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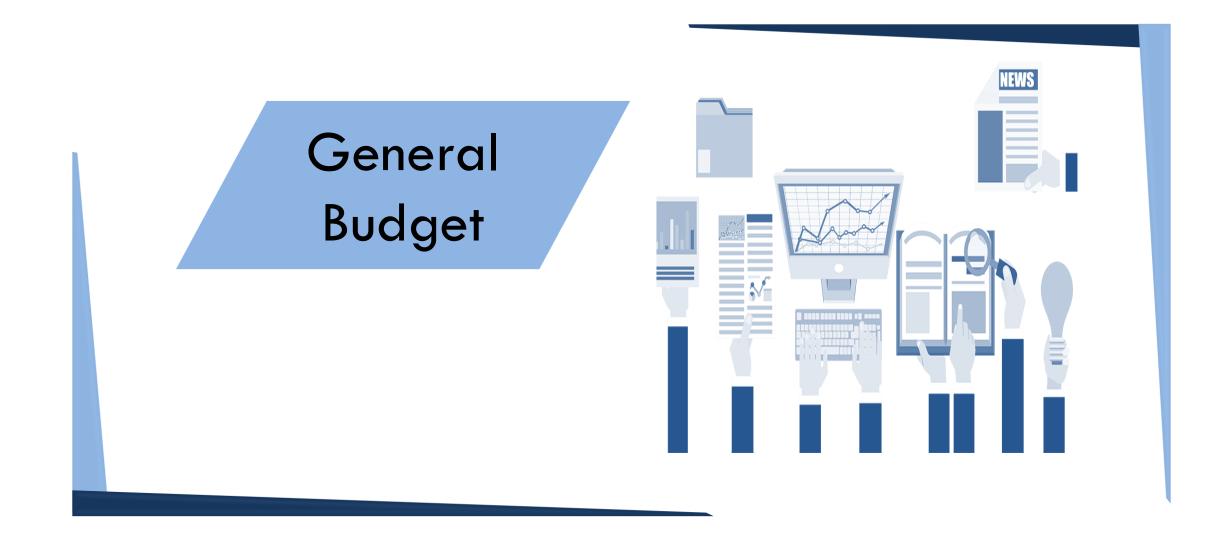
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Economy – Steady



Changing global trade dynamics

India's rising Global Value Chains participation nd shoring

Growth expands at 7% in 2023-

5th largest globally - GDP USD 3.7 trillion

Foreign exchange reserves USD 653.7 billion (Jun 24)

Resilient

FY23

exports USD

FY24 vs USD

778.2 billion in

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Growth to expand at 6.5% -7% in 2024-25

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Target exports USD 2 trillion by 2030

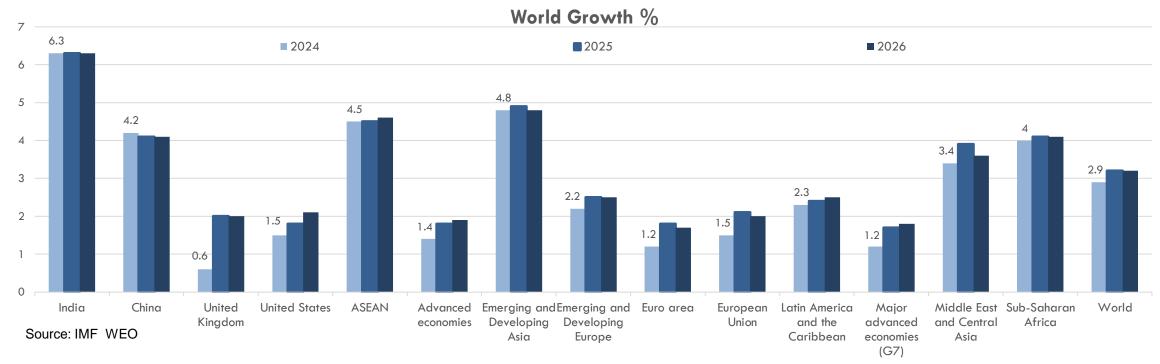
In 3 years, India to become 3rdlargest world economy, -GDP USD 5 trillion Resilience amidst global turmoil

