PREFACE

In financial markets, stock is the capital raised by a corporation through the issuance and distribution of shares. The aggregate value of a corporation's issued shares is its market capitalization. When one buys a share of a company he becomes a shareholder in that company. Shares are also known as Equities. Equities have the potential to increase in value over time. It also provides the portfolio with the growth necessary to reach the long-term investment goals. Research studies have proved that the equities have outperformed than most other forms of investments in the long term. Equities are considered the most challenging and the rewarding, when compared to other investment options. When such is the view from the investor's perspective, the investments made by investors also have another perspective which is the impetus that these investments provide to the Industry and various sectors, which form part of Industry.

The present analytical and descriptive investigation into the aspects of India Capital Markets – Sectoral Growth Trend Led by Investments, with emphasis on sector-wise analysis of investments that have flown in for sectoral growth aspects and the kind of investors who participated in the growth of various sectors is what the main theme of the current research findings.

The present study assumes importance in the light of the efforts of the Government and its promotional agencies to bring about the multifaceted growth in industrial development across the country by encouraging the private sector.

The level of growth of the different sectors, evaluation of the role of various investors, their contribution in the form of capital participation in listed companies on BSE & NSE has been dealt with in the present study.
The entire study is divided into Ten Chapters. Chapter – I deals with the concept, rationale, introduction, history and overview of capital markets. It also includes Review of Literature, Objectives, and Methodology for the Research Work. Chapter-II deals with the types of Indian Stock Markets from the Primary and Secondary Market Perspective.

Chapter-III presents in brief the Debt Markets inclusive of both Primary and Secondary Debt Markets.

Chapter-IV, analyses the Modes of Issuing Fresh Capital in Indian Markets. Whereas Chapter-V deals with Investment Inflows into Various Sectors from Foreign Institutional Investors, Mutual Funds, Financial Institutions and Domestic Investors.

Chapter-VI deals with Investments and Sectoral Growth in terms of increase in Sales, Profitability, Assets, Share Price Appreciation in terms of Investors Market Cap.

Chapter VII analyses the BSE SENSEX and NSE NIFTY companies from Investments and Growth Perspective.

Chapter-VIII presents a comparative analysis of Indian Stock Market with International Stock Markets and also examines the Role of Sub-Prime Crisis on Capital Raising in India.

Chapter-IX deals with India Investments – The Way Forward and Constructive Suggestions for the same.

Chapter-X presents, the summary and conclusions of the study.