





## **Executive Summary**



India's economy navigates a **complex global landscape** in May, showing **measured moderation** amid rising geopolitical tensions. While **US oil production** growth over the past decade has **diversified global energy supply**, trade uncertainties persist with **US tariffs** and **China's rare earth controls**. India has **reduced** rare earth **dependence** on China from three-fourths to three-fifths in the last three years while **accelerating EV adoption**. **Domestically, mixed signals** emerge: **record toll** collections, **surging steel** (9.5%) and **cement** (9.2%) production, **strong PMI** readings, and growing eway bills contrast with **moderating credit**, auto, and energy demand plus **weak core infrastructure** output. However, RBI's **50bps rate cut** in June, **surplus liquidity** conditions, **above-normal monsoon** forecasts, along with **softening inflation**, are tailwinds for growth momentum

**April – May 2025** 

### Growth

FY2025 GDP growth of 6.5% (GVA: 6.4%) and Q4 at 7.4% driven by investments, private consumption, and services. Steel (9.5%) and cement (9.2%) surge contrast with weak core infra (0.7%) and 5% electricity generation decline in May.

Renewables reach 15% power share in April. Record toll collections (INR 58.3 bn), robust growth in e-way bills (+19%), and strong PMI (59.3) support momentum

### Trade

Goods trade deficit narrows to USD 21.9 bn on higher non-oil exports, lower imports in May. Electronics (in value) and pharma (in volume) lead goods export growth in April. Current account turns to a surplus of 1.3% of GDP in Q4FY25 offsetting capital account deficit leading to a 0.9% BOP surplus. Port cargo traffic growth moderates to 4.4% and air cargo to 5.1% in May. Shipping freight rates spike then fall in June amid geopolitical concerns

### **Demand**

PV and CV registrations contract 0.4% and 5.8% respectively while 2W (7.7%), 3W (6.3%), and air travel (3.6%) stay steady. Power demand falls 5%. Rural economy tepid with moderate tractor sales (2%), declining fertiliser demand (-48%) despite high reservoir levels, foodgrain buffers. Credit growth (9.0%) trails deposits (9.9%) first time in 3 years. UPI hits INR 25.1 trillion, cash peaks at INR 37.3 trillion (+7%)

### **Foreign Exchange**

INR depreciates by 2.6% against USD over the last year, marginally lower than 10-year average of 2.9%. DXY at 97.4 (as on 24 June) indicates a weakening Dollar, leading to a 0.1% appreciation of rupee over the last three months. INR depreciates against major trading partners with REER falling to 101.1 in May from 104.1 a year ago. Strong forex reserves (~USD 698 billion) provides 9+ import cover and low one-year hedging costs (~2%) support rupee stability

### Inflation

Retail inflation hits a 6-year low of 2.8%, wholesale at 14-month low of 0.4% on declining food and energy prices. RBI cuts repo 50bps to 5.5% in June, shifts to neutral stance, with 25bps cut expected in Q3. June rainfall above long-period average. Global uncertainties drive gold (USD 3,319/troy oz), and copper (USD 10,219/tonne) rally. Crude oil turns volatile in June rising to USD 77 peak before falling to USD 70 (26 June) due to Middle East tensions

### **Investments**

Gross FDI inflow to USD 81 billion in FY2025 from USD 71 bn last year driven by services (USD 9.3 billion). Singapore leads at USD 14.9 billion vs USD 11.8 bn in FY2024. Higher repatriations and outward FDI keep net FDI flat at USD 0.4 bn. FPIs return to Indian markets in May with net flows of INR 310 billion alongside steady DII inflows of INR 676 billion

### Markets

Major private banks cut marginal cost of lending rates by 25-35bps till May. **Surplus liquidity** of 1.0% NDTL pushes **overnight rates** to 5.3% **below repo** (18 June). Local **yield curve steepens**: 3-month falls to 5.37%, 10-year holds 6.29% (25 June). **India-US spread widens** to 200bps (26 June) from 165bps low (21 May). Nifty P/E **rises** to 22.2, volatility moderates (VIX: 14.8). Indian markets recover with ~10% TTM returns vs Singapore 47%, Hong Kong 29%

### **Fiscal**

GST collections hold steady at INR 2 trillion mark in May with a stable 6.8% share in GDP. Government meets its FY2025 fiscal deficit target of 4.8% of GDP from 5.5% in FY2024. Consistent push on capex remains at 3.2% of GDP from 3.1% last year reflecting quality spending. Gross tax revenue remains steady at 9.5% of GDP due to consistent direct and indirect tax collection

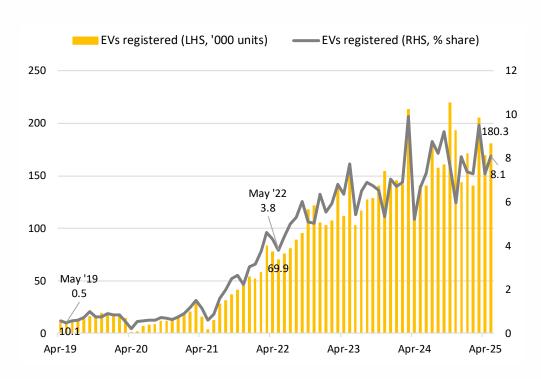


## EV adoption accelerates in last three years; critical mineral dependence on China moderates



### Key charts: EV ecosystem (1/2)

# EV share doubles to ~8% of auto demand in May from 4% three years ago Monthly number of electric vehicles registered in India, Apr '19 - May '25

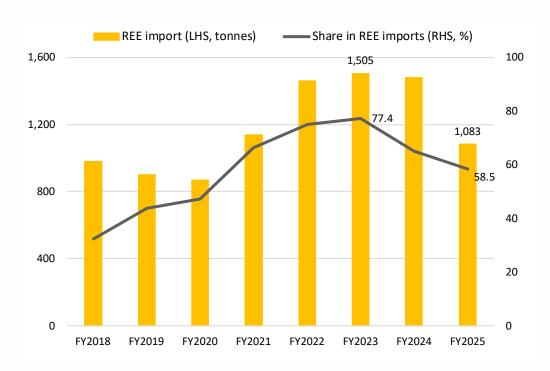


Source: Vaahan, CEIC, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Electric vehicles (EV) registered as % share of total automobiles registered in India in a given month

# China REE imports drop to ~59% from ~77% in FY23, but remain dominant India's annual import of rare earth element from China, FY2018 - FY2025



Source: PIB, DGCIS, NIIF Research

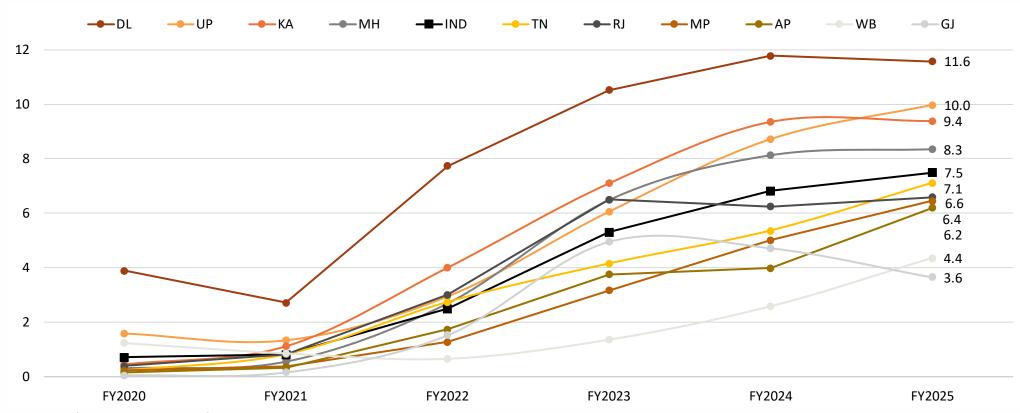
- 1. Rare Earth Element (REE) consists of 17 elements: Scandium, Yttrium, Lanthanum, Cerium, Praseodymium, Neodymium, Promethium, Samarium, Europium, Gadolinium, Terbium, Dysprosium, Holmium, Erbium, Thulium, Ytterbium, Lutetium.
- 2. REE import consist of i) HS code 28053000 (Alkali or alkaline earth metals: Rare-earth metals, scandium and yttrium, whether or not intermixed or inter alloyed) and (ii) HS code 2846 (Compounds, inorganic or organic, of rare earth metals)
- 3. Both HS codes pertains to REE as a whole and not individual elements.

## Major states with industrial and economic hubs lead EV adoption in the last four years



### Key charts: EV ecosystem (2/2)

# Share of electric vehicles in Delhi, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra higher than the all-India average Annual share of electric vehicles registered across major states (%), FY2020 – FY2025



Source: Vaahan, CEIC, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Major states based on GSDP FY2024 and EV share in total vehicle registered



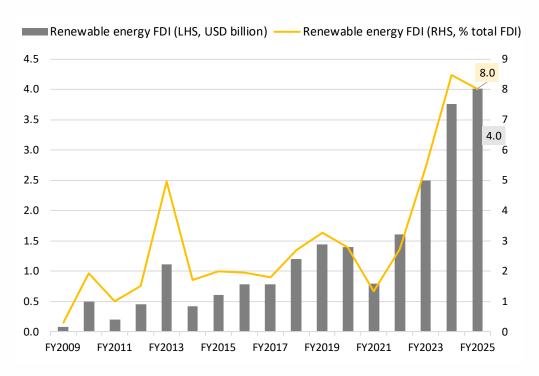
# RE attracts growing capital flows as sector captures majority share of annual capacity addition



### **Key charts: Renewable energy**

### RE attracts record USD 4bn FDI in FY2025, up 5x from FY2021 levels...

Annual FDI equity inflow into non-conventional energy, FY2009-FY2025

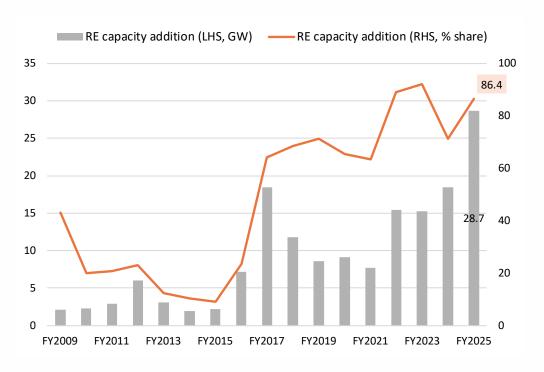


Source: RBI, CEIC, NIIF Research

#### Note

1. FDI in renewable energy sector is permitted up to 100% under automatic route

# ..translating to capacity: 29 GW added, 86% of new capacity added in FY25 Annual gross addition to installed generating capacity (utilities), FY2009- FY2025



Source: CMIE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Renewable energy consists of solar, wind, small hydro and others (such as biomass)

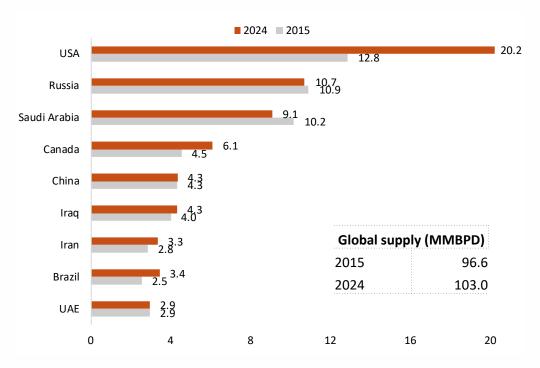


# US production enhances global oil supply security; India optimises trade its oil trade partnership



### **Key charts: Oil trade**

# US an alternative to Middle East oil supply, likely reducing global risks Global top oil suppliers: 2024 and 2015 (Million barrels per day)



Source: IEA, Bloomberg, NIIF Research

### Russia replaces Saudi as India's top oil source, Netherlands leads export Quantity of oil exported and imported by India, FY2015 and FY2025

Тор	Oil Export	t Destinations		Top Oil Import Sources						
Country	FY2015	5	FY2025	1	FY2015	C	FY2025			
	% share	Country	% share	Country	% share	Country	% share			
UAE	11.0	Netherlands	21.1	Saudi Arabia	16.5	Russia	28.5			
Singapore	10.8	UAE	10.1	Iraq	10.8	Iraq	15.7			
Saudi Arabia	9.5	Singapore	8.7	Venezuela	10.3	Saudi Arabia	12.3			
USA	6.2	Australia	7.3	Kuwait	8.9	UAE	11.9			
Brazil	5.4	USA	5.5	UAE	8.8	USA	7.3			
ROW	57.2	ROW	47.2	ROW	44.6	ROW	24.3			
Total (MT)	73.1	Total (MT)	88.2	Total (MT)	222.0	Total (MT)	327.6			

Source: DGCIS, CMIE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. Oil trade consists of trade in crude and petroleum products
- 2. ROW: Rest of the world

India's global supply in 2024 was 0.7 million barrels per day



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# **Macroeconomic indicators**

- India's Q4FY25 GDP hit 7.4% (GVA 6.8%) while FY2025 GDP moderated to 6.5%, after last year's rapid pace, on investment, private consumption and services. Steel (9.5%) and cement (9.2%) surge contrasts with weak core infra (0.7%) and electricity demand decline 5%
- Strong PMI, e-way bills, and fuel demand contrasts with weak auto and credit demand. Credit growth (9.0%) trails deposits (9.9%), first in three years. UPI hits record USD 3.2 trillion over TTM even as currency in circulation grows steady 7%
- Inflation eases retail 2.8%, wholesale 0.4% on declining in food and energy. Rural demand tepid (tractors, fertiliser) while higher reservoir levels and foodgrain buffers provide comfort. June rainfall (25 June) above long-period average with IMD forecasting above-normal 2025 monsoon
- GST collections in May steady at INR 2 trillion, stable 6.8% of GDP. Gross tax 11.5 of GDP stable in FY2025, capex high at 3.2% of GDP. Fiscal deficit improves to 4.8% of GDP from 5.5% last year



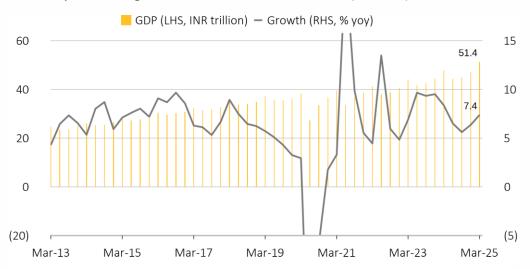
## Growth accelerates in Q4FY25 while annual FY2025 growth normalises after last year's rapid pace



## Growth (1/3)

### Real GDP growth further picks up to 7.4% in Q4FY25

Quarterly real GDP growth for India, FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)

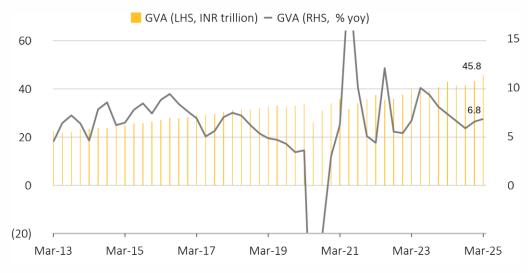


Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

Note: Real GDP growth is based on 2012 prices

### **GVA** growth also rose by 6.8% in Q4FY25

Quarterly real GVA growth (% yoy), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

### Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) accelerates in Q4FY25 (Jan-Mar)

- Growth surged to 7.4% yoy in Q4 from 6.4% in Q3, though FY2025 growth moderated to 6.5% versus 9.2% in the prior year
- Nominal GDP held steady at 10.8% yoy in Q4, up from 10.3% in Q3, with FY2025 closing at a lower 9.8% against 12.0% in FY2024

### Real Gross Value Added (GVA) shows steady momentum

- Supply side growth rose to 6.8% in Q4 from 6.5% in Q3, while FY2025 growth eased to 6.4% compared to 8.6% in FY2024
- Nominal GVA growth moderated to 9.6% in Q4 from 10.7% in Q3, ending FY2025 at a lower 9.5% versus 11.2% in the previous year



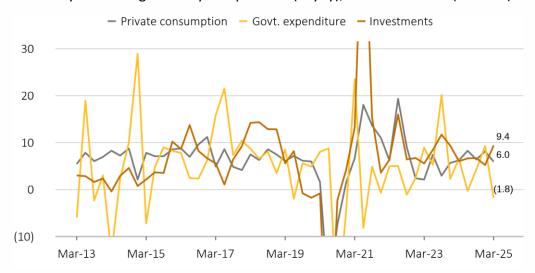
## Investments and consumption fuel demand-side growth; Industry and services drive supply-side



### Growth (2/3)

### Investment and private consumption drive Q4FY25 growth

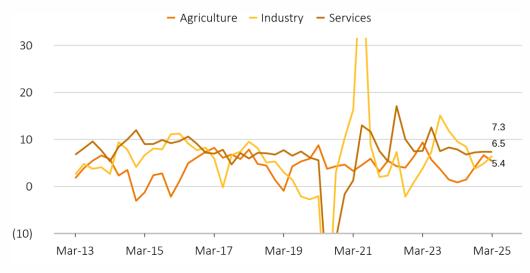
Quarterly real GDP growth by components (% yoy), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

### Industry and services sector lead GVA growth in Q4FY25

Quarterly real GVA growth by components (% yoy), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

### Investment and private consumption powers Q4 and FY2025 growth as government expenditure slows

- Private consumption growth moderated to 6.0% in Q4 from 8.1% in Q3, yet delivered strong 7.2% FY2025 growth vs 5.6% in FY2024
- Government spending contracted 1.8% in Q4 after 9.3% in Q3 growth, moderating to 2.3% for FY2025 from 8.1% last year
- Investment growth jumped to 9.4% in Q4 from 5.2% in Q3, though FY2025 growth eased to 7.1% versus 8.8% in FY2024

### Industry and services lead Q4 real GVA growth

- Industrial GVA accelerated to 6.5% in Q4 from 4.8% in Q3, with FY2025 at 5.9%, vs 10.8% in FY2024, after broad-based normalisation in manufacturing, construction and utilities
- Services GVA held steady at 7.3% in Q4, delivering consistent 7.2% FY2025 growth compared to 9.0% in FY2024
- Agriculture GVA softened to 5.4% in Q4 from 6.6% in Q3, but showed resilience with 4.6% FY2025 growth vs 2.7% in FY2024



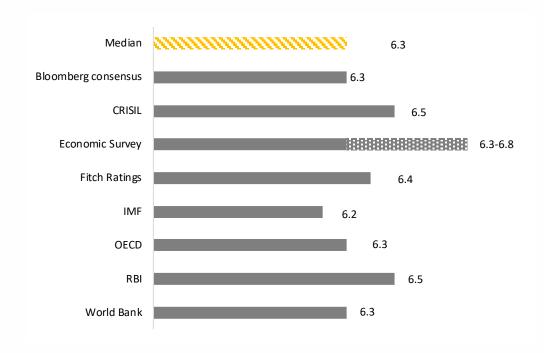
## FY2026 growth outlook stable at 6.3% as key agencies downgrade projections



## Growth (3/3)

### Key agencies project real GDP growth of 6.3% in FY2026

Projections for real GDP growth in FY2026 (% yoy), Apr '25 to Jun '25



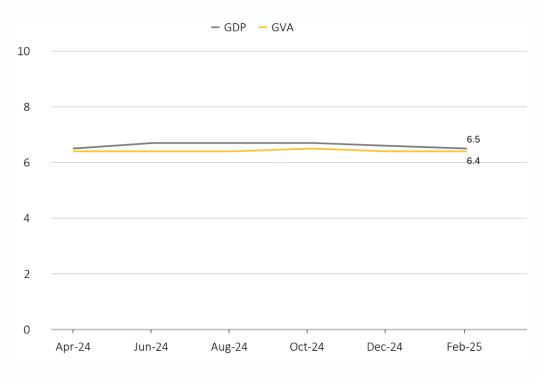
Source: CMIE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. Bloomberg consensus represents the median GDP projections from over 30 market analysts
- 2. Median calculation excludes Economic Survey estimates

### RBI survey estimates GDP growth of 6.5% in FY2026

Bi-monthly median real GDP projections for FY2026 by RBI (% yoy) (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. RBI's Professional Forecasters' Survey presents short to medium term economic development on GDP growth, among other macroeconomic indicators. In every round of survey, questionnaires are shared with 30 to 40 selected forecasters.

