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Scorpion Capital — Daily Business Newsletter

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Top 25 Business Headlines

- 1. SBI, HDFC Bank & Kotak Mahindra scheduled for maintenance today; banking services will face temporary downtime.
- 2. India stock benchmarks (Nifty & Sensex) dip after recent rally; Adani shares rise after SEBI rejects some Hindenburg claims.
- 3. Stock markets in India rise on U.S. trade-talk optimism and hopes of a Fed rate cut.
- 4. NITI Aayog report projects a \$500-600 billion GDP boost by 2035 from AI adoption, with financial services & manufacturing gaining the most.
- 5. India aims to place two public sector banks among the top 20 banks globally by assets, as part of its Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.
- 6. Finance Minister says high bond yields are making government borrowing unaffordable despite generally low interest rates.
- 7. "Make in India" efforts showing results: Piyush Goyal points to stronger manufacturing, trade and ease of doing business.
- 8. US H-1B visa fee hike to \$100,000 sparks concerns in Indian IT sector; Nasscom urges clarity on exemptions.
- 9. Infosys, Wipro and Cognizant shares slide amid concerns over new U.S. visa policies.
- 10. Amul slashes prices on 700 products from Monday after GST reduction FMCG sector reacts positively.
- 11. India's billion-dollar semiconductor push gains traction; three listed companies announce major investments.

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- 12. Defence sector gets a ₹1.68 lakh crore boost with new private sector orders.
- 13. Global crude oil prices steady as supply risks balance weak demand signals.
- 14. Gold prices hover near recent highs amid global uncertainty and safe-haven demand.
- 15. EPFO launches 'Passbook Lite' offering all PF services under single login for subscribers.
- 16. AI & Digital Governance: Tech Mahindra and IIT-B selected to lead India's domestic AI model development consortium.
- 17. India, US trade deal talks resume; Commerce Minister Goyal to visit Washington this week.
- 18. Health and term insurance premiums to come down by 18% starting Sept 22.
- 19. Mid-market hotels see GST cut benefits; tourism and hospitality expected to gain.
- 20. Moody's warns of U.S. recession risks; global investors remain cautious.
- 21. Logistics and shipping costs stabilize as supply chains normalize post-pandemic.
- 22. Crypto regulation in India: new framework in the works to address systemic risks.
- 23. Housing affordability improves slightly as mortgage rates ease.
- 24. Retail sales and PMI readings to set tone for Q3 growth outlook.
- 25. Strategists recommend barbell portfolios mix of quality growth & defensives with cash buffers.

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

Global markets continue to send mixed signals. Optimism around India-US trade talks and policy reforms provides a positive long-term outlook, while near-term challenges include elevated bond yields and policy uncertainty.

India's resilience remains anchored in structural drivers: domestic demand, digital adoption, infrastructure build-out, and manufacturing competitiveness. However, sectors exposed to global volatility such as IT exports and energy imports require close monitoring.

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Our advice: stay disciplined, overweight sectors with strong fundamentals (banks, consumption, infrastructure, AI-driven tech), and underweight areas facing external shocks. Diversification remains key, with selective exposure to global markets where valuations are compelling and policy risks limited.

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