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India's GCC Sector Set for Expansion with Increased Government Investment

Global companies are increasingly committed to maintaining and expanding their operations in a leading destination for Global Capability Centers (GCCs). A recent report highlights that fewer than 25% of surveyed business leaders are considering relocating their GCCs, with most aiming to transform these centers into global sourcing hubs for IT and business processes using digital and AI technologies. Over 150 new GCCs are expected to be established in the coming years. To support this momentum, both national and regional authorities are encouraged to boost infrastructure investment. Enhancing ease of doing business, upgrading technology infrastructure, and improving regulatory frameworks are key suggestions shared by industry leaders to make the ecosystem more attractive. GCCs have evolved from being cost-saving units to becoming innovation-driven, multifunctional centers of excellence. Today, they play a crucial role in global growth strategies and are recognized as vital contributors to the transformation of the economy into a leading digital force.

<https://www.newsx.com/business/indias-gcc-sector-set-for-expansion-with-increased-government-investment-9287/>

Top Story 2

India set to storm global top 3 economy club by 2027

India is confidently progressing toward becoming a \$5 trillion economy within the next three years, driven by a strong economic foundation and ambitious growth targets. A recent address at a national webinar highlighted the government's commitment to achieving "quantum change" rather than incremental progress, with a focus on inclusive, sustainable, and honest growth. The nation is expected to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027, supported by strong alignment among government, industry, and citizens toward a shared vision for a developed future. India's economic transformation has been remarkable, rising from economic vulnerability to ranking among the top global economies. This progress is underpinned by a resilient macroeconomic framework, a robust banking system, and low inflation levels. The country's development philosophy is centered around service, good governance, and innovation. Despite global challenges, India remains committed to supporting its vast population's aspirations through decisive leadership and resilient policymaking, aiming for long-term economic empowerment and stability.

<https://www.adgully.com/post/3125/india-set-to-storm-global-top-3-economy-club-by-2027-says-piyush-goyal>

Finance

India's Economy Stays Strong Despite Global Headwinds

The economic landscape remains resilient, supported by strong performance across industrial and services sectors despite global uncertainties. Favorable financial conditions are enabling effective transmission of recent monetary policy easing, as reflected in improved credit activity. Key high-frequency indicators point toward sustained momentum in overall economic performance. Inflation has remained within the central bank's tolerance band for four consecutive months, contributing to macroeconomic stability and supporting consumer confidence. A recent policy rate cut has begun showing early signs of effectiveness in stimulating lending. Additionally, business activity indicators show robust growth, with Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) data highlighting the highest expansion among major global economies. This growth is further boosted by a rise in new export orders, in contrast to contractions witnessed in several other regions. Overall, these developments suggest that the domestic economy is navigating global headwinds with strength, underpinned by solid fundamentals, policy support, and rising external demand.

<https://news.abplive.com/business/rbi-indian-economy-stays-strong-despite-global-headwinds-says-1783107>

Economy

Amid elevated global uncertainty, Indian economy remains resilient, says RBI

The Indian economy has shown strong signs of resilience amid ongoing global uncertainties. Various high-frequency indicators point to sustained economic momentum across both industrial and services sectors. The country's real GDP growth remained stable, supported significantly by private consumption and capital formation, which together drove the majority of the overall growth. Notably, there was a marked improvement in quarterly economic performance, with growth accelerating due to a sharp rise in fixed investments, largely driven by ongoing strength in construction activity. Core economic activity remained robust, as reflected in consistent increases in key indicators such as tax revenues, toll collections, and digital transactions. These trends suggest a healthy domestic economic environment, underpinned by strong demand and investment, despite external challenges. The data highlights the economy's broad-based recovery and its ability to maintain momentum in the face of global headwinds.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/rbi-bulletin-global-uncertainty-indian-economy-resilient-10088444/>

Digitalization

India's digital economy is primed for significant expansion

India's digital economy is set for robust expansion, driven by a convergence of technological advancements, demographic shifts, and favorable policy developments. A recent report highlights a \$1 trillion opportunity emerging from rapid internet penetration, a young and tech-savvy population, and supportive government reforms. These factors are fueling the rise of consumer-focused digital businesses across sectors such as on-demand services, health and wellness, and personalized digital experiences. Over the past decade, a wave of digital adoption has transformed how consumers engage with platforms, sparking the creation of multiple marketplaces and new-age brands. This transformation reflects the evolving aspirations of a growing population and indicates substantial potential for further innovation and investment. The ecosystem is expected to support the growth of many more digital-first ventures in the near future. Overall, the momentum in India's digital space reinforces its position as a key global player in the digital economy, offering immense opportunity for sustained growth.

https://www.business-standard.com/companies/start-ups/india-s-digital-economy-is-primed-for-significant-expansion-bessemer-125062501178_1.html

Market

India's FDI Inflows Surge to \$8.8 Billion in April 2025

Foreign direct investment inflows surged to \$8.8 billion in the latest month, up from \$5.9 billion in the prior period and \$7.2 billion year-on-year. This sharp rise underscores growing global confidence in India's macroeconomic stability and sectoral strength. Nearly half of the investment was directed toward manufacturing and business services, highlighting these areas as key drivers of growth. The uptick also reflected strong inflows via new project investments, non-resident deposits, and portfolio placements. This trend reinforces India's position as a preferred destination for international capital, particularly in its expanding digital economy and capital goods sectors. A strengthened domestic currency and improved external balance further contribute to overall economic resilience. These developments signal robust investor sentiment and are likely to support sustained job creation, infrastructure development, and technological advancement. The continued inflow of foreign capital plays a vital role in financing growth initiatives and bolstering long-term development prospects.

<https://currentaffairs.adda247.com/indias-fdi-inflows-surge-to-8-8-billion-in-april-2025-rbi-bulletin/>

Currency ▾	26th June-2025 Rate ▾	Change ▾	Index ▾	23-Jun-202 ▾	26-Jun-2025 ▾	Change2 ▾
USDINR	85.74	-1.0221	NIFTY 50	24,890.03	25,500+	+610–650 pts (~2.5%)
EURINR	98.3	-0.26	BSE Sensex	81,659.09	83,755.87	+2,096.78 pts (+2.6%)
GBPINR	117.4	-0.52				
JPYINR	59.49	-0.29				