Economic Survey



Resilient Economy





- □ India's real GDP projected to grow at 6.3 % in 2024, 2025 as well as in 2026; driving global growth
- Supported by widespread gains from supply-side reforms, easing of regulations, export growth, and availability of fiscal space to ramp up capital spending
- Well poised for all-round development is discernible in all sectors, There is macro-economic stability, including in the external sector. Investments are robust

Fiscal Stability



Tax to GDP ratio is 11.7% (FY23-24) vs 11.2% (FY22-

Direct tax to GDP - 6.5%

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Indirect tax to GDP - 5.2%

Tax growth -13.4% (FY23-24)

Lower Revenue deficit - 2.6% (FY23-24) of GDP compared to 3.9% (FY22-23)

Fiscal deficit of 5.6% (FY23-24) of GDP lower compared to 6.4% (FY22-23)

"India a high-growth and low-inflation economy"

Source: IMF WEO database (April 2024), MoSPI

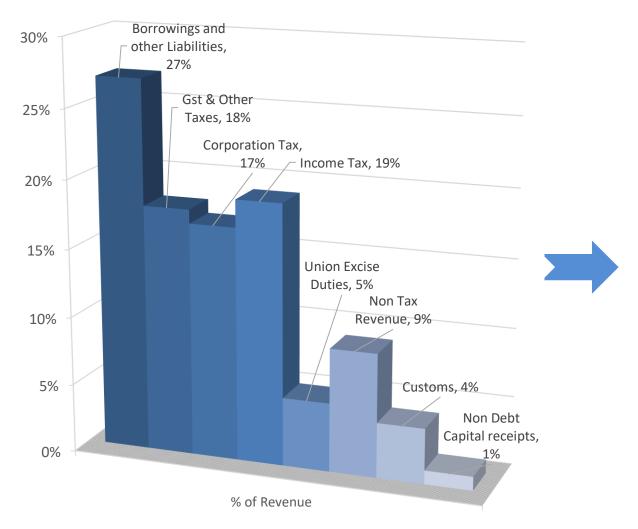
> Inflation Low (Wholesale -WPI) 2.61% (Jun 24) vs 4.8 % (Jan 23)

Consumer Inflation (CPI) lower at 5.1% (Jun 24) vs 6.7% (FY22-23)

Inflation

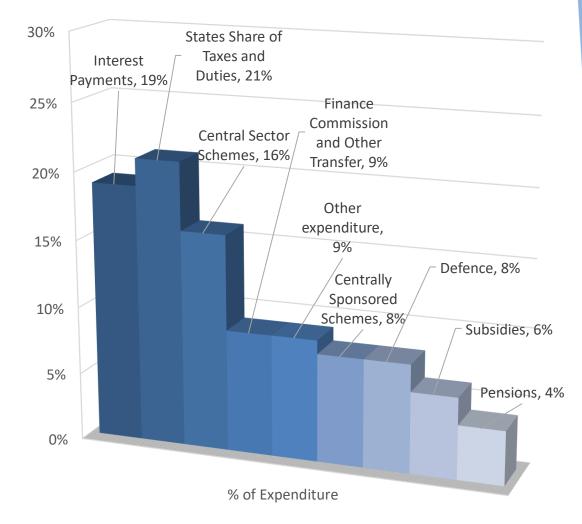
Overall Budget

Revenue (Rupee comes from)



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Expenditure (Rupee goes to)



Budget Priorities





Agriculture Resilience



Agriculture Value Addition

- 1 crore farmers be initiated into natural farming supported by certification and branding
- Implementation be through scientific institutions and willing gram panchayats
- 10,000 need-based bio-input resource centres be established

Seed research

- Strategy be formulated to achieve 'atmanirbharta' (self-sufficiency) for oil seeds such as mustard, groundnut, sesame, soybean, and sunflower
- Research for high-yielding varieties, widespread adoption of modern farming techniques, market linkages, procurement, value addition, and crop insurance
- New 109 high-yielding and climate-resilient varieties of 32 field and horticulture crops be released for cultivation

Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture

- Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in agriculture for coverage of farmers and their lands in 3 years
- Digital crop survey for Kharif using the DPI be taken up in 400 districts
- Details of 6 crore farmers and their lands be brought into the farmer and land registries
- Issuance of Jan Samarth based Kisan Credit Cards be enabled

