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## Chapter-8

# COVID-19 – Opportunities and Challenges for "Make in India"

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#### Abstract

The Make in India campaign was launched by Mr. Narendra Modi in September 2014. The main aim of the campaign was to encourage multinational companies to manufacture their products in India. The initiative was to cover twenty five sectors and bring in considerable amount of foreign investments. This would lead to building a strong infrastructural base and boost the manufacturing sector in India. The paper critically examines the Make in India campaign, the success and failures of the initiatives. The pandemic which has led to thousands of deaths and have destroyed the economy of many countries with little hope of recovering in the coming years can be a booster for the Make in India campaign. The paper highlights the opportunities that can be grabbed by India due to cold war between China and most of the developed countries as well as points out the challenges that it may be face in its endeavors. COVID-19 could be a game changer for Make in India campaign.