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 Overall, it has been a very level-headed budget. Economic growth continues to be very strong. Tax collections have gone up by about 3-4% in fiscal 2011. Government borrowing is under control as well, which is a positive thing and is expected to drop further in 2012.


T.V. Mohandas Pai,
Member of the Board,
Infosys Technologies


The experienced and practical man that he is, the Finance Minister has identified all the right focus areas in this budget — pruning fiscal deficit, higher allocation to social sector and education, focus on infrastructure, making Indian markets friendly to foreign investors, etc.


Suresh Senapaty,
Executive Director and
Chief Financial Officer,
Wipro


The Budget is along expected lines. The fiscal deficit numbers look optimistic.

Suresh Rao, cfo
Mindteck.

I did not see any major reform initiative. I feel minute reductions in import duty will not make any difference. However speeding up of legal process is impressive. Overall, the measures appear okay. (I) Am waiting to see fiscal deficit reduce.


Andrew Freris,
Senior investment
strategist for Asia,
BNP Paribas Wealth
Management

It is a good Budget... I congratulate Pranab Mukherjee for not raising excise duties on vehicles.


Rahul Bajaj,
chairman
Bajaj Auto