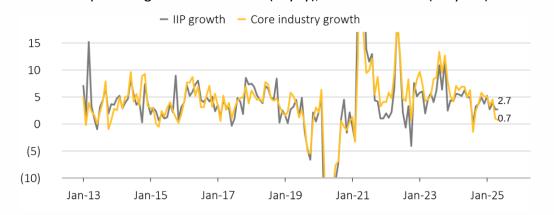


## Steady steel and cement production while core infra momentum slows in May



### **Core sectors**

# Industrial output slows in April, core infra growth stays muted in May IIP and output of eight core industries (% yoy), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

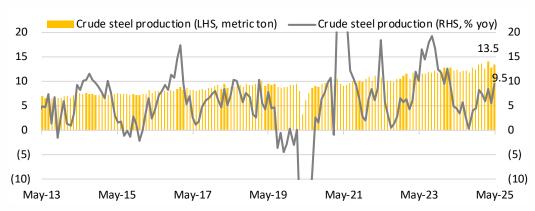


Source: Thurro, Office of the Economic Advisor, NIIF Research

Note: IIP growth for May '20 and Apr '21 not shown due to low base effect

### Steel production rises 9.5% yoy in May

Monthly crude steel production, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

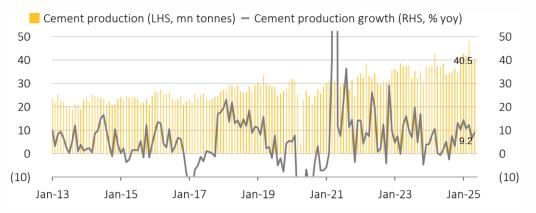


Source: CEIC, Ministry of Steel, JPC, NIIF Research

Note: Growth in steel production in Apr '21 not shown in the chart due to low base effect

### Robust cement production of ~41 MMT in May

Monthly cement production, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

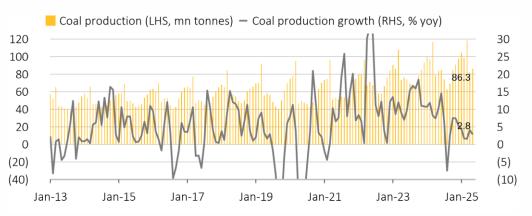


Source: Thurro, EAI, NIIF Research

Note: Growth in cement production in Apr '21 not shown in the chart due to low base effect

### Coal production growth moderates to 2.8% in May

Monthly coal production, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Ministry of Coal, NIIF Research

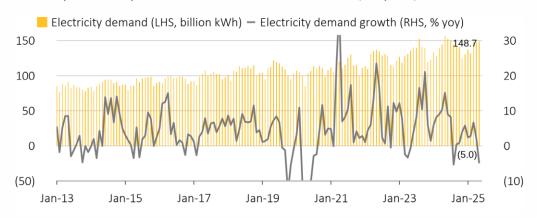


## Fuel consumption hits record highs while overall energy demand moderates in May



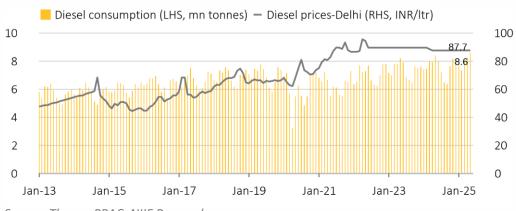
## **Energy and fuel**

# Electricity demand contracts 5.0% in May on a high base Monthly electricity demand in India, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



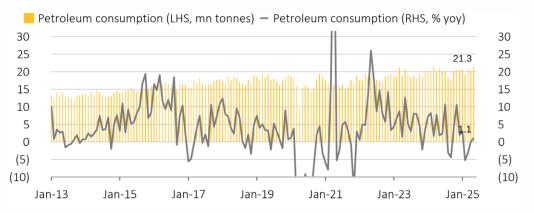
Source: Thurro, POSOCO, NIIF Research

# Diesel consumption at all time high of 87.7 million tonnes in May Monthly diesel consumption and prices, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



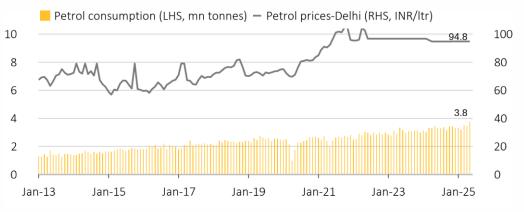
Source: Thurro, PPAC, NIIF Research

# Petroleum consumption rebounds with 1.1% sequential growth in May Monthly petroleum consumption in India, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, PPAC, NIIF Research

### Petrol consumption also at all-time high of 3.8 million tonnes Monthly petrol consumption and prices, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, PPAC, NIIF Research



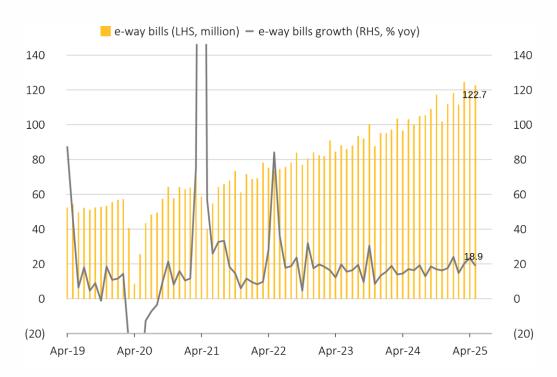
## Healthy business activity in May as reflected in robust PMI and e-way bills generation



### **Activity levels**

### E-way bill generation remain high in May, up ~19.0%

Monthly number of e-way bills, FY2020-FY2026 (May '25)



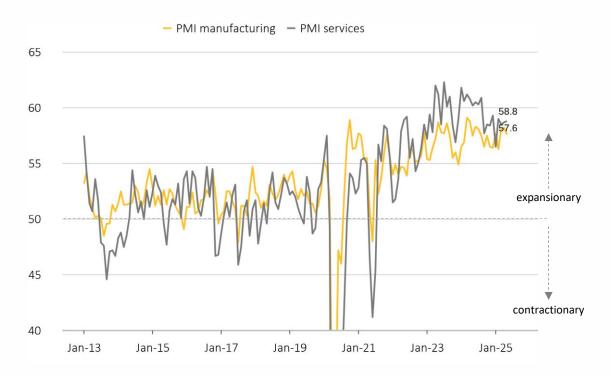
Source: Thurro, GSTN, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. Includes all inter-state and intra-state e-way bills
- e-way bill is a document required to be carried by a person in charge of the conveyance carrying any consignment of goods of value exceeding INR 50,000 under the Goods and Services Tax Act

## Services and manufacturing PMI remain in deep expansionary zone

Monthly India PMI manufacturing and services, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, S&P, NIIF Research

- 1. Purchase Managers Index (PMI) is based on a monthly survey of supply chain managers across 19 industries: a number above 50 indicates expansion and below 50 indicates contraction.
- 2. PMI for manufacturing and services dropped sharply between Apr '20 and Oct'20 due to impact of COVID-19



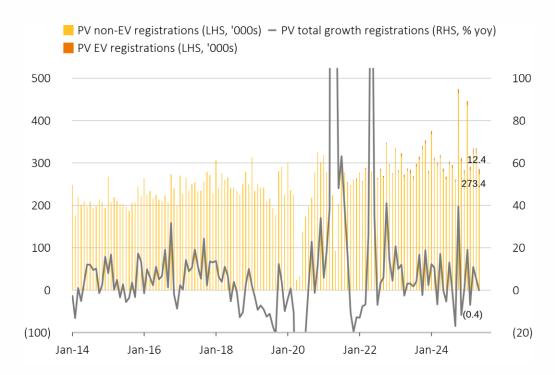
## Passenger and commercial vehicle registrations decline, signaling weak demand in May



### Automobile sector (1/2)

### PV registrations contract in May, down 0.4% yoy

Monthly passenger vehicle (PV) registrations, FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)

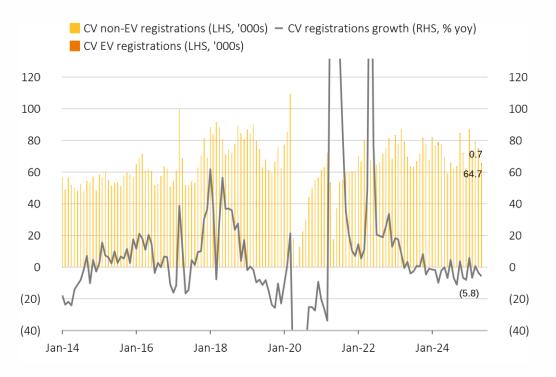


Source: Thurro, VAHAN (Excluding Telangana, Lakshadweep), NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Growth in passenger vehicles registration not shown in Jun '21 due to low base effect

### Commercial vehicle demands remains weak, down 5.8% yoy Monthly commercial vehicle (CV) registrations, FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, VAHAN (Excluding Telangana, Lakshadweep), NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Low commercial vehicle registrations growth in Apr 20 and May '20, due to impact of Covid lockdown, not shown in the chart

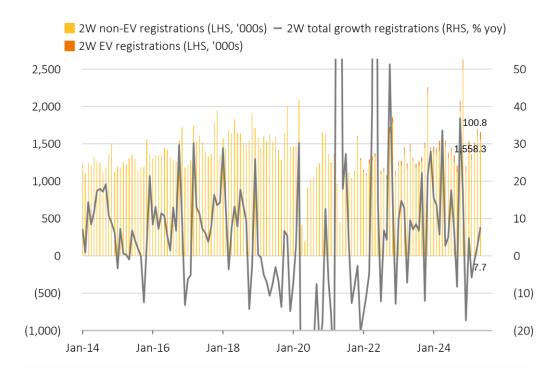
## Two and three-wheeler demand maintains steady growth in May



## Automobile sector (2/2)

### 2W demand further improves in May, up 7.7% yoy

Monthly two-wheeler (2W) registrations, FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)

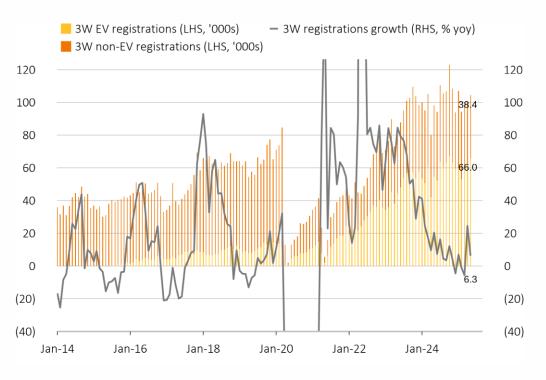


Source: Thurro, VAHAN (Excluding Telangana, Lakshadweep), NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Low growth in two-wheeler registration for Apr '20 and May '20, due to the impact of Covid lockdown, not shown in the chart

# **3W** registration sequentially moderates in May, maintains 6.3% growth Monthly three-wheeler (3W) registrations, FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, VAHAN (Excluding Telangana, Lakshadweep), NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Growth in three-wheeler registrations for Apr '21 and May '21, and May '22 not depicted due to low base effect of Apr '20 and May '20, and May '21 respectively

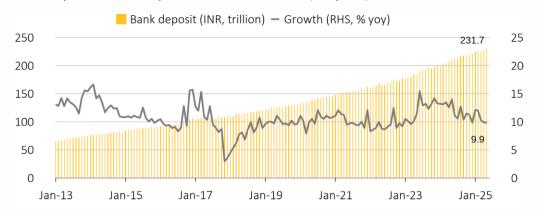


## Credit growth falls below deposits in May for the first time in three years



### **Banks: Credit and deposits**

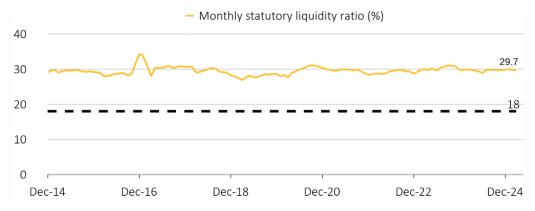
# Bank deposit growth remains steady with ~10% growth in May Monthly total bank deposits, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

Note: Total deposits for scheduled commercial banks

# Bank SLR holds steady at 30%; remaining above the required 18% Monthly statutory liquidity ratio (SLR) of banks, FY2015-FY2025 (Mar '25)

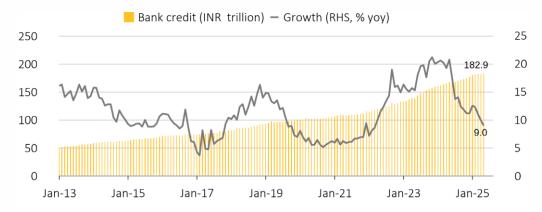


Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

Note: Banks are required to hold 18% of their net demand and time liabilities as SLR, depicted as the black dotted line above

## Credit growth eases to 9.0% in May, a three-year low

Monthly total credit outstanding, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

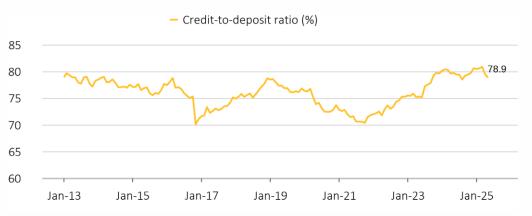


Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

Note: Outstanding credit for scheduled commercial banks (SCBs)

### Credit-deposit ratio of SCBs falls to 78.9 in May

Monthly outstanding credit-deposit ratio with SCBs, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

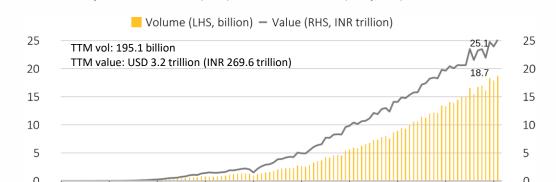


## Both digital and cash payments surge in May



### **Currency and transactions**

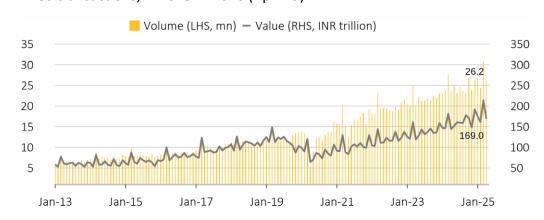
# **UPI transaction volume and value at an all-time high in May** Unified Payment Interface (UPI), FY2017-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, NPCI, NIIF Research Note: TTM: trailing twelve months

# RTGS transaction falls sequentially INR 169 trillion albeit remaining high RTGS transactions, FY2013-FY2026 (Apr '25)

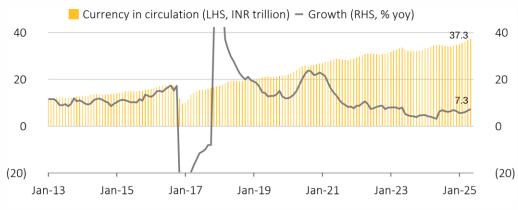
Apr-18 Apr-19 Apr-20 Apr-21 Apr-22 Apr-23 Apr-24 Apr-25



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

Note: RTGS stands for Real Time Gross Settlements, that enables payments from one bank to another for a minimum amount of INR 200,000

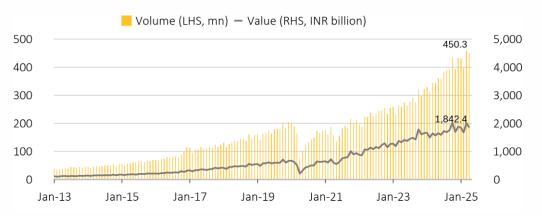
# Cash in circulation at a record high in May with stable 7+% growth Currency in circulation, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

## Credit card volume remains high at 450 million in April

Credit card transactions, FY2013-FY2026 (Apr '25)

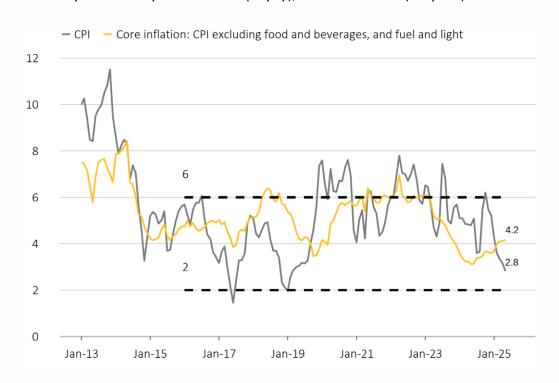


Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research



### Inflation: India

# Retail inflation continues to moderate, eases to 2.8% in May Monthly consumer price inflation (% yoy), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



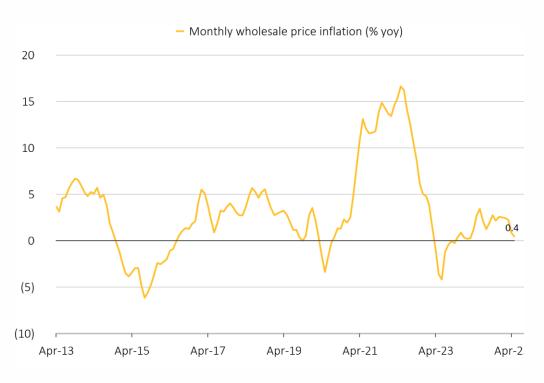
Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

### Note:

1. RBI in 2016 adopted flexible inflation target set at 4%, with 6% as upper bound and 2% as lower bound

### Wholesale inflation falls further to 0.4% in May

Monthly wholesale price inflation (% yoy), FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, NIIF Research



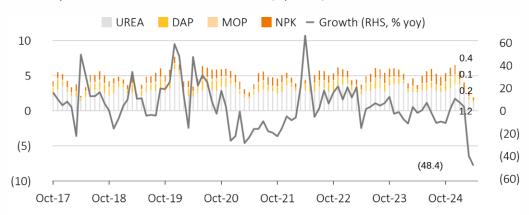
## Robust food buffers and reservoir levels while fertiliser demand declines



### **Rural India**

### Fertiliser sales fall further to 48% decline in April

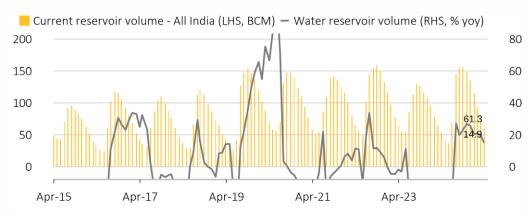
Monthly fertilizer sales, FY2018-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, Department of Fertilizers, NIIF Research

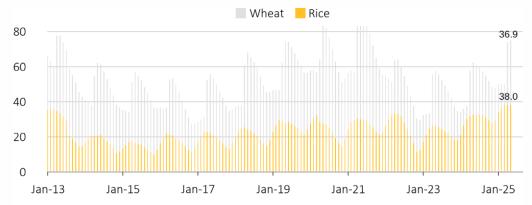
### Reservoir level up 14.9% yoy ahead of monsoon

Monthly live water reservoir storage, FY2016-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, CWC, NIIF Research

### Food grains stock with FCI well above required buffer limits in May Monthly food grain stocks with FCI (million tonnes), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

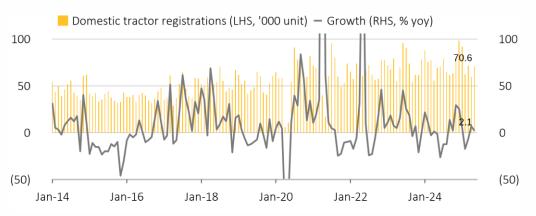


Source: Thurro, FCI, NIIF Research Note: 1. Rice is excluding paddy

2. Buffer limit required as of Jun 1 for rice is 13.6 mn tons and for wheat is 20.9 mn tons

## Tractor demand growth moderates to 2.1% you in May

Monthly domestic tractor registrations, FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)



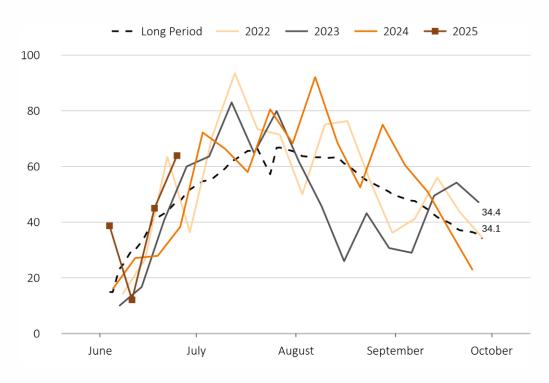
Source: Thurro, VAHAN (Excluding Telangana, Lakshadweep), NIIF Research

Note: Growth in tractor sales in March '20 and April '21 not shown above due to base effects 20



### Monsoon

# Weekly rainfall in June broadly remains above long period average Weekly rainfall (in mm), CY2022-CY2025 (25 Jun '25)

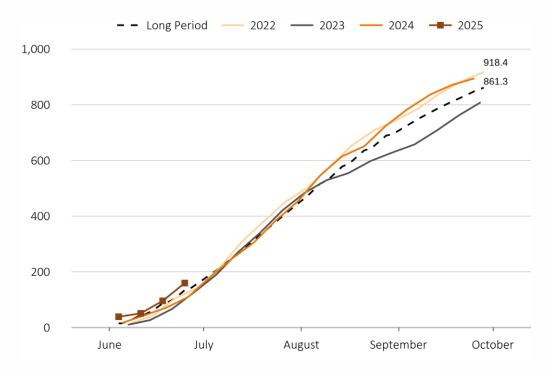


Source: Thurro, India Meteorological Department, CEIC, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Long-period average (LPA) is for a period of 50 years between 1971 to 2020

# Cumulative rainfall in June slightly higher than long period average Cumulative rainfall at the end of the week (in mm), CY2022-CY2025 (25 Jun '25)



