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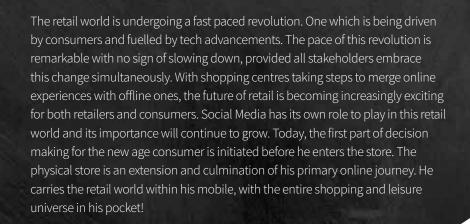
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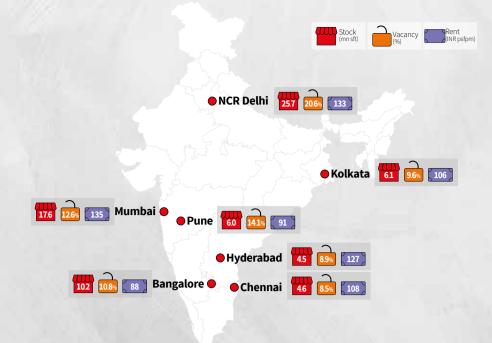


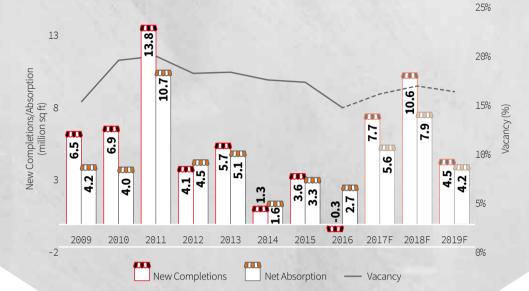
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Retail Real Estate Sector: Withdrawals spell Caution





Note: New completions refers to the net completions i.e. difference in the stock positions of the current and the previous quarter Source: JLL, REIS 1Q17

One completion and six mall withdrawals recorded across the country in 1Q17, taking the total retail stock down to 74.6 million sq. ft. Caution required from retailers as well as developers

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Strata selling by developers for quick returns along with lack of demand from retailers and poor mall management resulted in mall failures

India's overall vacancy however, remained unchanged at 14.8%. The good malls have done well.

Marginal rental value appreciation was recorded in select submarkets in cities like NCR Delhi, Mumbai and Pune- in the range of **0.5-1.5%** q-o-q.

Increased Private Equity Interest was witnessed with easing of FDI norms for single-brand retailers and an updated framework for REITs

	Vacancy in Operational Malls			
	Superior Grade	Average Grade	Poor Grade	
NCR Delhi	10%	15%	44%	
Mumbai	8%	18%	39%	
Bangalore	5%	7%	71%	
Chennai	2%	23%	41%	
Pune	14%	31%	46%	
Hyderabad	3%	14%	17%	
Kolkata	12%	16%	39%	
INDIA	9%	15%	41%	

"Experience Will Drive Retail Sales!" Going forward, physical Going forward, unrn more retail space will turn more experience driven say Source: JLL, REIS 1Q17



Redefining Retail Places:

Technological advancement and digital innovations have ushered new life into retail spaces by integrating physical and digital experiences. What happens in the virtual world is influencing how we use the physical space.





E-Boutique concept store in the Netherlands where customers can view clothing samples and order online with a digital clothing rack on a life-sized screen.

A digital showroom in Amsterdam where buyers can digitally view, via an interactive touchscreen linked up to a huge screen wall, every single item in the collection to create custom orders.

Strengthening of existing and new retail markets and rising tourism have been core drivers for international retail expansion. Major cities, such as London, Paris and New York, continue to act as magnets for international brands looking for growth

Retail-tainment- bringing leisure to shopping Retailers are discovering innovative ways of providing a unique customer experience by clubbing various fun activities viz. sports and gaming parlours, movie theatres and children's play area with shopping





West Edmonton Mall, Alberta one of the oldest malls keeps on re-inventing itself- it offers thrilling experiences at 3D Funhouse, Haunted Castle, 18-hole mini gold course and World Waterpark

Ambience Mall organised activities - We Love Summer, Unity in Diversity through Handloom dresses, Indian Science Festival, 9 faces of Maa Durga with sand art from Gujarat & Fashion Week

