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# Indian Unicorns

Highlights on India's \$1-Bn+

# **Valued Startups**

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**Unicorns Created\*** 

~\$46.8-Bn

**Invested in Unicorns** 

~\$21.7-Bn

Worth of Exits from Unicorns

8 Years

**Average Time Taken** to become Unicorn

**B2B** Unicorns

**E-Commerce** 

10 Unicorns



Home to 21 Unicorns





Most Funded Unicorn<sup>^</sup> (\$7.2-Bn)



**Most Valued Unicorn** (\$16.5-Bn)

**B** BYJU'S

Fastest Unicorns (2 Years)

# India - Home to 52 Unicorns





<sup>\*</sup>Indicates Former Unicorns (See Appendix for definition); ^Indicates Graduated Unicorn (See Appendix for definition)

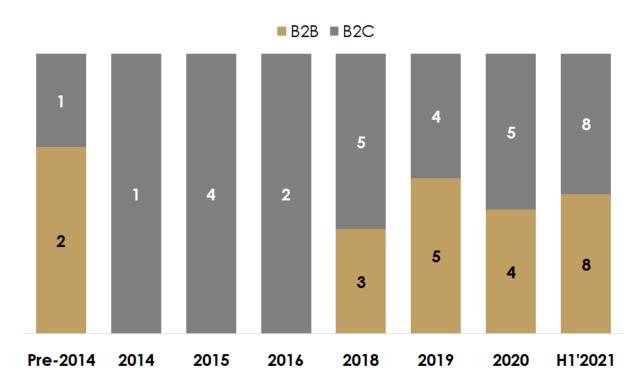
# Sector & Business Model Trends



## E-Commerce, Fintech & SaaS Unicorns dominate

E-Commerce	Marketplace		B2B E-Commerce		Logistics
10	3		3		2
Fintech	Foodtech	Edtech		Mobility	Content
9	2	2		2	2
SaaS	Social Media	Others			
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### B2B Unicorns: Emerging trend since 2018