Employment



Employment Linked Incentive

- One-month wage (upto 15,000) to new workforce in formal sectors. Eligibility limit salary of 1 lakh per month
- Manufacturing Incentivize additional employment linked to the employment of first-time employees
- Government reimburse to employers up to 3,000 per month for 2 years towards EPFO contribution for each additional employee

Skilling

- 1,000 Industrial Training Institutes be upgraded in hub and spoke arrangements with outcome orientation
- 20 lakh youth be skilled over a 5-year period
- Course content and design be aligned to the skill needs of industry, new courses be introduced for emerging needs

Edu Loan

- Model Skill Loan Scheme to facilitate loans up to 7.5 lakh with government promoted Fund guarantee. Expected to help 25,000 students every year
- Financial support loans upto 10 lakh for higher education in domestic institutions. E-vouchers directly to 1 lakh students every year for annual interest subvention of 3%

Urban Boost



Urban Development

- Brownfield redevelopment of existing cities with transformative impact. Formulate framework enabling policies, market-based mechanisms
- Transit Oriented Development plans for 14 large cities with population above 30 lakh with implementation and financing policy

Urban Housing

- PM Awas Yojana Urban 2.0- housing needs -1 crore urban poor and middle-class families addressed with an investment of 10 lakh crore. Central assistance of 2.2 lakh crore in the next 5 years
- Interest subsidy to facilitate loans at affordable rates
- Enabling policies and regulations for efficient and transparent rental housing markets with enhanced availability

Food Market

- PM SVANidhi Scheme transforming the lives of street vendors scheme to support each year, over the next five years, the development of 100 weekly 'haats' or street food hubs in select cities
- Encourage states to reduce stamp duty, and also consider further lowering duties for properties purchased by women

Energy Spark



PPP Nuclear energy

- Public Private Partnership (PPP) for setting up Small Reactors
- Public Private Partnership (PPP) for research and development of Small Reactors
- Public Private Partnership (PPP) for research and development of newer technologies for nuclear energy

Advanced Energy

- Indigenous technology for Advanced Ultra Super Critical (AUSC) thermal power plants
- NTPC and BHEL JV to set up full scale 800 MW commercial plant using AUSC technology
- Development of indigenous capacity production of high-grade steel and other advanced metallurgy materials for these plants resulting in strong spin-off benefits for economy
- Pumped storage projects policy for intermittent renewable energy

Rooftop Solar

- Through rooftop solarization, one crore households be enabled to obtain up to 300 units free electricity every month
- Entrepreneurship opportunities for a large number of vendors for supply and installation
- Employment opportunities for youth with technical skills in manufacturing, installation and maintenance

NexGen Reform



Digitised Land

- Rural Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) or Bhu-Aadhaar for all lands, digitization of cadastral maps, survey of map subdivisions as per current ownership, establishment of land registry, and linking to the farmers registry
- Facilitate credit flow and other agricultural services
- Urban digitized with GIS mapping. IT based system for property record administration, updating, and tax administration

Digitised Labour

- Comprehensive integration of e-shram portal with other portals facilitate one-stop solution
- Open architecture databases for the rapidly changing labour market, skill requirements and available job roles
- Mechanism to connect job-aspirants with potential employers and skill providers
- Shram Suvidha and Samadhan portals be revamped to enhance ease of compliance for industry and trade

Entrepreneurship rebooted

- Climate finance taxonomy for enhancing availability of capital for climate adaptation and mitigation
- Flexible mode for financing leasing of aircrafts and ships
- Pooled funds of private equity through a 'variable company structure'

Explore India



Comprehensive development

- G20 meetings in sixty places presented diversity of India to global audience
- Our economic strength made India an attractive destination for business and conference tourism

Spiritual tourism

- Aspiring Middle class travels and explores. Tourism, including spiritual tourism, has tremendous opportunities for local entrepreneurship
- Vishnupad Temple Corridor and Mahabodhi Temple Corridor be supported, modelled on the successful Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor
- Development initiative Rajgir holds immense religious significance for Hindus, Buddhists and Jains

