









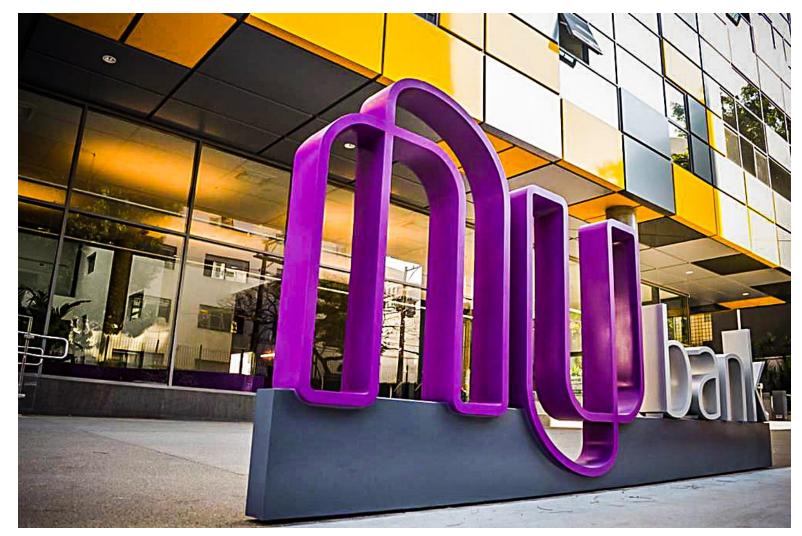








### NUBANK (NYSE: NU) BRAZIL

























#### SEA LTD. (NYSE: SE) SE ASIA (SINGAPORE\*):















## COUPANG (NYSE: CPNG) SOUTH KOREA











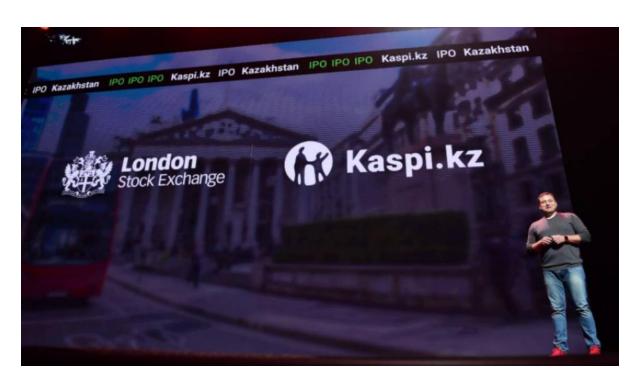


#### KASPI (NASDAQ: KSPI) KAZAKHSTAN

The largest Payments, Marketplace and Fintech Ecosystem in Kazakhstan

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Payments Marketplace Fintech







# INDIA ARRIVES

### "WAITING FOR INDIA"



#### **COMING SOON**



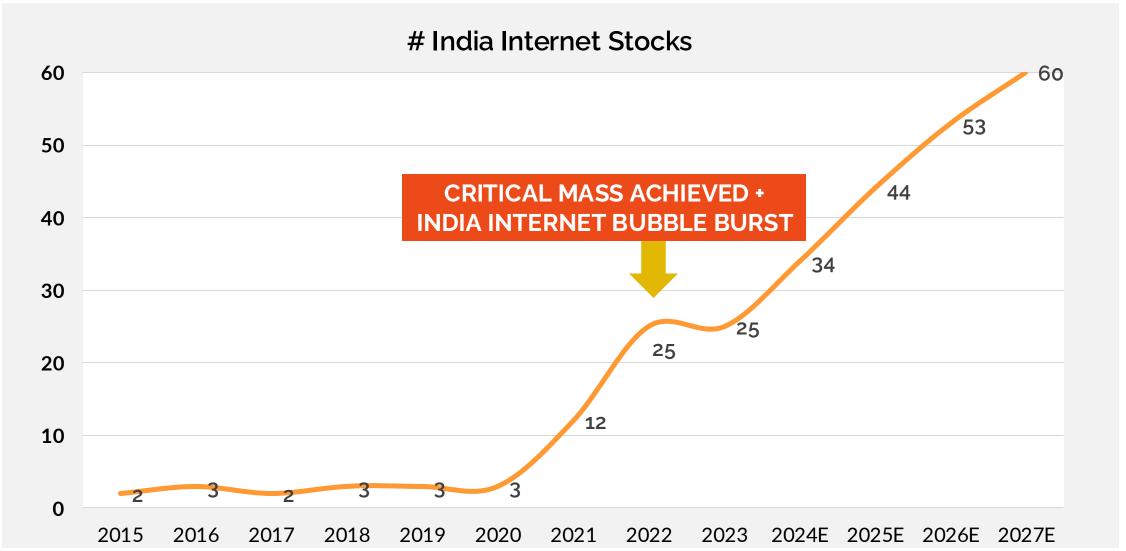






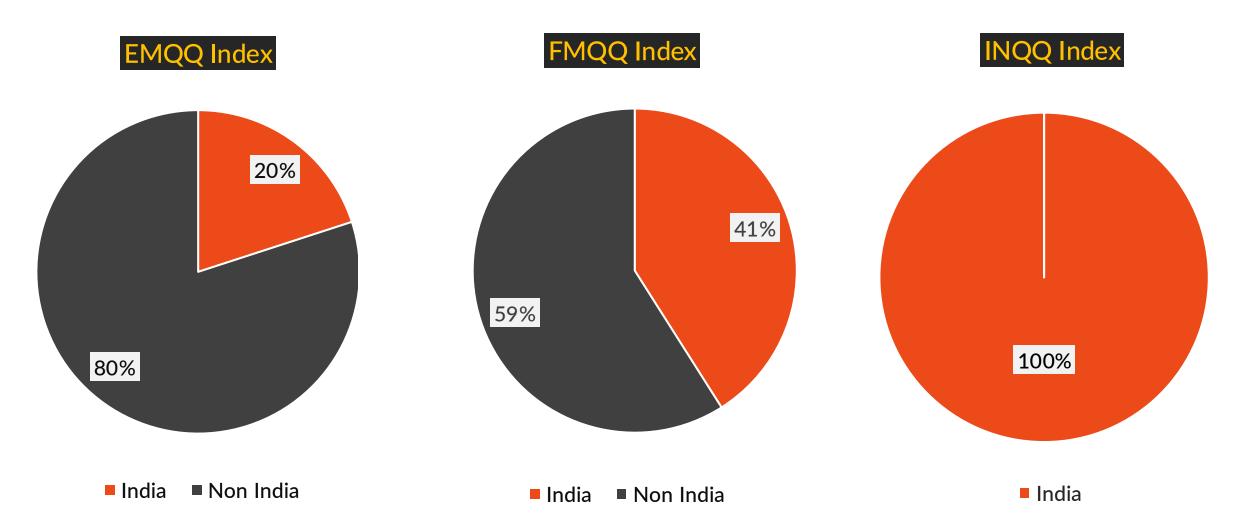


#### INDIA INTERNET IPOS HAVE RETURNED





#### INDIA WEIGHT IN EMQQ GLOBAL INDEXES





# INDIA IS THE PERFECT EMERGING MARKET



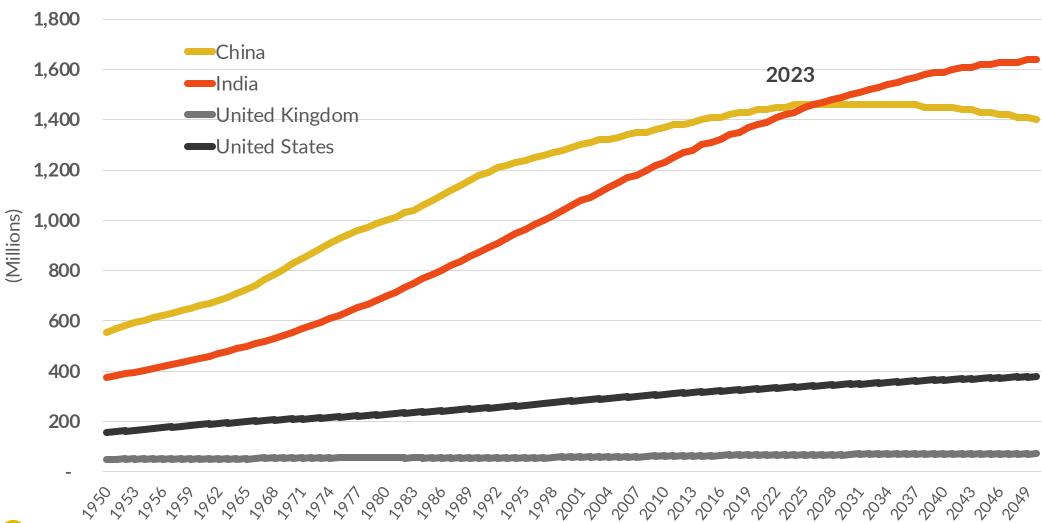
#### **EMERGING MARKET CHECKLIST**

- 1. THEY HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE
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#### YES #1 - LARGEST POPULATION EVER+++







