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## FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT IN INDIA: A TREND ANALYSIS

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### ABSTRACT

The scarcity of finance is an important barrier to the economic development of our country. Therefore, foreign investment is an inevitable factor to remove that barrier. If any investment came to India from any other country is called foreign investment. This foreign investment can be made by foreign corporate or institutions or nationals or Non Resident Indians (NRIs). The present study aimed to discuss the foreign portfolio investment in India and its trend. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) play an important role in the economic development of every nation. These include big companies such as investment banks, mutual funds, etc who invest their pooled money in the Indian markets. The net amount of investment during 1992- 93 was Rs. 13 Crores. The trend generally shows an increasing trend. But in several years such as in 1998-99, 2008-09, 2015-16 and 2018-19 shows a declining trend.

### INTRODUCTION

The greatest revolution ever witnessed was due to the introduction of globalization and liberalization policy which was introduced during 1991. It paved the way for free international trade and the foreign investment. The scarcity of finance is an important barrier to the economic development of our country. Therefore, foreign investment is an inevitable factor to remove that barrier. If any investment came to India from any other country is called foreign investment. This foreign investment can be made by foreign corporate or institutions or nationals or Non Resident Indians (NRIs). Normally this investment can be made in shares, properties, ownership, management or collaboration. On the basis of the category of investment made by different type of investors, the Government of India classifies foreign investment into Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Institutional Investment and Non Resident Indian Investment.

Foreign Direct Investment is concerned with an investment made by institutions or persons of another country in the form of controlling ownership in a business. Foreign Institutional Investors are institutional investors which invest in the shares, securities or other assets of different countries other than that where these organizations are based. Qualified Foreign Investor (QFI) is an individual, group or associations resident in a foreign country and they can directly invest in the equity markets of other countries.

### THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The present study aimed to discuss the foreign portfolio investment in India and its trend.

### FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT IN INDIA

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) play an important role in the economic development of every nation. These include big companies such as investment banks, mutual funds, etc who invest their pooled money in the Indian markets. When FIIs purchased large amount of securities from the Indian equity market, the market index move upward and vice versa as they are the big investors. Thereby, they can exert strong influence on the total inflows coming into the economy. At present the market regulator, SEBI has 9,384 FIIs registered with it. The FIIs are measured as both the trigger and catalyst for the market performance by cheering investment from