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### Polishing the crystal ball: Demystifying the complex business ecosystem in India

#### Speaker's bio



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Abhijit Yadav heads BRG's Global Investigations + Strategic Intelligence practice in South Asia and is based in Mumbai. He has extensive experience in conducting a wide range of investigative assignments, including fraud, business intelligence, due diligence, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations for a host of multinational and domestic Indian firms.

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