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Abstract: The presentation mainly draws on Goldar and Sharma (2015) [Journal of Industrial statistics, March 2015]] in which a study of 775 manufacturing firms for the period 200-01 to 2011-12 was undertaken using three indicators of performance: growth, profitability and export intensity. The analysis aimed as assessing the impact of FDI was undertaken using the difference-in-difference estimator coupled with propensity score matching . The results indicated that FDI tends to raise profitability of Indian manufacturing firms after two or three years which is probably a manifestation of the productivity enhancing effect of FDI. Some earlier research on the subject of FDI and firm productivity such as Arnold and Javorcik (2009) for Indonesia, and Petkova (2013) for India is discussed. In addition, some new empirical findings on the impact of FDI on productivity of India industrial firms are presented.