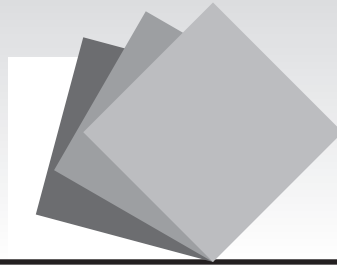


Preface



India has come up in the recent years as a significant destination for Private Equity Firms and investors. This creates a challenge to meet the global competition in understanding the basic concepts of Private Equity, in particular understanding the Indian ambience. This book has been written for new comers in the Private Equity industry and for those who have an inquisitive mind to know about the subject. A macro level understanding about the basics can be well understood via this book.

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