Physical store remains core to retailing The role of the physical store is changing, but it remains core to retailing. One of the emerging concepts is that of 'Pop-up-Stores' which entails temporary use of physical space to create a long term, lasting impression with potential customers. Environment friendly malls using sunlight and open spaces will also evolve

International retailer expansion set to accelerate:

As a result of retail sector globalisation, international retailers are increasingly focussing on measured and balanced growth across global, mature and growth markets; with major cities in Asia Pacific and the Middle East witnessing the biggest influx of international retailers MUJI

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shopping and dining destination at Shoreditch - London, is the world's first Pop - up shopping centre and has been built out of retrofitted ship containers

'Pop-up-Mania': Box Park a unique

Japanese lifestyle retail brand MUJI sets up its maiden store in Delhi German color cosmetics

brand BeYu launches its first kiosk in Pacific Mall, New Delhi

Retail global landscape to transform as retailers tap into global opportunity for growth across a wide range of global cities

Retail Trendo & Approaches

Refitting of popular superstores:

The rise in online retail and the gradual decline of in-store sales are forcing British retailers to refit their popular superstores with rival brands to fill empty spaces and to keep customer traction viz.

Retailers like Tesco are refitting their 120,000 sq. ft. superstore to house gymnasiums & children's play areas (approx. 20,000 sq. ft.) to entertain customers.

Walmart's Asda agreed to give space to Decathlon, the sports equipment and sportswear retailer. Industry experts are expecting a proliferation of **retail tie-ups**.



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Emergence of Office-Retail Complex (ORC): ORCs emerged

vanilla office buildings to those which offered retail services to support the commercial offices running in the development. The are the food & beverage segments and banking & financial services.



Bandra Kurla Complex, a primary office district in Mumbai acts as one of the prime Office-Retail dining restaurants form a major proportion of the retail component

NCR Delhi and Bangalore, are the other destinations for ORCs districts of Gurugram along MG Road, Prime NH-8 (DLF Cybercity),

Bangalore houses ORCs at Bannerghatta Road and UB City, among others.

Food-Entertainment-Cinema

(FEC): FEC is increasingly becoming an integral part of the mall trade and shop for entertainment, shopping and dining. Allotment of space for the FEC components has increased remarkably in major malls.



Inorbit Mall hosted Baccha Bollywood a film making workshop where kids could learn various aspects of film making;

International Clown Festival was also a huge hit among people of all age groups



Mall of India, Noida has dedicated approximately 30% of the mall space to F&B and FEC components.

Demand for Right Physical Space is Strong:

Retailers have realized-location may not be everything, its more important to have a store where the largest number of potential customers are likely to be present. E.g. Five star hotels are no longer the preferred destinations for Luxury brands- the alternatives are upscale high streets and high-end malls

Canali shifted to Palladium from JW

Tod's shifted base to DLF Emporio in Vasant Kunj, Delhi from The Galleria at the Trident Hotels in Nariman Point, Mumbai

Happy Feet in Pune: traditional shopping high streets hosting community activities, bazaars, flea markets and cultural events on specific days. Malls becoming the preferred public spaces

Trends Reshaping Global Retail

URBANIZATION & POPULATION GROWTH

Redefining Retail Spaces

Staggering rate of global population growth and urbanization is underpinning radical change; changing developer, retailer and investor strategies across the world.

INFORMATION EXPLOSION

Amount of information available is leading to super-informed, knowledgeable consumers; but also to choice exhaustion and indecision; major challenge for retailers to gain and retain consumer attention.

RESPONSIBLE RETAILING

Innovation leading to shorter product shelf life; responsible retailing gaining traction worldwide wherein retailers realise the importance of recycling, sharing and reusing of shelved products.

REDEFINING SPACE

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The role of the store is fundamentally changing, and what happens in the virtual world is increasingly influencing how we use physical space; reshaping the role of the physical store.

PACE OF CHANGE

For retailers, the pace of competition and innovation has intensified, not just at a corporate level but also at a product level; Retailers need to innovate and create.

MULTI-SPEED ECONOMIC GROWTH

Is driving industry movements and strategies. It also represents a big expansion opportunity for some retailers due to increase in disposable incomes as a result of higher economic growth across nations.