Source: Thurro, India Meteorological Department, CEIC, NIIF Research

Note:

IMD forecasts 2025 South-West monsoon to be above normal, at 106% of long-period average



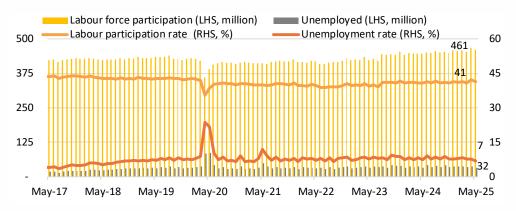
## CMIE estimate shows lower rural unemployment rate amid falling MGNREGA demand



### Employment – all-India and rural

### Unemployment and labour force participation rate moderates in May

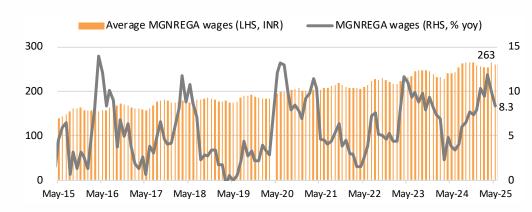
Monthly all-India labour participation and unemployment, FY2017-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: CMIE, NIIF Research

## Steady growth of 8% yoy in average MGNREGA wages in May

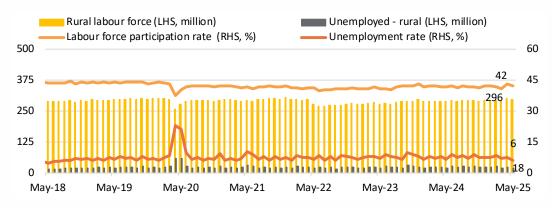
Daily average MGNREGA wages (INR), FY2015-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: CEIC, NIIF Research

### Rural unemployment falls further to 6% in May

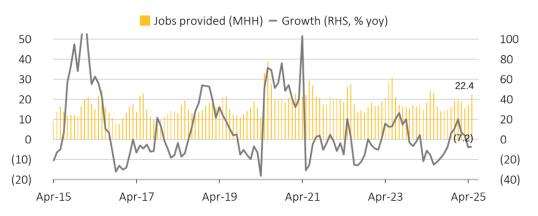
Monthly rural labour participation and unemployment, FY2019-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: CMIE, NIIF Research

### MGNREGA demand declines 7.2% yoy in May

Monthly MGNREGA employment data, FY2016-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, MNREGA, NIIF Research

Note: MHH is million households



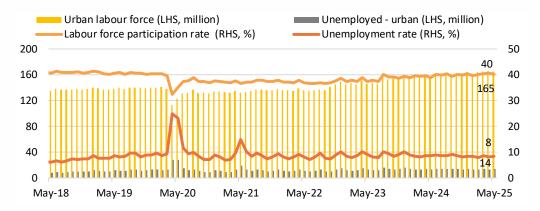
## Muted corporate hiring while CMIE estimates stable urban participation rate in May



### **Employment - urban**

### CMIE's urban labour force estimate stable at ~40% in May

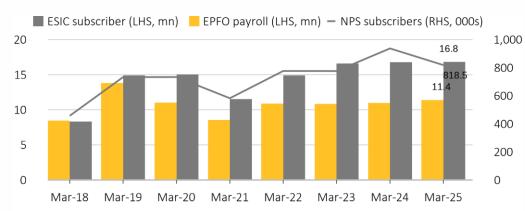
Monthly urban labour participation and unemployment, FY2019-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: CMIE, NIIF Research

## Social security schemes see steady additions in FY2025

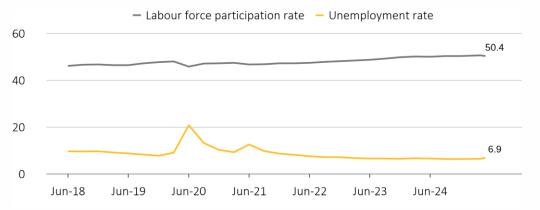
Annual enrollment numbers, FY2018-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, EPFO, NIIF Research

### Labour force participation rate remains steady in May

Monthly Periodic Labor Force Survey (urban), FY2019-FY2025 (May '25)

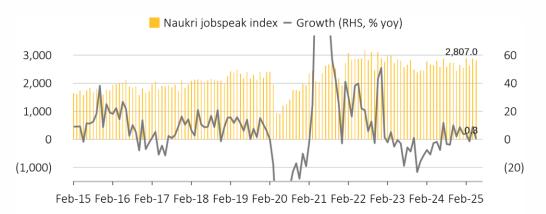


Source: Thurro, MoSPI (Periodic Labour Force Survey), NIIF Research

Note: Quarterly reporting until December 2024, monthly reporting from April 2025 for urban

### Corporate hiring growth slows to near-zero 0.3% in May

Naukri jobspeak index, FY2015-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Naukri, NIIF Research

Note: Naukri Jobspeak Index is calculated based on job listings added Naukri.com on monthly 23

basis. (July 2008 = 1000)

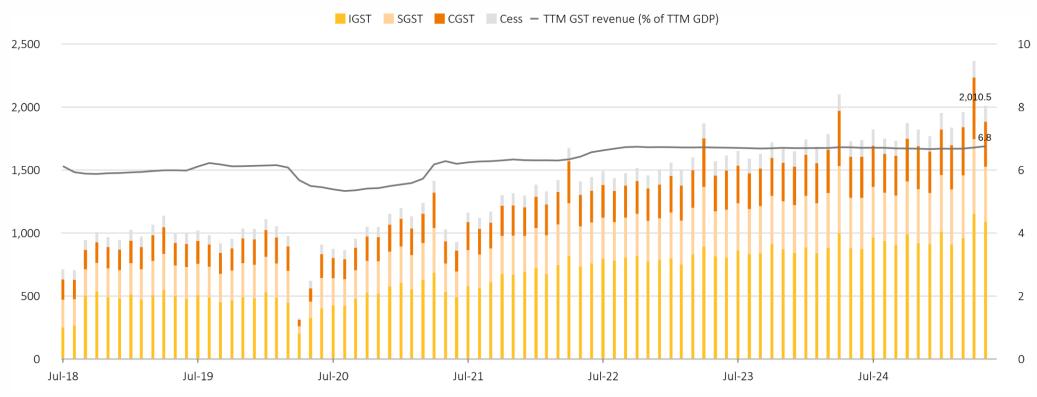
## GST collections hold steady at INR 2 trillion mark with a stable share in GDP



## Fiscal position (1/2)

### Robust monthly GST collection of INR ~2 trillion in May

Monthly composition of GST Revenue (INR billion), FY2019-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, GST Portal, NIIF Research

- 1. TTM is trailing twelve months
- GST collected for April '20 and May '20 assumed to be entirely CGST
   Nominal GDP for FY2025 is the provisional estimate provided by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation of INR 330.7 trillion and for FY2026 is the budget estimate of INR 357 trillion

# Improved quality of expenditure as witnessed by higher capex and lower fiscal deficit in FY25



## Fiscal position (2/2)

### Government receipt and expenditure in FY2025 below the budget estimates

Annual snapshot of central government fiscal health (INR trillion), FY2024-FY2025 (Mar '25)

		FY20	24	FY20	25	% of BE		
		% of GDP	INR trillion	% of GDP	INR trillion	YTD FY2024	YTD FY2025	
1	Revenue receipts	9.1	27.3	9.2	30.4	103.7	97.0	
1.1	Gross tax revenue	11.5	34.6	11.5	38.0	103.1	98.8	
1.1.1	Direct tax	6.4	19.2	6.6	21.7	105.4	98.3	
1.1.2	Indirect tax	5.0	15.1	4.9	16.1	98.7	99.2	
2	Capital receipts (non-debt)	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	72.0	53.6	
2.1	Net recovery of loans and advances	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	118.9	87.9	
2.2	Miscellaneous receipts	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	54.3	34.4	
3	Total (non-debt) receipts (1 + 2)	9.3	27.9	9.3	30.8	102.7	96.0	
4	Revenue expenditure	11.6	34.9	10.9	36.0	99.8	97.1	
4.1	Interest payment	3.5	10.6	3.4	11.2	98.5	96.0	
5	Capital expenditure	3.1	9.5	3.2	10.5	94.8	94.7	
6	Total expenditure (4 + 5)	14.7	44.4	14.1	46.6	98.7	96.6	
7	Revenue deficit (4 - 1)	2.5	7.7	1.7	5.7	88.0	97.7	
8	Fiscal deficit (6 - 3)	5.5	16.5	4.8	15.8	92.5	97.8	
9	Annual Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	301.2		330.7				

Source: CEIC, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> FY2025 is the period between April 2024 and March 2025, similarly for other years

YTD refers to financial year to date, i.e., from April onwards
 BE is the budget estimate for the stated financial year



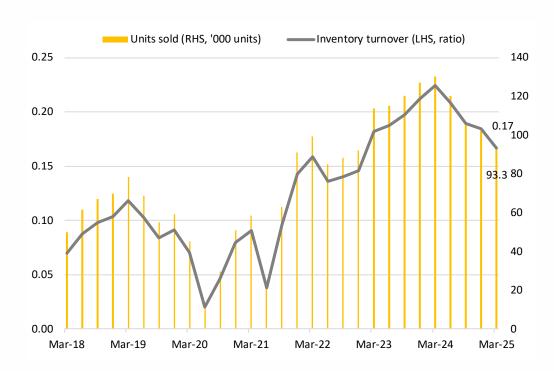
## Housing inventory falls further across major cities; income growth faster than real estate prices



### **Real Estate**

### Housing inventory across top eight cities reduced further

Quarterly residential housing sales in top 8 cities, FY2019-FY2025 (Mar '25)



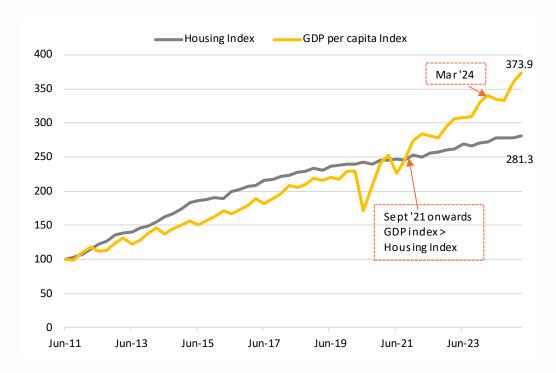
Source: Thurro, Anarock, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Inventory turnover ratio is the ratio of sold units to unsold units

### Income-housing index differential further widens in May

Quarterly RBI housing price index and GDP per capita index (X), FY2012- FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: CEIC, RBI, NIIF Research

- 1. RBI compiles quarterly house price index (HPI) for ten major cities viz., Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Kanpur and Kochi. These indices are based on the official data of property price transactions collected from registration authorities of respective state governments. Based on these city indices, an average HPI representing all-India house price movement is also compiled.
- 2. Base period taken for both indices as June 2011 = 100



# MONTHLY ECONOMIC REPORT ON INDIA JUN2025

## Markets

- RBI cuts repo by 50bps to 5.5%, shifts to neutral stance. Surplus liquidity (1% NDTL) pushes call rates (5.30%) below repo (18 June). Next 25bps cut expected in Q3, 5.25% terminal. Yield curve steepens, short-term drops to 5.37%. India-US spread: 200bps (25 June) vs 165bps (21 May)
- Goods deficit narrows to USD 22bn in May on higher non-oil exports, lower imports. Services surplus moderates to USD 15bn on export decline. Q4FY25 current account swings to 1.3% GDP surplus, offsetting 0.5% capital account deficit
- INR depreciates across major trading partners (REER 101.5) despite USD weakness (DXY 97.3) down 2.6% vs dollar over year. Forex reserves strong at ~USD 698bn (20 June) providing 9+ months import cover, 1-year forward premium at 2%
- Equities deliver ~10% TTM returns, moderate volatility (VIX 14.8), strong SIPs (INR 267bn). Geopolitical tensions swing oil USD 70-77/bbl in a week (26 June). Global uncertainty drives gold (USD 3,319/troy oz), copper (USD 10,219/tonne) rally



## Benchmark policy rates cut by 100 bps so far; banking liquidity conditions improve



### Policy rate and liquidity

### RBI cuts repo rate by 50bps to 5.5% in June as inflation softens

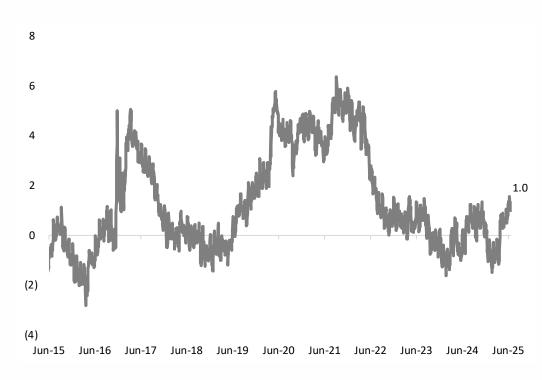
Repo rates (%), FY2013-FY2026 (25 Jun '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

### Banking system liquidity remains in surplus in June

Surplus liquidity (% of net demand and time liabilities), FY2016-FY2026 (25 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, CEIC, NIIF Research

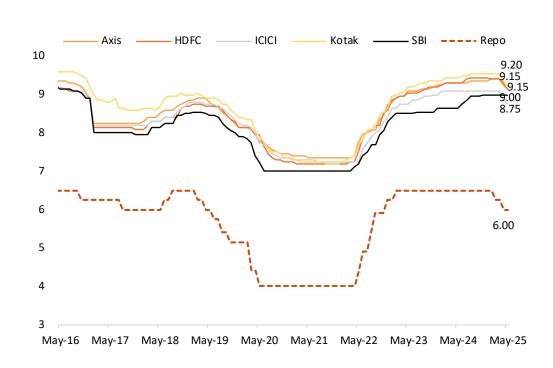
- 1. Liquidity operations by RBI include repo, term-repo, long-term repo operations, open market operations, marginal standing facility, and standing liquidity facilities
- 2. A positive number indicates liquidity surplus, and a negative number indicates a liquidity deficit



### **Banking and financial institutions**

### Major private banks lower MCLR in May to align with RBI repo cut

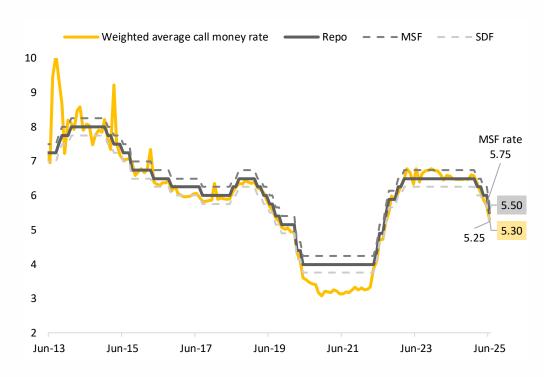
Monthly 1-year marginal cost of fund-based lending rate (%), FY2017-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

## Overnight call rate falls below repo after RBI cut in early June

Monthly money market rates, FY2017-FY2026 (18 June '25)



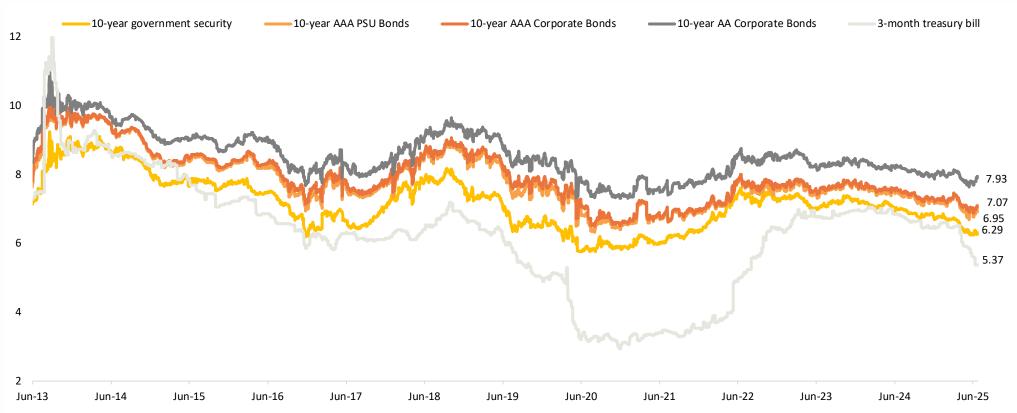
Source: CEIC, NIIF Research

- MSF: Marginal standing facility
   SDF: Standing deposit facility



## Debt markets (1/2)

# 3-month treasury yield falls further to 5.37% with surplus liquidity; 10-year yield remains stable at ~6.3% in June Daily India G-sec and corporate bond yields (%), FY2014-FY2026 (25 Jun '25)



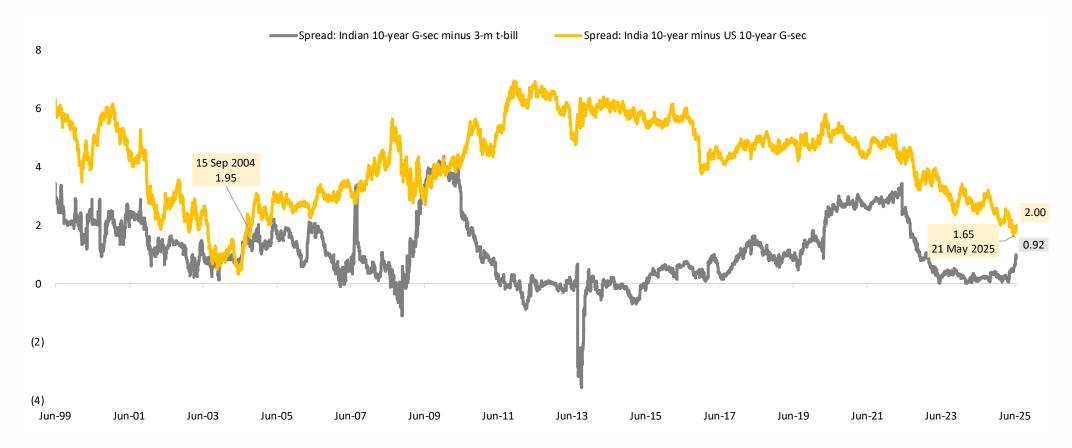
Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

# India-US spread widens but remains historically low while local curve steepens



## Debt markets (2/2)

India-US yield spread widens to 200bps from recent lows of 165 (on 21 May) while domestic curve steepens on short-term rate decline Daily India and US G-sec yields (%), FY2000-FY2026 (25 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

# Rate cut expectations deepen as terminal rate forecasts fall from earlier projections



### **Forecast of policy rates**

Consensus projects another 25bps cut in Q3FY26 to 5.25% terminal rate, up from 5.50% expected in May and 5.75% in March Projections for RBI's benchmark repo rate (%), Q2FY26 to Q3FY27 (23 Jun '25)

	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	Q4FY26	Q1FY27	Q2FY27	Q3FY27
Number of analysts	23	23	22	19	17	16
High forecast	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00
Low forecast	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bloomberg average	5.45	5.35	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.40
Median forecast	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50
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Bloomberg May '25 survey	5.50	5,50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Bloomberg Mar '25 survey	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75

Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research



# Goods trade deficit improves while services surplus moderates in May



### **Balance of payments**

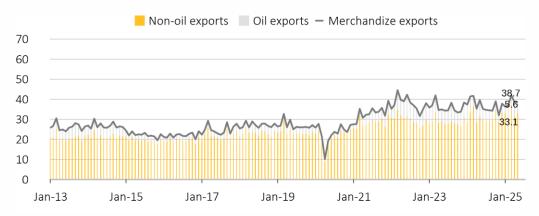
### Goods deficit narrows sequentially due to lower imports

Monthly merchandize trade composition (USD billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Department of Commerce, NIIF Research

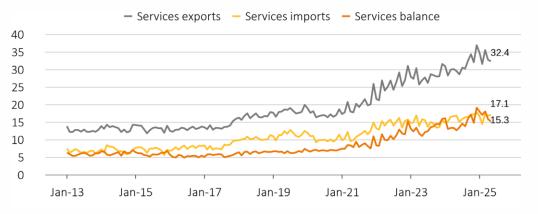
# Higher non-oil exports drive export growth, narrowing trade deficit Monthly merchandize exports (USD billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



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## Services surplus moderates sequentially due to lower exports

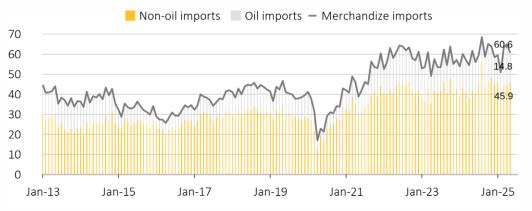
Monthly services trade (USD billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Department of Commerce, RBI, NIIF Research

## Lower oil imports drive goods import moderation in May

Monthly merchandize imports (USD billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Department of Commerce, NIIF Research