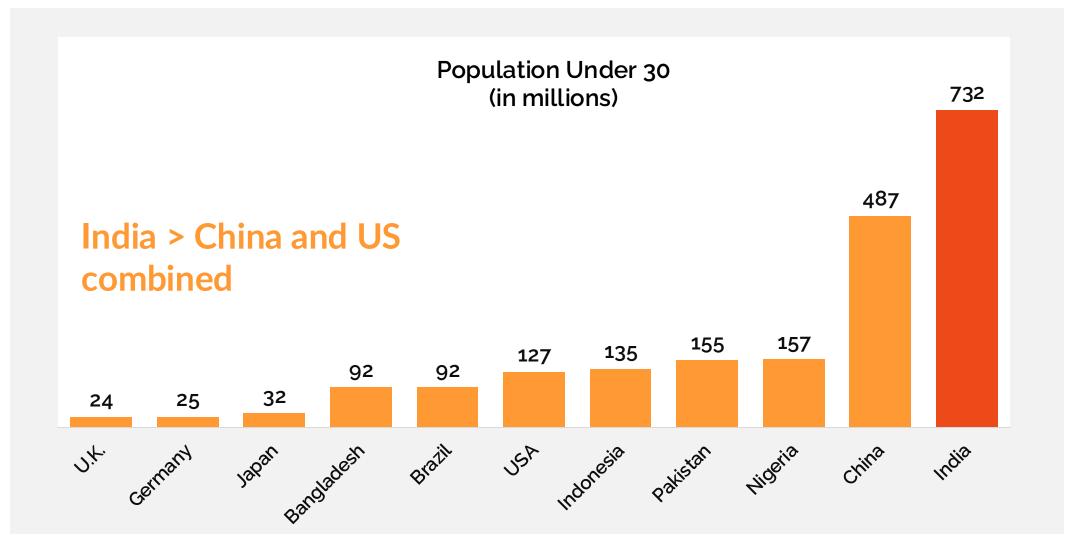
#### YES #1 - BIGGER THAN ALL OTHER EM (ex CHINA)

COUNTRY	Other EMs
Indonesia	275,501,339
Brazil	215,313,498
Mexico	127,504,125
Philippines	115,559,009
Egypt	110,990,103
Turkey	85,341,241
Thailand	71,697,030
South Africa	59,893,885
Colombia	51,874,024
Poland	37,561,599
Saudi Arabia	36,408,820
Peru	34,049,588
Malaysia	33,938,221
South Korea	26,069,416
Taiwan	23,570,000
Chile	19,603,733
Greece	10,566,531
Czech Republic	10,526,073
Hungary	9,683,505
UAE	9,441,129
Kuwait	4,268,873
Qatar	2,695,122
SUM	1,372,056,864
INDIA	1,417,173,173

The population of INDIA is larger than every other emerging market combined (ex-China)



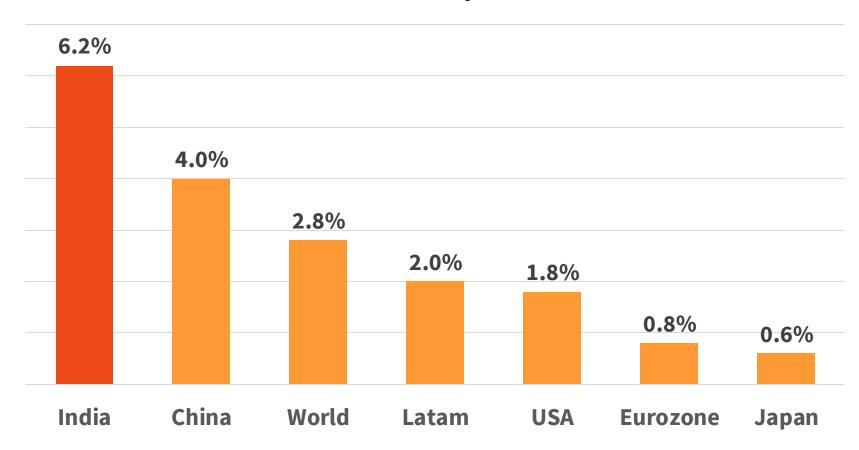
#### YES #2 - MOST YOUNG PEOPLE





#### YES #3 - FASTEST GROWING MAJOR ECONOMY

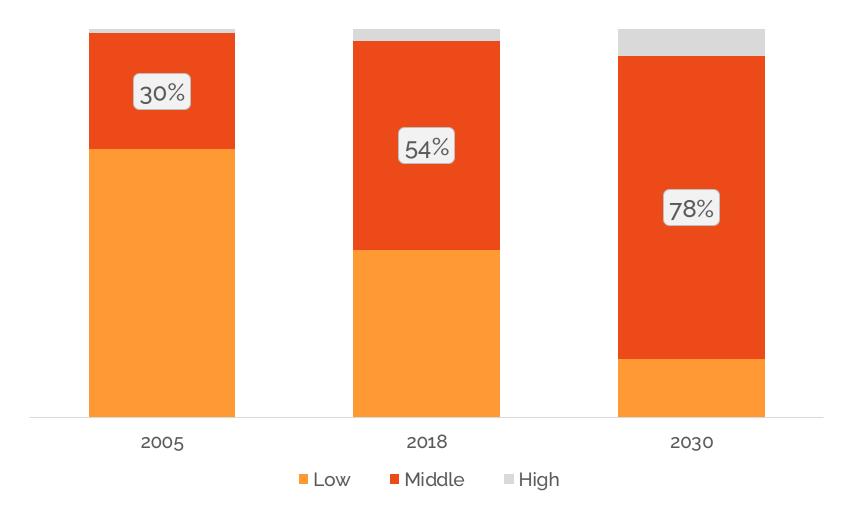
#### IMF GDP Growth Projections (2025E)





### YES #4 - INDIA HAS A SWELLING MIDDLE CLASS

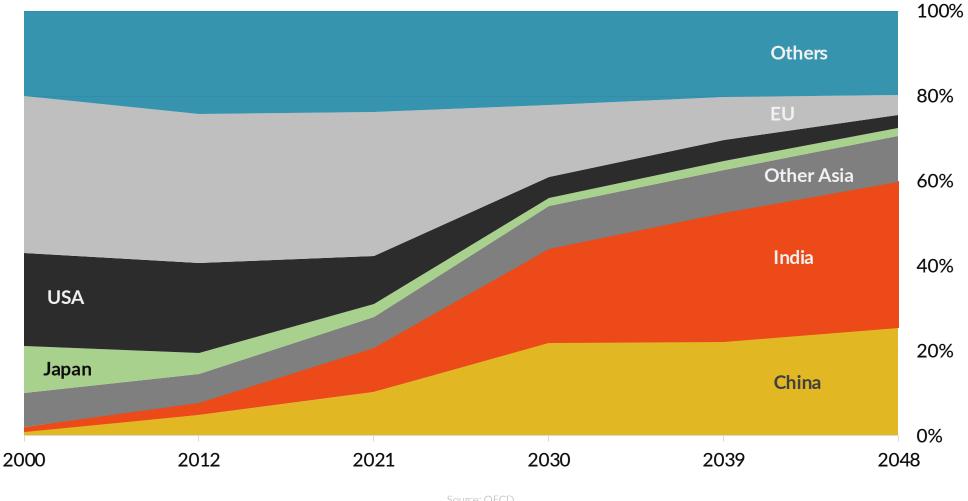
#### Swelling Middle Income Households in India