E-COMMERCE I.E. EVERYWHERE COMMERCE

Consumers want to access products wherever, however and whenever they want; retailers must provide a seamless, integrated strategy with real choice, convenience and ease of access.

HARNESSING ' BIG DATA'

Effective use of 'Big Data' will enable retailers to truly understand customers, what will attract them to a shop or retail place and to respond quickly to their needs to entice them to purchase.

TIME, THE NEW COMMODITY

Time is the new commodity for consumers. Shopper expectations are now profoundly different from a few years ago; Retailers-online and offline- are competing for consumer time!

POWER SWITCH

Propelled by technology and data, the super-informed consumer is increasingly taking control of the retailing process.

Redefining Retail Spaces

in an increasingly virtual world

Retail is moving into a new era where, what happens outside of physical space is becoming as important as what happens within; The physical world has collided with the virtual; the two may soon become indistinguishable.

Trends Reshaping Global Retail:

retail is being redefined for retailers and investors and this revolution is being driven by







Redefining Retail Spaces -International Retail

The Urban environment in South - East Asian countries is transforming to cater to the changing needs of youths in South East Asia. Mega Projects integrating live, work, play and learn elements in a "city-within-a-city" allow for seamless connectivity and convenience.

ONE BONIFACIO, latest high-end mixed use development, is the longest Pedestrian mall in the Philippines. comprising

- Kerry Sports 10,000-sqm of indoor lifestyle and leisure club and a specially curated Retail Podium
- Office with 35,000 sq. m GFA
- Luxury Condominium with 298 suites

An 800-meter long and 40-meter wide landscaped central spine interconnects the mixed-use development to the other blocks creating a pedestrian-friendly environment within Bonifacio Global City's City Center







SM Mall of Asia, Bay City, Philippines: The roof deck of the mall will house a football pitch

- The Acapulco Manila Galleon Trade Museum, will also compliment the retail mall expansion
- The Mall will also feature a rooftop botanical arden with an unobstructed view of the Manila
- Bay and a theatre for performing arts
- An Olympic-size ice skating rink, a food hall, and the H&M flagship store with GFA of 3,000 sq. m

FUNAN, the next IT Mall in Singapore: The retail, dining and lifestyle podium

- Occupying approximately 50% of the total GFA of 500,000 sq. ft. and housing the experiential **Cycling Lanes in the mall**
- Which includes **incubator and showroom spaces** as part of the mall's "Passion Clusters" to allow shoppers to engage in their respective interests
- With its permeable streetscape and flexible spaces, Funan aims to be a one-stop creative hub for the tech and socially-savvy

Dubai Mall the world's largest shopping mall has 1,200 stores and over 200 restaurants along with:

- a world class **Aquarium and Underwater Zoo** that features a 270-degree walk through tunnel
- Indoor theme park, and
- Olympic size Ice Skating Rink setting the benchmark for malls as an integrated retail and entertainment destination



'Future mall spaces in international retailing will take the consumer to new levels of leisure, entertainment and lifestyle!'

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Redefining Retail Spaces -**Indian Retail**

Retail spaces in India are witnessing changes in accordance with the needs of the younger generation.

SEAWOODS GRAND CENTRAL, Navi Mumbai, is part of a Transit-Oriented development, around the Seawoods -

Darave railway station comprising

- 800,000 sq. ft. retail space in the first phase and another 200,000 sq. ft. in the second phase
- Office with 4,000,000 sq. ft. GFA coming up as part of the 40 acre project
- Multiplex and Entertainment zone in its second phase





SELECT CITYWALK, New Delhi: 1,300,000 sq. ft. of Integrated upscale shopping destination comprising

- approximately 600,000 sq. ft. of retail space
- 3 floors of Office Space
- India's first 6-screen multiplex
- hub for the tech and socially-savvy
- approximately 100,000 sq. ft. of service apartments



LULU INTERNATIONAL MALL, Kochi: 2,500,000 sq. ft. of upscale retail

destination with

- approximately 1,700,000 sq. ft. of retail space
- 5,000 sq. ft. Ice **Skating Rink**
- 9-screen multiplex
- 2,500 seater food court

