## **Top Story 1**

## India becomes the 4th largest economy

The global economy is largely shaped by a small group of dominant nations whose influence drives international trade, finance, and policy decisions. These top-performing economies significantly impact the direction of global development and are key players in shaping the future of markets worldwide. According to a recent global economic report, the ten largest economies in 2025 continue to demonstrate strong growth and evolving influence. These nations, each with GDPs measured in trillions of dollars, collectively contribute a substantial portion of the world's economic output. One standout has recently risen to the fourth position in global rankings, reflecting remarkable economic expansion and increasing international prominence. The rankings are based on GDP at market exchange rates, offering a clear and realistic comparison of each country's economic power. This shift not only highlights dynamic economic progress but also signals a changing landscape where emerging economies are beginning to play a more central role on the global stage.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/etimes/trending/india-becomes-worlds-4th-largest-economy-see-the-full-top-10-list/photostory/121410188.cms

### **Top Story 2**

# India a bright spot for growth amid global volatility

India continues to shine as a beacon of economic growth despite global volatility. Its long-term prospects are anchored in strong demographic and economic fundamentals, along with ongoing structural reforms. The country's near-term macroeconomic outlook remains stable, supported by steady growth, declining inflation, and monetary easing. With limited direct exposure to external shocks, such as goods exports to major economies forming only a small percentage of its GDP, India stands resilient among emerging markets.

Meanwhile, evolving consumer trends—including premiumization, health consciousness, and convenience—are accelerating, with quick commerce experiencing rapid expansion. Despite this, traditional physical distribution channels remain highly relevant. In a complex and uncertain global landscape, companies must embrace agility and resilience. Strong, visible supply chains are now more essential than ever. Additionally, emerging technologies like generative AI, robotics, and blockchain are becoming vital business enablers. India's commitment to green energy is also propelling investments in electric mobility, renewables, hydrogen, and sustainable fuels.

https://www.business-standard.com/companies/news/india-bright-spot-of-growth-tata-consumer-chairman-chandrasekaran-125052601060 1.html

## **Economy**

### India Emerges As Economic Outlier As Global Growth Outlook Dims To 2.4%

India is emerging as a key economic outlier as global growth prospects weaken. With resilient domestic demand, expanding exports, and a surge in sectors like manufacturing and infrastructure, India continues to maintain strong momentum in its economic progress. A recent global report projects India's growth to be the highest among major economies, with expectations of continued strength into the following years. While global economic growth is forecasted to slow, India is standing out due to consistent policy reforms, stable macroeconomic indicators, and increasing investor confidence. The country's capital markets have contributed significantly by channeling domestic savings into productive investments, reinforcing economic stability. Amid international challenges, India's progress across multiple fronts—from record exports to robust market performance—reflects both internal strength and external recognition. These developments underscore the nation's rising global influence and position it as a reliable engine of growth in a shifting global landscape, reinforcing confidence in its long-term trajectory.

https://www.bizzbuzz.news/economy/india-emerges-as-economic-outlier-as-global-growth-outlook-dims-to-24-1363102?

#### Investment

## Government eyes smoother investment path; large & growing market makes India attractive bet for FDI

India is enhancing its investment climate to sustain strong foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows. The government is actively simplifying regulatory frameworks at both central and state levels to create a more business-friendly environment. Measures include streamlining approval processes, decriminalizing outdated laws, and implementing a benchmarked single-window clearance system. With FDI inflows rising by 13.6% to reach \$81 billion, the aim is to build on this momentum despite increasing global protectionism. Authorities are reviewing sectoral FDI policies to identify areas for simplification, and several regulatory issues have already been addressed through stakeholder consultations. Regulators are also working to accelerate approval timelines. These efforts, coupled with India's large and growing market, position the country as a highly attractive destination for global investors. Additionally, sectoral bodies like the insurance regulator are taking steps to revamp industry-specific laws, reinforcing India's commitment to creating a seamless investment ecosystem and boosting long-term economic growth.

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### Digitalization

# India's Al Infrastructure and Emerging Market Leadership

India is rapidly emerging as a leader in the global digital economy, driven by advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and the expansion of its data center infrastructure. This progress is fueled by supportive policy initiatives, rising foreign investments, and increasing demand for digital services. The AI sector is expected to significantly boost the national economy over the coming years, supported by massive investments in data centers. The industry has experienced substantial growth in capacity, more than doubling over recent years. Capital investments in this space have reached impressive levels, reflecting investor confidence and the sector's robust potential. Demand from AI applications, cloud computing, and mobile data usage continues to surge, pushing further development. Major urban hubs dominate the installed capacity, while several others are also emerging as key centers for hyperscale data infrastructure. Land acquisition for new facilities has intensified, highlighting the country's strong momentum in digital infrastructure development.

https://www.india-briefing.com/news/indias-ai-infrastructure-and-emerging-market-leadership-an-outlook-37609.html/?

### **Finance**

# India's Economic Surge: Outpacing Forecasts, Defining a New Growth Chapter

India has officially emerged as the world's fourth-largest economy, surpassing a major global player in terms of nominal GDP. This milestone confirms projections made by international financial institutions that recognized India's accelerating growth trajectory. With a current GDP exceeding USD 4.18 trillion, India has demonstrated remarkable economic momentum, moving up global rankings faster than expected. The country is now poised to become the third-largest economy globally, supported by strong domestic demand, consistent reforms, and a resilient macroeconomic framework. Earlier projections had estimated this rise in the coming years, but India has reached this point ahead of schedule. The nation's economic expansion is further backed by robust forecasts from global agencies, which continue to identify India as the fastest-growing major economy. Its economy is expected to surpass the USD 5 trillion mark soon, driven by dynamic policy decisions, expanding industrial and digital infrastructure, and a growing role in international trade and investment.

https://ddnews.gov.in/en/indias-economic-surge-outpacing-forecasts-defining-a-new-growth-chapter/

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USDINR	85.145	0.057	NIFTY 50	24,736.15	-265
EURINR	96.95	0.1	BSE Sensex	81,908.97	-267.48
GBPINR	115.167	0.267			
JPYINR	0.5968	0			