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# Scorpion Capital — Daily Business Newsletter

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### **Top 25 Business Headlines**

- 1. TN govt to sell ₹3,000 crore bonds; auction to be conducted via RBI's e-Kuber on 2 September 2025.
- 2. McKinsey warns India's GDP growth targets face risks without a U.S. trade deal amid tariff pressures.
- 3. Indian equities slip; RIL, ICICI Bank, Infosys, and TVS Motor among stocks under scrutiny.
- 4. S&P 500 hits fresh highs as AI-driven tech rally continues; seven stocks flash buy signals.
- 5. Indian markets extend losses as trade tensions weigh on investor sentiment.
- 6. U.S.-India trade standoff escalates; Trump's 50% tariffs prompt India's countermeasure discussions.
- 7. De minimis exemption ends today; cross-border e-commerce parcels now face duties globally.
- 8. AI optimism drives global markets even as Tesla, Drax face sectoral challenges.
- 9. Australia's summit overshadowed by security concerns and growing political tensions.
- 10. Brokerage highlights: RIL, Adani Ports, ICICI Bank, RBL, Allied Blenders get fresh ratings.
- 11. UPI overtakes Visa in volume; RBI introduces technical upgrades to enhance digital payment security.
- 12. Union Budget 2025: Tax slabs revamped; R&D and export incentive policies introduced for growth.
- 13. IPO activity surges; new-age startups and renewable firms dominate the primary markets.
- 14. Vedanta's restructuring progresses despite environmental scrutiny; zinc recycling project gets green nod.
- 15. Global economic outlook improves as U.S. GDP revised upward amid AI-led productivity gains.
- 16. India-UK FTA finalized; bilateral trade expected to double by 2030 through tariff reductions.
- 17. Moody's revises India's outlook to 'stable' citing fiscal reforms and stronger growth momentum.

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- 18. Crude prices soften as demand concerns offset Middle East supply constraints.
- 19. Gold edges up as global investors seek safe havens amid U.S.-China geopolitical strains.
- 20. FPIs continue cautious stance; domestic funds offset outflows with renewed buying in BFSI and IT.
- 21. Corporate earnings strong: TCS, HDFC Bank, and Maruti Suzuki report double-digit YoY growth.
- 22. Pharma exports resilient despite U.S. tariff headwinds; diversification toward EU markets underway.
- 23. Nvidia surpasses expectations; AI chips dominate earnings season driving U.S. equities upward.
- 24. Logistics & ports sector sees policy boost; efficiency reforms to enhance India's global competitiveness.
- 25. India's services PMI continues expansion; services exports surge to new quarterly records.

### Final Views — From the Desk of Dr. Aditya Vijay Kashyap

Today's financial landscape reflects a mix of global volatility and localized opportunity. While U.S. tariff escalations present immediate headwinds for India's exporters, the medium-term growth story remains strong, anchored by structural reforms, innovation, and consumption-led resilience.

Key themes emerging today:

- \*\*Tariff Turbulence\*\* India must pivot rapidly to diversify trade partners and accelerate its FTA agenda.
- \*\*Domestic Strength\*\* Bond issuances, resilient PMI data, and strong corporate earnings sustain confidence.
- \*\*Technology & AI\*\* Continued AI-driven productivity signals enduring opportunities across IT and chipmaking.
- \*\*Investor Strategy\*\* Maintain a balanced allocation across fixed income, resilient equities, and emerging sectors.

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India's trajectory remains positive. With calibrated policy actions and focused sectoral investments, volatility can be transformed into opportunity — a hallmark of Scorpion Capital's advisory outlook.

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