

# INSIDE ASIA M&A PODCAST

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What are the key Asia M&A trends that private investors, corporates and intermediaries should zero in on?

From regulatory and economic considerations to new opportunities in hot sectors, our M&A experts share their insights and advice for successful dealmaking across Asia's key markets.

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M&A activity in India in the first quarter of 2022 reached a four-year record high of US\$30.3 billion dollars in activity.

Investment is being driven to India by geopolitical headwinds, and by the country's many policy developments in recent years. The innovation and scale of the market's micro economies also make it an increasingly attractive destination for private capital players focussed on Asia.

In our second episode of INside Asia M&A, we discuss the current state of India's M&A and private capital markets. Host and corporate partner specialising in private capital [Jamie McLaren](#) is joined by special guest [Pratibha Jain](#), General Counsel and Head of Corporate Affairs at Everstone Capital, and London partner and cross-border M&A specialist [Siddhartha Shukla](#).

Together they review: the hottest sectors in India right now; recent trends in transformation, valuation and exits; and consider the structuring and lending nuances needed for a successful transaction.

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Joe and Ernst share examples of ESG considerations changing the nature of M&A transactions and talk more broadly about the progress of ESG in Asia.

Lastly, we take a look at what lies ahead for ESG in the remainder of 2022 and beyond in Asia Pacific. Our global M&A Outlook 2022 report mentioned in this episode can be accessed below.

**Duration:** 15 minutes



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## RELEVANT PUBLICATION

Click on the banner below to read our global M&A report - *M&A in 2022: FOMO overcomes FOGO*, which discusses ESG and other factors we predict to drive M&A in 2022, together with regional perspectives from our offices around the world.

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