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"Keep It Short, Fast and Direct"



"the innovation and technological change of a nation comes from its entrepreneurs"





Entrepreneurship: a definition



Asian Entrepreneurs







Japan

- Tadashi Yanai
- Akira Mori*
- · Kunio Busujima

Hong Kong/ Macau

- Li Ka Shing*
- · Lee Shau Kee
- Stanley Ho

India

- Lakshmi Mittal*
- Mukesh Ambani
- Azim Premji



Singapore

- Ng Family
- Wee Cho Yaw
- Kwek Leng Beng*



Malaysia

- Robert Kuok
- Ananda Krishnan
- Tony Fernandes*



Indonesia

- Eka Tjipta Widjaja
- Antoni Salim
- Sri Prakash Lohia*

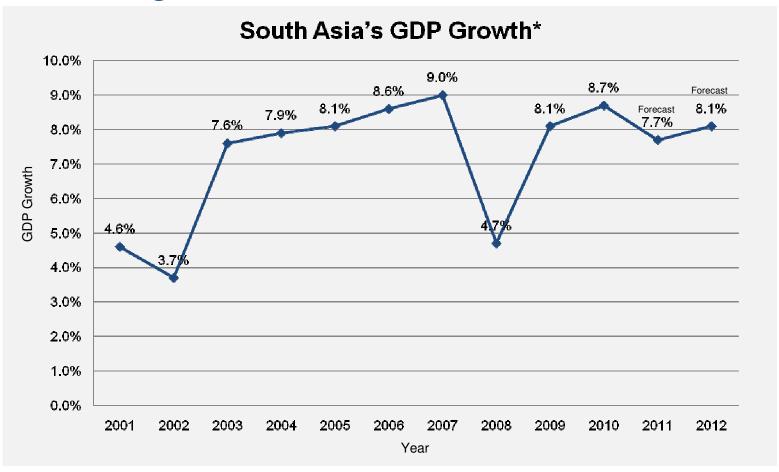


Forbes Billionaires List 2011

Lakshmi Mittal ArcelorMittal **Mukesh Ambani** Reliance Industries 36 **Azim Premji** Wipro Shashi & Ravi Ruia Essar Group



Booming South Asia

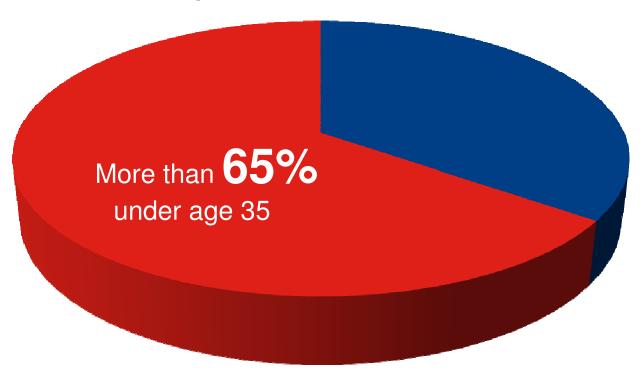


- Per capita GDP: US\$1,593.80 in 2011; \$1,754.40 in 2012.
- India: the largest economy in South Asia, making up 82% of the regional economy, followed by Pakistan and Bangladesh. India's economy grew 8.6% in 2010; forecast to expand 8.2% in 2011 before strengthening 8.8% in 2012.