# Goods exports show broad-based sequential improvement in April, led by electronics



### Merchandise export: Value

Electronics (40%), ores and minerals (26%), and chemicals (21%) lead broad export gains while pharma growth slows to 2% in April Change in value of goods export broad product category wise (% yoy), Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Engineering goods	(4.5)	7.2	10.1	5.1	4.3	10.6	39.3	13.7	8.3	7.5	(8.6)	(3.9)	10.4
Petroleum and crude	9.7	38.3	(18.8)	(13.8)	(40.4)	(30.6)	(25.1)	(52.2)	(31.6)	(59.7)	(30.4)	(9.5)	4.7
Agricultural and allied	(6.4)	4.4	4.3	(1.0)	(4.7)	7.4	20.9	19.6	16.0	16.8	(1.5)	5.1	12.9
Electronic goods	25.6	22.8	16.8	37.5	7.8	7.8	45.6	54.7	35.1	78.8	26.6	29.5	39.5
Chemicals and related	15.2	4.3	5.4	(8.8)	8.1	11.7	26.0	(3.7)	(2.2)	(0.4)	(23.2)	(23.0)	21.0
Textile and apparels	1.0	9.0	2.7	4.3	1.8	10.9	19.4	6.5	13.0	14.2	0.1	3.5	8.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	7.4	10.6	10.0	9.4	4.7	6.9	8.2	1.1	0.6	21.5	(1.5)	31.2	2.4
Gems and jewellery	(6.9)	(2.2)	(1.4)	(19.6)	(23.1)	(11.4)	8.8	(26.3)	(26.5)	15.9	(20.7)	10.6	10.7
Plastic and linoleum	3.0	17.0	9.9	10.6	11.1	28.3	23.3	10.9	6.0	13.3	(6.9)	1.6	4.6
Ores and minerals	(41.8)	3.8	28.6	13.2	(26.0)	(30.7)	7.0	(49.8)	(42.4)	(42.5)	(19.8)	4.6	25.6
Glass, ceramics and cement	(4.1)	(2.2)	2.5	(17.3)	(18.4)	(6.2)	(1.3)	(2.6)	11.7	13.9	(10.3)	(5.1)	(0.7)
Leather and leather manufactures	(6.9)	(1.8)	(2.0)	3.1	0.4	9.5	13.2	0.8	4.7	6.8	(0.9)	3.6	4.9
Paper and wood	2.5	9.7	(26.4)	(0.4)	3.0	10.0	16.9	(10.4)	5.9	8.9	(6.7)	(5.2)	(0.9)
Other manufactured commodities	7.0	37.5	22.9	29.5	3.9	10.0	16.7	(0.9)	(15.9)	(7.0)	(24.0)	(30.3)	(11.8)
Total	2.0	13.3	2.4	0.6	(9.9)	(0.3)	16.6	(5.3)	(1.5)	(2.6)	(11.1)	0.7	9.2

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

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## Broad-based surge in oil and key industrial goods drives overall import growth in April



### Merchandise import: Value

### Petroleum products (26%), electronics (31%), and engineering (17%) goods drive 19.1% import growth in April

Change in value of goods import broad product category (% yoy), Apr '24 – Apr '25

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Chemicals and related	(6.5)	(7.3)	(11.3)	(11.9)	(23.2)	8.4	0.4	8.7	10.2	48.2	17.7	18.0	34.3
Gems and jewellery	51.2	(8.0)	(35.4)	9.2	112.0	11.5	(33.2)	120.9	22.6	26.6	(47.0)	40.8	3.3
Ores and minerals	(10.0)	(21.3)	(11.6)	8.1	12.3	2.7	(16.9)	(24.0)	(26.4)	0.4	(27.4)	(23.6)	3.2
Agricultural and allied	37.4	16.7	11.7	12.8	5.3	(3.5)	28.3	47.4	22.0	27.8	16.1	(5.3)	(5.6)
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Other manufactured commodities	(1.6)	12.4	10.0	16.4	13.0	10.3	1.4	(26.8)	11.1	31.1	(18.3)	(9.6)	16.6
Total	11.1	7.3	4.7	11.2	10.0	7.8	1.9	16.1	2.3	10.3	(15.2)	11.4	19.1

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## Export volume momentum led by petroleum and pharma while engineering goods remain weak



### Merchandise export: Volume

# Broad based export volume growth except for ores and minerals decline, and engineering goods (except vehicle) moderation Change in volume of goods export broad product category (% yoy), Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Petroleum and crude	18.3	31.4	(19.4)	(14.0)	(32.5)	(2.9)	(1.1)	(42.3)	(21.5)	(59.8)	(29.9)	2.9	20.7
Agricultural and allied	(26.1)	(20.1)	(20.5)	(23.9)	(22.2)	2.3	33.0	44.8	37.2	38.2	14.0	15.1	24.4
Ores and minerals	(19.2)	11.3	27.2	0.5	(24.3)	(16.6)	14.0	(27.9)	(37.1)	(30.9)	(12.8)	5.8	(3.1)
Chemicals and related	6.4	14.9	19.2	25.5	17.9	14.5	24.4	(5.3)	(1.6)	6.6	(2.0)	9.4	18.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	(1.3)	(1.3)	15.3	4.1	(15.9)	(13.2)	14.6	11.2	4.3	12.2	6.3	14.1	34.5
Engineering goods (except vehicles)	(24.5)	(33.1)	(16.6)	(26.3)	(20.1)	(2.7)	39.1	30.5	(12.1)	(25.3)	(44.3)	(23.4)	1.1
Transport equipments	14.6	24.0	7.6	7.2	13.7	19.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	36.5	23.3	10.7	20.7
Gems and jewellery	45.7	(54.3)	(86.4)	53.4	(67.5)	(27.3)	52.1	(81.7)	(59.7)	(11.6)	(41.4)	141.1	57.7

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> Conditional formatting based on yoy growth values with respect to zero, with the largest negative values represented by dark red and largest positive values represented by dark green for each variable.

<sup>2.</sup> Transport equipments account for Motor vehicles/car; Ship, Boat and floating structures; and Two and Three Wheelers

<sup>3.</sup> For quantity exported, these products roughly account for more than half of India's total export in value terms.



## Import volumes rise across industrial sectors reflecting robust domestic demand



### Merchandise import: Volume

Broad-based import quantity growth led by transport equipment (37%), petroleum (33%), engineering goods (17%), and ores and minerals (15%) Change in volume of goods import broad product category-wise (% yoy), Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Petroleum and crude	13.0	15.7	0.9	24.8	(18.5)	19.5	29.0	22.8	(2.4)	(7.3)	(27.9)	22.4	33.1
Agricultural and allied	75.8	31.8	21.8	12.1	0.7	(13.2)	23.1	36.6	16.4	14.3	2.2	(32.2)	(28.4)
Ores and minerals	3.1	(13.7)	(6.7)	10.8	8.3	(2.4)	(16.7)	(14.1)	(21.2)	8.2	(11.5)	(1.7)	14.9
Chemicals and related	(0.6)	1.7	(16.5)	(4.0)	4.4	12.9	3.9	21.1	10.4	41.3	29.7	11.8	12.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	14.4	12.7	23.6	4.2	0.4	(0.5)	12.5	16.5	7.5	23.9	11.7	13.9	11.2
Engineering goods (except vehicles)	2.5	(4.2)	32.3	21.7	4.5	9.0	0.1	(37.1)	(23.3)	(1.4)	(19.6)	10.7	17.1
Transport equipments	35.8	(36.8)	142.9	(15.9)	(36.1)	(2.9)	(96.1)	(94.2)	(15.1)	73.4	5.7	(5.9)	36.7
Gems and jewellery	(81.0)	(92.0)	(91.9)	405.9	307.4	(83.0)	(46.2)	(93.6)	(91.8)	157.8	(62.8)	(85.1)	(15.3)

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

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Transport equipment account for Motor vehicles/car; Ship, Boat and floating structures; and Two and Three Wheelers
 For quantity imported, these products roughly account for more than three-fifth of India's total import in value terms.



# Current account swings to surplus, with a capital account deficit, creating BOP surplus in Q4FY25



### **Balance of payments**

Current account turns surplus at 1.3% GDP from narrower trade deficit; capital account deficit from FPI outflows, minimal net FDI in Q4FY25

Quarterly balance of payments (USD billion), FY2022-FY2025 (Mar '25)

Quarterly balance of payments (USD billion), FY2022-FY2025 (I	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
a. Merchandize trade	(52.0)	(63.8)	(84.6)	(79.3)	(59.5)
(as % of GDP)	(5.4)	(6.7)	(9.0)	(7.9)	(5.8)
b. Exports	121.6	111.2	104.5	109.8	116.3
c. Imports	173.6	175.0	189.2	189.1	175.8
d. Services trade	42.7	39.7	44.6	51.2	53.3
e. Income	(14.8)	(10.9)	(9.2)	(16.4)	(11.9)
f. Transfers	28.7	26.3	32.4	33.2	31.5
g. Current account (a + d + e + f)	4.6	(8.6)	(16.8)	(11.3)	13.5
(as % of GDP)	0.5	(0.9)	(1.8)	(1.1)	1.3
h. Foreign direct investment	2.3	6.2	(2.8)	(2.8)	0.4
i. Portfolio	11.4	0.9	19.9	(11.4)	(5.9)
j. Loans (external assistance, commercial borrowings, short term credit to india)	3.9	5.1	9.4	9.1	5.5
k. Banking capital	6.9	2.9	6.1	(9.8)	(9.0)
I. Others	1.1	(2.0)	3.3	(11.7)	3.4
m. Capital account (h+ i + j + k + l)	25.5	13.1	35.9	(26.6)	(5.6)
(as % of GDP)	2.7	1.4	3.8	(2.6)	(0.5)
n. Net errors and omissions	0.6	0.8	(0.4)	0.3	0.9
o. Balance of payment (g + m + n)	30.8	5.2	18.6	(37.7)	8.8
(as % of GDP)	3.2	0.6	2.0	(3.7)	0.9
Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		



# BOP turns deficit in FY2025 as capital account surplus shrinks despite current account improvement



## **Balance of payments**

### Current account deficit improves to 0.6% of GDP on stronger services trade; reduced capital inflows create 0.1% BOP deficit in FY2025

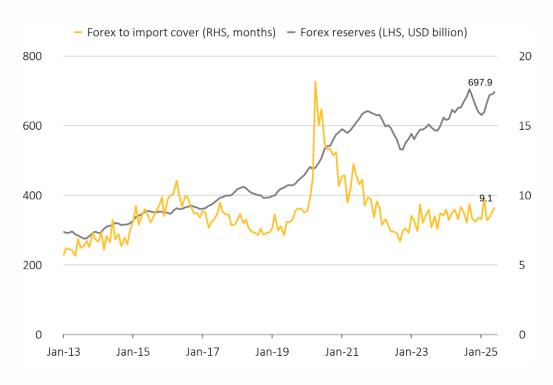
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, amount salance of payments (655 simon), 112	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
a. Merchandize trade	(24.8)	(112.4)	(160.0)	(180.3)	(157.5)	(102.2)	(189.5)	(265.3)	(244.9)	(287.2)
(as % of GDP)	(6.2)	(4.9)	(6.0)	(6.7)	(5.5)	(3.8)	(6.0)	(7.9)	(6.7)	(7.3)
b. Exports	65.8	280.1	309.0	337.2	320.4	296.3	429.2	456.1	441.4	441.8
c. Imports	90.6	392.6	469.0	517.5	477.9	398.5	618.6	721.4	686.4	729.0
d. Services trade	16.1	67.5	77.6	81.9	84.9	88.6	107.5	143.3	162.8	188.8
e. Income	(6.6)	(26.3)	(28.7)	(28.9)	(27.3)	(36.0)	(37.3)	(45.9)	(49.7)	(48.4)
f. Transfers	15.0	56.0	62.5	70.0	75.3	73.6	80.5	100.9	105.9	123.5
g. Current account (a + d + e + f)	(0.3)	(15.2)	(48.7)	(57.2)	(24.6)	24.0	(38.7)	(67.0)	(26.0)	(23.3)
(as % of GDP)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(0.9)	0.9	(1.2)	(2.0)	(0.7)	(0.6)
h. Foreign direct investment	8.8	35.6	30.3	30.7	43.0	44.0	38.6	28.0	10.2	1.0
i. Portfolio	(1.5)	7.6	22.1	(2.4)	1.4	36.1	(16.8)	(5.2)	44.1	3.6
j. Loans (external assistance,commercial borrowings, short term credit to india)	1.3	2.4	16.7	15.9	25.7	6.9	33.6	8.3	6.5	29.2
k. Banking capital	(9.0)	(16.6)	16.2	7.4	(5.3)	(21.1)	6.7	21.0	40.5	(9.8)
I. Others	4.0	7.6	6.2	1.1	18.5	(2.1)	23.8	6.9	(11.8)	(7.1)
m. Capital account (h+ i + j + k + l)	3.5	36.5	91.4	54.4	83.2	63.7	85.8	58.9	89.4	16.8
(as % of GDP)	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.5	0.4
n. Net errors and omissions	0.2	0.4	0.9	(0.5)	1.0	(0.3)	0.5	(1.0)	0.4	1.5
o. Balance of payment (g + m + n)	3.3	21.6	43.6	(3.3)	59.5	87.3	47.5	(9.1)	63.7	(5.0)
(as % of GDP)	0.8	0.9	1.6	(0.1)	2.1	3.3	1.5	(0.3)	1.7	(0.1)
Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research										

# Strong forex reserves coupled with low hedging cost provides cushion against volatility



## Foreign exchange markets

# **USD 698 billion forex reserves sufficient to cover 9+ months of import** Monthly foreign exchange reserves, FY2013-FY2026 (20 Jun '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Import cover calculated on total imports (merchandize plus services)

# USD-INR forward premium remains around ~2% in June

USD/INR implied 1-year forward risk premium (%), FY2007-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

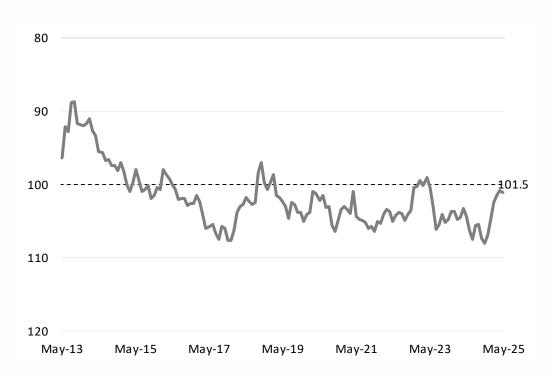
## Rupee stays firm despite modest trade-weighted depreciation and a weaker dollar



### Foreign exchange markets

#### INR depreciates further against major trading partners in May

Monthly 40-currency real effective exchange rate of INR (X), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



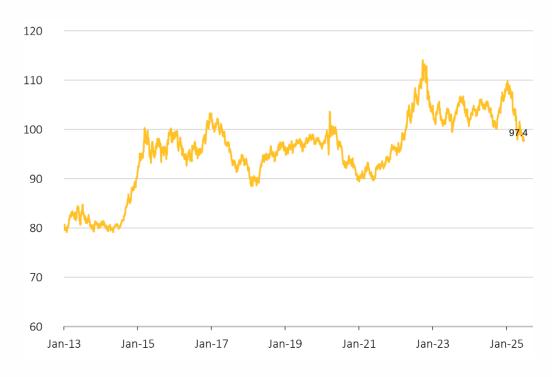
Source: CEIC, RBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. Real effective exchange rate (REER) is the weighted average of a country's currency in relation to basket of currencies of its major trading partners.
- 2. A REER value greater than 100 implies that the currency is overvalued, and undervalued if under 100

#### DXY index signals a continued weakening dollar

Daily dollar index (X), FY2013-FY2026 (24 Jun '25)



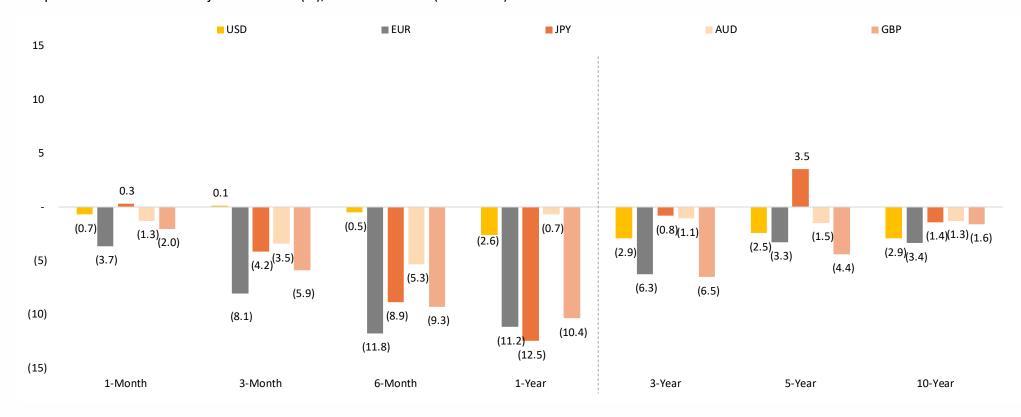
Source: Thurro, Yahoo Finance, NIIF Research

- 1. Dollar index measures the relative strength of USD compared to other major currencies (EUR, GBP, JPY, SEK, CAD, CHF). A higher number indicates a stronger USD.
- 2. A value above 100 indicates a strengthening dollar against the currency basket, while a value below 100 signifies a weakening dollar



## Foreign exchange markets

Rupee depreciates against major currencies over the last year driven by dollar-led relative movement in global currencies INR performance vis-a-vis major currencies (%), FY2015-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

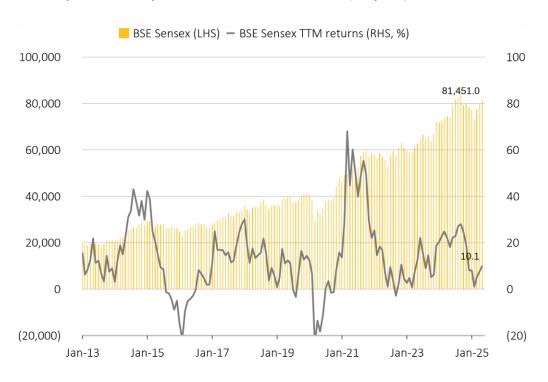
- 1. Numbers are annualized for periods above 1 year
- 2. Positive return indicates appreciation of INR and negative means depreciation of INR vis-a-vis respective currency

## Indian benchmark indices continue recovery generating robust returns amidst global volatility



### **Equity markets**

# BSE Sensex returns continue upward trajectory, 10.1% over TTM in May Monthly BSE Sensex performance, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)

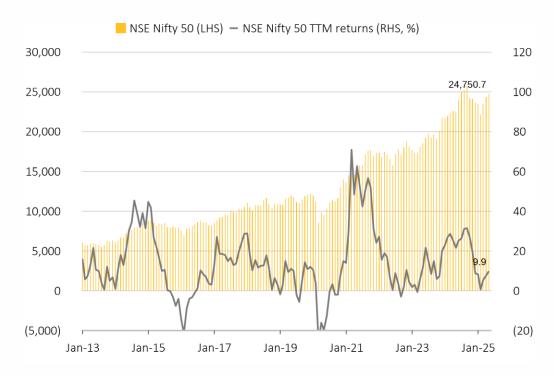


Source: Thurro, BSE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. TTM: trailing twelve months
- 2. Monthly data for stock indices is as on end of the month
- 3. Returns do not take into account any dividend payouts and stock buybacks, if any

# NIFTY 50 also generates a strong 9.9% return over TTM in May Monthly NSE Nifty performance, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, NSE, NIIF Research

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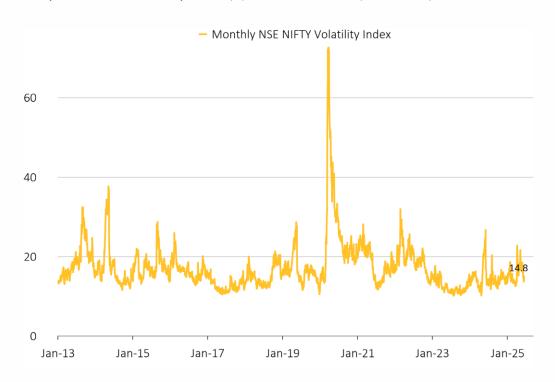
# **Equity valuations rise in May while volatility moderates in June**



### **Equity markets**

#### Indian market volatility moderates sequentially

Daily NSE NIFTY Volatility Index (X), FY2013-FY2026 (16 Jun '25)

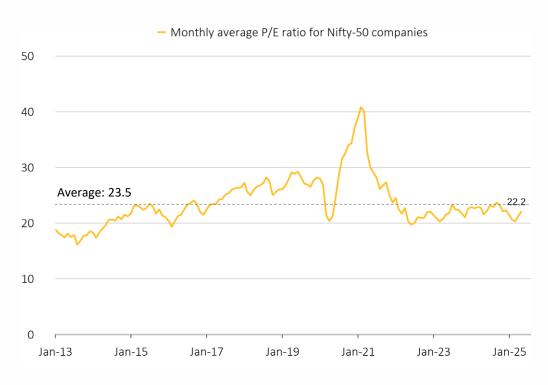


Source: Thurro, NSE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Volatility Index (VIX) represents the market's expectations of volatility over the next 30 days. India VIX is a based on the NIFTY Index Option prices