MALL OF INDIA, Noida: The retail, dining and lifestyle centre spread across 7 floors

- Comprising **5 Customized Shopping Zones-** Market Place, International Boulevard, The High Street, Family World and Leisure Land
- 7 screen Multiplex
- 10% of total BUA dedicated to F&B and 20% to Entertainment Options like Ski India, Fun City, Smaaash and multiplex



Child centric themes like simulation of career options (Kidzania in R City, Ghatkopar, Mumbai) or creation of snow worlds have proved to be successful'



Redefining Retail Spaces -Technology & Applications

Retail industry in India is witnessing an increased focus on leveraging technology across functions of merchandising, supply chain, store operations,

Omni-channel operations, customer engagement and fulfillment.



Both retailers and retail spaces have to contend with a growing urban population, and one that is increasingly knowledgeable and demanding.

Technology - **Dynamic and Unstoppable**: the power that it hands to consumers is arguably having the greatest impact on retailers and retail spaces.

Some of the **technological trends** influencing retailers and consumers are:



Today, the decision-making process takes place through multiple channels and numerous sources, often simultaneously. However, walking around retail spaces for browsing products is not over yet; it means it forms only a part of a much wider consumer experience.

MAKING ITTechnology, although in its infancy, could herald a new era of precision retailingPERSONALInform and Influence the Customer at the Point of Decision



Mobile is now a cultural and sociological phenomenon. Mobile technology has already revolutionised retail, and is set to transform it even further in the years to come. **Over 50% of google searches are now done on mobile**



Social media networks have quickly become one of the defining elements of the connected generation. Reputations, sales and success can all be decided on the strength of a single tweet or post.

> Global retail economy growing at an exponential pace with the help of technology, continues to act as an enabler for most enterprises.

'Technology can be used in the future for big pain points like finding parking space'



Technology & Applications

Innovative Technologies and greater interactivity with customers are revolutionising the way retailers utilise store space, design and marketing.

Some of the technological innovations which have been introduced globally, appeal to human emotions as well as to their purchasing capacity by creating shopping experiences:

Use of LED screens: Burberry, incorporated cutting-edge-technology and video screens that enable customers to mix and match outfits while in the store





Sensory selling wherein a retailer scents the store so that the fragrance evokes a particular memory when customers enter the store

In **Walmart**, technology enables department shelves to estimate when stock is depleted and indicates time for replenishment to managers. New technology enables automatic deduction of billed amount, as customers exit the store.

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'Being Human' stores in R City, Ghatkopar, have an image of film star Salman Khan and technology enables customers to help them try various apparel on the film star. It helps in the decision making process for a customer

Proximity marketing- A new term where marketers are able to sense the presence of a prospective customer nearby through technology and they can approach the customer via SMS



Use of technology in metros in Japan/Korea: While travelling in the metro, passengers can read the **QR codes** through their mobile for items on sale posted on the metro. The customer's order arrives at his doorstep as soon as he reaches home.

Certain stores like **D'Mart** are accepting online order and delivering the goods at pick up points close to customer's home







An Omni - Channel Journey

Moving from organised to online, the need of the hour today is to have an Omnichannel Retail Strategy.

Omni - Channel retail gives consumers a single, holistic view of the retail business by using different channels in a customer's shopping experience like - mobile, online stores, mobile app stores, telephone sales, physical stores (hypermarkets, departmental stores, mom and pop stores, malls, highstreets) and any other method of transacting with a customer

The future of retail is Omni-channel: This trend towards an Omni-channel strategy will enable retailers to re-think their business strategy in order to tap the best of both worlds and maximize on footfalls



Offline and online retailing will co-exist in India, however, offline retail itself has a lot of potential to grow. Some fundamental changes that may occur in offline retail are:

Converting the physical retail store into a **Fulfillment Centre:** offline retailers who have limited warehouse infrastructure, may remodel their stores to add direct order /// fulfillment and stocking in the back office

Integrating the Retail Management System: by adopting a broader approach and integrating all stakeholders and systems to function better in the long run

Reinventing Malls: Retail spaces can be more vibrant by providing more leisure activity. Curated mix of smaller stores in designated spaces within malls can add a sense of uniqueness

Omni - Channel Retailing Research Store ONLINE Transact OFFLINE Potentially unlimited product selection Immediate Transaction Ability to research products Experience Product, Service or Brand Ability to search based on preferences One to one engagement Ability to instantly test marketing strategies Instant fulfilment of order advice'

Omni-Channel Retailing is a necessity because of the Reach it offers

'Discounts available in online retail may be tempting, but human engagement offered by physical retail is compelling.'





