

Preface

This volume focuses on the issue of outward foreign direct investment (OFDI) from developing Asia in general, and South–South FDI more specifically.

The chapters in this volume were initially presented at an international workshop held on 25–26 April 2007 at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) in New Delhi to discuss the interim results. Of the 11 papers presented at the workshop, 9 were selected after appropriate review and editing. The unifying introductory chapter written by the editors provides an overall frame for the volume.

The volume is rather unique in the sense of the country coverage. It focuses on China, India, and South–East Asia, rather than just having a sub regional-specific focus. The chapters in this volume tackle important policy issues and use rigorous empirical analysis to address the issues. The volume has been written in a manner that is accessible to policymakers, students, and business/financial journalists interested in contemporary issues in Asia economic development in general, and in the emergence of outward FDI flows from developing Asia in particular.

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