

# RBI Bulletin projects GDP growth pickup, cautions on food inflation

**PTI, MUMBAI:** Weeks before the presentation of the Union Budget, the Reserve Bank Bulletin made a strong case for providing consumption boost as the time is apposite to rekindle the animal spirits, create mass consumer demand and trigger a boom in investment.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget 2025-26 in the Lok Sabha on Feb 1.

The first advance estimates for 2024-25 released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) on January 7 confirmed that India con-

tinues to be the fastest growing major economy, although gross domestic product (GDP) growth has moderated to 6.4% from three consecutive years of above 7% growth, said an article published in the January Bulletin.

"This slowdown reflects the effect of a host of unfavourable factors in H1:2024-25, such as the impact of localised excess rainfall on non-farm activity. Private capex is yet to show visible signs of pickup and with growth in general government capital expenditure moderating too,

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gross fixed investment in GDP and manufacturing in gross value added emerged as the biggest drags on growth," it said.

The central bank, however, said the views expressed in the Bulletin are of the authors and do not represent the views of the RBI.

The article on 'State of the Economy' said that with agriculture and allied activities turning in a reasonable

performance on the back of a record kharif harvest, and with higher rabi sowing, the fortunes of the rural economy have improved.

Headline inflation eased for the second successive month in Dec, driven by winter easing of prices when the earth offers up a rich bounty of fruits and vegetables.

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mand and trigger a boom in investment... One way to revive the animal spirits may be to provide a consumption boost," said the article authored by a team led by Michael Debabrata Patra, who demitted the office of RBI Dy Governor earlier this month.

The article further said there is a conducive quickening of high frequency indicators of economic activity in the second half of 2024-25, bearing out the implicit pickup in real GDP growth for this period in the annual first advance estimates of the NSO.

"There are early indications that corporate India may post a much better revenue and earnings growth in the third quarter vis-à-vis that in the first half of 2024-25," it said.

According to estimates by brokerages, the combined net profit of Nifty 50 companies may grow at its fastest rate in three quarters.

Banking, finance and insurance companies are again expected to report better earnings. It is also believed that unlisted companies are likely to outpace

### GROWTH ESTIMATES

## Growth in India slowed more than expected: IMF

**PTI, WASHINGTON:** Led by a sharper-than-expected deceleration in industrial activity, economic growth in India slowed more than anticipated and is projected to remain at 6.5% till 2026, the International Monetary Fund said on Friday.

"Growth in India slowed more than expected, led by a sharper-than-expected deceleration in industrial activity," the IMF said in its latest update of the World Economic Outlook, according to which the global economy is holding steady. In 2023, India's growth rate was 8.2%, which dropped to 6.5% in 2024.

The global growth is projected at 3.3% in 2025 and 2026, below the historical (2000-19) average of 3.7%. The forecast for 2025 is broadly unchanged from that in the October 2024 WEO, primarily on account of an upward revision in the US offsetting downward revisions in other major economies.

"In India, the growth is projected to be solid at 6.5% in 2025 and 2026, as projected in October and in line with potential," the IMF said. In 2023, India's growth rate was 8.2%, which dropped to 6.5% in 2024. It is expected to remain the same in 2025 and 2026, it said.

IMF's Chief Economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas said the decline in inflation to 4.2% this year and

**India to grow at 6.7% for next two fiscals: WB**

**PTI, WASHINGTON:** India's economic growth is projected to remain steady at 6.7% per annum for the next two fiscal years beginning April 2025, according to the World Bank's latest growth estimates for South Asia.

"In India, growth is projected to remain steady, at 6.7% a year for the two fiscal years beginning April 2025," it said.

"The services sector is expected to enjoy sustained expansion, and manufacturing activity will strengthen, supported by government initiatives to improve the business environment. Investment growth is projected to be steady, with moderating public investment offset by rising private investment," the bank said.

Growth in India is projected to soften to 6.5% in fiscal year 2024/25 (April 2024 to March 2025), reflecting a slowdown in investment and weak manufacturing growth, it said.

3.5% next year will help draw to a close the global disruptions of recent years, including the pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which precipitated the largest inflation surge in four decades.

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**Wanted Accountant:** 1, B.com, candidate profile: Person with experience or fresher full time. Excellent knowledge in tally erp9, skilled in preparation of financial statement, billing & file maintenance in Vasco city. For appointment 9270143508 send ur cv on whatsapp.