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An Omni - Channel Journey

For Retailers, the key to keeping the consumer entertained is to integrate physical and digital experiences to provide an interactive and all inclusive instore experience that is combined with excellent service.

Innovative retailers are responding, and **adapting store formats to provide the interactive element** that many consumers now desire

BLOOMINGDALES: wall-mounted iPads in fitting rooms, where customers and staff can scan products and check for available sizes, colours, client reviews & alternative style and product suggestions.

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WAITROSE: introduced a device called 'Hiku' where customers can scan barcodes at home on products and have them added to their online shopping baskets & talk to the device through voice recognition software as an alternative way of adding products.

VAN HUESEN: Digital store provides its customers with 42-inch 'Digital Display-Today's Briefing'; Fit Scanner Enclosure; Style Bar- to identify customer's style personality and Virtual Trial Mirror- reduces hassle of entering a physical trial room

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Raymond

RAYMOND: Flagship store in Bangalore having a double height **'Live Façade'** with LED curtains. Store is designed to sell apparel only via an iPad and customer may click 'Trial' on the iPad and the selection would appear in the desired size inside the trial room

ZIVAME: launched its first flagship fitting lounge in Bangalore, to help customers make choices in their purchases by walking in and entering their details on a tab. The professional fitters then provide them with expert advice on style and type of options available.



ADIDAS: at its Omni-channel store in Delhi, launched Adidas Neo which was earlier only available on the online platform. Aims at introducing niche products like **'Cycling** Equipment' which take up major space in physical stores

AMAZON: first brick-and-mortar retail store 'Amazon Books' in the University Village shopping centre in Seattle, Amazon's hometown. The store resembles traditional book stores and uses product searches and customer ratings from its online platform



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PEPPERFRY: Launched its concept store **'Studio Pepperfry'** where interior design consultants showcase designs to customers and also offer product customization and design advisory services.

Future retail will reward those who embrace opportunities presented by merging of the physical and the virtual world

'The Consumer carries along the entire Retail world with him in the form of a Mobile - which enables in taking quick shopping decisions.'

ley Actor & Policies Impact on Indian Retail Sector



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Retailers may witness shortto-medium term impact on their business

Impact on Alternative forms of transaction:

- Digital transaction
- E wallets & Apps
- Online transaction through E- banking
- Increased Usage of debit & credit cards

Impact on Consumption sectors:

- Luxury Retail: due to historically high incidence of cash acceptance
- Slowdown in discretionary spending affecting consumer durables sales
- Demand for gems & jewellery to reduce

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•••	Online Retail: Increased user traffic on online stores
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0 -0	o Offline Retail: Undertook strategic steps to control reduction in store traffic
	Debit Card Usage increased to 70% and Credit card to 40% post Demonetization
7	Sudden increase in the use of mobile wallets like Mobikwik, Paytm, Freecharge etc.
	Paytm experienced 435% increase in overall traffic & 200% increase in app downloads
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	Consumer sentiment remained steady

despite short-term constraints for consumers

Overall the domestic consumption remains intact with no threat to the strength and growth of the Indian Retail Sector

Source: Effects of Demonetization on Retail Outlets; International Journal of Applied Research, 2016

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Goods & Services Tax (GST) – A comprehensive **Indirect tax on manufacture, sale and consumption of goods and services** throughout India (except state of Jammu & Kashmir) aimed at replacing taxes levied by the central and state governments viz. central excise duty, services tax, surplaying Octroil additional customs duty and state level Value Added Tax (VAT)

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India has adopted a four-tier tax structure of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28%. The rate applicable on most products will be 18%. The highest rate has been pegged in the GST law at 40%

