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India is the Fastest Growing Economy

India has emerged as the fastest-growing economy globally, unmatched by any other nation. Timely economic reforms have played a significant role in this transformation, helping the nation progress from being the 11th largest economy to the fourth largest in just over a decade. Once considered a poor nation, India is now rising as a powerful global player. Temporary challenges, such as increased taxes or duties, are seen as minor and unlikely to hinder this momentum. India maintains friendly relations with all countries, aims for universal happiness, and adopts a non-interfering yet firm stance in global affairs—responding decisively when provoked. Its diplomatic approach has strengthened its global position, while its increasing role in the global workforce contributes significantly to international growth. This journey reflects India's growing economic influence, resilience, and strength on the world stage, with strong leadership driving its continued rise and positioning it for a prominent future.

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/india-fastest-growing-economy-naidu-response-trump-011-7827075.html>

Top Story 2

Made-in-India chip soon, racing to top 3 economy':

India's economy has advanced from the 10th position to the top five globally and is on track to reach the top three. This progress reflects the spirit of "reform, perform, and transform," driven by clear intentions and honest efforts. Over the past 11 years, India has achieved significant growth in infrastructure, exports, education, and health. Metro rail services have expanded from a few cities to over 1,000 km across 24 cities, making it the world's third-largest network. Railway electrification has doubled, the number of airports has more than doubled, and national waterways have grown tenfold. These developments demonstrate India's rapid transformation and strengthen the vision of self-reliance. With sustained momentum, India is moving quickly toward becoming one of the top three economies in the world, showcasing its ability to achieve large-scale progress through strategic reforms and determined implementation across key sectors.

<https://www.businesstoday.in/india/story/made-in-india-chip-soon-racing-to-top-3-economy-pm-modi-amid-trump-tariff-tensions-488942-2025-08-11>

Economy

India plans financial aid for businesses

The Indian government is planning to assist small businesses and exporters by offering credit guarantees for loans overdue up to 90 days. The proposal includes providing 10–15% credit guarantees to banks for lending to stressed small businesses under the Reserve Bank of India's Special Mention Accounts category. This support aims to help exporters facing uncertainties due to high tariffs in key markets. Additionally, a separate scheme is being prepared to offer term loans to small exporters, backed by a government guarantee of up to 70–75%. The initiative was announced in the national budget for 2025–26 and is designed to safeguard export-dependent sectors from the adverse effects of trade restrictions. Industry bodies have approached the government for policy support, citing challenges in sustaining operations and competitiveness. The move is expected to provide financial relief, boost confidence, and protect India's export performance amid global trade pressures.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-india-plans-financial-aid-for-businesses-and-exporters-amid-the-trump-tariff-disruptions-3943403/>

Market

RBI says re-KYC completed for over 3.5 mn accounts in FI campaign

India has launched a nationwide campaign to strengthen financial inclusion and ensure updated customer records across the banking system. As part of this initiative, a large-scale re-KYC process is being conducted for bank accounts, reaching communities at the grassroots level. The effort involves setting up thousands of outreach camps across the country to assist account holders in completing the necessary formalities. Authorities are closely monitoring the progress, with millions of accounts already updated through these drives. The campaign aims to achieve complete coverage, making sure that every eligible citizen has access to financial services and that their information remains accurate and compliant with regulatory requirements. By combining on-ground engagement with coordinated oversight, the initiative is expected to improve the efficiency of banking operations, enhance trust in the financial system, and support the broader goal of inclusive economic growth in India.

https://www.business-standard.com/finance/news/rbi-re-kyc-completed-35-lakh-accounts-financial-inclusion-camps-125081101808_1.html

Finance

Financing an inclusive future: Building India’s Just Transition ecosystem

India’s goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 requires a low-carbon transition that is also inclusive and equitable. This shift will impact regions dependent on fossil fuel industries, making it essential to address livelihoods, social equity, and regional diversification alongside emissions reduction. A “Just Transition” approach calls for financing that supports not only clean energy but also skill development, entrepreneurship, small businesses, and safety nets in vulnerable areas. Institutional coordination remains a challenge, with no unified mechanism to align policies and funding across different levels of government. Existing financial tools, such as green bonds and CSR funds, can be redirected toward community-focused projects. Private capital can be mobilised through blended finance models, risk mitigation measures, and clear social impact metrics. Capacity building is essential for policymakers, regulators, and local stakeholders to design, implement, and monitor initiatives that ensure the transition benefits both the economy and communities.

<https://ieefa.org/resources/financing-inclusive-future-building-indias-just-transition-ecosystem>

Digitalization

India’s credit demand remains resilient, total AUM stands at Rs 121 lakh crore

India's credit demand remains strong, supported by rapid digitalization, rising consumer aspirations, and a robust financial infrastructure, according to a recent report. Industry Assets Under Management reached ₹121 lakh crore, marking a 21% year-on-year increase and a 4% rise from the previous quarter. Fresh disburseals during the period stood at ₹16 lakh crore, up 10% year-on-year and 8% quarter-on-quarter, driven by growth in gold loans, business loans, and loans against property. The evolving credit ecosystem reflects both growing consumer confidence and responsible borrowing. Secured lending saw significant momentum, accounting for 32% of loan originations in the latest quarter. The segment maintained stable average ticket sizes at ₹1.7 lakh, suggesting consistent borrower behaviour and a healthy credit appetite. The data highlights the structural strength of India’s credit market, with digital advancements and financial access continuing to fuel expansion across various lending categories. This growth trend underscores the resilience of the overall economy.

<https://www.thehawk.in/news/economy-and-business/indias-credit-demand-remains-resilient-total-aum-stands-at-rs-121-lakh-crore>

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Metric	08th Aug 2025	12th Aug 2025	Change	Metric	08th Aug 2025	12th Aug 2025	Change
USDINR	87.97	88.1	0.13	NIFTY 50	27470.25	27500.5	30.25
EURINR	103.05	103.2	0.15	BSE Sense	88210.75	88350.25	139.5
GBPINR	122.55	122.65	0.1				
JPYINR	61.21	61.25	0.04				

