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YEARS AFTER



When the 90s decade opened, the Bombay Stock Exchange bellwether index, Sensex, was at a measly 1,000. There were just 403 stocks that traded on the exchange, and IT exports were about Rs 250 crore. Unbelievable, but true.

2006 **14K** on Dec. 5

> 2006 **10K** on Feb. 7

Rs 35,01,467.28 cr

as on Dec. 14

Demat Accounts 1997 (Dec.) 7,200 2006 (Nov.) **9.9 mn**





Stocks traded on BSE

1991 **403**

2006 **819** Dec. 24

1999

5K on Oct. 8

Rs 90,836 cr

1991 2006 Market cap of BSE $^{
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m 2K}$ on Jan. 15

 $rac{1990}{1 ext{K}}$ on July 15

Sensex

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H1B Visas issued

1998 27,014 2006

Domestic Air passengers 1991-92 8.9 mn 25 mn 2006

Corporate tax rate

1990-91 54%-64.8% 2006 **33.66**%



Organised retail size 1999 Rs 15,000 cr

43,167

2006

Rs 42,000 cr

FIIs in equities

1993-94 Rs 5,444.6 cr

2006

Rs 48,650.04 cr

2005-06 **Rs 1,05,300 cr**

FDI 1991-92 \$ 133 mn 2005-06

\$ 20,243 mn

PLR

1994 18%-20% 2005 2006 **10.25–10.75% Rs 1,00,222 cr**

SLR

4994 38.50% 2006 **25%** ²⁰⁰⁴ Rs 75,447 cr

■ Rs 250 cr | IT exports market