# NIFTY 50 valuations pick up but remain below the 10-year average Monthly average P/E ratio for Nifty-50 companies,FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, NSE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

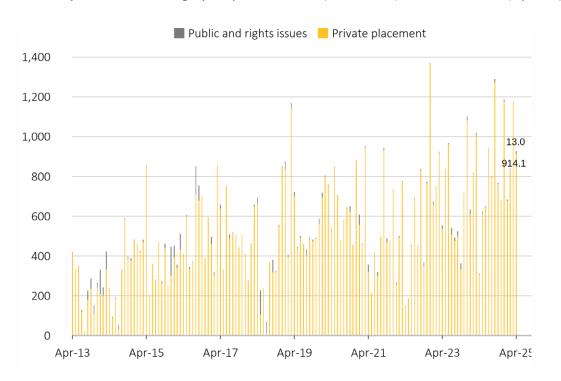
1. Earnings assumed for P/E ratios are trailing 4-quarter earnings



### Debt and equity markets: Issuance

#### Corporate raise INR 927 billion through debt market in April

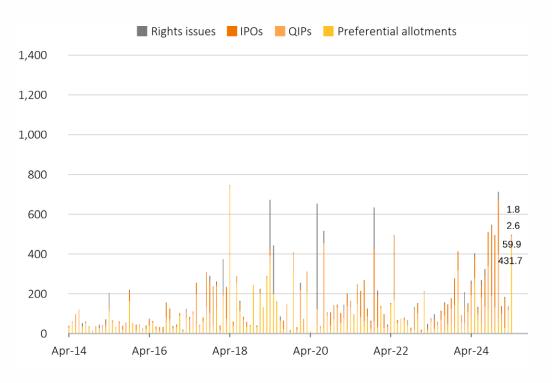
Monthly debt fund raising by corporate sector (INR billion), FY2014-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research

#### Capital raised through equity at INR 496 billion in April

Monthly equity fund raising by corporate sector (INR billion), FY2015-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

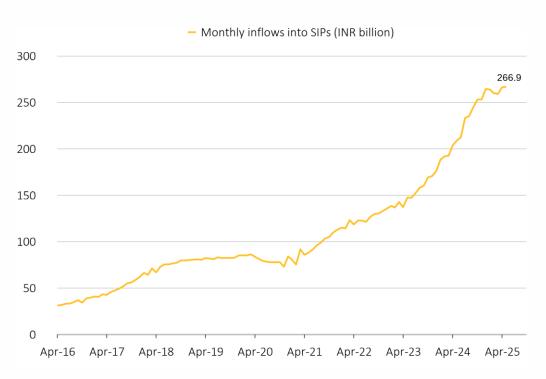
1. IPO here includes only fresh issuances, does not include OFS or secondary sales

## SIP inflows stay resilient amid continued outflows from debt mutual funds



### **Debt and equity markets: Mutual funds**

# SIP inflows into mutual funds continue to soar to INR 267 billion in May Monthly inflows into SIPs, FY2017-FY2026 (May '25)

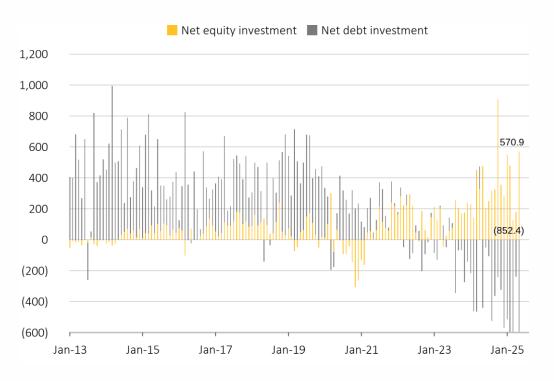


Source: Thurro, AMFI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. SIP stands for Systematic Investment Plans, an investment route offered by mutual funds wherein one can invest a fixed amount in a Mutual Fund scheme at regular intervals

# Net mutual fund outflow increase sequentially to INR 282 billion in May Monthly net inflows into mutual funds (INR billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research



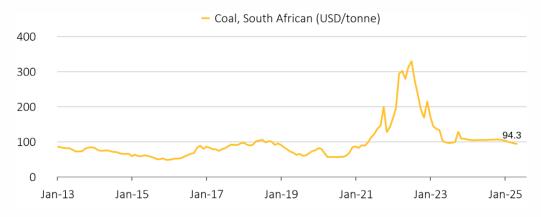
# Geopolitical concerns drive oil volatility in June and global uncertainty fuels gold and copper rally



### **Commodity markets**

#### Coal prices slightly moderated to around USD 94 per tonne

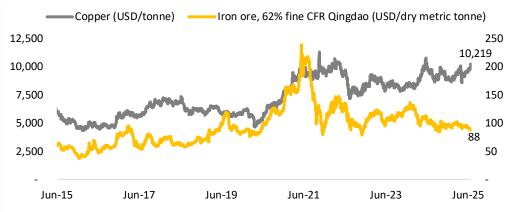
Monthly coal (South African) prices, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, World Bank Commodity Price Data (The Pink Sheet), NIIF Research

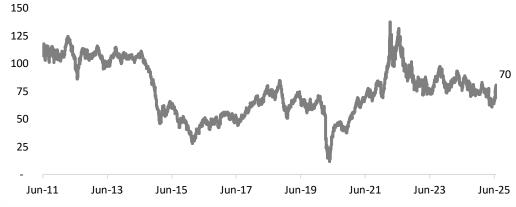
### Copper prices surge in June while iron ore moderates

Daily copper and iron ore prices, FY2016-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

#### Brent crude rises to USD 77 per bbl before falling to USD 70 on 26 June Daily Brent crude oil prices (USD per bbl), FY2012-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

## Gold prices remain elevated at USD 3,319 per troy oz

Daily gold prices (USD per troy oz), FY2016-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)





# MONTHLY ECONOMIC REPORT ON INDIA JUN2025

## **Investments**

- Foreign portfolio investors return with INR 310 bn in May alongside steady domestic institutional investor inflows of INR 676 bn. In FYTD26 (till May), India recorded net FPI and DII inflows of INR 241 bn and INR 959 bn respectively amid global uncertainty
- March net foreign direct investment outflow of USD 1.1 bn despite steady gross inflows. FY2025 gross FDI inflows hit USD 81 bn, highest since FY2022's USD 85 bn (vs USD 71 bn in FY2024), but higher repatriations (USD 53 bn) and outward FDI (USD 29.2 bn) keep net FDI flat at USD 0.4 bn
- Gross FDI growth driven by services (USD 9.3 bn), and computer software and hardware (USD 7.8 bn). Country-wise: Singapore leads at USD 14.9 bn (vs USD 11.8 bn in FY2024) and UAE jumps to USD 4.3 bn from USD 2.9 bn in FY2024
- Category II and III AIFs lead INR 362 bn fund raising and INR 320 bn investment in Q4FY25. In FY2025, AIFs raise a record INR 1.1 tn, led by category II (INR 575 bn) and III (INR 454 bn) with net investments peaking at INR 1.3 tn also led by category II (INR 645 bn) and III (INR 562 bn)



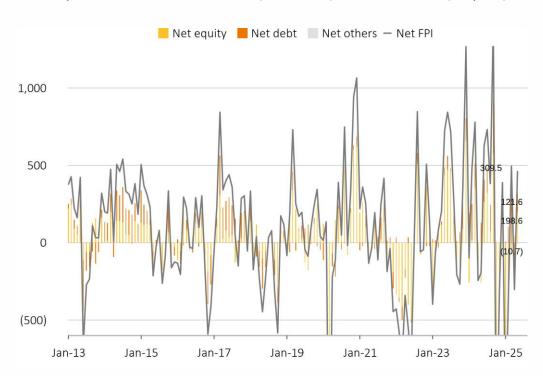
## Foreign portfolio investors return to Indian markets alongside steady domestic inflows in May



Flows: Portfolio

#### FPI recorded net inflows of INR 310 billion in May

Monthly net FPI investments in India (INR billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



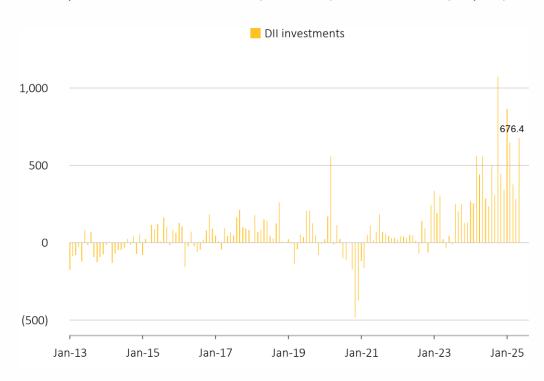
Source: Thurro, NSDL, NIIF Research

#### Note:

 Others comprise of hybrid, mutual funds and AIFs. Hybrid include investments in InvITs and REITs. Debt includes investments under Debt-VRR, Debt-FAR and Debt-General limit. Debt-VRR (voluntary retention route) allows FPIs to participate in repo transactions and also invest in exchange traded funds that invest in debt instruments

## Robust net flows of INR 676 billion by domestic investors

Monthly net DII investments in India (INR billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, NSE, BSE, NIIF Research

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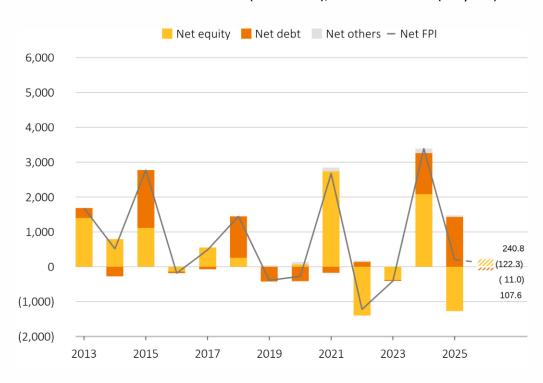
## Both foreign and domestic investors support Indian markets in early FY2026



Flows: Portfolio

#### FPIs record net inflow of INR 241 billion in FYTD26 (till May)

Annual net FPI investments in India (INR billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



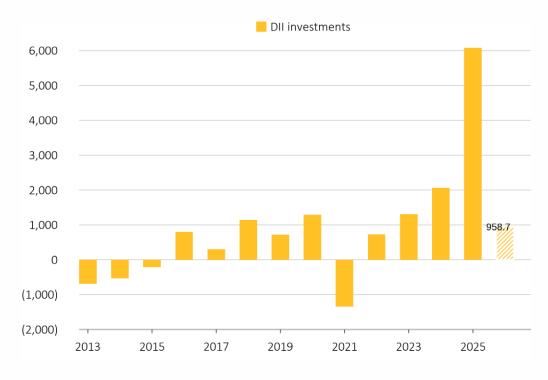
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## DIIs maintain steady net inflows of INR 959 billion in FYTD26

Annual net DII investments in India (INR billion), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



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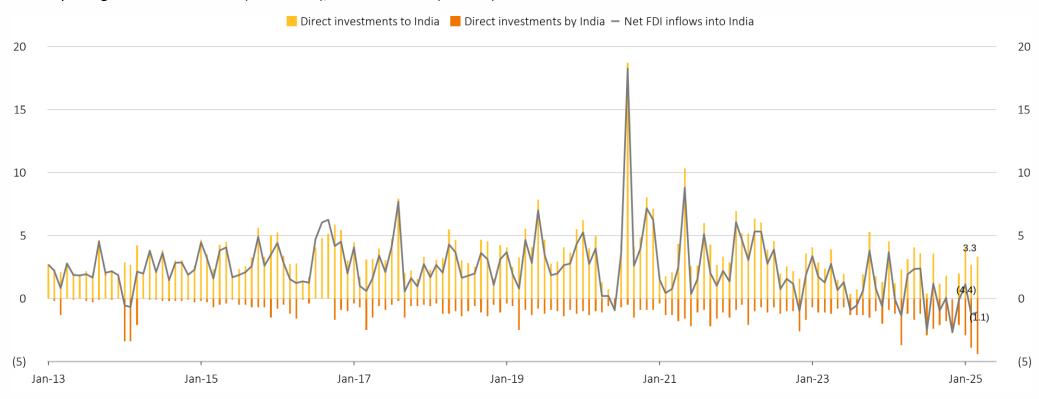
# March shows net foreign direct investment outflow despite consistent gross investment



Flows: FDI (1/4)

#### FDI records a net outflow of USD 1.1 billion in March

Monthly foreign direct investments (USD billion), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



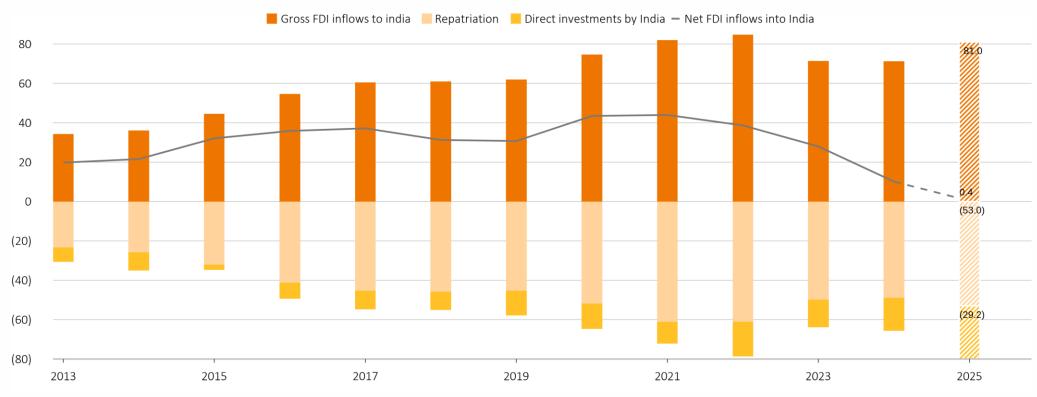
Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research





Flows: FDI (2/4)

# Gross FDI hits USD 81 billion in FY2025, highest since FY2022's USD 85 billion vs FY2024's USD 71 billion; net flows flat on higher repatriation Annual foreign direct investments (USD billion), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research



# Gross FDI inflows gain momentum driven by higher services sector investment in FY2025



Flows: FDI (3/4)

## Services, and computer software and hardware led the increase in inflow of gross FDI of USD 81 billion in 2025

Annual gross FDI inflows by sector (USD billion), FY2015-FY2025 (Mar '25)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Sector											
Services	4.4	6.9	8.7	6.7	9.2	7.9	5.1	7.1	8.7	6.6	9.3
Computer software and hardware	2.3	5.9	3.7	6.2	6.4	7.7	26.1	14.5	9.4	8.0	7.8
Trading	2.7	3.8	2.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	2.6	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.2
Construction and infrastructure	0.9	4.5	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	7.9	3.2	1.7	4.2	2.2
Automobile	2.7	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	7.0	1.9	1.5	1.6
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.9
Telecommunications	2.9	1.3	5.6	6.2	2.7	4.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7
Chemicals, excl. Fertilizer	0.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.8	1.1
FDI inflows across major sectors	17.4	27.2	26.1	30.5	30.0	31.0	46.0	39.4	31.2	26.4	27.8
Total gross FDI inflows	45.1	55.6	60.2	61.0	62.0	74.4	82.0	84.8	71.4	71.3	81.0



# Gross FDI inflow momentum driven by higher flows from Singapore and UAE in FY2025



Flows: FDI (4/4)

# Singapore, Mauritius, USA, Netherland, Japan and UAE collectively account for approximately half of gross FDI inflows in FY2025 Annual gross FDI inflows by country (USD billion), FY2015-FY2025 (Mar '25)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Country											
Singapore	6.7	13.7	8.7	12.2	16.2	14.7	17.4	15.9	17.2	11.8	14.9
Mauritius	9.0	8.4	15.7	15.9	8.1	8.2	5.6	9.4	6.1	8.0	8.3
USA	1.8	4.2	2.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	13.8	10.5	6.0	5.0	5.5
Netherlands	3.4	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.9	6.5	2.8	4.6	2.5	4.9	4.6
Japan	2.1	2.6	4.7	1.6	3.0	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.8	3.2	2.5
UAE	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	4.2	1.0	3.4	2.9	4.3
UK	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	0.8
Cyprus	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.2
Germany	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Cayman islands	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.0	3.7	2.8	3.8	0.8	0.3	0.4
FDI inflows from major investors	26.6	35.3	38.9	39.2	38.8	43.6	51.7	49.2	41.3	38.6	43.0
Total gross FDI inflows	45.1	55.6	60.2	61.0	62.0	74.4	82.0	84.8	71.4	71.3	81.0

Source: Thurro, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, NIIF Research

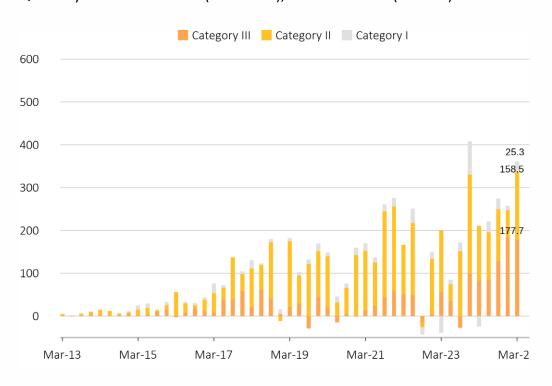


## Category II and III AIFs lead fund raising and investment activity in Q4FY25



### Alternative investments (1/2)

# AIFs raised INR 362 billion in Q4FY25, driven by category II and III Quarterly AIF net fundraises (INR billion), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)

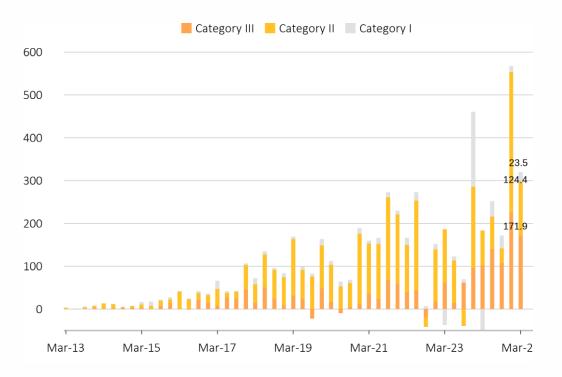


Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

- 1. Category I Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) invest in startup or early-stage ventures or social ventures, SMEs, infrastructure, or other sectors which the government or regulators consider as socially or economically desirable
- 2. Category II AIFs are those that do not fall in Category I and III and which do not undertake leverage other than to meet day-to-day operational requirements, such as real estate funds, private equity funds, etc.
- 3. Category III AIFs employ diverse trading strategies and may employ leverage including through investment in listed or unlisted derivatives such as hedge funds, PIPE funds, etc.

# AIF net investments fall from peak to INR 320 billion led by category II Quarterly AIF net investments (INR billion), FY2013-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. SEBI publishes quarterly data on Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) related to cumulative commitments raised, funds raised, and investments made up to a quarter-end. Therefore, the chart above shows AIF activity in a quarter by subtracting the cumulative numbers provided by SEBI for current quarter from the previous quarter to get a flow number.

