

A Study on Indian Economy with Special Reference to Merger and Acquisition of Companies

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Abstract: *Mergers and Acquisitions (M & A) are defined as consolidation of companies. Difference between the two terms, Mergers is the combination of two companies to form one, wherein Acquisitions is one company taken over by the other. M & A is one of the important aspects of the corporate finance world. This study aims to analyse the impact of mergers and acquisitions on the Indian economy, with a special focus on understanding the reasons behind such activities, their consequences for companies and stakeholders, and the broader implications for economic growth and development. The phenomenon of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) involves the consolidation of companies through various strategic transactions, such as mergers, acquisitions, takeovers, and alliances. By conducting a comprehensive review of relevant literature, analysing case studies, and gathering empirical data, this study aims to contribute to the understanding of M&A activities in the Indian economy. The research method followed is descriptive research. The data is collected through a questionnaire and a sample size is 200 responses. Simple Random sampling method is adopted in the study to collect the data. The samples were collected from the general public in and around Poonamallee bus stand. The independent variables are gender, age, education qualifications, occupation and marital status. The dependent variables are acquisition of firms, merger occurs two separate entities. The researcher used the bar charts and Chi-Square test to analyse the data collected. The findings of this study will be valuable for policymakers in formulating effective regulations. In conclusion, this study recognizes the significance of mergers and acquisitions of companies in the Indian economy. By exploring the motivations, impacts, and regulatory aspects of M&A transactions, it aims to provide insights into this dynamic field. The findings of this study can contribute to the development of strategies and policies that promote sustainable growth, fair competition, and value creation in the Indian economy. The aim of study is to analyse the trends of mergers and acquisitions of companies in India and to suggest methods resolving the conflicts prevailing in merger and acquisition of the companies.*

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