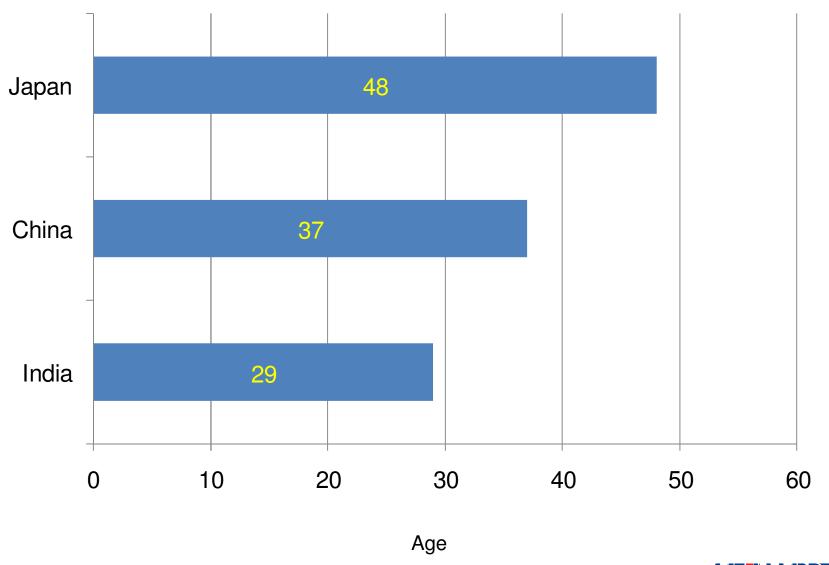
India's Demographics



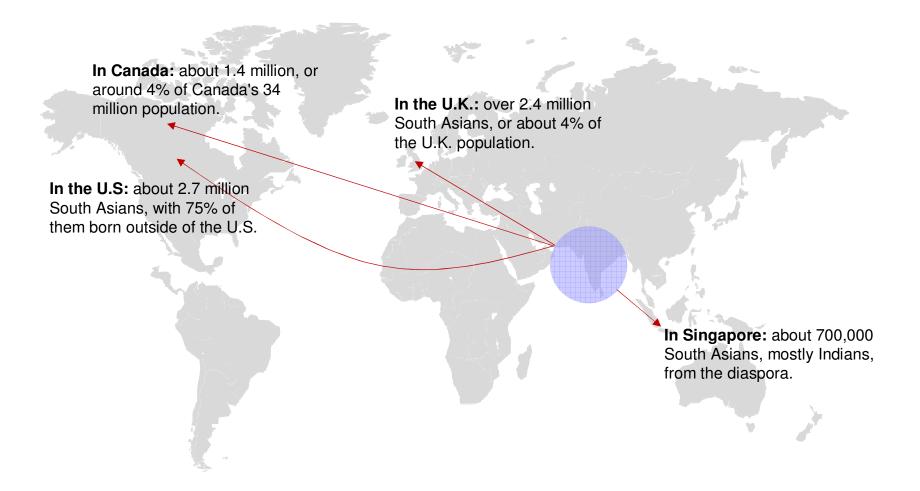




Average Age in Asia in 2020



Snapshot of where the diaspora has landed ...



South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldive Islands, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) Total population: 1.6 billion



Singapore: factors making it an Entrepreneurship Enabler

Good governance - transparent and proactive

First world living - education, healthcare and security

Easy to set up business

Strategic location

Regional financial hub & attractive tax regime



Ways Singapore fosters Entrepreneurship

International Enterprise (IE) Singapore

 supports Singapore-based companies to regionalise / internationalise

Spring Singapore

- · helps, in financing and accessing new markets
- works with partners to seed and nurture innovative start-ups

Business Chambers

- Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI)
- Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI)

Action Community for Entrepreneurship or ACE

 a movement comprising both the private and public sectors to create a more entrepreneurial environment in Singapore

Minister in charge of Entrepreneurship

• one of the few countries in the world to have a "Minister in charge of Entrepreneurship



Springboard To The Region

Singapore Inc has a fantastic name both regionally and internationally

Being based in Singapore gives instant branding

FTAs and treaties to avoid double taxation with many countries

Convenient base to plug into the region

Excellent infrastructure and connectivity to the world.

Talented, hardworking and disciplined work force

Despite 4 official languages, everything happens in English

Truly multi-cultural and multi-religious society which works on merit



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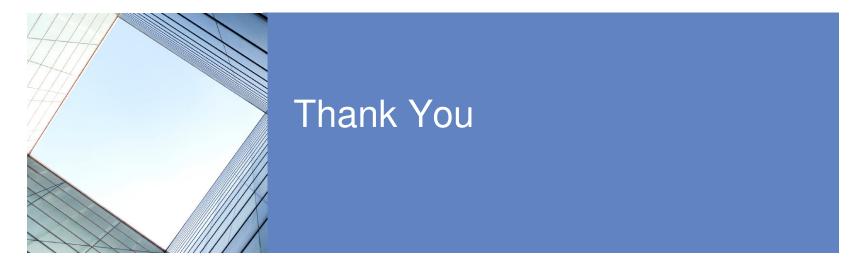


5,000 Indian companies in Singapore (Up from 4,000 last year)

Some 400,000 South Asians in Singapore

120 India-based companies incorporating every month





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