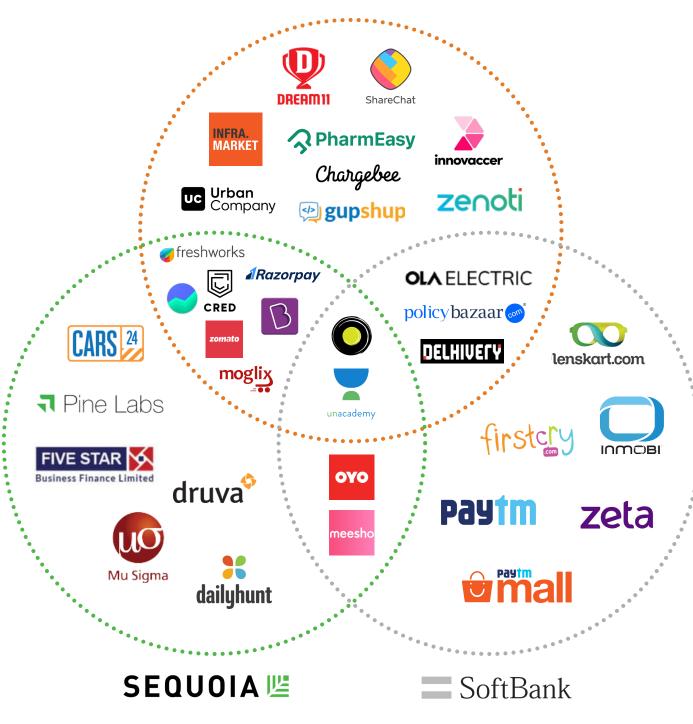


# **Unicorn Portfolio Overlaps**



### **Most Active Unicorn Investors**

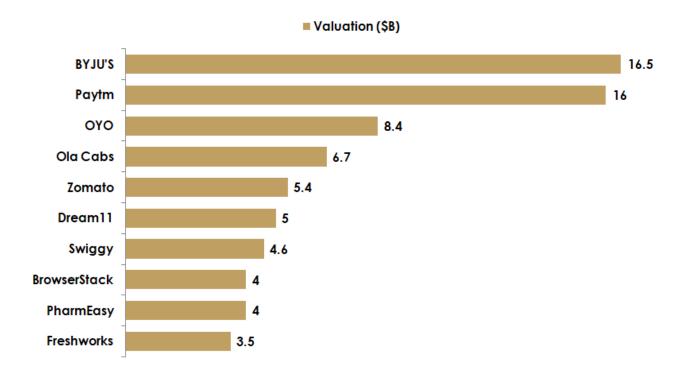
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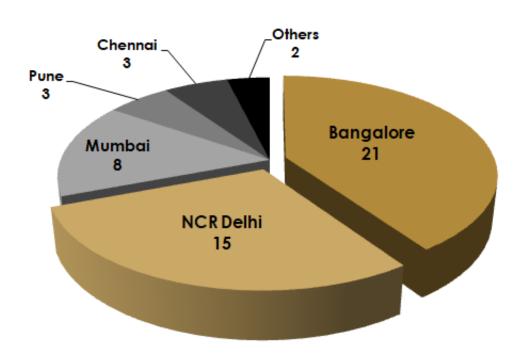
# **Top Unicorns & Cities**



### BYJU'S is the 11th\* Most Valuable Startup in the World



## Bangalore houses 40% of India's Unicorns^



<sup>\*</sup>As per CB Insights; ^Data includes Former & Graduated Unicorns.

# **Appendix**



### **Definitions:**

**Unicorn:** A unicorn company is any private company that is valued at \$1-Billion or more and is Venture Capital funded.

Former Unicorn: A startup that lost its unicorn status due to a valuation degrading event.



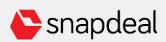
On January 15, 2021, Kavin Bharti Mittal, CEO announced that Hike will be shutting down operations of its main product.



At the end of December 2019, Sweden-based investor Kinnevik (which owns a 17% stake) valued Quikr at \$554 million.



Shopclues was acquired by Singapore-based Qoo10 in December 2019 at a valuation of \$70-\$100 million.



In 2017, there were merger talks between Snapdeal and Flipkart & the former was offered \$800-850 million for the takeover, which was rejected by Snapdeal's Board.

**Graduated Unicorn:** A startup that has now become Publicly Listed (or) has been acquired by a Publicly Listed company.



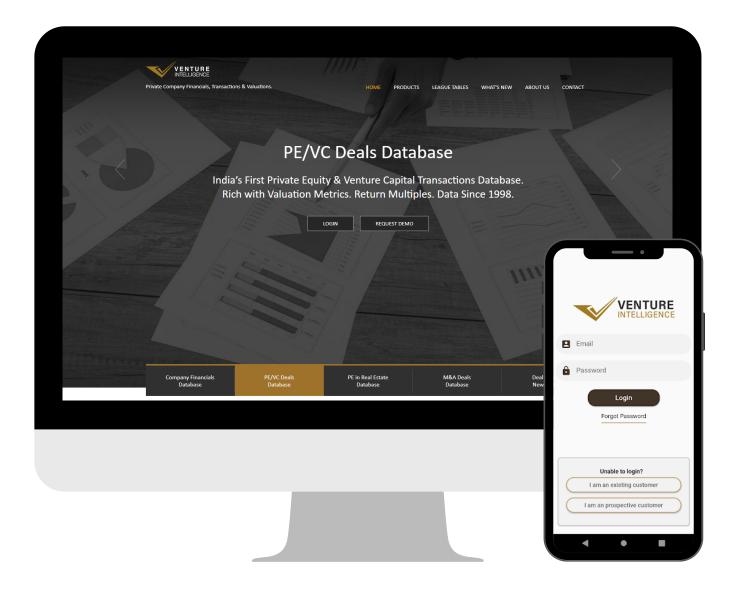


In 2018, US-based publicly listed Walmart completed its \$16 Billion acquisition of Flipkart, which made it a part of a publicly listed entity, thereby losing its Unicorn status.

- (i) For the purpose of this report, only VC funded Unicorns are included.
- (ii) Valuations figures are based on regulatory filings (or) as per media reports.
- (iii) Valuation figures of Former Unicorns are the highest valuation they achieved before losing their Unicorn status.
- (iv) FirstCry became a Unicorn in 2021 following its \$315 million fundraise from Premji Invest, ChrysCapital, and TPG Capital, according to regulatory filings accessed by Venture Intelligence.

# **Source: PE/VC Deal Database**





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