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### INDIA ECONOMY & FINANCE NEWS — DAILY DIGEST

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#### Top 25 Headlines

1. India revamps MGNREGA rural job scheme; increased days but higher state burden.
2. IndiGo fined record amount for mass flight cancellations.
3. HDFC Bank beats quarterly profit expectations on strong lending margins.
4. Maruti Suzuki commits USD 3.9 billion for new manufacturing plant in India.
5. ICICI Bank misses profit estimates amid higher provisioning.
6. RBL Bank reports lower-than-expected Q3 profits.
7. India chemical industry projected at USD 300 billion by 2030.
8. National Startup Day highlights India's innovation ecosystem.
9. IDBI Bank reports flat Q3 net profit with stable growth.
10. UCO Bank Q3 net profit rises 16 percent.
11. HDFC Bank Q3 profit rises over 11 percent year-on-year.
12. ICICI Bank Q3 profit dips due to agri-loan provisions.
13. Samsung HARMAN develops next-gen connected car tech in India.
14. PLI and duty rationalization key budget expectations.
15. Vinfast to launch three EV models in India.
16. Vande Bharat Sleeper train launched for long-distance travel.

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17. International flight disruptions impact Indian airlines.
18. Labour codes likely to impact corporate margins.
19. Stock markets observe holiday amid state elections.
20. Government curbs ultra-fast delivery claims by quick commerce firms.
21. Union Budget focuses on fiscal discipline and growth.
22. Economic Advisory Council stresses inflation management.
23. Market recovery continues after 2025 volatility.
24. RBI cuts repo rate by 25 basis points.
25. Global tariff tensions remain a risk to exports.

#### **Final Views – Desk of Dr. Aditya Vijay Kashyap**

India's economy continues to demonstrate resilience supported by domestic demand, monetary flexibility, and structural reforms. Banking sector stability, infrastructure expansion, manufacturing investments, and digital innovation remain long-term growth drivers. Policy continuity and global risk management will be crucial to sustain investor confidence.



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