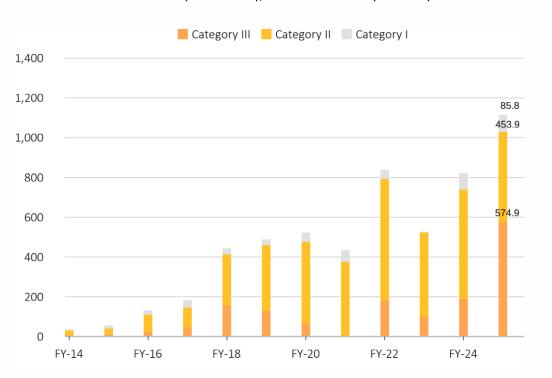


## Category II and III AIFs drive record fund raising and net investment in FY2025



### Alternative investments (2/2)

# AIFs raise record high ~INR 1.1 trillion in FY2025, led by category II & III Annual AIF net fundraises (INR billion), FY2014-FY2025 (Mar '25)



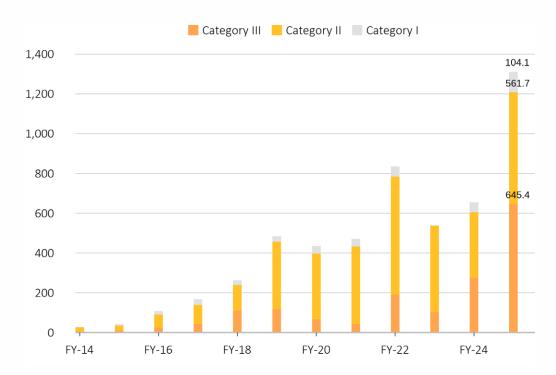
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#### AIFs net investments peak at INR 1.3 trillion in FY2025

Annual AIF net investments (INR billion), FY2014-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Thurro, SEBI, NIIF Research

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# Infrastructure

- Toll collections hit a record INR 58.3 billion, with FASTag transactions at a record INR 71 billion across 404 million transactions in May.
- Port cargo traffic growth moderates to 4.4% in May while container freight rates swing volatile in June on Middle East tensions. Rail cargo grows steady 3.6% in April, led by container and steel freight volumes while cement and iron ore volumes decline
- Aviation maintains momentum with passenger traffic at 14.4 million and cargo volumes at 328K tonnes in May
- Milder summer drives 5% electricity generation dip and peak power deficit to a low of 0.2% in May. Renewable energy share in overall generation remains robust at ~15% in April with solar and wind driving overall growth. Polysilicon prices stay low at USD 4 per kg, while silver remain elevated at USD 33 per troy oz



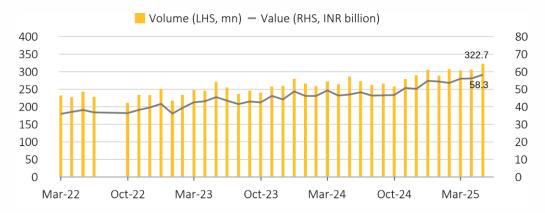
## Record toll and FASTag collections in May while road construction slows in FYTD2025



#### **Roads**

### Toll collection hits a record high of INR 58.3 billion in May

Monthly road toll collection at NHAI tolls, FY2022-FY2026 (May '25)

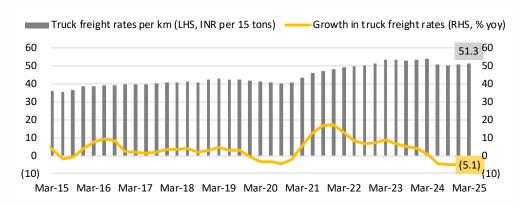


Source: Thurro, IHMCL, NIIF Research

Note: Data for July and August 2022 not available

### Truck freight rates continue to decline ~5% in Q4FY25

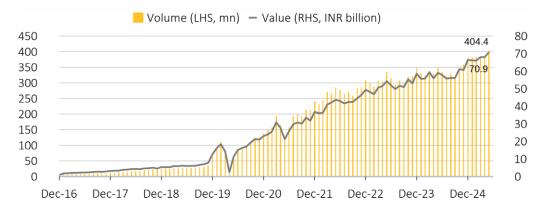
Quarterly average all-India truck freight rates, FY2015-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: CEIC, NIIF Research

Note: The index tracks average monthly truck freight rates between Delhi and 81 cities in India

# FASTag collection at all-time high of INR 70.9 billion in May Monthly national electronic road toll collection, FY2017-FY2026 (May '25)

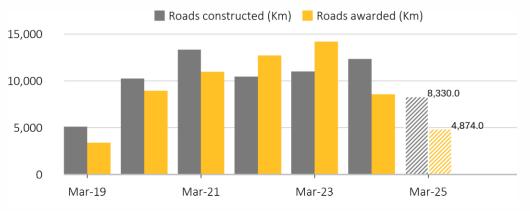


Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research

Note: FasTag is primarily used at 800 national and 300 state highways, and at a few parking lots

# Road construction and awarding moderates in FYTD2025 (till February) Monthly road construction in India, FY2010, FY2025 (Eab 125)

Monthly road construction in India, FY2019-FY2025 (Feb '25)



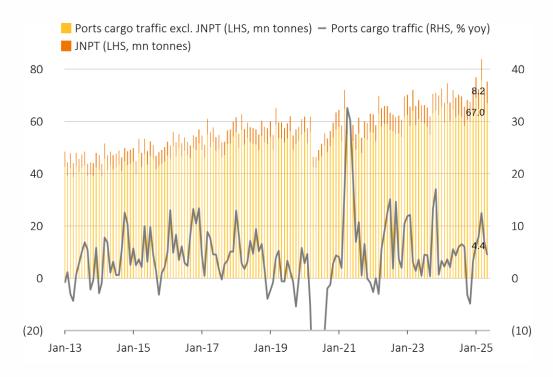
Source: Thurro, MoRTH, NIIF Research



#### **Ports**

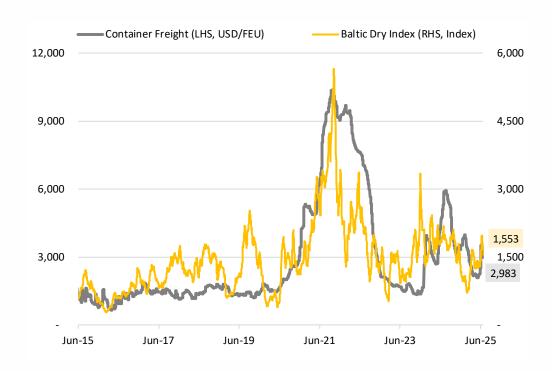
#### Port cargo growth moderates in May to 4.4% yoy

Monthly cargo traffic at major ports, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Indian Ports Association, NIIF Research

# Freight rates turn volatile as geopolitical uncertainty impact shipping Daily shipping freight indices, FY2016-FY2026 (26 Jun '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

- 1. Baltic Indices represent average shipping freights across 12 major international routes Index units measured in points. (January 4, 1985 = 1,000).
- 2. Baltic Dry Index measures freight rates for ships carrying bulk commodities like coal, iron ore, food grains, bauxite and alumina, steel and fertilizers.
- 3. Container freight measures actual spot freight rates in USD for 40-feet containers for 8 major east-west trade routes compiled as World Container Index (WCI).



# Strong container and steel freight volumes boost rail cargo in April



## **Railways**

### Rail cargo volume growth remains steady at 3.6% yoy in April

Monthly railway freight (mn tonnes), Apr '24 - Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	Growth (% yoy)
Coal	66.4	72.0	69.1	66.7	61.1	61.1	67.6	67.7	72.4	71.5	67.3	79.1	68.8	3.7
Iron ore	15.1	14.6	15.1	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.3	15.4	17.0	14.9	16.6	14.9	(1.1)
Cement and clinker	12.0	12.9	12.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.2	12.1	13.9	12.1	16.0	11.7	(2.4)
Container service	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.8	7.0	7.1	8.1	7.3	11.2
Pig iron and finished steel	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.5	7.3	5.7	7.8
Fertilizers	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	2.2
Foodgrains	3.9	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.1	7.3
Mineral oil	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	1.4
Raw material for steel plants (except iron ore)	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.4	12.8
Others	9.1	10.8	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.0	10.3	10.6	10.5	17.7	9.9	9.1
Total	128.5	139.2	135.5	129.7	122.8	122.8	130.9	130.2	141.4	142.7	132.5	161.3	133.2	3.6

Source: Thurro, Indian Railways, NIIF Research

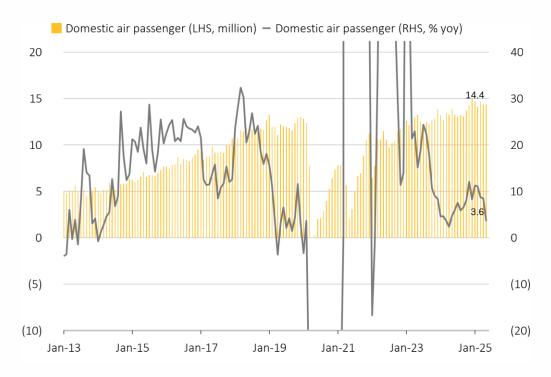
# Aviation activity remains robust as passenger and cargo traffic stay steady



#### **Aviation**

# Domestic air passengers remain steady at 14.4 million in May

Monthly domestic air passengers, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



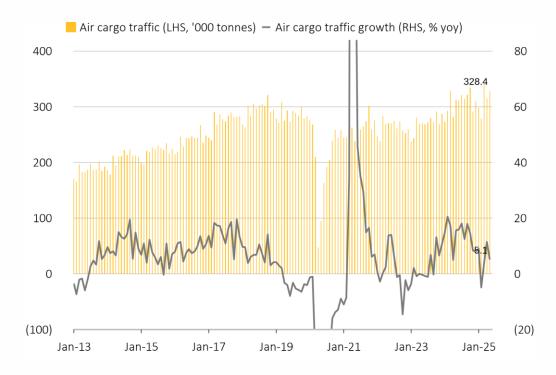
Source: Thurro, DGCA, Ministry of Civil Aviation, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Growth in air passengers between Apr '21 and Oct '21, and May '22 not depicted due to low base effect of Apr '20 to Oct '20, and May '21.

## Air cargo traffic growth moderates to 5.1% yoy in May

Monthly air cargo traffic, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, AAI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Growth in air cargo traffic between Apr '21 and Jun '21 not depicted due to low base effect of Apr '20 to Jun '20.



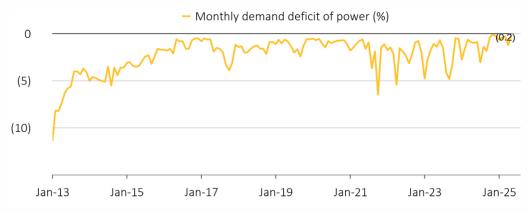
## Milder summer leads to lower electricity demand and generation in May



#### **Power**

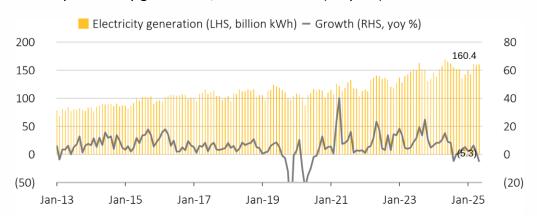
#### Peak power deficit drops to a low of 0.2% in May

Monthly peak demand deficit of power (%), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, POSOCO, NIIF Research

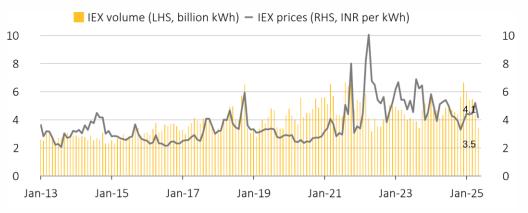
# Electricity generation contracts 5.3% yoy in May amid lower demand Monthly electricity generation, FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, POSOCO, NIIF Research

Note: The residual difference between units of electricity generated and demanded is auxiliary consumption to run the power plants

# Power prices decline to INR 4.1/kWh on lower May demand Monthly clearance prices on IEX DAM (INR/kWh), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, IEX, NIIF Research

### DISCOMS' outstanding dues remain stable in May

Monthly outstanding dues of discoms, FY2018-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, PRAAPTI, NIIF Research

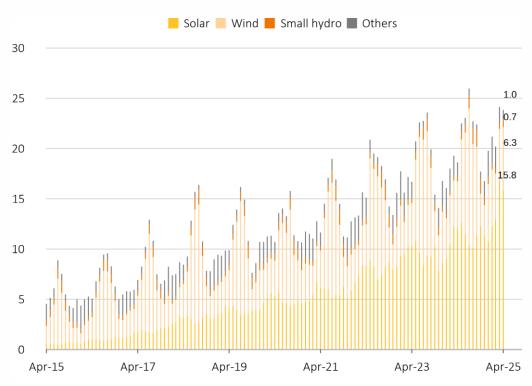
## Renewable energy share remains strong with solar and wind driving overall growth



#### Renewables

#### Solar and wind lead renewable power generation in April

Monthly generation from renewables (billion kWh), FY2016-FY2026 (Apr '25)

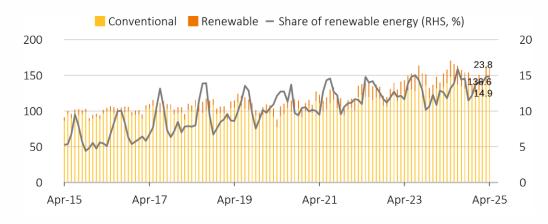


Source: Thurro, CEA, NIIF Research

#### Note:

 Others include bagasse-based energy and biomass other than bagasse, among other sources

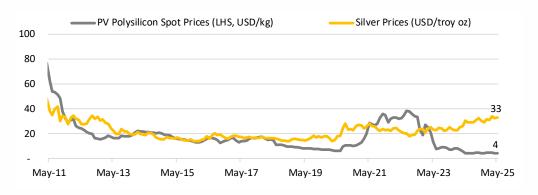
# Renewables share in overall generation remains stable at ~15% in April Monthly generation from energy sources (billion kWh), FY2016-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, POSOCO, CEA, NIIF Research

## Polysilicon prices stay low, while silver prices remain elevated

Monthly average silicon and silver prices, FY2011-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research



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## Global

- IMF cuts global growth outlook for CY2025 to 2.8% from 3.3% earlier. India's FY2026 growth forecast at 6.2%, averaging 6.5% annually thereafter through FY2031
- Despite a weaker outlook, March quarter growth remained resilient —
  India leads at 7.4% yoy, China follows at 5.4%, while the UK, US, and
  Brazil experience slower expansion
- India's composite PMI dominates at 59.3 in May as Germany, France, Brazil, China indicate a contraction in economic activity. US rebounds from neutral 50 to 53, signaling renewed economic momentum
- Inflation eases across major economies: US (2.4%), Germany (2.1%),
  India (2.8%), while China maintains a 0.1% deflation. Inflation in Brazil
  remains elevated at 5.3%. Indian equities bounce back generating ~10%
  return over TTM while Singapore (47%) and Hong Kong (29%) markets
  sustain rally in May



# Global growth outlook weakens as IMF lowers projections; India remains a key economic engine



## **Growth (1/2)**

### India's growth forecast lowered to 6.2% for FY2026, from 6.5% earlier, stabilising at 6.5% annually through FY2031

IMF nominal GDP (USD trillion) and real GDP growth projections (%), CY2023 to CY2030

	Nominal GDP (US	D trillion)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)						
	Actual	Projection	Actual	Projection					
	2023	2025	2023	2025	2030				
World	106.4	113.8	3.3	2.8	3.1				
Advanced Economies	62.2	66.9	1.7	1.4	1.7				
United States	27.7	30.5	2.9	1.8	2.1				
European Union	18.6	20.0	0.6	1.2	1.4				
Germany	4.5	4.7	(0.3)	(0.1)	0.7				
Japan	4.2	4.2	1.5	0.6	0.5				
United Kingdom	3.4	3.8	0.4	1.1	1.4				
Canada	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.5				
Emerging markets and developing economies	44.3	46.9	4.7	3.7	4.0				
China	18.3	19.2	5.4	4.0	3.4				
India	3.6	4.2	9.2	6.2	6.5				
Russia	2.1	2.1	4.1	1.5	1.2				
Brazil	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.0	2.5				
South Africa	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.8				

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook (April 2025), NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> For India, data and forecasts are presented on a fiscal year basis (Apr-Mar)

<sup>2.</sup> FY stands for financial year with the period starting Apr 1 and ending on Mar 31

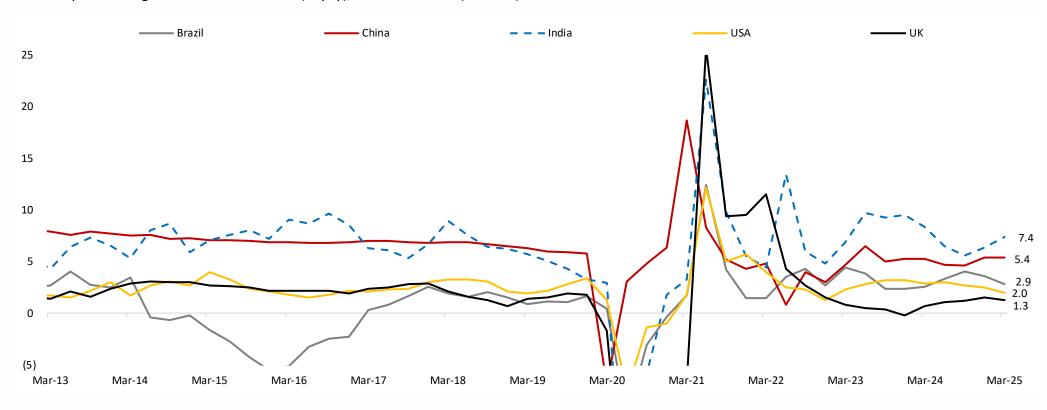
<sup>3.</sup> The 6.2% GDP growth for India under the 2025 column is estimated for FY2025-26. India's growth projections by IMF are 6.5% in 2025 and 6.2% in 2026 based on calendar year

# India continues to stand out while major economies lose growth momentum



## Growth (2/2)

India remains fastest growing economy at 7.4% in Q1CY25 as China stablises at 5.4%; UK, USA and Brazil slow down in Q1CY25 Quarterly real GDP growth across countries (% yoy), FY2014-FY2025 (Mar '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

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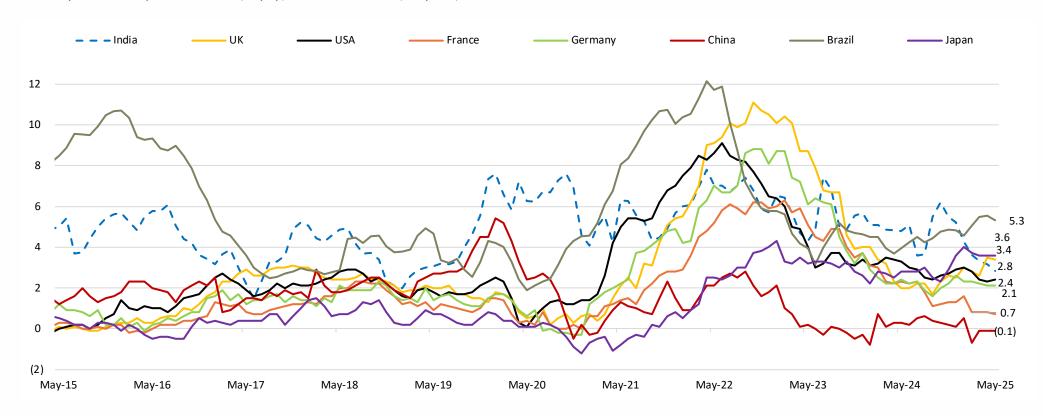
1. Contraction in growth for four quarters between March 2020 to March 2021 not shown due to the impact of Covid-19 lockdown on the economy

# Inflation eases globally but Brazil, Japan, and UK face persistent price pressures



**Inflation: Global** 

# Inflationary pressures continue to moderate across major economies; Inflation in Brazil, Japan and UK remains elevated in May Monthly consumer price inflation (% yoy), FY2015-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Bloomberg, NIIF Research

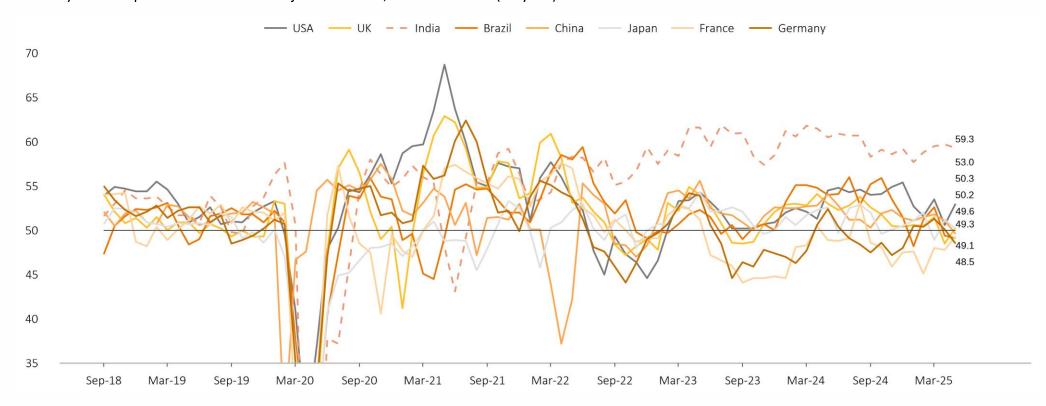
# India outperforms major economies with sustained expansion amid global economic weakness



## Purchasing managers' index: Global

## India maintains PMI expansion while France, Germany and China's PMI indicate contraction in economic activity

Monthly PMI composite indices across major economies, FY2019-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, S&P, NIIF Research

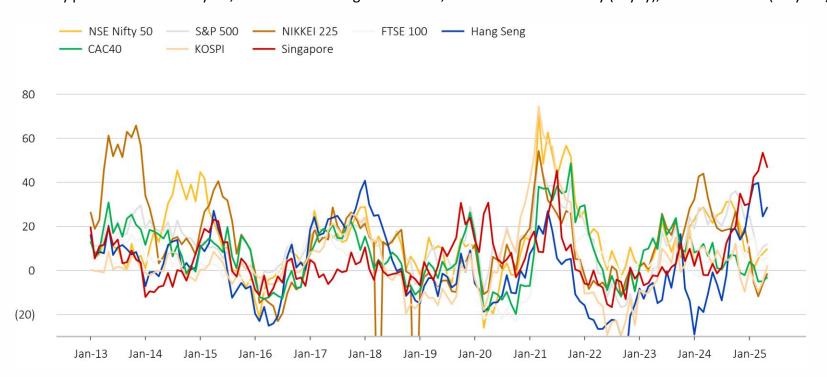
- 1. Impact of Covid on economic activity seen across countries for months between Feb '20 and May '20 and hence not shown in the chart.
- 2. The headline PMI Composite (Output) Index is a weighted average of the headline PMI Services Index and the Manufacturing Output Index (not the headline PMI manufacturing). Hence, a simple average of PMI Services and Manufacturing indices may not reflect in the PMI Composite.

