

## Top Story 1

### India Emerges as the World's 4th Largest Economy

India is rapidly advancing as a global economic power. According to the latest “World Economic Outlook – April 2025” released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India is set to surpass Japan in 2025, becoming the fourth-largest economy in the world. This pivotal development is expected to mark a significant milestone in India’s economic journey. As per the IMF report, India’s nominal GDP for the financial year 2025–26 is projected to reach USD 4,187.017 billion (approximately ₹348 lakh crore), while Japan’s GDP is estimated at USD 4,186.431 billion (approximately ₹347.9 lakh crore). With this marginal difference, India is poised to overtake Japan and climb to the fourth position in the global economic rankings. Until 2024, India held the fifth spot. The IMF further projected that India’s economic ascent would not stop there. In the coming years, the country is expected to overtake Germany to become the third-largest global economy. By 2028, India’s GDP is anticipated to touch USD 5,584.476 billion, while Germany’s GDP is forecast at USD 5,251.928 billion. The report also noted that India’s GDP is likely to cross the USD 5 trillion mark (approximately USD 5,069.47 billion) by 2027.

<https://www.ap7am.com/en/100270/india-emerges-as-the-worlds-4th-largest-economy>

## Top Story 2

### **Big achievement for India, set to become 4th largest economy in 2025**

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## **Economy: -**

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<https://www.dnaindia.com/business/report-big-achievement-for-india-set-to-become-4th-largest-economy-in-2025-will-overtake-3149911>

## Finance: -

### **India Set To Overtake Japan As World's Fourth Largest Economy In 2025; To Surpass Germany By 2028**

India is poised to become the world's fourth-largest economy in 2025, overtaking its nearest rival Japan, according to the latest edition of the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook. India's nominal GDP is projected to reach \$4,187.02 billion in 2025, edging past Japan's estimated \$4,186.43 billion. India is also on track to surpass Germany and claim the position of the third-largest economy by 2028. The IMF forecasts India's GDP to rise to \$5,584.48 billion by then, outpacing Germany's projected \$5,251.93 billion. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious vision of a \$5 trillion economy appears well within reach, with the target likely to be achieved as early as 2027, the report indicates. The United States and China are set to retain the top two spots in 2025 as well. According to the IMF report, the United States will remain in first place with a GDP of \$30.5 trillion, while China will be in second place with an economy of \$19.2 trillion.

<https://english.jagran.com/business/world-economic-outlook-india-third-largest-economy-international-monetary-fund-india-growth-rate-india-gdp-imf-report-10235235>

## Market: -

**Rupee Closes Stronger Against Dollar**

The Indian rupee closed 31 paise stronger at 84.25 against the US dollar on recently, according to Bloomberg data. The local currency had closed at 84.56 against the greenback on recently. Brent crude prices kept plunging and the global benchmark was trading 1.33% lower at \$60 a barrel as of 2:40 p.m. The US Dollar Index was also trading in the red at 99.46 with a 0.37% decline, Bloomberg reported. The dollar weakened and US equity-index futures dropped, threatening to end the S&P 500's longest winning streak in two decades, as uncertainty about US trade policy hung over markets. Crude oil slumped after OPEC+ announced another supply increase.

<https://www.ndtvprofit.com/markets/indian-rupee-closes-stronger-against-us-dollar-2>

| Currency | Rate (Rs) | Change  |            | Index     | Change   |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| USDINR   | 85.433    | -0.096  | NIFTY 50   | 23,851.65 | 414.45   |
| EURINR   | 97        | 0.1215  | BSE Sensex | 78,553.20 | 1,508.91 |
| GBPINR   | 113.321   | 0.0962  |            |           |          |
| JPYINR   | 0.60008   | 0.00101 |            |           |          |