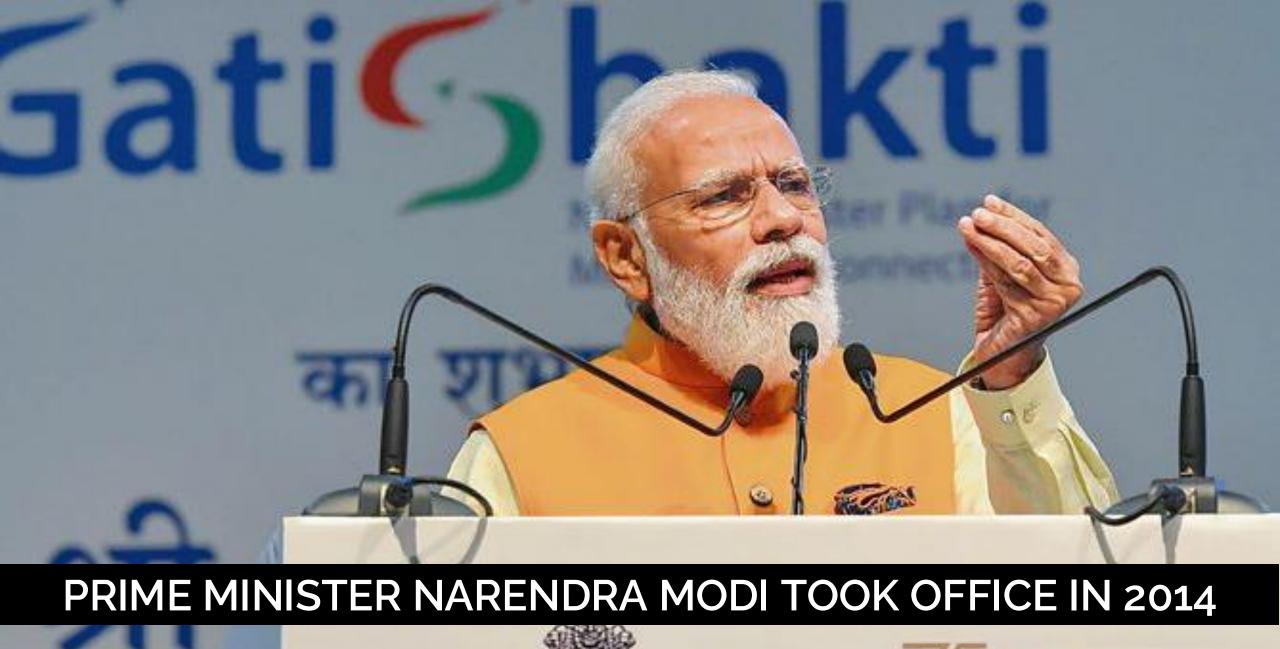
#### YES #4 - INDIA WILL BE #1 IN CONSUMPTION

#### **Emerging Markets Middle Class Consumption**

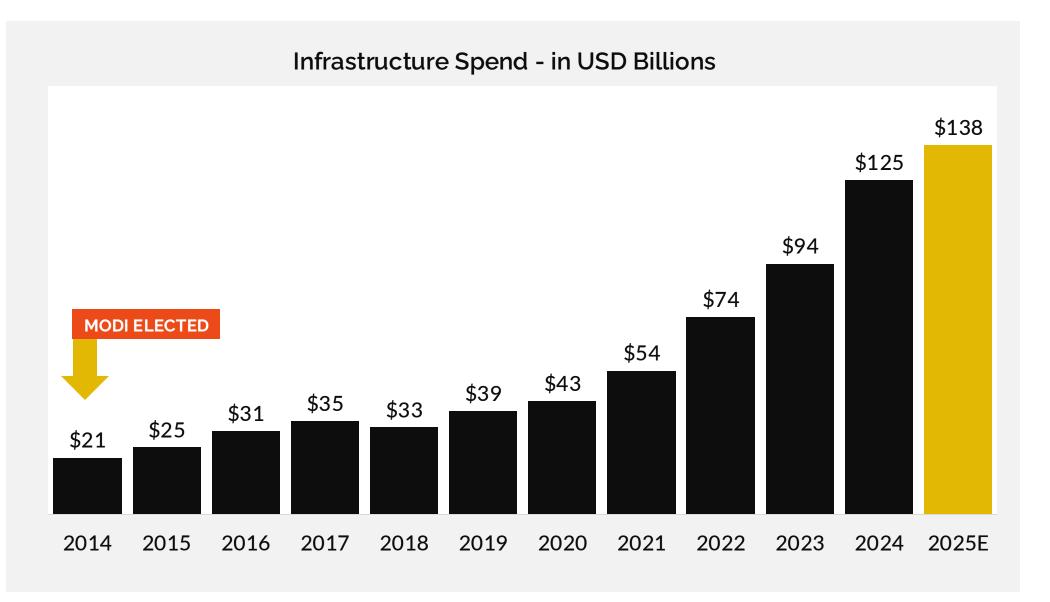




# WHY IS INDIA HAPPENING NOW?



#### INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SURGING







Indian Railways will develop 400 new high-speed Vande Bharat Express trains in the next 3 years.



The Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor will connect Mumbai with Ahmedabad. It will be India's first high-speed rail line.



India had 74 airports in 2014. It will triple that to 222 by 2025.



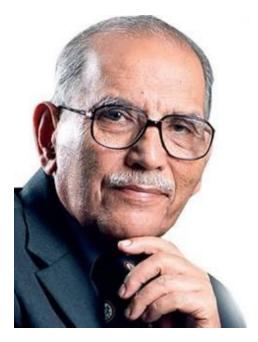
DEEP WATER PORTS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

# WHAT SETS INDIA APART:

# 1. HUMAN CAPITAL

#### INDIA TECH SECTOR IS 50 YEARS OLD













1968 1981

#### INDIA HAS WORLD CLASS TECH SCHOOLS







Source: Bloomberg

#### INDIA HAS UNMATCHED HUMAN CAPITAL

Company	Market Cap (\$B)	CEO
Microsoft	2,137	Satya Nadella
Alphabet/Google	1,346	Sundar Pichai
Mastercard	356	Ajaypal Singh Banga
Adobe	174	Shantanu Narayen
IBM	115	Arvind Krishna
Micron	67	Sanjay Mehrotra
FedEx	58	Raj Subramaniam
Palo Alto Networks	58	Nikesh Arora
VMware	55	Rangarajan Raghuram
NetApp	14	George Kurian
Youtube	Private	Neal Mohan
Deloitte	Private	Punit Renjen



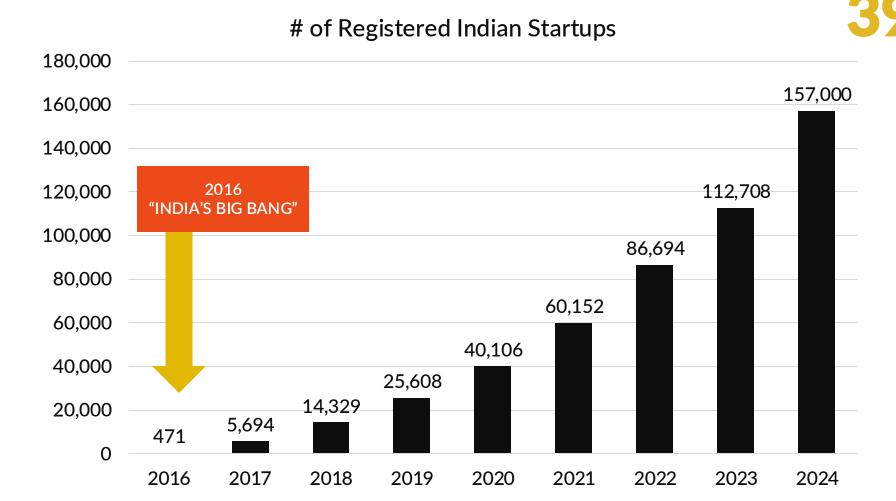




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#### **ENTREPRENEURISM UNLEASHED!**





#### INDIA EVEN HAS ITS OWN SHARK TANK







ANUPAM MITTAL IS AN OG OF INDIA'S NEW AGE TECH SECTOR. SHAADI.COM IS AN ONLINE DATING COMPANY FOUNDED IN 1997.