**Wanted a Counter Girl/ Boy for a** Clothing store in Margao near Municipality Garden. Contact No. 7350977252

**Wanted housekeeping staff for** Borkar Multispecialty Hospital, Margao- Goa. Contact: 9823129004/ 9561562487

**Wanted Service Waiters for a** Café and Kitchen helpers for Catering Business in Benaulum. Contact 9822128906/ 8329703309

**"CAFÉ Vacancy: Chef Assistant** (freshers accepted and training will be provided) Location: Colva, South Goa. Contact: 8668380779 Local candidates only"

**Wanted photoshop designer and** coreldraw designer in Margao Goa (fresher can apply) Contact: 8329360110, 8999314243.

**Wanted female office assistant in** Margao Goa (fresher can apply) Contact: 8329360110, 8999314243.

**Wanted experienced roomboys,** home cook, day/night receptionist for a guesthouse in candolim. Sharing Accommodation and cooking facility available. 9920943182

**Wanted for a A/C Family Restaurant** in Porvorim, Bardez, Goa. Chinese/ Indian cook, Assistant Chinese/ Indian cook, Waiter, Kitchen helpers, Dish washer, Room boys, good Salary with food and accommodation. Contact Nash 9823137349/ 9284292450

**Wanted Live in maid preferably a** Goan around 40 years of age, with complete knowledge of cooking, house work etc for a Catholic family in Vasco. Contact 9422440338.

**Require well experienced Electrician** having knowledge of Panel Wiring/ Generators/ Transformer Substation, for a Hotel project in South Goa, min. experience of at least 8 yrs. Interested candidate can call or send CV to: htlrecruiters@gmail.com / 8550998280

**Wanted Female Sales Staff for** Retail Store in Arlem & Margao. Salary upto Rs. 15,000/- Minimum 10th Pass. Contact: 8788227154 or email: sun-worldhr@gmail.com

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**Urgently required ITI/ Diploma** Electrician and A/C Technician for South and North Goa Five star hotel. Contact 9225900481

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**Urgently required Driver (Age 30-45),** Goan domicile, residing within 20km of Margao. Must be open to late-night weekend shifts. Walk-in: Mon, 13th Jan 2025, 10 AM-1 PM, Kamaxi Office, 4th Floor, Rangavi, Opp. Margao Municipality.

**Wanted smart Sales Staff (M/F)** for Luggage Store in Panaji. Age limit 40 yrs above. Salary 15,000 + incentives. Residing in Panaji only. Whatsapp resume: 9822121228.

**Require a Goan Catholic Maid in** an around Margao, Raia, Loutolim to manage household and baby. Contact: 9922561772.

**Wanted Full Time Driver (Ertiga)** for Good Hotel in Verna. Attractive Salary with Food & Accommodation at Hotel. Contact 7972661366

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**Wanted Waiters, Tandoori Cook,** Day Cashier, Night Cashier for Longuinhos Bar & Restaurant Margao. Mobile: 7387602012.

**General Clerk (Female Graduate** or Undergraduate) for Margao, Technician Knowledge of Airconditioning & Deep Freezer, Trainee Technician. Email: accountsgoa@acmaicon.com Ph.: 7875448385/ 8767919699/ 9067273712.

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**Hiring \*Female Restaurant Attendant/** Hostess/ Guest Relation Executive\* for a well established restaurant in Porvorim Goa. Salary Upto Rs 20,000. Must speak Konkani & English with hospitality experience. WhatsApp on 9158185342 for details. Join our dynamic team!

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**Looking for a Female Housekeeping** Supervisor with 3-5 yrs hospitality experience for a 4-star property in Colva. Compliance benefits. Interested candidates Call/ WhatsApp 9370719684.

**Looking for a part time/ Full time** job, I am very Dynamic, Committed, Successful with Sales and Management experience of over 28 years. Can contact 9823593339

**Wanted for Thai N Wok Cashier** with around 1yr experience from in and around Panjim area. Good salary with incentives. Call 9890978980 for interview.

**Wanted Truck driver, Jr Sound Engineer,** Sound/ Video/ Lighting Technician, Event executive & Event helper in Panjim. Contact 8806014400.

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**Wanted urgently Roomboys for a** guest house in calangute attractive salary offered, food and accommodation provided call on or whatsapp biodata / cv on 7387783152

**Experienced Driver from Panjim** to drive car for family. Call 9822179967.

**Wanted urgently Wagon-R Car** driver with valid licence time 7.00am to 3.00 pm and a live-in maid for Catholic Goan family residing near St Anthony Church- Siolim, Bardez, Goa. Salary negotiable. Mobile: 7218488412

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**Urgent Required Female/Front** Office/ Receptionist For A Reputed Hotel in Arpora. With Minimum 1 Year Hotel Front Desk Work Experience Attractive Salary.Basic Computer Knowledge & Fluent English Required. Call:+91 9767067476 +91 89560 60943

**Urgently wanted Delivery Driver** for FMCG distribution company VI-JAYLAXMI Enterprises Davorlim, Salcete Goa. Contact: 9765488300/ 9823147428

**Wanted for reputed Company and** Hotel Industries in Verna and South Goa. Account Dept., Duty Manager, Front office Executive and Bell Boy Steward Commis II III Continental South Indian and Indian. Contact: 9850184780, 9503101770, 7796709870.

