

SUMMARY: MAKE IN INDIA: DREAM OR REALITY

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- In the Independence Day speech from Red Fort PM Narendra Modi delivered a message to renew the vigour of 'Make In India' Campaign where they should cease export of the raw materials and import of the manufactured products.
- He gave a new vision of converting India into a 'Manufacturing Hub'. The aim is to achieve this vision with three pillars- improving the ease of doing business by de-licensing and de-regulation, enabling infrastructure such as industrial corridors and opening up FDI.
- India's manufacturing sector contributed 13% to its economic output in 2013 as compared to 14%, 15% and 15% in 2012, 2011 and 2010 respectively.
- The objective here is to think of FDI as First Develop India. The hurdles that the manufacturing industry is presently facing are external impact of policies, current industry trends and internal company alignments with the vision.
- To make this distant dream into a reality, we need a roadmap for government support in reforming labour laws, simplified statutory compliances and regulations, transparent and simplified tax regime.
- The BJP Led Rajasthan Government has taken a first step in this direction by revising labour reforms.
- One of the best examples of Make in India and Export to the World is Iyengar Yoga. As quoted by Live Mint, 'Iyengar Yoga is India's Greatest Export to the World.'

TRANSFORMING INDIANS TO TRANSFORM INDIA

- Transforming Indians to Transform India is an attempt by Chinmaya Mission to transform the core of the country with the vision 'My Transformation Transforms the Nation'.
- When an individual works towards a holistic growth he can elevate himself by going through the seven levels of transformation viz. physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural, patriotic, universal and spiritual.
- A nation's true transformation depends entirely on its people. Hence our call to the nation is 'My transformation transforms nation'.