# WHAT SETS INDIA APART:

# 2. THE INDIA STACK

# WHAT IS DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE?

#### INDIA STACK = DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE



**Ecommerce Layer** 2023 **Payment Layer** 2016 **Identity Layer** 2010





The Aadhaar ("Foundation") of the Aadhaar - Nandan Nilekani. Infosys Co-Founder has overseen India's Digital Stack.

#### AADHAAR = FOUNDATION



#### Launched in 2010

Aadhaar, which means 'foundation' in Hindi, centers around a 12-digit identity number, linked to fingerprints and eye scans. Each Indian citizen receives a Aadhaar card with that number on it, which can be cross-referenced with the biometric data held in a central database.

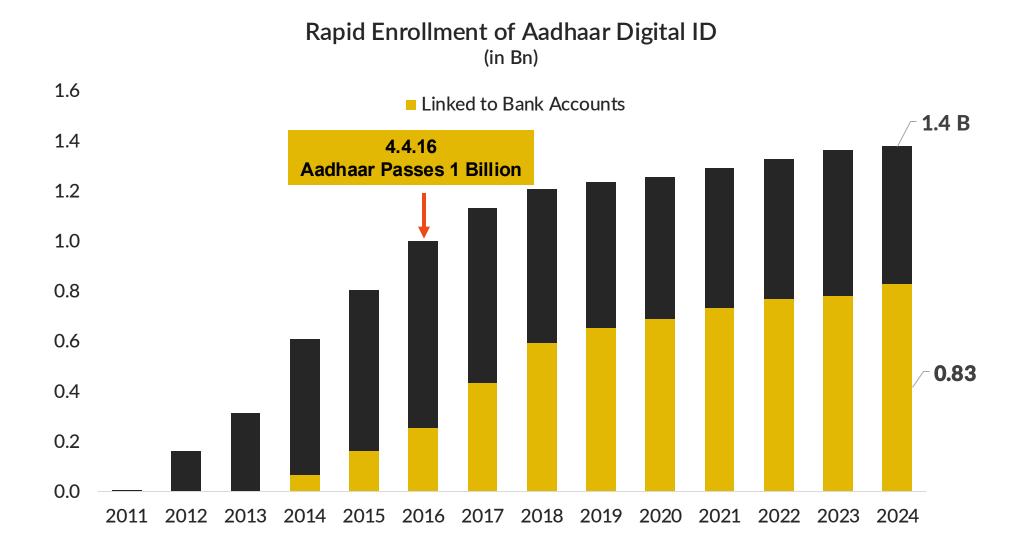
Aadhaar can be **used to open a bank account** and access a variety of government-run welfare programs as well as other digital services.







#### AADHAAR HAS DRIVEN FINANCIAL INCLUSION

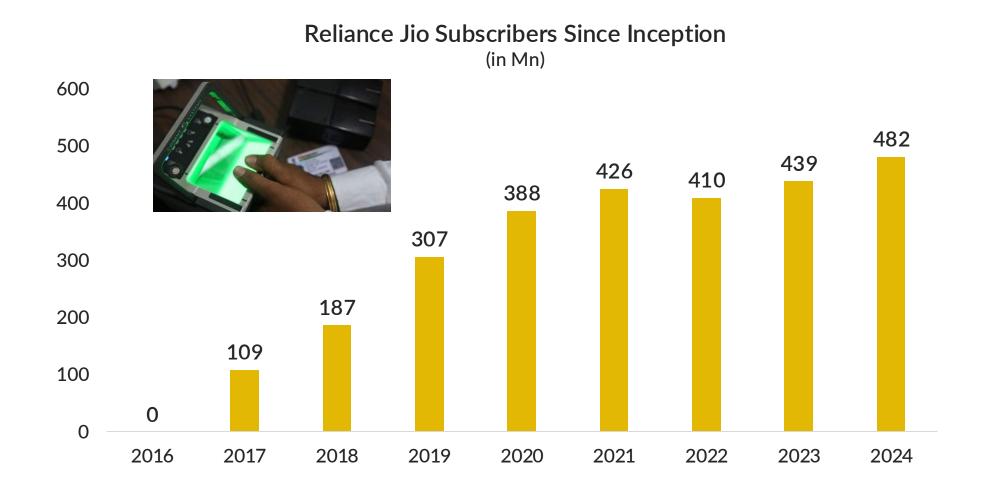






9.5.16 – Mukesh Ambani + Reliance launch 4G Jio Network.

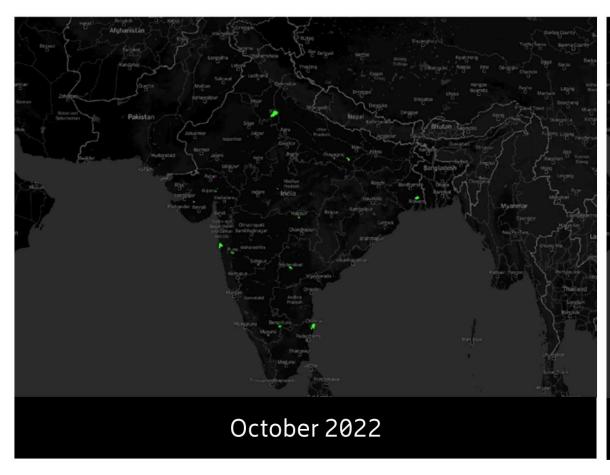
## JIO DIGITAL: INDIA'S INTERNET BIG BANG

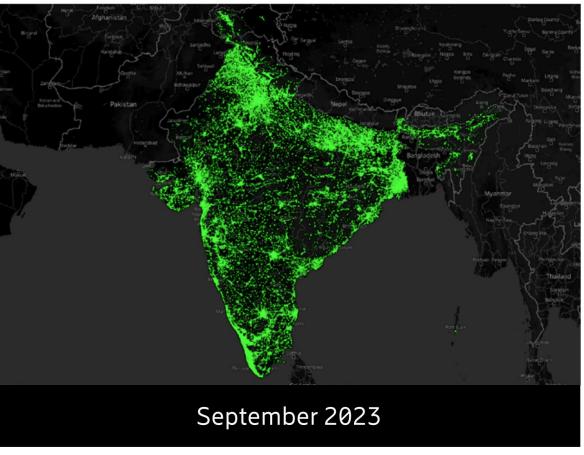




Source: Bloomberg 75

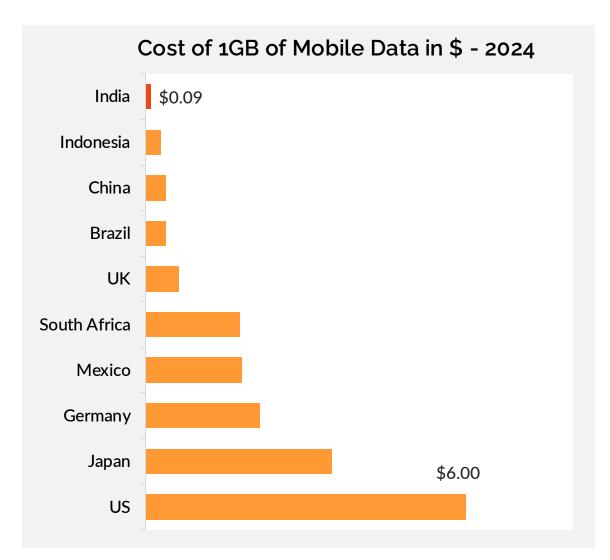
# JIO HAS COVERED INDIA IN 5G

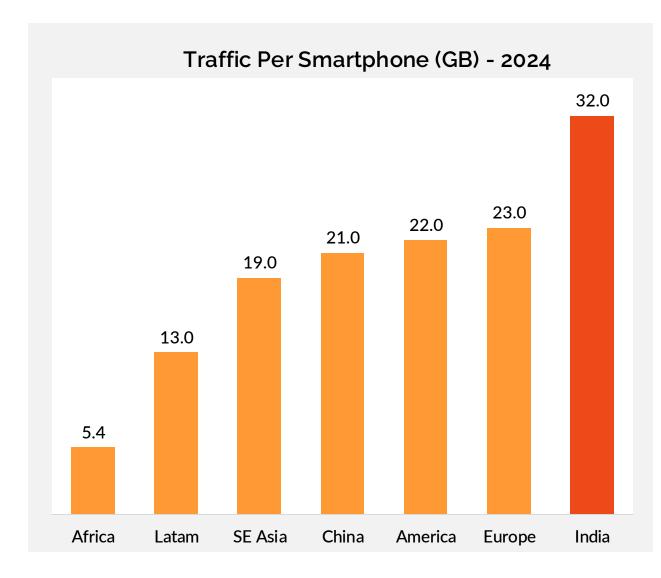






#### INDIA HAS LOWEST DATA COST + MOST CONSUMED







#### INDIA STACK = DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE



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## 2016 - UPI (UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE)





