

An Investigation of Indian Mergers and Acquisitions and Their Impact on the Operational Effectiveness of Acquiring Companies

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Abstract: *Over the years, the most well-known method of inorganic corporate growth has been merger and acquisition. It plays a crucial role in the restructuring of business organisations. Businesses choose mergers and acquisitions based entirely on strategic business motives that are generally financial in nature. This study aims to evaluate the impact of the acquirer companies' pre- and post-acquisition economic performance. This could be done by using selected economic ratios and a coupled 5% significance test to compare the pre-merger and post-merger performance of the acquirer organisation in selected M & A transactions in India during the years 2007–2008 (selected due to the 2008 global financial crisis) and 2012–2013 (many transactions rose after 2010 but in 2012–2013).*

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