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# Future of E-commerce in India

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### **ABSTRACT**

The future of e-commerce is bright and growth will come from mobile platforms, personalization, social media analytics, omnichannel service, and sharing economy business models. The listing of Alibaba on the New York Stock Exchange at the valuation of \$231 billion has brought global focus on the e-commerce market. The e-commerce industry continues to evolve and experience high growth in both developed and developing markets. With the emergence of non-banking players in the payments industry and innovative vertical specific startups, the Indian e-commerce market is expanding at a rapid pace. The digital commerce market in India has grown steadily from \$4.4 billion in 2012 to \$13.6 billion in 2016 while the global market is forecasted to reach \$1.5 trillion in 2016. Increasing mobile and internet penetration, m-commerce sales, advanced shipping and payment options, exciting discounts and the push into new international markets by e-businesses are the major drivers of this unprecedented growth.

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