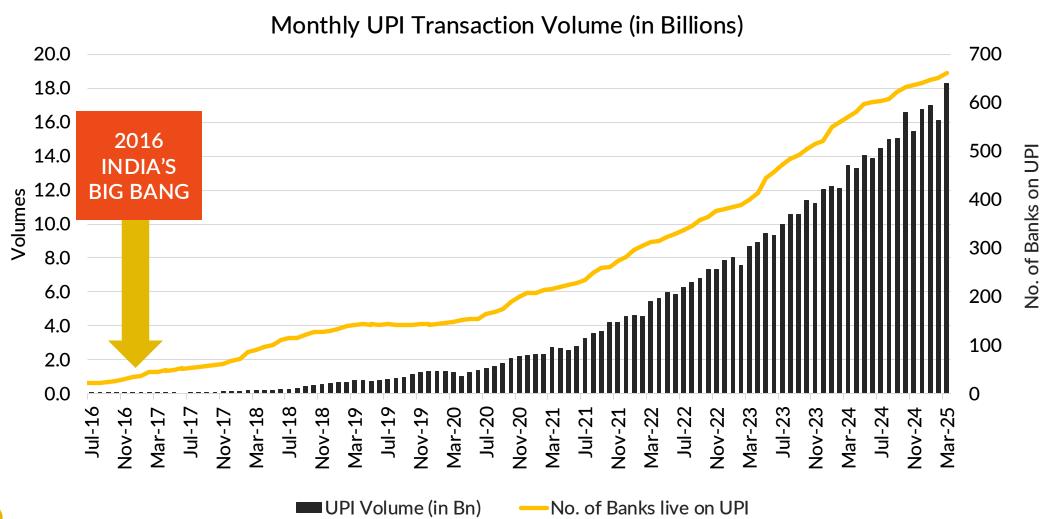
Launched 12.30.16

UPI is the backbone of the fintech infrastructure in India. It is an instant, real-time payment system developed by the Indian government to facilitate interbank peer-to-peer (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M) transactions.

Transactions are usually conducted via a QR Code, which (like China) have become ubiquitous in India. It is simple, free of charge and instantaneous.

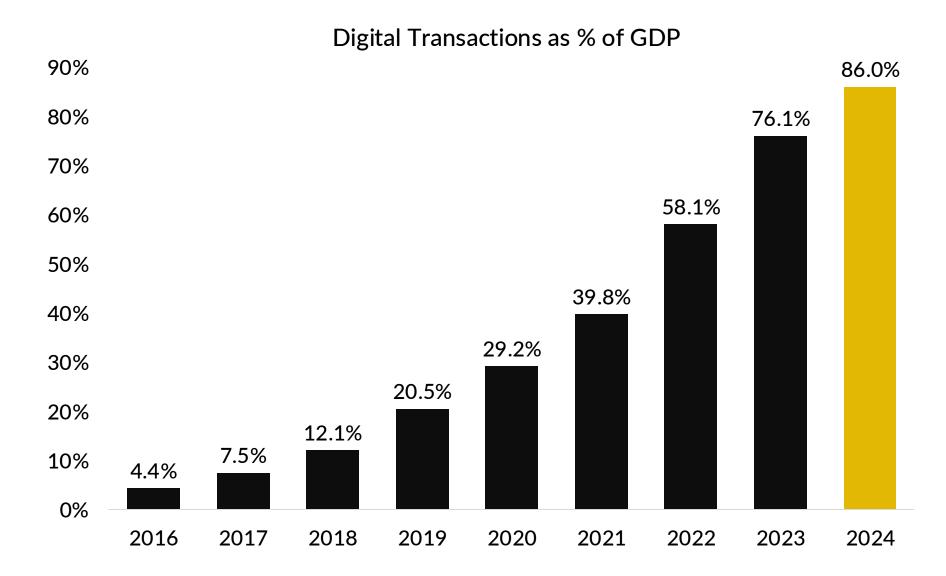


#### **UPI - DIGITAL INDIA IS EXPLODING**





#### FROM A CASH ECONOMY TO DIGITAL IN 8 YEARS





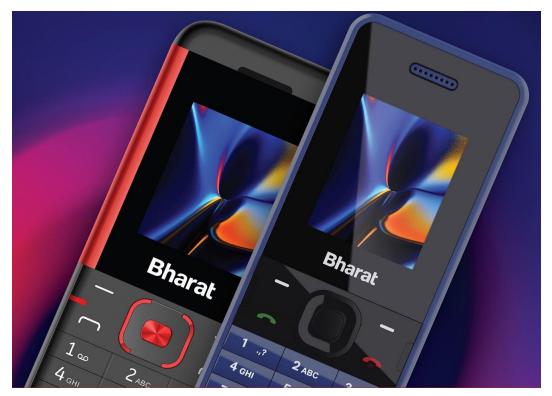
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# CHINA DIDN'T HAVE \$12 SMARTPHONES

#### **Bloomberg**

# Ambani Bets on \$12 Phone to Disrupt India's Old Internet Network

- Company starts beta trials of the new phone from July 7
- Jio phones touted as amongst cheapest on offer in the country













### THE INDIA STACK IN ACTION



# HOMEWORK = WATCH THIS



#### **How Digitalization Is Transforming India**

May 5, 2023

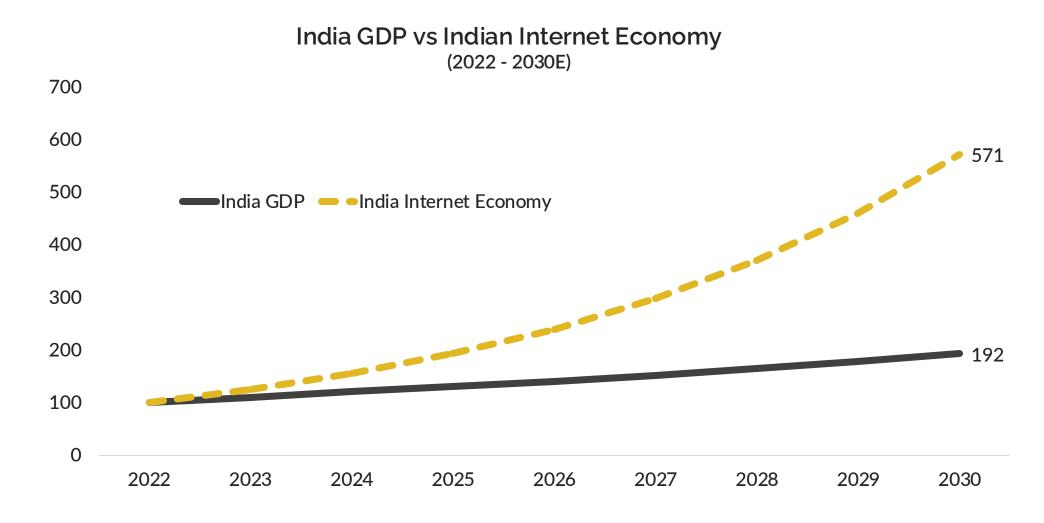
Morgan Stanley sits down with Nandan Nilekani, one of the visionaries behind India's digital transformation, to discuss how India's digitalization is transforming healthcare, education and banking in India—and driving its economic growth.