# Indian equities bounce back while Asian markets sustain rally in May



### **Equity markets: Global**

Indian equity market recovers in May generating ~10% return over TTM, while Singapore and Hong Kong maintain robust performance Monthly performance of Nifty-50, Sensex and other global indices, returns in local currency (% yoy), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Returns as on May 31, 2025 (% yoy)

Singapore	46.7
Hang Seng	28.8
S&P 500	12.0
BSE Sensex	10.1
NSE Nifty 50	9.9
Dow Jones	9.3
FTSE 100	6.0
KOSPI	2.3
NIKKEI 225	(1.4)
CAC40	(3.0)

Source: Thurro, BSE, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Return is calculated as on month end



**Annexures** 

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# Mixed trends in supply-side indicators with steady logistics and industrial, weak infra and trade



## High frequency indicators (1/2)

Robust growth in e-way bills, GST collection, cement and steel production in May while electricity generation contracts on a high base Change in major economic indicators (% yoy), Apr '24 - May '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Fiscal															
Central government expenditure	% yoy	39.3	(37.9)	(18.4)	0.1	20.9	2.6	31.7	3.6	22.1	12.4	(17.7)	9.5	10.0	
Gross tax revenue	% yoy	16.9	14.4	35.0	14.0	(15.8)	11.9	1.6	10.0	11.1	4.6	19.7	2.8	6.5	
GST collection	% yoy	12.4	10.0	7.6	10.3	10.0	6.5	8.9	8.5	7.3	12.1	9.1	9.9	12.6	16.4
Industry															
Index of industrial production	% yoy	5.2	6.3	4.9	5.0	0.0	3.2	3.7	5.0	3.7	5.2	2.7	3.9	2.7	
Index of eight core industries	% yoy	6.9	6.9	5.0	6.3	(1.5)	2.4	3.8	5.8	5.1	5.1	3.4	4.6	0.5	0.7
Electricity generation	% yoy	10.4	15.2	9.0	8.3	(4.7)	0.2	0.8	3.8	5.2	2.3	3.0	6.4	1.6	(5.3)
Steel production	% yoy	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.8	2.6	0.3	4.2	4.5	8.3	7.4	6.0	8.5	5.6	9.5
Cement production	% yoy	0.2	(0.6)	1.8	5.1	(2.5)	7.6	3.1	13.1	10.3	14.3	10.8	12.2	6.3	9.2
Coal production	% yoy	7.4	10.2	14.6	6.4	(7.5)	2.5	7.5	7.4	5.3	4.4	1.7	1.6	4.1	2.8
Wholesale price index	% yoy	1.2	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	0.9	0.4
Logistics															
Rail freight	% yoy	1.5	3.7	10.1	4.6	(0.6)	(0.6)	1.5	1.4	1.7	(1.6)	(3.0)	3.0	3.6	
Port cargo	% yoy	2.1	5.5	4.3	6.0	6.5	6.1	(3.2)	(4.9)	3.3	6.1	7.9	12.5	7.0	4.4
Air cargo	% yoy	5.0	15.6	15.9	18.1	12.5	18.0	14.5	8.4	8.1	9.0	(4.9)	3.9	11.5	5.1
E-way bills (volume)	% yoy	14.5	17.0	16.3	19.2	12.9	18.5	16.9	16.3	17.6	24.0	14.7	20.2	23.4	18.9
Trade															
Merchandize exports	% yoy	2.0	13.3	2.4	0.6	(9.9)	(0.3)	16.6	(5.3)	(1.5)	(2.6)	(11.1)	0.7	9.2	(2.2)
Merchandize imports	% yoy	11.1	7.3	4.7	11.2	10.0	7.8	1.9	16.1	2.3	10.3	(15.2)	11.4	19.1	(1.7)
Non-oil merchandize exports	% yoy	0.2	8.2	7.6	4.1	0.2	6.7	25.5	7.8	5.1	14.5	(6.3)	2.2	10.3	5.1
Non-oil merchandize imports	% yoy	7.4	(0.5)	0.0	7.9	22.6	8.2	(3.2)	19.7	6.3	19.9	(9.6)	9.4	16.3	10.0
Services exports	% yoy	17.1	9.7	3.2	16.6	5.7	14.6	22.7	14.2	16.9	12.0	11.6	18.6	8.8	9.4
Services imports	% уоу	20.0	6.2	(3.1)	16.0	9.1	13.5	28.0	26.1	13.9	12.6	(4.8)	5.3	1.0	1.5

Source: Thurro, CGA, Ministry of Finance, MoSPI, EAI, POSOCO, Indian Railways, Indian Ports Association, AAI, GSTN, RBI, JPC, NPCI, NIIF Research

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# Demand indicators signal moderation in economic momentum across sectors in May



### High frequency indicators (2/2)

#### Growth across credit, air travel, automobile and energy demand moderates in May

Change in major economic indicators (% yoy), Apr '24 - May '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Energy															
Electricity demand	% yoy	10.3	15.2	8.9	8.3	(5.3)	0.4	0.9	4.0	5.8	2.4	2.8	6.7	2.2	(5.0)
Petrol consumption	% yoy	14.2	3.4	4.6	10.5	8.6	3.0	8.7	9.6	11.1	6.7	5.0	5.7	5.0	9.2
Automobile registrations															
Passenger vehicles	% yoy	17.1	(0.2)	(5.4)	13.1	(0.9)	(17.0)	39.4	(11.8)	0.7	19.0	(7.0)	10.9	5.3	(0.4)
Three-wheeler	% yoy	9.6	20.4	7.4	16.3	4.5	3.5	12.2	4.4	(4.6)	6.9	(0.8)	(5.6)	24.6	6.3
Two-wheeler	% yoy	33.6	2.7	5.0	17.6	6.7	(8.3)	36.8	16.3	(17.3)	4.7	(5.8)	(1.0)	2.8	7.7
Commercial vehicles	% yoy	(2.1)	(0.1)	(6.9)	4.6	(6.9)	(11.0)	3.7	(6.7)	(8.0)	5.9	(6.8)	0.7	(3.4)	(5.8)
Passenger vehicles-electric	% yoy	39.8	8.9	(4.9)	9.1	(3.0)	(5.2)	63.3	22.5	24.3	54.3	28.3	63.0	70.0	66.3
Three-wheeler-electric	% yoy	10.5	22.6	8.8	18.5	7.0	9.5	17.9	17.6	3.1	12.2	5.0	(2.1)	48.8	20.6
Two-wheeler-electric	% yoy	(2.0)	(26.8)	73.6	97.2	41.9	41.4	86.7	30.4	(2.8)	19.9	(7.2)	(6.3)	41.1	30.4
Commercial vehicles-electric	% yoy	(5.6)	43.3	61.3	49.6	46.9	49.3	32.5	33.8	91.1	39.4	(4.5)	(59.5)	114.9	103.6
Services															
Air passenger (domestic)	% yoy	2.4	4.7	6.0	7.5	5.9	6.5	8.0	12.1	8.3	11.3	11.1	8.7	8.4	1.3
Air passenger (international)	% yoy	15.9	12.5	11.7	9.6	10.7	11.6	10.3	13.0	9.4	11.6	7.3	5.6	21.1	10.7
FASTag collection (volume)	% yoy	7.6	3.7	5.8	9.4	6.8	6.5	7.9	11.9	9.8	14.8	18.7	11.9	16.6	16.4
FASTag collection (value)	% yoy	8.6	8.7	11.2	12.0	8.4	10.4	10.4	14.5	13.3	19.0	18.3	14.5	21.6	20.0
UPI transactions (volume)	% yoy	49.5	49.1	48.7	44.9	41.3	42.5	45.4	37.8	39.2	39.3	33.1	36.2	34.5	33.1
UPI transactions (value)	% yoy	39.6	37.3	36.0	34.6	30.7	30.7	37.0	23.9	27.5	27.5	20.2	25.2	21.9	23.0
Consumer price index	% yoy	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.6	3.7	5.5	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.8
Banking															
Aggregate deposits	% yoy	12.6	14.0	11.1	10.6	12.7	10.4	11.5	11.2	9.8	12.1	12.0	10.3	9.9	9.9
Outstanding credit	% yoy	19.2	20.7	17.4	13.7	14.0	12.3	11.8	11.2	11.2	12.5	12.3	11.0	9.9	9.0

Source: Thurro, CGA, Ministry of Finance, MoSPI, EAI, POSOCO, Indian Railways, Indian Ports Association, AAI, GSTN, RBI, NPCI, NIIF Research

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# Mixed trends in supply-side indicators with steady logistics and industrial, weak infra and trade



## High frequency indicators (1/2)

# Robust growth in e-way bills, GST collection, cement and steel production in May while electricity generation contracts on a high base Major economic indicators (absolute values), Apr '24 - May '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Fiscal															
Central government expenditure	INR trillion	4.2	2.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.6	2.7	4.9	3.4	3.2	7.6	4.7	
Gross tax revenue	INR trillion	2.6	2.0	3.7	2.5	2.5	4.8	2.2	2.3	4.9	2.3	2.2	5.9	2.7	
GST collection	INR trillion	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0
Industry															
Index of industrial production	Index	148.0	154.7	151.0	149.8	145.8	146.9	150.3	148.1	158.0	161.6	151.1	166.3	152.0	
Index of eight core industries	Index	161.7	168.2	163.7	162.8	156.3	155.4	162.4	159.1	169.4	173.8	163.0	183.1	162.5	169.4
Electricity generation	billion kWh	156.6	169.3	164.7	161.8	155.0	151.9	151.6	135.5	141.8	149.3	142.7	160.9	159.2	160.4
Steel production	mn tonnes	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.8	12.8	12.4	13.4	13.7	12.6	14.0	12.9	13.5
Cement production	mn tonnes	37.4	37.1	38.6	33.9	34.5	34.8	36.4	34.4	41.2	42.7	41.8	47.9	39.8	40.5
Coal production	mn tonnes	78.7	84.0	84.7	74.0	62.7	69.0	84.5	90.8	97.9	104.5	98.3	118.5	82.0	86.3
Wholesale price index	Index	152.9	153.5	154.0	155.3	154.4	154.7	156.7	156.4	155.7	155.0	154.9	154.5	154.2	154.1
Logistics															
Rail freight	mn tonnes	128.3	139.2	135.5	129.7	122.8	122.8	130.9	130.2	141.4	142.7	132.5	161.3	133.2	
Port cargo	mn tonnes	67.3	72.0	69.1	70.2	69.6	65.7	68.2	67.5	72.3	76.9	72.4	83.8	72.0	75.2
Air cargo	'000 ton	282.7	312.4	311.1	321.1	314.1	321.6	334.3	291.9	310.1	297.9	278.7	342.1	315.1	328.4
E-way bills (volume)	million	96.7	103.2	100.1	104.9	105.5	109.1	117.3	101.8	112.0	118.1	111.6	124.5	119.3	122.7
Trade															
Merchandize exports	USD billion	35.3	39.6	35.2	34.7	34.5	34.3	39.0	32.0	37.8	36.3	36.8	42.0	38.5	38.7
Merchandize imports	USD billion	54.5	61.7	56.0	59.5	68.5	58.7	65.1	63.9	58.5	59.4	51.0	63.5	64.9	60.6
Non-oil merchandize exports	USD billion	28.3	31.5	29.7	28.9	28.8	29.8	34.6	28.4	33.1	32.9	31.1	37.1	31.2	33.1
Non-oil merchandize imports	USD billion	38.0	41.7	40.9	45.0	56.4	43.8	46.2	48.0	44.9	46.0	39.1	44.5	44.2	45.9
Services exports	USD billion	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.6	30.3	32.6	34.4	32.1	37.0	34.7	31.6	35.6	32.8	32.4
Services imports	USD billion	16.7	16.9	15.1	15.9	16.5	16.5	17.2	17.2	17.8	16.7	14.5	17.5	16.9	17.1



# Demand indicators signal moderation in economic momentum across sectors in May



## High frequency indicators (2/2)

## Robust performance of banking and services sector while demand for automobile and energy moderates in May

Major economic indicators (absolute values), Apr '24 - May '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Energy															
Electricity demand	billion kWh	144.4	156.4	152.6	150.7	144.3	141.5	140.5	124.5	130.4	137.5	131.6	148.5	147.6	148.7
Petrol consumption	mn tonnes	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.8
Automobile registrations															
Passenger vehicles	'000s	319.0	286.9	268.0	304.0	295.0	261.0	474.4	311.6	283.7	446.5	290.8	334.0	336.0	285.8
Three-wheeler	'000s	80.1	98.3	94.3	110.5	105.5	106.5	122.9	108.4	93.9	107.0	94.2	99.4	99.8	104.5
Two-wheeler	'000s	1,650.6	1,540.6	1,381.6	1,450.8	1,345.0	1,209.2	2,075.6	2,627.7	1,203.7	1,534.8	1,362.4	1,522.0	1,696.4	1,659.1
Commercial vehicles	'000s	77.3	69.4	59.1	65.9	62.0	63.7	84.5	72.2	62.3	86.7	71.5	79.3	74.7	65.4
Passenger vehicles-electric	'000s	7.6	7.5	6.6	7.5	6.1	5.5	10.5	8.7	8.7	10.8	8.8	12.7	12.9	12.4
Three-wheeler-electric	'000s	42.0	54.7	52.3	63.7	60.7	62.9	67.2	63.4	59.4	60.0	53.1	59.6	62.5	66.0
Two-wheeler-electric	'000s	65.5	77.3	80.0	107.6	89.1	90.5	140.2	119.9	73.7	98.4	76.7	131.4	92.5	100.8
Commercial vehicles-electric	'000s	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Services															
Air passenger (domestic)	million	13.3	13.9	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.7	14.3	15.0	14.7	14.1	14.6	14.4	14.1
Air passenger (international)	million	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.2	6.9	6.7
FASTag collection (volume)	million	328.1	347.4	334.4	322.7	329.0	318.4	345.0	358.8	382.0	380.3	383.9	379.1	382.6	404.4
FASTag collection (value)	INR billion	55.9	59.1	57.8	55.8	56.1	56.2	61.1	60.7	66.4	66.1	66.0	68.0	68.0	70.9
UPI transactions (volume)	billion	13.3	14.0	13.9	14.4	15.0	15.0	16.6	15.5	16.7	17.0	16.1	18.3	17.9	18.7
UPI transactions (value)	INR trillion	19.6	20.4	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.6	23.5	21.6	23.2	23.5	22.0	24.8	23.9	25.1
Consumer price index	Index	186.7	187.7	190.2	193.0	193.0	194.2	196.8	196.5	195.4	193.4	192.5	192.0	192.6	193.0
Banking															
Aggregate deposits	INR trillion	208.0	210.9	212.9	211.9	216.9	217.5	218.1	220.2	220.6	224.9	226.3	225.8	228.6	231.7
Outstanding credit	INR trillion	165.5	167.8	168.9	168.1	170.1	172.2	173.2	175.1	177.4	180.5	182.0	182.4	181.9	182.9



# Broad-based EV adoption, toll collection and job formalisation signals healthy economic activity



## High frequency indicators: State-wise (1/2)

Robust growth in EV demand, toll and GST collection, and higher employment amid falling MGNREGA demand and electricity generation Change in major economic indicators across major states (% yoy), May 2025

	Units	Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Karnataka	Gujarat	West Bengal	Rajasthan	Telangana	Andhra Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
State GSDP (FY2024)	INR tn	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Industry											
GST collections	% yoy	17.4	25.2	0.4	20.3	3.6	17.6	9.6	6.5	(2.2)	9.7
Electricity demand	% yoy	(6.2)	(4.3)	(8.5)	(6.5)	(5.3)	3.9	(6.0)	(0.4)	(6.2)	(6.1)
Electricity generation	% yoy	(9.3)	(16.4)	(5.2)	3.5	(10.9)	(2.3)	(6.3)	(6.1)	(8.5)	(13.0)
Toll Traffic	% yoy	17.3	14.3	14.0	13.2	10.2	16.4	8.3	16.6	12.1	19.3
Toll Revenue	% yoy	29.2	25.1	19.2	26.1	38.8	25.9	22.0	20.4	22.0	19.2
Employment											
EPFO net additions	% yoy	3.5	(2.1)	23.1	(14.3)	11.4	(26.8)	35.3	(2.2)	(15.5)	(0.2)
MNREGA demand (hh)	% yoy	(20.1)	63.5	(21.3)	(15.9)	(22.3)		(36.1)	(32.5)	(3.8)	22.1
MNREGA demand (persons)	% yoy	(32.9)	44.8	(36.3)	(25.2)	(32.3)		(44.2)	(53.4)	(12.6)	20.3
Naukri Job Postings	% yoy	32.4	32.9	32.5	23.0	(0.3)	29.5	36.1	28.1	42.7	38.5
Automobiles											
2W Registrations	% yoy	3.4	(5.2)	26.1	(6.0)	1.8	7.7	(6.5)		(14.5)	10.9
2W Electric Registrations	% yoy	24.9	34.3	73.5	34.3	0.5	43.4	34.7		(36.5)	87.4
4W Registrations	% yoy	(6.6)	(6.1)	(0.5)	(1.9)	(3.8)	(4.1)	4.0		(4.1)	4.1
4W Electric Registrations	% yoy	68.6	84.5	93.9	55.5	91.9	75.4	70.9		(2.0)	121.4

Source: Thurro, CGA, Ministry of Finance, MoSPI, EAI, POSOCO, Indian Railways, Indian Ports Association, AAI, GSTN, RBI, NPCI, NIIF Research Note:

<sup>1.</sup> EPFO net additions-Mar 2025,

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	Units	Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Karnataka	Gujarat	West Bengal	Rajasthan	Telangana	Andhra Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
State GSDP (FY2024)	INR tn	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Industry											
GST collections	INR Bn	315.3	122.3	91.3	143.0	117.4	63.2	48.4	53.1	38.0	37.3
Electricity demand	BU	17.1	11.0	15.4	7.1	13.7	6.7	9.4	6.0	6.4	8.2
Electricity generation	BU	13.3	7.4	15.0	5.7	13.8	7.9	10.9	5.1	7.0	12.5
Toll Traffic	Mn	29.6	38.2	35.7	35.0	23.9	11.4	27.7	12.3	20.3	16.5
Toll Revenue	INR Bn	5.6	4.3	7.3	4.3	5.5	2.7	6.2	2.1	3.8	3.8
Employment											
EPFO net additions	'000s	295.0	155.1	93.7	155.0	131.5	43.5	49.6	83.1	25.8	27.1
MNREGA (hh)	'000s	1,082.8	1,172.6	1,955.8	1,142.7	300.2		1,919.3	1,490.7	3,364.3	1,946.2
MNREGA (persons)	Mn	19.0	8.2	27.6	16.7	5.4		30.6	20.0	58.9	31.9
Job Postings	'000s	137.7	65.6	40.6	126.4	0.0	26.7	12.4	67.9	5.3	10.1
Automobiles											
2W Registrations	'000s	165.8	113.8	317.7	106.3	94.0	92.5	82.1		51.4	107.2
2W Electric Registrations	'000s	16.5	9.6	10.2	13.2	4.7	2.4	6.3		3.7	6.7
4W Registrations	'000s	34.1	18.1	33.4	21.7	24.0	7.4	16.5		6.2	11.1
4W Electric Registrations	'000s	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.8		0.4	0.3

Source: Thurro, CGA, Ministry of Finance, MoSPI, EAI, POSOCO, NIIF Research

Note:

1. EPFO net additions-Mar 2025,



# IIP growth moderates as capital goods production surges while consumption remains subdued



### **Core sectors**

# Industrial growth slows to 2.7% in April as electricity, mining and consumer non-durable goods drag while capital goods surge Monthly index of industrial production (% yoy), Apr '24 - Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
IIP	5.2	6.3	4.9	5.0	0.0	3.2	3.7	5.0	3.7	5.2	2.7	3.9	2.7
Sector-based classification													
Mining	6.8	6.6	10.3	3.8	(4.3)	0.2	0.9	1.9	2.7	4.4	1.6	1.2	(0.2)
Manufacturing	4.2	5.1	3.5	4.7	1.2	4.0	4.4	5.5	3.7	5.8	2.8	4.0	3.4
Electricity	10.2	13.7	8.6	7.9	(3.7)	0.5	2.0	4.4	6.2	2.4	3.6	7.5	1.1
Use-based classification													
Primary goods	7.0	7.3	6.3	5.9	(2.6)	1.8	2.5	2.7	3.8	5.5	2.8	3.9	(0.4)
Capital goods	2.8	2.6	3.6	11.7	0.0	3.5	2.9	8.9	10.5	10.2	8.2	3.6	20.3
Intermediate goods	3.8	3.5	3.2	7.0	3.1	4.3	4.8	4.8	6.4	5.3	1.0	3.8	4.1
Infrastructure and construction goods	8.5	7.6	8.2	5.5	2.7	3.5	4.7	8.0	8.4	7.3	6.8	9.9	4.0
Consumer durable goods	10.5	12.6	8.8	8.2	5.4	6.3	5.5	14.1	8.1	7.1	3.7	6.9	6.4
Consumer non-durable goods	(2.5)	2.8	(1.0)	(4.2)	(4.4)	2.2	2.8	0.6	(7.1)	0.1	(2.1)	(4.0)	(1.7)

