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Ajit has championed the need for India opening its capital markets to international investors since 1984 - eight years before the Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) rules were announced.

Ajit is also a strong critic of the existing financial system and believes that most financial companies are built to work against the interests of the retail investors.

He is also a strong believer in the ease and simplicity of long term investments. Ajit's views are chronicled in a series of articles and columns that he has written over the years for Business India, www.Equitymaster.com and www.PersonalFN.com.

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Ajit is well known as the founder of 3 businesses:

- An investment management firm (Quantum Advisors and Quantum Mutual Funds) - Ajit spends his time on these businesses;
- A build-your-own-portfolio equity research company, Equitymaster Agora, which provides views on individual stocks listed on the Indian stock exchanges for a subscription fee; and
- A financial planning entity, PersonalFn, which allows families to invest their wealth and savings based on their long term needs - the advice given is not influenced by the commissions earned from "selling" financial products.
