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Financial Markets Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues and Market Participants,

Please find below today's top financial news and strategic commentary curated for investors, institutions, and policymakers.

1. U.S. earnings season beats forecasts; Q2 surprises strong.
2. Trump's new tariffs disrupt global supply chains.
3. AU Bank gets universal banking license after a decade.
4. Adani predicts \$25T Indian economy by 2050.
5. Centre allows ₹25,000 crore debt restructuring for Telangana.
6. India's import growth outpaces exports: RBI survey.
7. Reassess self-reliance strategy amid tariff-era.
8. U.S. opens 401(k) to crypto, PE; expands access.
9. U.S. banks cite reputational risks in account closures.
10. Jobless claims in U.S. at 20-month high.

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11. Money market yields cross 4.4%.
12. Student visa delays may hurt Indian admissions.
13. Gem industry suffers from new U.S. tariffs.
14. Rural sentiment strong; food inflation eases.
15. Cyber risk rises for India's IT/BFSI sectors.
16. Trump pushes tariff regime for global leverage.
17. Markets volatile amid trade uncertainty.
18. Asia stocks mixed; FTSE, Nikkei steady.
19. GCPL, LIC post mixed Q1 results.
20. Airtel promoters exit ₹9,310 crore stake.
21. Titan profit up 53% YoY.
22. Gold crosses ₹1.02 lakh/10g in local trade.
23. Zomato CEO criticizes tariff-led cost hikes.
24. Budget 2025: Zero tax slab expanded.
25. Adani under U.S. regulatory lens.
26. Coastal Shipping Bill passed in Parliament.
27. NIIF grows AUM to \$4.9B; Japan fund at \$600M.
28. India FinTech sees 26 unicorns, \$90B valuation.
29. India Stack boosts digital finance adoption.
30. Dividend stocks gain popularity amid volatility.

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31. India tweaks oil import routes amid tariffs.
32. Economists urge 1991-style structural reforms.
33. G7 manufacturing slows post rate hikes.
34. Urban optimism rises: RBI survey.
35. Reliance boosts tech-retail investments.
36. LIC explores overseas listing route.
37. MarketSmith picks: JSW Steel, ICICI Lombard.
38. Nifty hovers above 24,500 support.
39. BoE cuts rates to 4% in close vote.
40. Sebi tightens MII supervision norms.
41. India's co-lending model sees hiccups.
42. FASTag disputes prompt digital overhaul.
43. FII outflow at ₹5,000 crore; DII inflow at ₹6,800 crore.
44. Marine exports under tariff heat.
45. PVR-Inox gains 5% post Q1 expansion.
46. Sensex rallies 812 points.
47. MF AUM touches record ₹58 lakh crore.
48. India-Brazil trade pact advances.
49. GIFT City positioned as global fintech hub.
50. Global investors shift to defensives.
51. RBI surveys signal stable demand recovery.

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Special Views by Dr. Aditya Vijay Kashyap

- India must recalibrate trade policy to soften tariff shocks across sectors.
- Banking liberalization is picking pace—AU Bank's upgrade signals renewed expansion.
- FinTech and infra remain strategic pillars for long-term capital deployment.
- Global volatility necessitates defensive investing and sectoral rotation.
- With strong consumer sentiment, India is positioned to absorb global economic ripples.

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