IMPACTS



OFFLINE RETAIL INDUSTRY

 Uniformity of Tax Rates and Structures- resulting in ease of doing business

Improved competitiveness/ profit margin- due to reduction in transaction costs /working capital of business

E- RETAILING INDUSTRY

The law seeks to provide clarity for e-commerce players on tax issues (entry tax and inter-state movement of goods), by enabling them to collect tax at source (TCS) / first point of transaction

IMPACTS ON RETAILERS



Reduction in working capital - resulting in better profit margins Taxes on services would be available for set off against taxes on goods

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GST

Widen distributor base - easing transportation costs



More suppliers / vendors merge improving supply chain Easier movement of goods due to removal of state barriers

RETAIL PRODUCTS

APPLICABLE GST RATE

Essential farm produced mass consumption items: milk, fruits & vegetables, cereals and food grains		Exempted
Common use and mass consumption items: Sugar, tea, coffee, Newsprint, spices	+	5%
Consumer Durables, Cinema, 5 Star hotels		28%
F&B sold in multiplexes		21%
Luxury cars		28% + cess of 15%
Small Diesel car Small Petrol car		28% + 1% cess 28% + 3% cess
AC hotels & branded garments		18%



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GST Scheme coupled with Demonetization

would make way for

more formal trade and

a more formal economy

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> Source: The Impact of GST on Retail Sector in India, India Retailing Bureau, Aug 4, 2016; Mar 5 & 29, 2017

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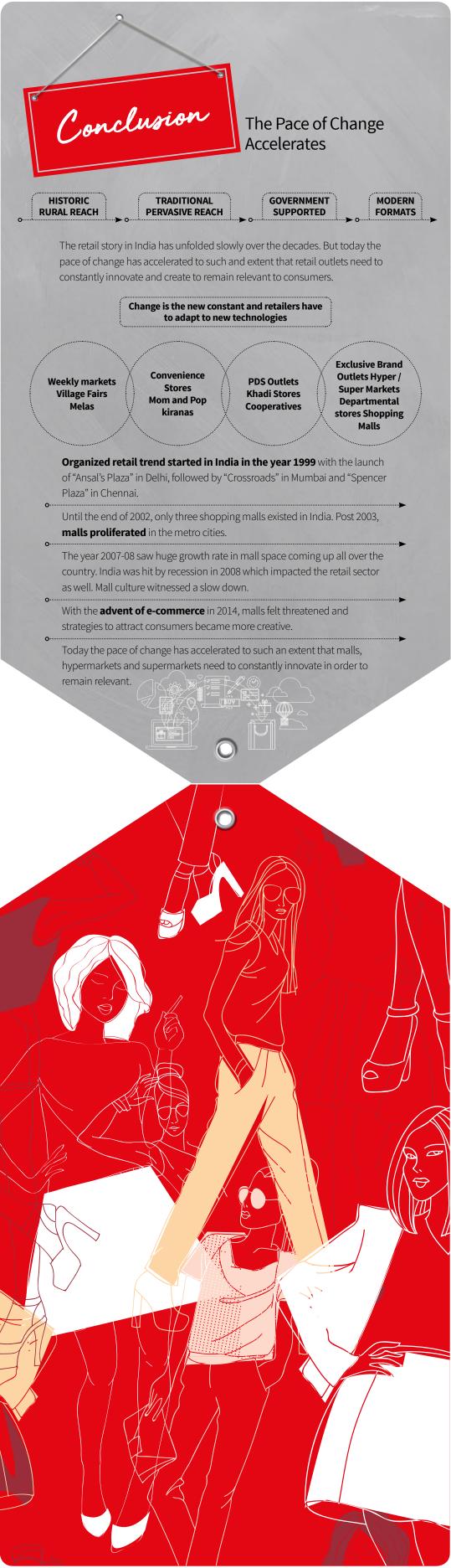


Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) - Foreign direct investment (FDI) is investment directly into production in a country by a company located in another country, either by buying the company in the target country or by expanding operations of an existing business in that

country. The Indian Government has allowed 100% FDI in online retail of goods and services.







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