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The Foreign Direct Investment is a very significant role of world's economics. ASEAN is one region which has been getting interest from foreigners for continuous investment since 1980. Since ASEAN has many supporting factors for investment as well as the continuous growth of economics, ASEAN can attract a great amount of money from foreign investors when comparing to other developing countries. Hence, ASEAN needs to attract the foreign investment by having an economic integration among countries with Republic of India. As India has many potentialities until become one of the great power of world's economics at present. In the mean time, India gives ASEAN as important from Look East Policy, the concept of building relationship between mutual parties to be ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement: AIFTA. Thailand, as a member of ASEAN which India has an interest to have an investment, will definitely have effects from this Agreement which will effect to the foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from India in the future. Consequently the study to find the Factors affecting FDI from India under AIFTA. The study analyze by Multiple Regression, using the method Ordinary Least Square: OLS and compare with the FDI from every countries invested in Thailand. In order to find the factors effect to the FDI from India whether they are like or unlike from other countries, under AIFTA.

The study found that there are 2 factors effect to the FDI from India under AIFTA which are the Gross Domestic Products: GDP and Foreign Exchange Rate between Thai Baht with US Dollar at 0.05 significance level. When comparing with the FDI from every countries to Thailand, found not same factors. As a result, can summarize the Indian investors have been interested to the GDP and Foreign Exchange Rate between Thai Baht with US Dollar before making a decision to invest in Thailand. The result of this study can apply to direct the government policy to the both factors in order to promote the coming of FDI from India onwards.

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