

# **Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth of India**

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Tourism sector is considered as the back bone for allied sectors like hospitality, civil aviation, travel and transportation, hotel, resort, home stays, street vendors, spice shops, tour operators etc. Indian tourism sector is one of the most important service sectors of the Indian economy. Its contribution to employment generation, Gross Domestic Product, Foreign Exchange earnings is tremendous and significant. Every year both Central and State government has been investing huge amount for the development of tourism sector. This enhanced tourism sector is to be one of the important drivers of growth, employment creation, increase of national as well as individual income, improving the balance of payment position and foreign exchange earnings, improving people's standard of living, level of consumption etc. India's wide variety of all season attraction provides huge opportunities for tourists. These attractions get developed for the socio-economic benefit of the local communities, especially to achieve more inclusive economic growth. The use of existing resource has to be under taken economically for well-being of the present generation but not at the cost of depriving future generations of any part of our inheritance. India is a unique destination for domestic and foreign travelers. India is a huge Country with great values.