**Wanted Driver for 6 tyre Truck for** Margao based Firm. Age min: 35, exp min: 10 years. Contact: 8668694763/ 8007322812

**Wanted Professional Driver from** in & around Margao with valid licence. Contact: Sambari Enterprises 9175893624

**We are required Male /Female,** 8th to Graduate, ITI, Diploma, fresher Accountant, Supervisor, Data Entry, Office Assistant Operator, Electrician, Wireman, Fitter, Welder, Plumber, Driver, Security Guard, Exman. Salary 22k above + all facility. Send CV: goajobrequirement@gmail.com 7289093009, 8929264177

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**Wanted Driver to drive Tata Ace.** Preferably residing in and around Colva. Contact: 9822101989

**Urgently Required Pharmacy** Sales Staff for K4 Chemist and Druggist, Caveolissim. Minimum 1-2 year Experience. Salary Rs. 20,000/- onwards. 8625953241

**Wanted immediately For twelve** month running restaurant in South Goa. Experienced, Honest, Hardworking Stewards Rs 12000/-per month. Food and accommodation provided. What's App /Call: 7057953704

**Wanted Marketing executive cum** driver, Educated, sober & hardworking. Contact or Whatsapp your Name & Place on 9822120810.

**Wanted Undergraduate Teacher** to teach Indian languages for V-X at St. John of the Cross High School, Sanquelim for vacancy upto 19/03/2025. Walkin interview on 24/01/2025 at 8.30am with all original documents.

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**Situation vacant for a Goan cook,** waiters and bar tenders for a restaurant in Majorda. Great salary and benefits. Accommodation provided. Please contact +919075782029

**Wanted trained D.Ed Teacher to** teach in the Primary Section for a Maternity Leave Vacancy. Attend a Walk in interview on Friday 24th January 2025 at 9.30am with all testimonials at St. Joseph's Educational Institute, Chandor.

**Need a male dishwasher and a** male waiter. Both age below 30 to work in a restaurant in Europe. Basic English speaking necessary. Send CV to +35054031613

**Wanted female office assistant** for Shakti Solar office at Banigunim -Old Goa & Male marketing executive with two wheeler licence, knowledge of computer is must. contact: 9822131491, 8459571675 email: cv to shakti-solar07@yahoo.in

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**Water Treatment Co. Porvorim is** Hiring RO Technicians Salary: upto 30,000 for experienced candidates and upto 15000 for freshers + Commission, Training and Accommodation Provided. Call 8390960001 /02

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**Required part-time Showroom** sales Girl / Boy @ Vidyanagar, Gogol - Margao. Contact : 9975708302.

**Wanted smart Sales Staff (M/F)** for Electronic Store in Margao. Salary 15,000 + incentives. Residing in Margao only. Whatsapp resume: 9822121228.

**Wanted Experienced Goan, Tan-**doori, All Rounder Cook, kitchen Helper for a Restaurant in Colva. Kindly Call or WhatsApp CV on 9370185636. Cooking Trials will be taken before Hiring. Good Salary.

**Wanted a Driver with Badge to** Drive a Tourist Taxi (Innova 8 Seater) at Varca-Goa. Contact No: 9850170794

**Operations Manager/ Executive** Wanted for Bina Punjani Hair Studio, Porvorim. 2+Year's Experience in Operations/ Back Office, Computer Proficient. Salary 18-30,000pm. 10am-7pm, Tuesday to Sunday. Call/ Whatsapp: 9834030641

**Required Driver 2 and 4 Wheeler,** License Compulsory. Location - Margao, Call - 9923095060.

**Required Sales Boys for Retail** Outlet(Experienced Preferred). Location - Margao and Porvorim. Contact No - 9923095060

**Wanted Pharmacist (D-Pharm /** B-Pharm) for Pharmacy in Margao. Call - 9011854834

**Wanted Sales girl for Ladies** ready made Garments shop at Panaji. Contact No. 9049108775

**Wanted a Office Assistant with** computer knowledge must for a interior firm in Panjim. Email your resume to contact@arinteriorsgoa.com +91 95527 01937

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**Wanted Waiter, Service Staff,** Bartender for Restaurant at As-sagao. Call 8668674836.