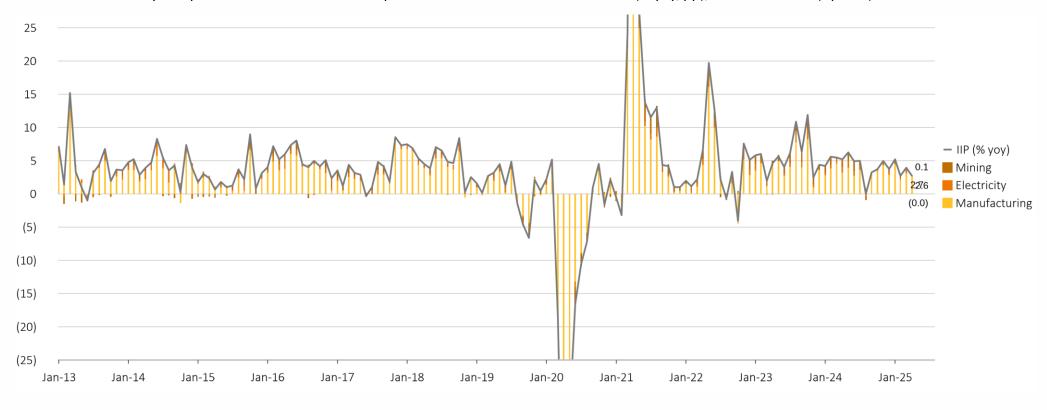
Source: Thurro, MOSPI, NIIF Research



### **Core sectors**

### Manufacturing and mining contributed 2.6pp and 0.1pp respectively to the 2.7% IIP growth in April

Contribution from key components of index of industrial production-sector-based classification (% yoy/pp), FY2013-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, MOSPI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Mining accounts for ~14.37%, manufacturing 77.63%, and electricity 7.99% weight in the Index of Industrial Production

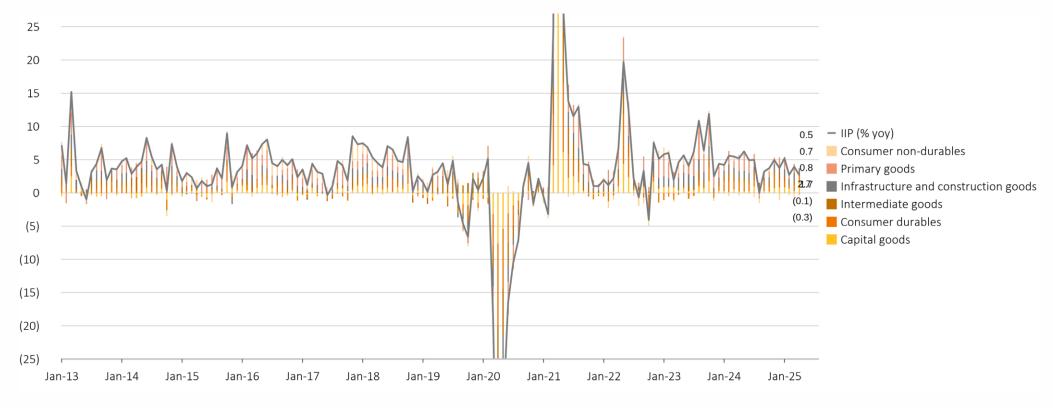
# Capital and intermediate goods power IIP growth while basic goods and consumer staples drag



#### **Core sectors**

## Capital, durables, and intermediate goods contribute 1.7pp, 0.8pp and 0.7pp respectively to 2.7% IIP growth in April

Contribution from key components of index of industrial production-use-based classification (% yoy/pp), FY2013-FY2026 (Apr '25)



Source: Thurro, MOSPI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Primary goods account for ~34.05%, capital goods 8.22%, intermediate 17.22%, infrastructure and construction goods 12.34%, consumer durables 12.84%, and consumer non-durable goods 15.33% weight in the Index of Industrial Production



# Credit growth stays stable in April led by retail, services, and construction



**Bank: Credit and deposits** 

Robust credit growth in agriculture and services while industry credit growth led by construction amid contraction in infra credit Monthly total credit outstanding by sector (INR trillion), Apr '24 - Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	Growth (% yoy)
Agriculture	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.1	9.2
Industry	36.6	37.0	37.3	37.2	37.6	38.0	37.7	38.1	38.5	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.0	6.6
Construction	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	14.5
Infrastructure	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.1	(0.8)
Power	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.2
Telecom	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	(21.2)
Roads	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	(5.3)
Services	46.1	46.8	47.1	46.0	46.4	47.4	47.8	48.5	49.6	50.1	50.6	51.6	50.9	10.5
Services - NBFC	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.1	2.9
Services - Trade	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.6	14.0
Services- Commercial Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	17.2
Retail loans	53.5	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.6	56.0	56.5	57.3	57.9	58.3	58.8	59.5	59.8	11.9
Other non-food loans	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	17.3
Non-food credit	164.7	167.4	168.5	167.9	169.2	171.1	172.2	174.6	176.9	178.2	179.4	182.1	181.5	10.2
<b>Total Credit Outstanding</b>	164.9	167.8	168.8	168.1	169.5	171.3	172.4	175.1	177.4	178.7	179.9	182.4	181.9	10.3

Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research



# Retail loans outpace overall credit growth driven by surge in secured lending



**Bank: Credit and deposits** 

# Gold collateral loans, deposit-backed lending and education finance power retail growth while durable goods credit eases Monthly retail loans (INR trillion), Apr '24 - Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	Growth (% yoy)
Personal loans	53.5	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.6	56.0	56.5	57.3	57.9	58.3	58.8	59.5	59.8	11.9
Housing	27.4	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.7	29.1	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.1	9.8
Vehicle loans	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	8.8
Credit card outstanding	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	10.6
Loans against gold jewellery	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	119.6
Advances against fixed deposits	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	17.8
Education	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	15.4
Consumer durables	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	(1.3)
Others	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	9.0

Source: Thurro, RBI, NIIF Research



# Broad-based price pressures ease with sustained disinflationary momentum in core commodity costs



Inflation: CPI (1/3)

## Headline inflation falls to 2.8% in May supported by subdued food price growth of 1.5% and energy at 2.8%

Monthly consumer price inflation (% yoy), May '24 - May '25

	Weights	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
Consumer Price Index	100.0	4.8	5.1	3.6	3.7	5.5	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.8
Consumer Price Index - Core	47.3	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4
Food and beverages	45.9	7.9	8.4	5.1	5.3	8.4	9.7	8.2	7.7	5.7	3.8	2.9	2.1	1.5
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4
Clothing and footwear	6.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Housing	10.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
Fuel and light	6.8	(3.7)	(3.6)	(5.5)	(5.3)	(1.3)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.3)	1.4	2.9	2.8
Miscellaneous	28.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
Household goods and services	3.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.0
Health	5.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Transportation and communication	8.6	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.8
Recreation and amusement	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
Education	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1
Personal Care and effects	3.9	7.7	8.2	8.4	8.0	9.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	10.6	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.5

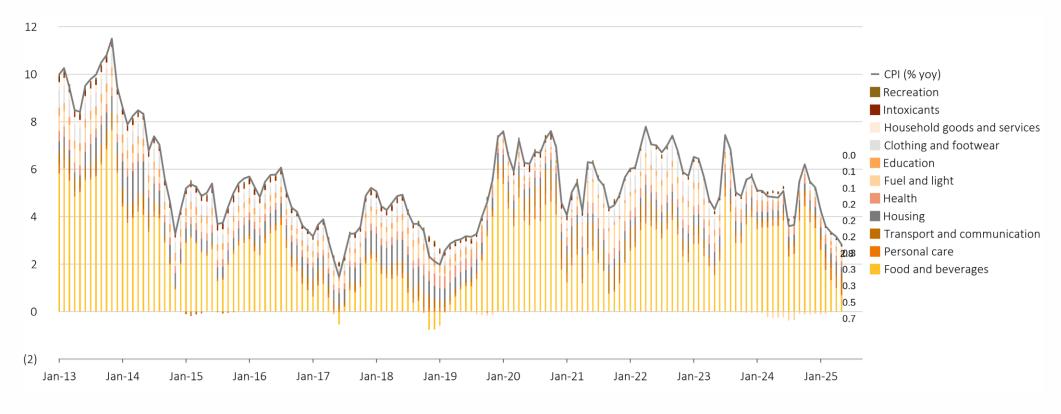
Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research



Inflation: CPI (2/3)

## Food and beverages, and personal care account for 0.7pp and 0.5pp respectively of the 2.8% retail inflation in May

Contribution of key components to consumer price index (CPI) inflation (% yoy/pp), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

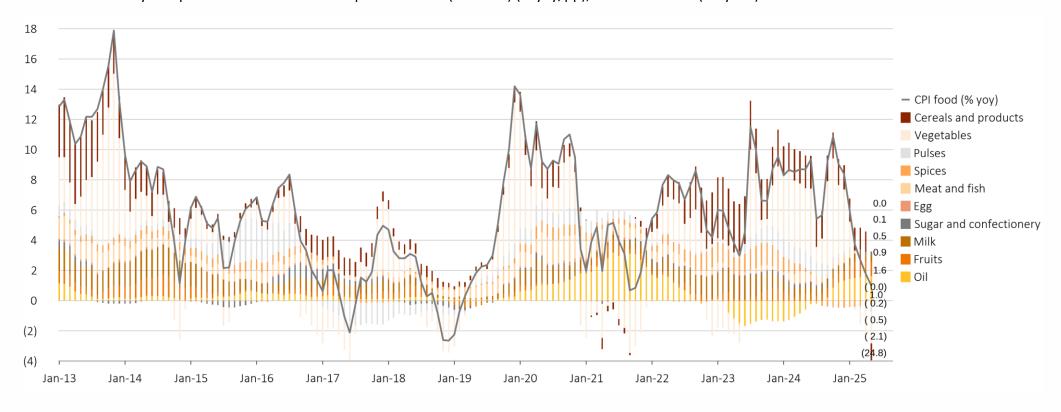
1. Food and beverages account for ~45.86%, intoxicants 2.38%, clothing and footwear 6.53%, housing 10.07%, fuel and light 6.84%, and household goods and services 3.8%, health 5.89%, transport and communication 8.59%, recreation 1.68%, education 4.46%, and personal care 3.89% weight in the headline consumer price index inflation



Inflation: CPI (3/3)

### Food inflation of ~1% in May led by decline in cereals and products, vegetables, and pulses

Contribution of key components to consumer food price inflation (CPI food) (% yoy/pp), FY2013-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, MoSPI, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Cereals account for ~9.67%, meat and fish 3.61%, egg 0.43%, milk 6.61%, oils 3.56%, fruits 2.89%, vegetables 6.04%, pulses 2.38%, sugar and confectionary 1.36%, and spices 2.5% weight in the consumer food price index inflation



# Energy and food cost declines push wholesale inflation to near-zero territory in May



Inflation: WPI (1/2)

# Oil prices fall 12.4%, food costs drop 1.6%, and fuel/power declines 2.3% driving wholesale inflation down to 0.4% in May Monthly wholesale price inflation (% yoy), May '24 - May '25

	Weights	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
WPI	100.0	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.9	0.4
Primary articles	22.6	7.4	9.2	3.2	2.5	6.5	8.3	5.5	6.0	4.6	2.9	1.3	(1.4)	(2.0)
Food articles	15.3	9.9	11.1	3.5	3.1	11.5	13.5	8.5	8.5	5.8	3.4	1.8	(0.9)	(1.6)
Non-food articles	4.1	(3.9)	(1.0)	(1.9)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(0.6)	2.4	3.0	5.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Minerals	0.8	5.7	10.7	5.2	10.8	1.0	4.5	6.3	5.7	1.6	1.3	10.8	9.7	0.4
Crude oil, petroleum and natural gas	2.4	9.8	12.6	9.1	1.8	(13.0)	(11.8)	(7.7)	(6.8)	(0.5)	(4.1)	(7.6)	(15.6)	(12.4)
Fuel and power	13.2	1.0	0.5	1.9	(0.5)	(3.9)	(4.3)	(4.0)	(2.6)	(1.9)	(1.0)	0.0	(2.2)	(2.3)
Coal	2.1	1.2	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(8.0)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.1)	0.0	0.9
Mineral oils	7.9	2.0	1.9	3.7	(0.4)	(5.7)	(7.6)	(5.2)	(3.8)	(2.6)	(0.8)	(1.6)	(5.6)	(7.5)
Electricity	3.1	(2.0)	(2.4)	(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	3.4	(2.5)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.7)	4.6	6.6	11.7
Manufactured products	64.2	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.0

Source: Thurro, EAI, NIIF Research

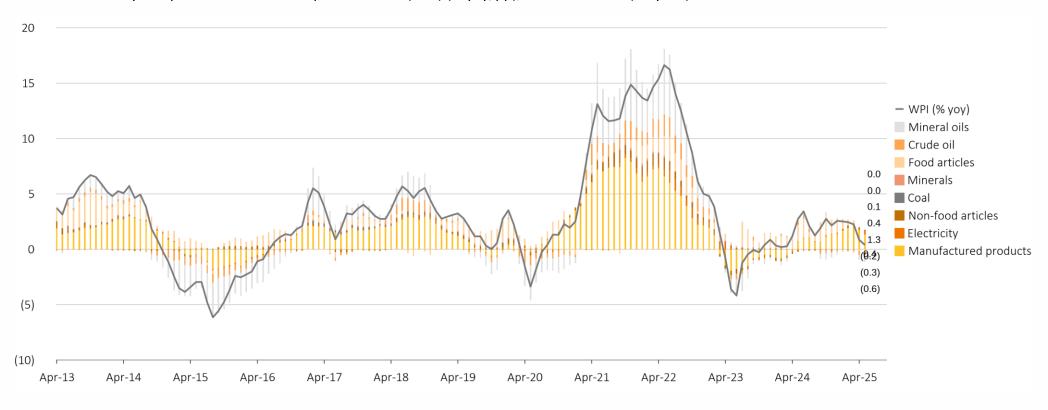
## Energy and food prices decline lead near-zero wholesale inflation



Inflation: WPI (2/2)

## Price declines in mineral oils (0.6pp), crude oil (0.3pp), and food (0.2pp) reduce wholesale inflation to 0.4%

Contribution of key components to wholesale price inflation (WPI) (% yoy/pp), FY2014-FY2026 (May '25)



Source: Thurro, Office of the Economic Advisor, NIIF Research

#### Note:

1. Food articles account for ~15.26%, non-food 4.12%, mineral 0.83%, crude oil 2.41%, coal 2.14%, mineral oils 7.95%, electricity 3.06%, and manufactured products 64.23% weight in the wholesale price index inflation



# Goods exports show broad-based sequential improvement in April, led by electronics



## Merchandise export: Value

# Electronics (40%), ores and minerals (26%), and chemicals (21%) lead broad export gains while pharma growth slows to 2% in April Value of goods export broad product category-wise (USD billion), Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Engineering goods	8.5	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.8	11.3	8.9	10.8	9.4	9.1	10.8	9.4
Petroleum and crude	7.0	8.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	4.5	4.4	3.5	4.7	3.5	5.7	4.9	7.4
Agricultural and allied	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.5
Electronic goods	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.6	3.7
Chemicals and related	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.3
Textile and apparels	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.5
Gems and jewellery	2.3	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.5
Plastic and linoleum	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Ores and minerals	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Glass, ceramics and cement	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Leather and leather manufactures	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Paper and wood	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other manufactured commodities	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Total	35.3	39.6	35.2	34.7	34.5	34.3	39.0	32.0	37.8	36.3	36.8	42.0	38.5

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> Other manufactured commodities include other manufactured goods that are not included in the above product categories and other commodities list as provided by DGCIS.



# Broad-based surge in oil and key industrial goods drives overall import growth in April



## Merchandise import: Value

## Petroleum products (26%), electronics (31%), and engineering (17%) goods drive 19.1% import growth in April

Value of goods import broad product category-wise (USD billion), Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Petroleum and crude	16.5	20.0	15.1	14.5	12.1	14.9	18.9	15.9	13.6	13.4	11.9	19.0	20.7
Engineering goods	10.8	12.3	11.9	12.6	14.1	12.4	12.9	12.1	12.6	12.8	11.5	12.4	12.6
Electronic goods	7.1	7.1	7.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.6	8.3	9.4	7.6	9.4	9.3
Chemicals and related	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.5	5.4
Gems and jewellery	5.1	5.3	4.9	6.3	15.4	7.2	7.2	11.6	7.1	6.0	5.5	7.4	5.3
Ores and minerals	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.8
Agricultural and allied	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
Plastic and linoleum	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Paper and wood	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Textile and apparels	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Glass, ceramics and cement	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Leather and leather manufactures	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufactured commodities	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Total	54.5	61.7	56.0	59.5	68.5	58.7	65.1	63.9	58.5	59.4	51.0	63.5	64.9

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> Other manufactured commodities include other manufactured goods that are not included in the above product categories and other commodities list as provided by DGCIS.



## Export volume momentum led by petroleum and pharma while engineering goods remain weak



## Merchandise export: Volume

## Broad based export volume growth except for ores and minerals decline, and engineering goods (except vehicle) moderation

Volume of goods export broad product category, Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Petroleum and crude	Million tonnes	8.9	10.6	7.4	7.7	8.0	6.9	6.7	5.1	6.9	5.0	7.9	7.1	10.8
Agricultural and allied	Million tonnes	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.2
Ores and minerals	Million tonnes	6.1	7.7	7.4	5.7	4.3	5.0	6.5	5.3	5.9	6.6	6.9	8.0	5.9
Chemicals and related	000' Tonnes	824.8	929.3	891.2	960.5	982.3	934.7	995.3	775.3	936.2	858.1	837.1	1,032.8	977.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	000' Tonnes	102.8	107.1	113.5	115.2	102.8	106.9	124.7	101.9	120.6	123.3	116.5	145.8	138.3
Engineering goods (except vehicles)	Million tonnes	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Transport equipments	000' Numbers	338.8	395.4	370.4	399.1	404.7	421.1	446.5	393.9	453.0	396.3	454.7	458.7	409.0
Gems and jewellery	000' Tonnes	211.8	148.4	47.1	216.0	112.9	215.8	219.2	59.9	72.8	164.9	166.9	444.6	334.0

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> For quantity exported, these products roughly account for more than half of India's total export in value terms.

<sup>2.</sup> Transport equipments account for Motor vehicles/car; Ship, Boat and floating structures; and Two and Three Wheelers



## Import volumes rise across industrial sectors reflecting robust domestic demand



## Merchandise import: Volume

Broad-based import quantity growth led by transport equipment (37%), petroleum (33%), engineering goods (17%), and ores and minerals (15%) Volume of goods export broad product category, Apr '24 – Apr '25

	Units	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Petroleum and crude	Million tonnes	27.6	33.3	25.3	24.8	21.0	25.9	33.6	29.2	25.0	25.1	21.4	35.2	36.7
Agricultural and allied	Million tonnes	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.2
Ores and minerals	Million tonnes	26.6	30.8	27.2	28.2	27.0	24.2	26.6	26.1	22.4	30.0	24.4	28.0	30.6
Chemicals and related	000' Tonnes	4,168.7	5,499.1	4,998.8	5,055.6	4,722.8	5,012.9	6,787.5	6,230.1	6,284.6	5,712.8	4,339.0	4,296.8	4,690.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	000' Tonnes	50.1	55.8	49.3	52.6	51.9	43.0	47.4	49.7	50.7	55.5	51.7	61.8	55.7
Engineering goods (except vehicles)	Million tonnes	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.0
Transport equipments	000' Numbers	2.9	2.7	7.1	3.1	5.6	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.0
Gems and jewellery	000' Tonnes	5.3	3.2	2.4	178.7	200.2	8.8	36.0	3.0	7.6	189.1	19.6	6.6	4.5

Source: Thurro, DGCIS, NIIF Research

<sup>1.</sup> For quantity imported, these products roughly account for more than three-fifth of India's total import in value terms.

<sup>2.</sup> Transport equipments account for Motor vehicles/car; Ship, Boat and floating structures; and Two and Three Wheelers

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