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### WEEKLY VALUATION NEWS



#### **Indian companies must embed ESG model**

The link between compliance with 'environmental, social and governance' standards and global fund flows is becoming explicit. In India, the number of ESG funds has more than doubled in the past six months. That's an incredible pace but it could be even faster if there was more clarity to highlight investment opportunities in Indian companies where ESG is embedded.

**Source: The Hindu Business Line**

**Please read the full news at:**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/indian-companies-must-embed-esg-model/article34378455.ece?homepage=true>

#### **Coinbase India plan: Acquire startups, hire 'hundreds' of employees**

Coinbase will be "housing some IT services, including engineering, software development, and customer support operations in India" and will "benefit from its huge pool of world-class engineering talent," the company had announced recently

**Source: Financial Express**

**Please read the full news at:**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/market/coinbase-india-plan-acquire-startups-hire-hundreds-of-employees-in-2-yrs-says-incoming-country-head/2237732/>

### **Capital and innovation: This time is different**

Roles of technological innovation and capital are changing—the 2020s will be a very different landscape compared to the 2010s. Unlike capital chasing technological innovations in the 2010s, now technological innovations are being driven by the availability of capital.

**Source: Financial Express**

**Please read the full news at:**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/capital-and-innovation-this-time-is-different/2237728/>

### **Business Valuation Is Not Just A Number, It's A Story**

To a majority of business owners around the world, the most important business performance metric is the top line or bottom line on their income statements. As long as they can see the former growing moderately Y-o-Y or the latter in the green, they can get a night of peaceful sleep. Seldom do business owners spend time and resources to dig in deeper to see the bigger picture for their entities. In the midst of all the 'business-as-usual,' they forget asking themselves the main question — "What's my business worth?"

**Source: www.entrepreneur.com**

**Please read the full news at:**

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/293064>

### **Valuations That Are – Valuations That Will Be : A VC To Stock Market Transformation**

Two statements come to mind – one is by Benjamin Graham who said that in the short term, "Stock market is a voting machine; in the long term, it's a weighing machine." Naming that in the short term it's the herd movement that determines what the stock price is. But that also happens in the private equity market like venture capital. But in the long term, it actually comes down to the real value of the company

**Source: www.entrepreneur.com**

**Please read the full news at:**

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/274678>

### **Is There a Direct Correlation Relation Between Greed and Valuation?**

#### **"Greed is good, so make sure it is on your side" - Gordon Gecko**

A company is never so good or in a situation that it can be overpriced. But, that is the situation today, the pricing of many markets and companies are such that valuation is running higher and greed that is coming along with it is going unattended.

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