

## Top Story 1

### India's economic growth stands out amid global volatility

India has firmly established itself as the fastest-growing major economy, with real GDP growth estimated at 6.5%, a pace expected to continue into the next fiscal year. This performance stands out amid global economic uncertainty. Driven by strong domestic demand, easing inflation, and growing exports, India's economy has demonstrated resilience across sectors. Key indicators reflect this strength—rising foreign exchange reserves, a manageable current account deficit, and increasing foreign direct investment signal growing global confidence. Capital markets are booming, with significant growth in retail investors and robust activity in initial public offerings. IPO listings from India now contribute substantially to global totals. Foreign investment inflows have also seen a notable increase, while exports have reached record levels. Services exports in particular have shown strong growth, further boosting the economy's external position. These developments underscore India's evolving role as a key player in the global economy, with broad-based strength across sectors.

<https://ddnews.gov.in/en/indias-economic-growth-stands-out-amid-global-volatility/>

## Top Story 2

### India retains fastest growing economy tag with 6.5% GDP surge in FY25

India has maintained strong economic momentum with a 6.5% GDP growth rate, reinforcing its position as the fastest-growing major economy amid global uncertainties. Over the past decade, the economy has nearly tripled in size, reflecting sustained progress. In the past year alone, nominal GDP rose by 9.9%, and real GDP by 6.5%. Inflation has eased significantly, reaching one of its lowest levels in recent years, supported by stable crude oil and commodity prices, although geopolitical tensions pose potential risks. The inflation outlook remains favorable, with minimal concerns about imported inflation due to subdued global demand. Foreign exchange reserves have grown substantially, covering over 11 months of imports, while the current account deficit has been kept in check, with recent quarters even recording a surplus. Foreign direct investment has also surged, more than doubling over the past decade, primarily led by services and manufacturing. These indicators underscore the economy's resilience and its growing global economic relevance.

<https://www.fibre2fashion.com/news/textile-news/india-retains-fastest-growing-economy-tag-with-6-5-gdp-surge-in-fy25-303774-newsdetails.htm>

## Economy

### Emerging as powerhouse of innovation, India poised to lead global economy:

India is rapidly emerging as a global hub for innovation, supported by a vibrant startup ecosystem and growing activity in areas such as advanced technology, clean energy, and research. Government-backed efforts to encourage entrepreneurship, including incubators, funding support, and regulatory improvements, have significantly strengthened the innovation landscape. The number of startups continues to rise, backed by increased investments and a growing culture of research and development. Patent filings have also seen substantial growth, reflecting this momentum. Business leaders are showing strong confidence in the economic environment, with many prioritizing product and service innovation to stay competitive. Policy measures such as startup accelerators, reforms in intellectual property rights, and financial support are helping solidify India's position as a key driver of global innovation. These combined efforts are laying the groundwork for sustained, long-term growth powered by technology, entrepreneurship, and adaptability in an increasingly interconnected world. India is poised to shape the next era of global progress.

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/economic/emerging-as-powerhouse-of-innovation-india-poised-to-lead-global-economy-pwc>

## Market

### RBI announces auction of two dated securities worth Rs 25,000 crore

India has announced the auction of two dated securities totaling ₹25,000 crore, as outlined by the central bank. The auction includes a new government security valued at ₹11,000 crore and a re-issue worth ₹14,000 crore. Additionally, an option is available to retain up to ₹2,000 crore in extra subscription for each security. These auctions will be conducted through the central bank's electronic platform and are part of long-term borrowing plans to meet fiscal requirements. Dated securities are long-term government bonds with fixed maturity dates and interest rates, typically offering interest payments every six months. The re-issued bond retains all terms of its original issuance, including interest rate and maturity, but is offered again to raise further capital. These instruments serve as stable investment options for both institutional and retail investors while contributing to overall fiscal management and liquidity planning. This move reinforces the country's structured and transparent approach to public borrowing.

<https://www.chinimandi.com/rbi-announces-auction-of-two-dated-securities-worth-rs-25000-crore/>

Investment

FDI Concerns India: Gaps in Governance Threaten Investor Confidence

Corporate confidence is influenced by a complex web of environmental, economic, and regulatory factors. India presents a compelling proposition through its scale, strong growth potential, and structural advantages. Booming consumption, a young and aspiring population, and a demographic dividend position the country as an attractive destination for global capital. Policymakers argue that these strengths, coupled with the ongoing formalisation of the economy, help anchor investor optimism. There is also a perception among many international investors that the business environment is relatively stable and secure, supported by legal safeguards. However, the investment calculus is never straightforward. While macro fundamentals appear robust, businesses must navigate regulatory nuances, infrastructure challenges, and evolving policy dynamics. The promise lies in India’s ability to balance growth with predictability, offering both opportunity and a degree of risk. For long-term investors, confidence depends not only on economic indicators but also on transparency, consistency, and governance.

<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/investment-jitters-amid-realpolitik-3619737>

Digitalization

India Used Car Market to Reach US\$ 90.2 Bn by 2032 Fueled by Rising Digitalization and Middle-Class Expansion

India’s used car market is witnessing rapid expansion, driven by rising digital adoption, affordability, and changing consumer preferences. The market is projected to experience strong growth, fueled by the increasing acceptance of pre-owned vehicles and the convenience offered by online platforms. A growing middle-class population is seeking cost-effective mobility options, and the perception of used vehicles has improved due to enhanced transparency in vehicle history and reliability. The sector is transitioning from an unorganized space to a more structured one, supported by technology and formal dealership networks. Availability of financing and certified vehicles has boosted consumer trust. Additionally, the rising cost of new vehicles, impacted by inflation and stricter emission standards, is prompting buyers to consider used alternatives. The emerging interest in electric and hybrid vehicles is also contributing to growth. As more electric vehicles enter the secondary market, demand for affordable, sustainable transport options will further diversify and strengthen this segment.

<https://www.openpr.com/news/4095075/india-used-car-market-to-reach-us-90-2-bn-by-2032-fueled-by-rising>

Metric	06th July 2025	08th July 2025	Change	Metric2	06th July 20253	08th July 20254	Change5
USDINR	86.4	86.55	0.15	NIFTY 50	26125	26260	135
EURINR	99.72	100.05	0.33	BSE Sensex	85215.9	85480.4	264.5
GBPINR	119.05	119.38	0.33				
JPYINR	60.1	60.25	0.15				