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1 Union Budget 2021–22: a financial plan to spur growth

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The Union Budget for 2021–22 has attempted to strike a fine balance between the need to maintain fiscal rectitude and to infuse renewed pump-priming vigour into the economy. The focus now needs to shift to timely and efficient execution of the announced programmes, as well as to provide sustenance and enable livelihoods.

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2 Onward and upward: redefining India's growth trajectory post COVID-19

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The pandemic damaged all strategic sectors of growth and led to disturbed demands. However, the Indian economy is in recovery mode and likely to bounce back to a real gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 11 per cent during 2021–22. A combination of policy reforms, initiatives and digitisation should continue to propel the Indian economy on to a higher growth trajectory.

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3 Business transformation: a key imperative for the 'new normal'

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While most organisations have survived and even emerged stronger from the COVID-19 experience, no one can deny the presence of a 'new reality' with uncertain recovery, changing consumer preferences, digital pervasiveness, loaded balance sheets and emerging hybrid virtual working models. With changing market dynamics, companies need to focus on a few levers for a more sustainable future.

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4 The Indian start-up ecosystem: promises to keep

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Within the startup ecosystem, a large number of businesses struggled, however, digitally enabled startups witnessed remarkable growth. Certain proactive measures would be critical to help further growth of the startup ecosystem.

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5 With growing interest: a perspective on the Indian banking and NBFC industry post-pandemic

By Sanjay Doshi, Partner and Head - Financial Services Advisory, KPMG in India

Banking and NBFC industry is once again at an inflection point given the potential transformational, operational and stakeholder changes influenced by certain drivers. There's a need for financial institutions to assess and evaluate their current business model and take a strategic call on their commercial and operational framework in anticipation of newer ways of doing business coupled with changes in market and competition landscape.

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