**Wanted Chetak Expert Executive** (female) for Panjim, Margao. Salary and incentive better than industry norms. Contact with biodata for walk in interview at Sitara Bajaj, Margao. Contact: 8805187700, email: bajajsitara@gmail.com

**Wanted Service Advisor for Sitara** Bajaj, Margao. Salary and incentive better than industry norms. Contact with biodata for walk in interview at Contact: 8805187700, email: bajajsitara@gmail.com

**Wanted Steward for a Restaurant** in Donapaula. salary 20K contact: 8806448765

**Wanted Italian Chef to work for a** Cafe in Panjim. salary 25K contact: 8806448765

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**Wanted biomedical engineer for** medical service Franchisee in Panaji Goa. Contact 9422062434 hit-techmedicalgoa@gmail.com.

**Required candidates on site for** construction company at socorro , Porvorim. 1) Site Engineer: Qualification: B.E/ Diploma ( Min 2/3 year experience ) 2) Site Supervisor: Min 3/5 years Experience. Contact: 9822644081 /9822645088

**Security Staff and Supervisor** required, Salary Rs. 14000 to 21000. Contact with Address and ID proof. Call 9326121983.

**Tata Ace driver North Goa short** trips. Timing 9to6 Old Goa/ tonca or nearby residents preferable. Salary 16000. WhatsApp details 8329515530.

**02 (Two) Grade-I Teachers** wanted to teach (1) Accountancy (2) Sociology & English on Contract Basis, till April 2025. Qualification: M.Com. (Accountancy) & M.A (Sociology & English) and B.Ed. Candidates should come with Handwritten Application, all Testimonials on Wednesday 22/01/2025 at 9.00 a.m. for Written Test followed by interview at St. Francis Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Siolim

**Urgent hiring for Manager, Sales** Staff, Cashier for branded retail stores in Old Goa Competent salary, benefits plus incentives offered. Candidates email resume at operations@nixretails.com, whatsapp 9307383416.

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**Wanted a MTS Staff (PD) SSC** pass, on contract basis on a leave vacancy of 9 months. Walk-in-interview with all your testimonials alongwith residence certificate and employment card on 25/1/2025 at 9.00 a.m. at St. Rita's High School, Colvale, Bardez. If PD is not available General will be considered.

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**Required three tall and buff men** as Bodyguards/Assistant for Swiss tourism group. No prior experience needed. With own bike and English speaking. Salary 2000 per day + allowances. Contact: 8793896015.

**Wanted a Teacher for Resource** room with B.A/B.Sc., B.Ed. in special education on contract basis till the end of the academic year 2024-25. walk-in-interview on 23-01-2025 at 9:30a.m. at Infant Jesus High School, Colva- Goa along with application and other required documents.

**Wanted Audit Assistants for a CA** Firm, fresh graduates can apply. Accountant/ Assistant having knowledge of finalisation of account for my client in Margao. Whatsapp Resume on 9588639507

**Wanted Barman & captain for** Restaurant in colva. Contact 9923722422. Send cv on WhatsApp

**Urgently Required Female office** Purchase/ GRN Staff for Movers Mart, Supermarket, Davorlim- Salcete. Computer knowledge essential. Min experience of 1 year in Supermarket. Timings: 9am to 6pm (Sunday holiday) Call: 7083291789 Email: moversmartgoa@gmail.com

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## Bharat Mobility Global Expo opens

Event to witness over 100 new launches



(L to R) Toshihiro Suzuki, President and Representative Director at Suzuki Motor Corp with Hisashi Takeuchi, MD and CEO of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. during the unveiling of Maruti Suzuki India's first electric SUV 'eVitara', at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo, in New Delhi, on Friday

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, the largest mobility expo in India, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Friday.

The expo is expected to witness over 100 new launches across automobiles, component products and technologies.

The expo will have a special emphasis on the global significance with participation from across the globe as exhibitors and visitors.

### AUTOMOTIVE FUTURE

The five-day expo is being held across three venues: Bharat Mandapam and Yashobhoomi in the national capital and India Expo Center and Mart, Greater Noida.

The Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, scheduled from Jan 17-22, will bring the entire value chain of the mobility ecosystem — from automobile manufacturers to components, electronics parts, tyre and energy storage makers, and automotive software firms and material recyclers — under a single umbrella.

With a theme "Beyond Boundaries: Co-creating Future Automotive Value Chain", aiming to foster collaboration and innovation across the automotive and mobility sector with an emphasis on sustainable and cutting-edge technological advancements, the global expo will host over 9 concurrent shows, more than 20 conferences and

pavilions. In addition, the expo feature states sessions to showcase policies and initiatives in the mobility sector to enable collaborations between industry and at regional levels.

Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 aims to unite the entire mobility value chain under one umbrella.

The global