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

India's goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 requires a transition that is not only low-carbon but also inclusive and equitable. This shift will affect sectors dependent on fossil fuels, impacting regions whose economies rely heavily on such industries. The green transition must therefore go beyond emissions reduction to also address livelihoods, social equity, and regional economic diversification. Financing this "Just Transition" calls for an integrated approach that aligns policy, institutional mechanisms, and capital flows with both sectoral and regional needs. While climate finance in India has largely focused on decarbonization initiatives like renewable energy, electric mobility, and green buildings, a Just Transition also demands investment in skill development, entrepreneurship, small enterprise support, and community safety nets. Leveraging tools like green bonds, CSR funds, and concessional finance, and aligning them with community-focused metrics, can help ensure people benefit from and adapt to a greener economy.

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

Top Story 2

India's economy continues on fast-growth track: CEA Nageswaran

India's economy remains robust and continues on a fast-growth track, supported by timely economic indicators. While trade-related concerns exist, other critical challenges such as consumption slowdown, energy transition, and technological advancement demand equal attention. A recent slowdown in consumption was attributed to tight credit and liquidity conditions, prompting measures like tax cuts and policy rate reductions to boost growth. It is considered too early to gauge the full impact of external tariffs on GDP. To compete globally, India must intensify efforts in artificial intelligence and semiconductor manufacturing, supported by government initiatives and funding for strategic projects. Public-private collaboration is seen as essential to meet long-term national priorities. Changing consumption patterns were noted, with significant spending shifting towards online gaming and speculative trading. Additionally, a large portion of urban consumption is moving from listed to unlisted companies, leading to gaps in data capture for service sector activities.

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Economy

About Indian Economy Growth Rate & Statistics

India has witnessed remarkable growth in recent years, steadily rising in its global economic standing. With a nominal GDP exceeding Rs. 3,31,03,000 crore (US\$ 3.78 trillion), this progress reflects strong domestic demand and impactful policy reforms, making the nation an attractive hub for global investment. Projections indicate GDP could reach Rs. 4,26,45,000 crore (US\$ 5 trillion) within a few years, with potential to surpass major economies soon after. Rising employment, increasing private consumption, and improving consumer sentiment are set to drive further growth. As a demand-driven economy, consumption and investments account for around 70% of total activity. Resilient growth is being reinforced by a robust investment pipeline and numerous new developments across key sectors. These advancements signal a promising trajectory for the nation's economic future, supported by both internal momentum and expanding opportunities for capital infusion, positioning it strongly in the global economic landscape.

<https://www.ibef.org/economy/indian-economy-overview>

Market

Content India 2026 set for March in Mumbai

The upcoming three-day edition of a major event will serve as a high-powered platform for cross-border collaboration, bringing together domestic and international participants to explore untapped potential worth billions. The gathering will feature panel discussions, a dedicated marketplace, exclusive screenings, and curated networking sessions aimed at fostering partnerships and driving innovation. Attendees will have opportunities to engage in thought-provoking dialogues, showcase their offerings, and explore new markets. By combining interactive sessions with strategic business matchmaking, the event seeks to accelerate growth, encourage creativity, and open new avenues for global cooperation. Designed to connect leaders, innovators, and decision-makers, it will act as a catalyst for meaningful exchanges and long-term collaborations. With a focus on building sustainable business relationships and unlocking new opportunities, the event is poised to become a significant milestone in fostering partnerships and driving growth across diverse sectors on an international scale.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/media/entertainment/content-india-2026-set-for-march-in-mumbai/articleshow/123275968.cms?from=mdr>

Finance

India's Trade Agreements Reflect New Approach Under PM Modi's Leadership

India is actively pursuing free trade agreement negotiations with multiple nations, adopting a firm and confident approach. Under current leadership, the country engages on equal terms, emphasizing its priorities without compromising sensitive sectors like agriculture and dairy. The government underscores innovation as a vital driver of national growth, viewing it as both intellectual property and a symbol of sovereignty. Efforts are underway to simplify laws, decriminalize minor offences, and enhance ease of doing business by reviewing over a thousand provisions. With cost-effective research, development, and clinical trial capabilities, India is well-positioned to leverage these strengths for economic advancement. The recent expansion of the intellectual property office building, featuring modern designs and increased capacity, reflects a strong commitment to innovation and intellectual property protection. These developments support India’s broader strategy of strengthening its standing in global trade and fostering sustainable, innovation-led growth.

Digitalization

InfoComm India 2025: Pioneering AI and Pro AV Technological Evolution

India’s upcoming technology summit will spotlight advancements in artificial intelligence and professional audiovisual solutions. Designed to serve as a roadmap for the nation’s fast-evolving digital landscape, the event will feature over 60 sessions and expert-led panels exploring emerging trends, immersive experiences, and innovative applications. It aims to prepare professionals and end-users to adapt to rapid digital transformation through targeted workshops and specialized training programs. Global experts will share strategies for integrating AI into audiovisual workflows, highlighting its potential to enhance efficiency and creativity across multiple sectors. Key discussions will examine future business and technology landscapes, including the role of AI, IoT, and smart systems. Specialized tracks will focus on verticals such as smart cities and entertainment technologies, underscoring the fusion of creative artistry with technical innovation. By fostering knowledge exchange and upskilling, the summit seeks to strengthen India’s position as a forward-looking hub for technological progress.

<https://www.goodreturns.in/news/india-negotiates-trade-pacts-on-equal-footing-011-1449509.html>

Metric	12-Aug-2025 Rate	13-Aug-2025 Rate	Change	Metric	12-Aug-2025 Rate	13-Aug-2025 Rate	Change
USDINR	87.6726	87.6956	0.023	NIFTY 50	24487.4	24619.35	131.95
EURINR	101.8066	102.4822	0.6756	BSE Sense	80235.59	80539.91	304.32
GBPINR	117.7928	118.4849	0.6921				
JPYINR	59.13	59.33	0.2				