# THE INDIA INTERNET OPPORTUNITY



## INDIA INTERNET ECONOMY SURGING





# 1. ETERNAL

**BSE: ZOMATO.BO** 

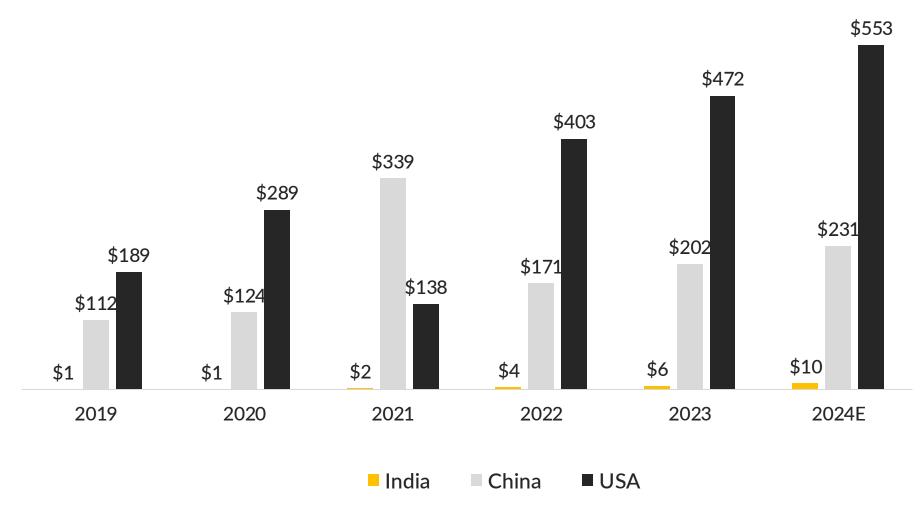




ZOMATO WAS FOUNDED IN JULY 2008 BY IIT DELHI ALUMNUS, DEEPINDER GOYAL, AND PANKAJ CHADDAH WHO WORKED AT BAIN TOGETHER.

#### GREENFIELD OPPORTUNITY FOR ETERNAL

Per Capita Spend on Online Groceries (in USD)





Source: Ventura Securities 91

### **ZOMATO - THE "DOORDASH OF INDIA"?**









HYPERPURE - ZOMATO'S B2B RESTAURANT BUSINESS - WAS ITS FASTEST GROWING SEGMENT AND REMAINS A LARGE OPPORTUNITY.



ZOMATO ACQUIRED QUICK COMMERCE LEADER
BLINKIT IN 2022



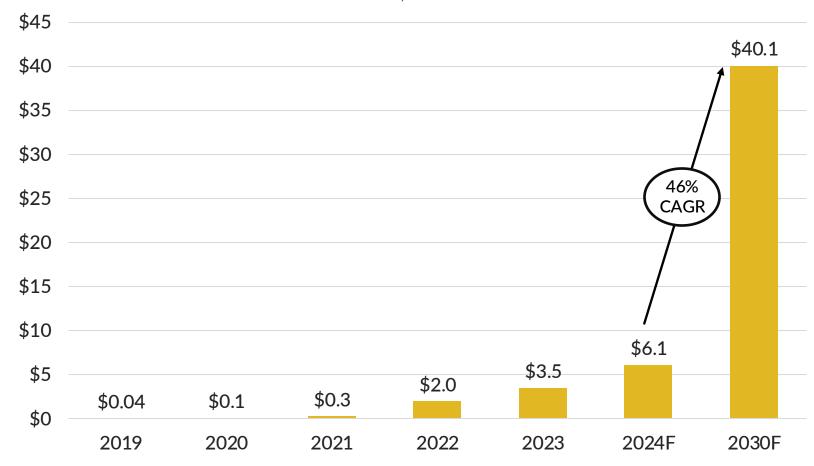
DARK STORES: MINI-WAREHOUSES LOCATED ~ 1 MILE APART.
SIZE ~3,000 SF. 10,000 SKUs. 100 SECONDS ORDER TO PACKED.



INSIDE A DARK STORE

#### QUICK COMMERCE BOOMING IN INDIA

#### Quick Commerce Market Size Forecast USD Bn, 2019-2030



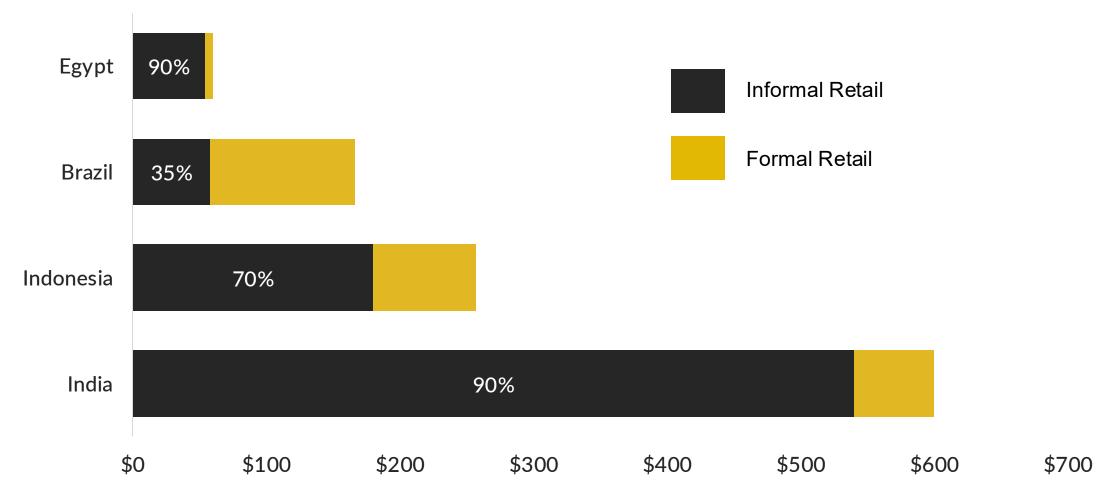




INDIA'S 13 MILLION KIRANA STORES ACCOUNT FOR 90% OF CONSUMER SPENDING IN INDIA.

#### INDIA HAS A HUGE "INFORMAL RETAIL" MARKET

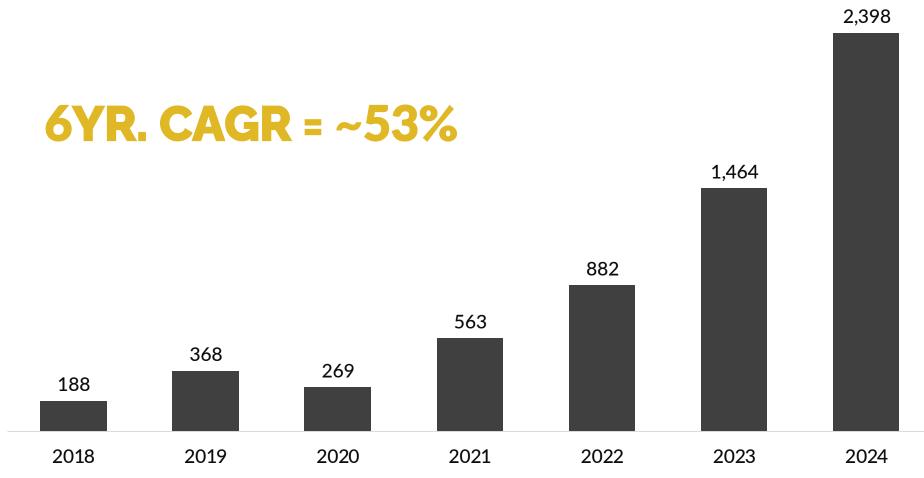




Size of Market (in \$ Billions)

## **ZOMATO (ETERNAL) REVENUE GROWTH**







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# 2. MAKEMYTRIP

(NASDAQ: MMYT)





MAKEMYTRIP WAS FOUNDED BY DEEP KALRA, AN IIM GRADUATE, IN 2000. MMYT IPO'D ON NASDAQ IN 2011, THE 2nd LISTED INDIAN NEW AGE TECH FIRMS.

