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India to be fastest growing major economy;

India is projected to remain the world's fastest-growing major economy in the coming years, despite challenges to exports from high US tariffs. The economy is expected to grow at a robust 6.5% annually through 2026 and 2027, supported by strong domestic demand, diversified exports, and sustained infrastructure investment. Consumption remains solid, helping to drive economic momentum, even as private businesses continue to exercise caution in capital spending. Indian exporters have successfully mitigated the impact of steep tariffs by redirecting shipments to other international markets, ensuring overall export growth. In September, total exports rose by 6.75%, despite a decline in shipments to the US, highlighting the effectiveness of market diversification. These developments demonstrate India's economic resilience and adaptability amid global headwinds. Continued policy support, combined with domestic demand strength and export diversification, positions India to maintain its leadership as the fastest-growing major economy, reinforcing investor confidence and long-term growth prospects.

[No major impact of Trump tariffs? Moody's says India to be fastest growing major economy; 'succeeded in redirecting exports' - The Times of India](#)

Top Story 2

India to Remain Fastest-Growing G20 Economy

India is currently negotiating free trade agreements (FTAs) with several major economies, including the United States, the European Union, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, and Chile. Efforts are also underway to reduce domestic trade barriers, with the government eliminating thousands of compliances and abolishing outdated laws to facilitate smoother business operations. India has already executed FTAs with countries such as the UAE, Australia, and a bloc of European nations, promoting the free flow of goods, services, and capital. The government is exploring collaborations to develop world-class convention facilities to support trade and investment activities. These initiatives reflect a broader strategy to strengthen bilateral trade relations, attract foreign investment, and enhance India's global trade presence. Ongoing discussions with several countries aim to expand market access and reinforce India's position as a competitive and business-friendly economy on the international stage.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy/india-negotiating-trade-agreements-with-key-global-markets-piyush-goyal/4043602/>

Economy

India's Rapid Economic Growth Is Linked To Strong Trade Growth

India's rapid economic growth is closely linked to its strong trade performance. The leadership driving the country's trade agreements has been widely recognized for promoting strategic and balanced trade initiatives. Experts note that sustained GDP growth is closely tied to robust trade growth, reflecting the importance of both merchandise and services exports. Recent data shows that cumulative exports during the first half of the year grew significantly compared to the previous period, highlighting India's expanding presence in global markets. While bilateral trade agreements remain crucial, there is also emphasis on strengthening the multilateral trading system to support equitable and sustainable global trade. India is encouraged to take a proactive role in global trade reforms, enhancing the effectiveness of multilateral institutions in facilitating trade for developing economies. Complementing bilateral actions with multilateral engagement positions India as a key player in shaping the international trade landscape.

<https://zeenews.india.com/economy/indias-rapid-economic-growth-is-linked-to-strong-trade-growth-says-wto-dg-2985153.html>

Market

Banks Open Nationwide on Third Saturday of November, Ensuring Seamless Customer Services

India remained operational on the third Saturday of the month, following central banking guidelines. Customers were able to carry out routine financial transactions, including cash withdrawals, deposits, cheque processing, and other essential services. While historically some institutions observed closures on third Saturdays depending on regional rules, this time all scheduled banks, including public, private, and cooperative entities, remained open. The move ensures smooth financial operations and reduces inconvenience for individuals and businesses alike. By maintaining continuity even on weekends, it supports efficient cash flow, timely transaction processing, and overall stability in the financial system. Customers benefited from uninterrupted access to banking services, enhancing convenience and planning flexibility. The coordinated approach reflects a commitment to operational consistency and nationwide accessibility, allowing people to complete their essential transactions without disruption. Such measures strengthen confidence in the banking framework and promote seamless financial engagement across the country.

<https://internationalnewsandviews.com/banks-open-third-saturday-november-2025-391519-2/>

Finance

Banking system credit grows 11.3% in October 31 fortnight

Banking system credit in India grew **11.3% year-on-year**, slightly below the previous fortnight's 11.5% growth, while deposits increased **9.7% year-on-year**, up from 9.5% earlier. Outstanding credit stood at **₹193.9 trillion**, and deposits at **₹241.7 trillion**, with net additions of ₹1.78 trillion in credit and ₹2.90 trillion in deposits during the period. Recent measures such as tax rationalisation, income-tax reductions, and policy rate cuts are expected to support credit growth in the second half of the financial year, following a relatively moderate first half. Credit growth in the first half had been 10.4%, with deposits growing 9.5%. Analysts have revised upwards their projection for annual credit expansion to **10.7–11.5%**, driven primarily by retail and micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) segments. While lending to certain corporates and non-banking financial institutions remains cautious, improved liquidity and rising demand are expected to sustain growth for the remainder of the year.

https://www.business-standard.com/finance/news/icl-fincorp-to-launch-100-crore-ncd-issue-offering-12-62-effective-yield-125111401653_1.html

Investment

India offers \$25 billion opportunity in telecom component manufacturing

India's transformation over the past decade reflects a profound mindset shift, driven by deliberate policy, determined execution, and unleashed entrepreneurial energy. The government highlighted a **US\$25 billion opportunity in telecom component manufacturing**, with approvals and support being fast-tracked to attract investment. Investing in India provides access to a rapidly growing middle class and a long-term growth story, underpinned by major reforms such as **USD 1.4 trillion infrastructure investment, PLI schemes**, simplified labour laws, GST-led national market integration, and insolvency reforms. These measures have shifted India from a primarily consumer market to a trusted global creator and partner. Certain regions are emerging as strong investment hubs, with dedicated sectoral ecosystems for IT, industry, fintech, automobiles, and electronics. Initiatives supporting innovation and technology clusters have strengthened investor confidence and positioned India as an attractive destination for both domestic and global businesses seeking growth, scale, and long-term strategic opportunities.

https://www.business-standard.com/markets/capital-market-news/india-s-economy-likely-to-sustain-sound-growth-dynamic-through-2025-and-2026-says-opic-125111400948_1.html

Metric	13-Nov-2025 Rate	14-Nov-2025 Rate	Change
USDINR	₹88.7160	₹88.6700	-0.0460 ₹
EURINR	₹102.7633	₹103.0928	+0.3295 ₹
GBPINR	₹116.3924	₹116.3447	-0.0477 ₹
JPYINR	₹57.2600	₹57.2450	-0.0150 ₹
NIFTY 50	Data NA	25,914.25	—
BSE Sensex	Data NA	84,478.67	—

