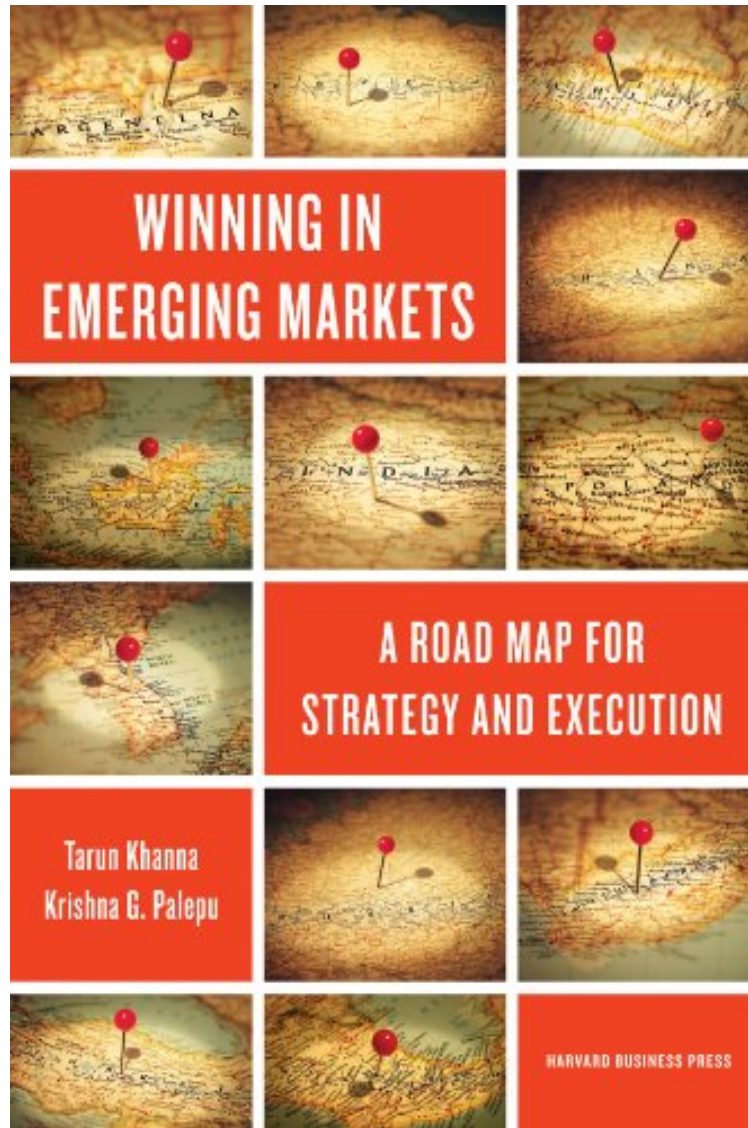


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- Identify opportunities to fill those voids; for example, by building or improving market institutions yourself
- Exploit those opportunities through a rigorous five-phase process, including studying the market over time and acquiring new capabilities

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