# (MMYT US): MAKEMYTRIP: "EXPEDIA OF INDIA"





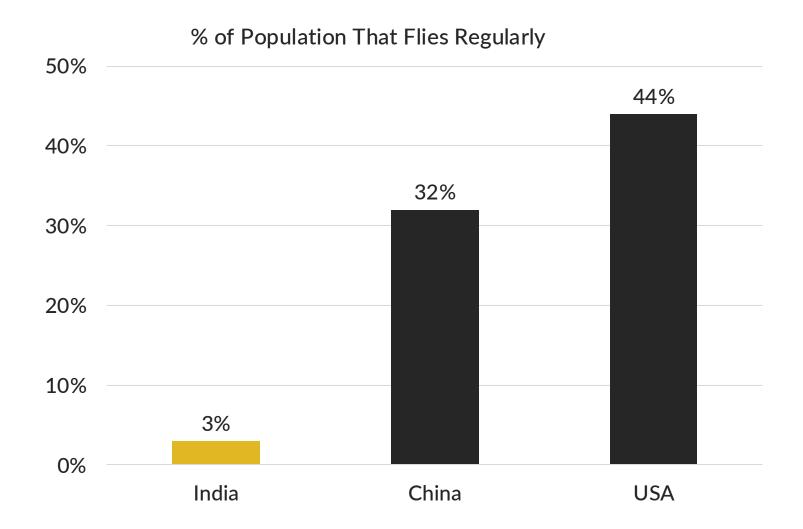


# (MMYT US): MAKEMYTRIP: "EXPEDIA OF INDIA"





# MMYT STILL HAS LOTS OF OPPORTUNITY





# 3. POLIICYBAZAAR (PB FINTECH)

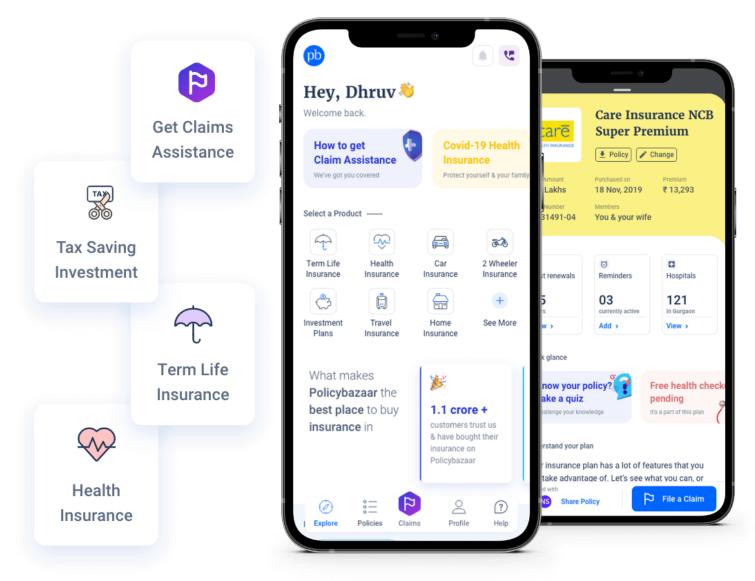
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POLICYBAZAAR WAS CO-FOUNDED BY ALOK BANSAL AND YASHISH DAHIYA IN 2008. THEY PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT BAIN & CO AND GENERAL ELECTRIC.

### PB - A ONE STOP SHOP FOR INSURANSE

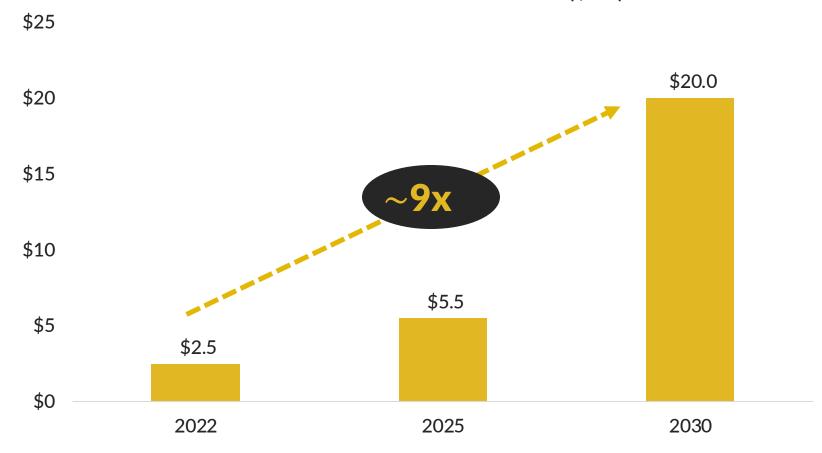




Source: Policybazaar

#### **GREENFIELDS FOR POLICYBAZAAR**

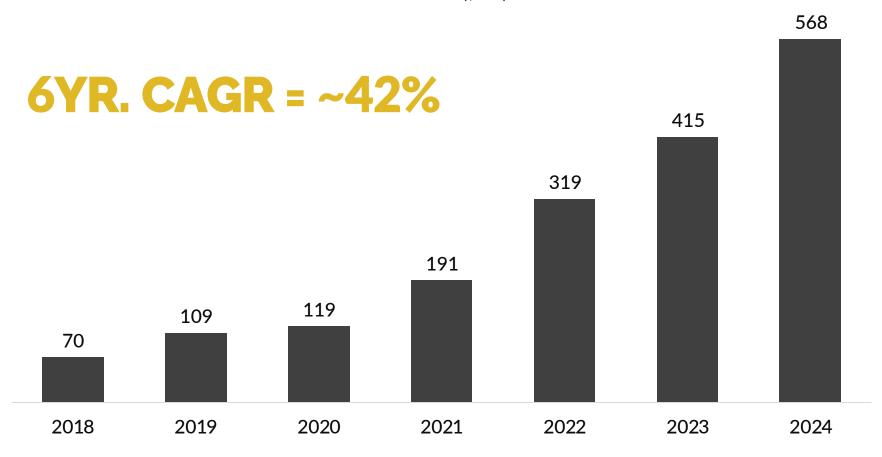
Gross Written Premiums in India (\$Bn)





#### POLICYBAZAAR REVENUE GROWTH

Policybazaar Revenue 2018 - 2024 (\$MM)





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# 4. NYKAA (FSN E-Commerce Ventures)

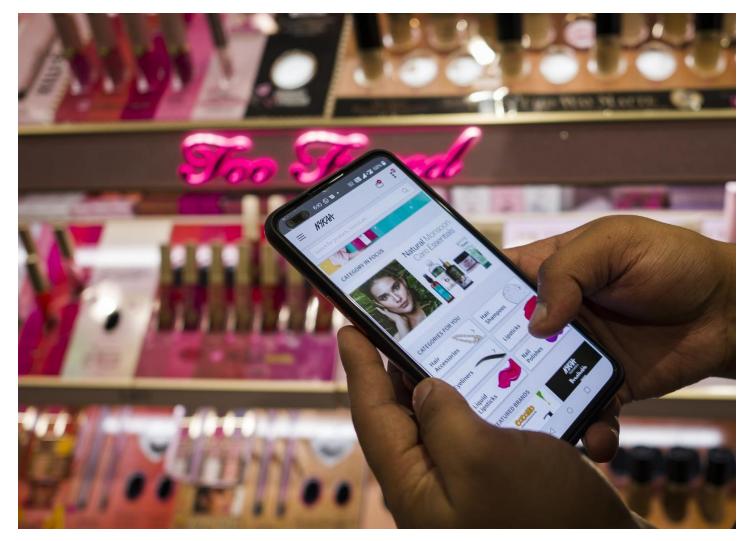
(NSE: NYKAA.NS)





NYKAA was founded by Falguni Nayar a former investment banker in 2012. She is now one of two self-made women billionaires in India.

