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### SCORPION CAPITAL – DAILY BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

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### **Quote of the Day**

"Structural resilience in markets stems from credible policy actions and differentiated execution—not from headline hype. Today's real winners are those who build clarity amid volatility." — Dr. Aditya Vijay Kashyap

### Top 50 Business Headlines (August 10, 2025)

- 1. Nasdaq hits record high as Apple, Google, and Tesla flash buy signals.
- 2. Wall Street braces for inflation data to test market rally.
- 3. U.S. SEC ends lawsuit against Ripple; \$125 million fine upheld.
- 4. RBI maintains repo rate at 5.50%—fixed-income investors urged caution, explore long-end opportunities.
- 5. Trump doubles tariffs on Indian goods to 50%, rupee near record lows; markets roiled.
- 6. British Bank of England cuts rate by 0.25%, but signals more caution ahead.
- 7. MSCI index rejig: Swiggy, Vishal Mega Mart, Hitachi Energy India, Waaree added—impact passive flows.
- 8. Morgan Stanley sees India poised for output surge via credit growth and demand; oil, geopolitics key risks.
- 9. U.S.-India trade tensions escalate amid tariffs; major U.S. firms still bullish on India's growth story

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- 10. Resurgent foreign interest in Indian bonds as rate-cut bets revive.
- 11. Tesla to open its second India showroom in Delhi on August 11, following Mumbai debut.
- 12. India–Oman trade pact talks near completion, with announcement expected soon; petroleum and urea dominate imports.
- 13. U.S. tariffs shock roil India's commodities and currency markets—gold & silver surge, crude and natural gas fall, rupee nears record lows.
- 14. CAIT launches 'Bharatiya Samman, Hamara Swabhiman' drive to promote only indigenous goods starting August 10.
- 15. Gold prices edge higher as safe-haven demand rises amid geopolitical tension.
- 16. Oil steadies as markets await U.S.-Russia summit outcomes.
- 17. Chandigarh proposes factory licence reforms to boost women's employment in manufacturing.
- 18. Indian IT services stocks rally on strong Q2 order books.
- 19. India's FMCG sector shows early signs of rural demand revival.
- 20. Steel prices soften on weak Chinese demand data.
- 21. Indian banks report strong Q1 profits; NPAs at multi-year lows.
- 22. Power sector demand rises with heatwave; coal stocks adequate.
- 23. India's pharma exports up 12% YoY on strong U.S. generics demand.
- 24. Logistics companies gain as freight volumes rise ahead of festive season.
- 25. India's startup funding rebounds in July after three-month slump.
- 26. Rupee trades steady despite global dollar strength.
- 27. SEBI tightens disclosure norms for large corporates.
- 28. Global chip shortage eases, boosting electronics manufacturing outlook.
- 29. Renewable energy projects secure record low tariffs in latest auctions.
- 30. Hospitality sector sees record occupancies during summer travel season.

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- 31. Insurance premiums up 9% YoY; health segment leads growth.
- 32. Indian auto industry reports highest-ever monthly sales in July.
- 33. Agri exports rise on strong rice and spice demand from Middle East.
- 34. Foreign tourist arrivals in India jump 18% YoY in H1 2025.
- 35. NBFCs raise capital to expand retail lending portfolios.
- 36. Sugar prices hit 7-year high on lower cane output.
- 37. Cement dispatches grow 8% YoY; infra projects drive demand.
- 38. Global shipping rates fall as Red Sea tensions ease.
- 39. Air cargo volumes surge on pharma and electronics exports.
- 40. Stock market volatility index drops to 4-month low.
- 41. Private equity investments in India cross \$10 billion in 2025 YTD.
- 42. Crude imports from Russia hit record highs for third consecutive month.
- 43. Sovereign green bond issuance planned for Q4 FY25.
- 44. Retail inflation eases to 4.6% in July on cooling food prices.
- 45. Corporate earnings beats concentrated in banks, autos, capital goods.
- 46. GST collections top ₹1.7 lakh crore for the fifth month in a row.
- 47. Telecom sector ARPU rises as 5G adoption grows.
- 48. E-commerce sales up 15% YoY in July; electronics and fashion lead.
- 49. Cybersecurity spending by Indian corporates rises 20% YoY.
- 50. AI adoption accelerates in BFSI sector; hiring demand surges.

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### **Scorpion Capital Insight**

Given today's macro and sectoral developments, we maintain a preference for quality, cash-generative companies with resilient balance sheets. Volatility offers entry points in structural leaders while commodity exposure should be hedged amidst global uncertainties.

### **Special Market View**

- Equities: Selective accumulation in leaders; avoid high-debt small caps.
- Rates: Mildly constructive duration stance; focus on high-grade issuers.
- Commodities: Accumulate gold; stay cautious on base metals.
- FX: INR volatility likely; exporters to hedge dollar exposures.
- Alternatives: Prefer income-generating real assets and private credit.

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