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India-Focused Global Financial Intelligence Brief

Top 25 Headlines from leading financial and business publications with analytical context.

1. India's Current Account Outlook Improves

Goldman Sachs lowered India's FY2026 current account deficit forecast to 1.3% of GDP and expects a balance-of-payments surplus, reflecting stronger external stability.

2. Sensex Surges on West Asia Peace Deal

Indian equities rallied strongly as easing geopolitical tensions boosted investor sentiment and supported foreign inflows.

3. Rupee Strengthens Against US Dollar

Lower crude prices and improving risk appetite helped the rupee gain sharply.

4. India Raises Export Duties on Diesel and Aviation Fuel

The government revised windfall taxes upward on diesel and ATF exports while leaving petrol duties unchanged.

5. India's Merchandise Exports Reach Record Levels

Export momentum remains strong despite global uncertainties, supporting growth and external balances.

6. Monsoon Progress Closely Watched

Weather developments remain critical for agriculture, inflation, and rural demand.

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7. India-UK Economic Engagement Advances

Negotiations continue to remove trade and investment bottlenecks between both economies.

8. SEBI Reviews Advertising Standards

Regulators are considering tighter norms for online bond and investment platforms.

9. Wind Energy Capacity Expansion Accelerates

India is targeting faster renewable deployment and repowering older projects.

10. Visa Crosses 500 Million Tokens in India

Digital payments infrastructure continues to deepen across the economy.

11. Goldman Sees Stronger External Stability for India

Improved capital flows and export resilience support macroeconomic confidence.

12. Global Markets Rally After US-Iran Understanding

Stocks worldwide advanced while energy prices retreated on hopes of regional stability.

13. Oil Prices Fall to Multi-Month Lows

Expectations of improved energy supply reduced inflation concerns globally.

14. IMF Sees No Immediate Global Slowdown

The IMF maintains a constructive growth outlook but warns that risks remain elevated.

15. Wall Street Reaches New Highs

US benchmarks advanced on easing geopolitical pressures and technology optimism.

16. Federal Reserve Policy in Focus

Markets await signals regarding inflation, rates, and future policy direction.

17. Bank of Japan Eyes Higher Rates

Japan’s normalization path remains a major theme for global investors.

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18. SpaceX Continues Market Momentum

The company remains a major driver of investor enthusiasm following its public listing.

19. Nvidia Bond Offering Draws Attention

The technology sector continues to access capital aggressively for AI expansion.

20. Europe Benefits from Energy Relief

Falling gas and oil prices improve growth and inflation prospects.

21. Global Supply Chains Stabilize

Reduced geopolitical risks support trade and logistics normalization.

22. Critical Minerals Remain Strategic Priority

Countries continue efforts to secure long-term resource access.

23. AI Investment Cycle Expands

Technology spending remains one of the strongest drivers of global capital allocation.

24. Emerging Markets Gain Investor Interest

Improving risk sentiment is encouraging capital flows into developing economies.

25. G7 Discussions Focus on Security and Growth

Leaders are balancing geopolitical stability with economic resilience priorities.

Final Views from the Desk of Dr Aditya Vijay Kashyap

The dominant theme for global markets is the transition from geopolitical uncertainty to cautious optimism. India remains relatively well-positioned due to resilient domestic demand, improving external balances, continued digitalization, and sustained infrastructure investment. A moderation in energy prices could provide additional support to inflation management and corporate profitability. Investors should nevertheless remain attentive to central-bank decisions, global growth risks, commodity-price volatility, and technological disruptions driven by artificial intelligence. The medium-term outlook favors diversified exposure to quality businesses, infrastructure, energy transition opportunities, financial services, and productivity-enhancing technologies.

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