#### (NYKAA.NS) NYKAA: ONLINE BEAUTY LEADER

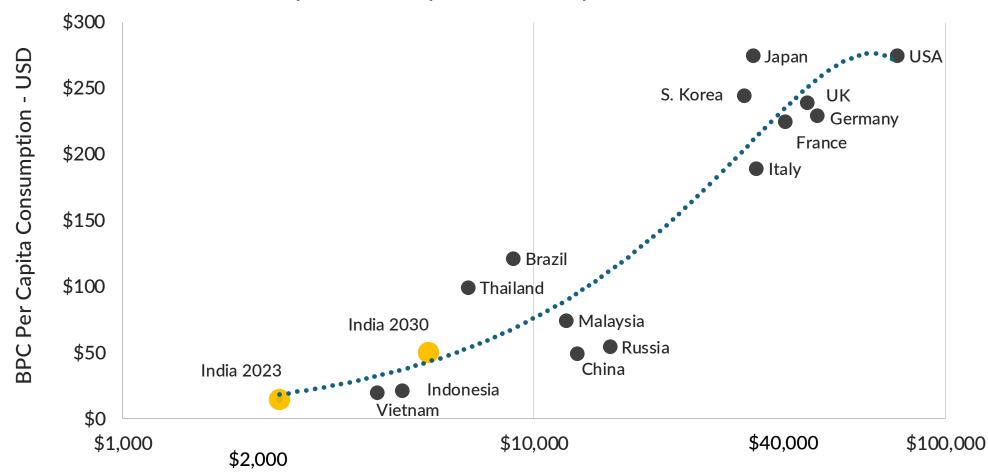






#### GREENFIELD OPPORTUNITY FOR NYKAA

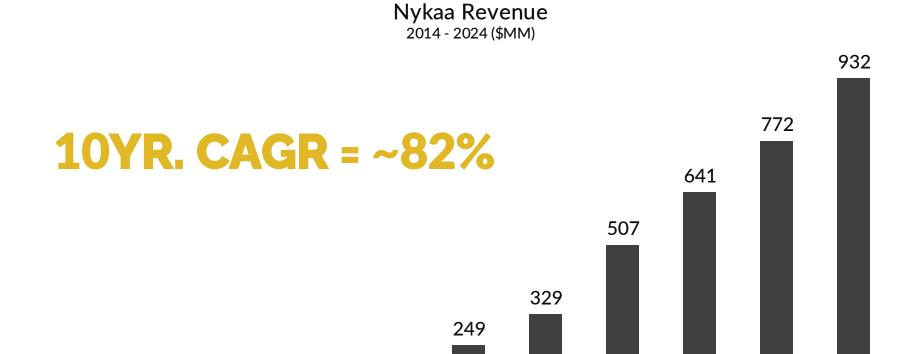
Per Capita Consumption of Beauty Products - 2023





GDP Per Capita (USD) – log scale

#### NYKAA REVENUE GROWTH





## SUMMARY + CONCLUSION

### RISKS TO INDIA

- 1. Key Man Risk/Modi Risk
- 2. Religious and Ethnic Tensions
  - Kashmir + Pakistan Situation
- 3. Youth Unemployment
- 4. Corporate Governance
- 5. Climate and Environmental Risks
- 6. Currency INR vs. \$USD

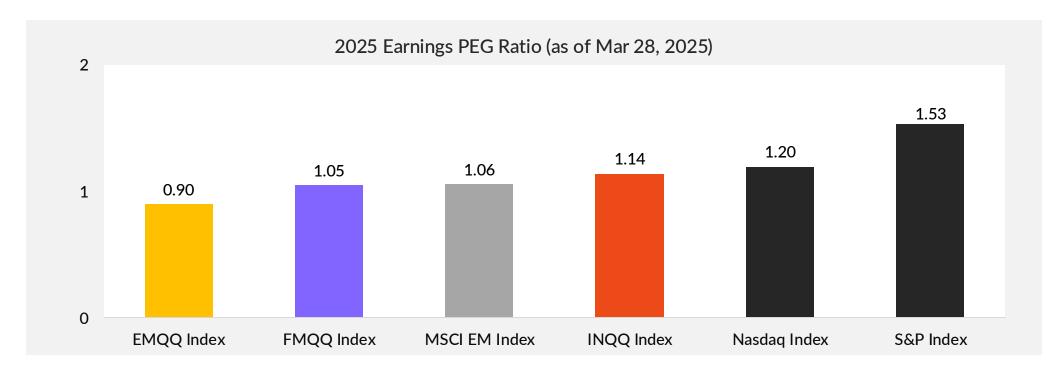


#### THE CASE FOR INDIA

- 1. World's Largest Democracy
- 2. Perfect Emerging Market on Paper
- 3. Unmatched Human Capital
- 4. The India Stack #cheatcode
- 5. Strong Geopolitical Position
- 6. Likely First Trade Deal With US



#### PEG RATIOS (EARNINGS)



	2025 Est		
Index	Forward PE	Est YoY Earnings Growth	PEG
EMQQ Index	28.1	31.4%	0.90
FMQQ Index	40.3	38.5%	1.05
INQQ Index	51.5	45.2%	1.14
MSCI EM Index	12.3	11.7%	1.06
NASDAQ Index	25.1	21.0%	1.20
S&P Index	20.9	13.7%	1.53

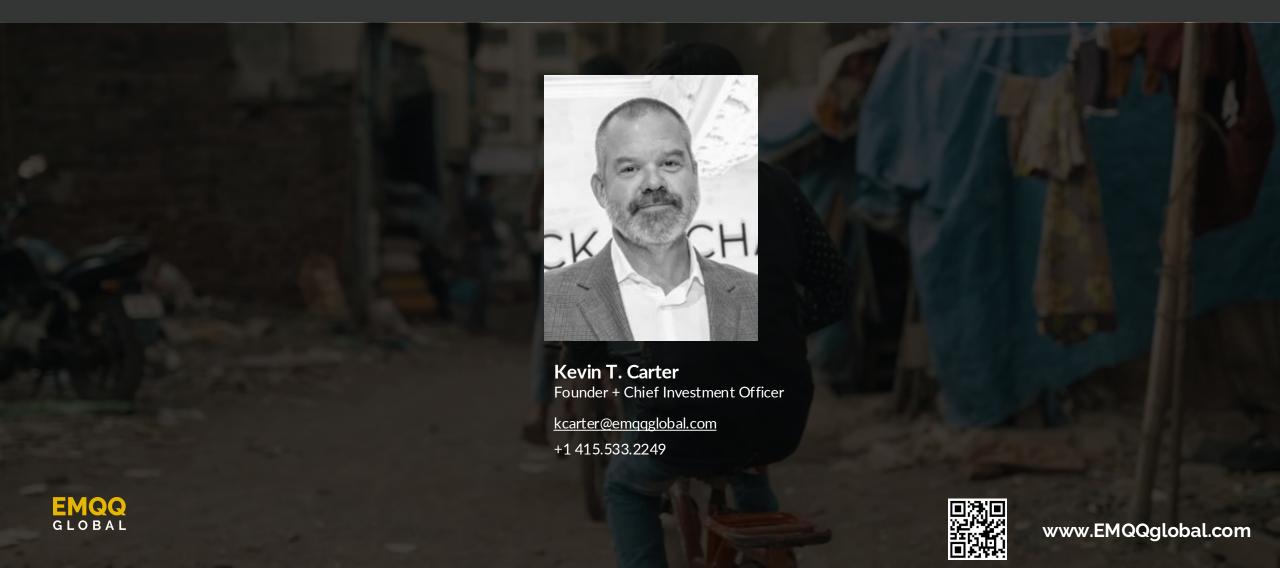


#### THE CASE FOR EM INTERNET SECTOR

- 1. Minimal/Near Zero Direct Exposure to Tariffs
- 2. Fastest Growth in Emerging Markets
- 3. Entrepreneurial vs. SOEs and Legacy Economy
- 4. Better Corporate Governance
- 5. Best Way to Capture Growth of Emerging Markets
- 6. Valuations Seem Reasonable



# Q + A



#### EMQQ GLOBAL INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY

#### **RULES-BASED**

- All companies with >50% of revenue from internet and/or ecommerce in respective geographies
- Minimum \$1 Billion market capitalization\*
- Liquidity screen \$1.0mm average daily turnover
- Rebalanced semi-annually in June & December
- Fast track IPO inclusion after 3 trading days if market cap >\$10 Billion
- Index Committee discretion (vote for special inclusion & inclusions)
- Market Cap weighted with 8% max weight per security at rebalance

#### **ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES**

**EMQQ:** All 46 Emerging & Frontier Markets (66 Holdings)

FMQQ: All Emerging & Frontier Markets ex China (36 Holdings)

**INQQ:** Only India (25 Holdings)

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