Ultimate tourism destination

- Development of Nalanda as a tourist centre besides reviving Nalanda University to its glorious stature
- Development of Odisha's scenic beauty, temples, monuments, craftsmanship, wildlife sanctuaries, natural landscapes and pristine beaches ultimate tourism destination

Public Ease



MSME Loan

Credit guarantee scheme for purchase of machinery and without equipment collateral

Self-financing guarantee fund to each applicant, quarantee cover up to 100 crore

New mechanism for facilitating continuation of bank credit to MSMEs during their stress period

MSME support

Setting up of 50 multi-product food irradiation units in the MSME sector

Setting up of 100 food quality and labs safety testing **NABL** with accreditation

Intern India

Internship opportunities in 500 top companies

Internship allowance of 5,000 per month

Company CSR to cover training and internship cost

Digital Public Infra

Digital Public Infrastructure planned in areas credit, commerce, education, health, law and justice, MSME, logistics, services delivery, and urban governance

Easy Exit

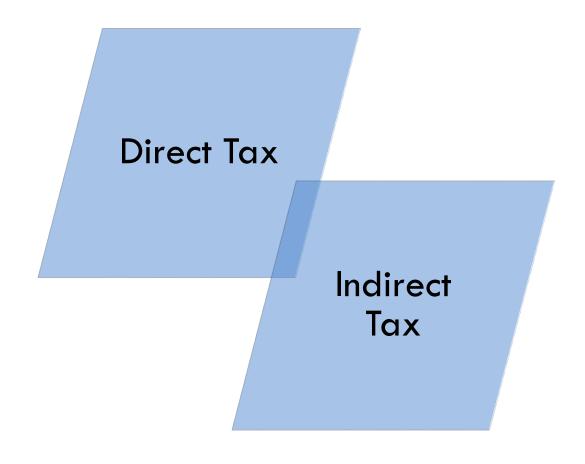
Integrated Technology Platform be set up for improving the outcomes under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

Centre for **Processing** Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) be extended for voluntary closure of LLPs



Direct and Indirect Tax Highlights







Income Tax Rates

Additional 17,500/- benefit in new income tax regime

Income Tax "New Tax Regime Slab"		
Taxable Income Slab (Rs.)	Tax rates	
3-7 Lakh (earlier 3-6)	5%	
7-10 Lakh (earlier 6-9)	10%	
10-12 Lakh (earlier 9-12)	15%	
12-15 Lakh	20%	
Above 15 Lakh	30%	

Income Tax "Old Tax Regime Slab" continues			
Taxable Income Slab (Rs.)	Individual below 60 years	Individual 60 to 80 years	Individual >80 years
2.5-3 Lakh		Nil	
3-5 Lakh	5%	5%	Nil
5-10 Lakh	20%	20%	20%
Above 10 Lakh	30%	30%	30%



Personal

- Standard deduction for salaried employees proposed to be increased from 50,000- to 75,000
- O Deduction on family pension for pensioners proposed to be enhanced from 15,000- to 25,000
- O New Tax regime deduction of NPS up from 10 to 14 per cent of salary income

Capital Gains

- Short term gains on financial assets tax rate of 20 per cent
- O Long term gains on all financial and non-financial assets to attract a tax rate of 12.5%
- o Enhanced Limit of exemption of long term capital gains on financial assets to 1.25 lakh per year from 1 lakh

Financial assets

- Listed financial assets held for more than a year classified as long term, while unlisted financial assets and all non-financial assets have to be held for at least two years to be classified as long-term
- Unlisted bonds and debentures, debt mutual funds and market linked debentures, irrespective of holding period, however, attract tax on capital gains at applicable rates



Startup

- Abolish so-called angel tax for all classes of investors
- Tax on share premium of private companies shall not apply from the financial year 2024-25
- O Bolster Indian start-up eco-system, boost entrepreneurial spirit and support innovation

Cruise Diamond

- Simpler tax regime for foreign shipping companies operating domestic cruises in the country
- Safe harbour rates for foreign mining companies selling raw diamonds in the country

Foreign company tax

- Reduce corporate tax rate on foreign companies from 40% to 35%
- Attract foreign capital for development needs



MNC pros

- O Professionals working in multinationals get ESOPs and invest in social security schemes and other movable assets abroad
- O Non-reporting of such small foreign assets has penal consequences under the Black Money Act. Such non-reporting of movable assets up to 20 lakh is proposed to be de-penalised

F&O Buyback

- Security Transactions Tax on futures and options of securities is proposed to be increased to 0.02% and 0.1% respectively
- New tax on income received on buy back of shares in the hands of the recipient as dividend; cost of such shares shall be treated as a capital loss to the investor

IFSC

- Retail schemes and Exchange Traded Funds in IFSC, shall enjoy tax exemptions along similar lines as available to specified funds
- Exempt certain income of Core Settlement Guarantee Fund set up in IFSC
- Venture capital fund (VCF) in IFSC no longer questioned source of funds of extending loan



Partners

- o Increase the limit of remuneration to working partners to 3,00,000 or 90% of the book-profit, whichever is more, on the first 6,00,000 of the book-profit or in case of a loss
- Payments made by partner in the nature of salary, remuneration, commission, bonus and interest, be subject to TDS at the rate of 10 per cent for aggregate amounts more than 20,000 in a financial year

House

- Income from letting out of a house or part of the house by the owner, shall not be charged under the head 'profits and gains of business or profession' and be chargeable to tax under the head 'income from house property' only
- Transfer of capital asset, under a gift or will or an irrevocable trust, by an entity other than an individual or a
 Hindu undivided family (HUF) only, shall be regarded as transfer for the purpose of calculation of capital gain

Unlisted IPO

O Provide for a method of calculation of fair market value on 31.01.18 under section 55(2) (ac) in the case of sale of unlisted equity shares in an offer for sale in an initial public offer



Settleme nt

- O Vivad se Vishwas Scheme, 2024: Proposed to introduce a new scheme for settlement of pending appeals
- Proposed to be made operational from a specified date

Easy

- No Equalisation Levy of 2% for e-commerce supply of goods or services from 1st August, 2024
- Non-reporting of small foreign assets has penal consequences under the Black Money Act. Such non-reporting
 of movable assets up to 20 lakh is proposed to be de-penalized
- Decriminalize late payment of tax deducted at source (TDS), if the payment is made before the time prescribed for filing the TDS statement

Reduce Litigation Increase monetary limits for filing appeals related to direct taxes, excise and service tax in the Tax Tribunals, High Courts and Supreme Court to 60 lakh, 2 crore and 5 crore respectively

Indirect Taxes



Medical

3 Cancer medicines. to be fully exempt from customs duties Changes in basic custom duty from 15% to 5% on xray tubes & flat panel detectors for medical x-ray machines under the Phased Manufacturing Programme, so as to synchronise them with domestic capacity addition

Mobile Phone

interest consumers, reduce the basic custom duty mobile phone, mobile PCBA and mobile charger from 20% to 15%

Critical Minerals

Minerals - lithium, copper, cobalt and rare earth elements critical for sectors like nuclear energy, renewable energy, defence. space, telecommunications, and high-tech electronics Fully exempt customs

duties on 25 critical minerals and reduce basic custom duty on Solar

Expand the list of exempted capital goods for use in the manufacture of solar cells and the panels in country

Not to extend the of exemption customs duties provided to them

Other metals

Reduce customs duties on gold and silver to 6% and that on platinum to 6.4%

Steel and copper propose to remove the custom duty on ferro nickel and blister copper.

Also continuing with nil custom duty on ferrous scrap and nickel cathode and concessional rate 2.5% on copper scrap

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Indirect Taxes



Petrochem MRO **Electronics Plastics** Telecom icals Domestic aviation and boat & ship maintenance overhaul repair Remove the basic (MRO) - propose Propose to increase Propose to raise custom duty, subject extend the Propose to increase custom duty from 10 the custom duty to conditions, on period for export the custom duty on to 25% - PVC flex from 10% to 15% oxygen free copper of goods imported ammonium nitrate banners are PCBA for manufacture of nonfor repairs from six from 7.5 to 10 % to specified telecom biodegradable and resistors. Also months to one year. support existing and for hazardous equipment propose to exempt new capacities in the Similarly propose incentivise domestic environment and certain parts for pipeline to extend the timemanufacture of health manufacturing limit for re-import connectors goods for repairs under from warranty three to five years



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