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## **Global Outlook**







- ✓ In it June GEP, the
  World Bank has
  projected global
  growth at 2.6% in
  2024, despite high
  interest rates and
  geopolitical tensions
- ✓ As disinflation becomes arduous to monitor, central banks are becoming data-dependent with respect to their policy measures

GEP - Global Economic Prospects report

## **Equity Markets**



- ✓ As gold surges on safe haven demand and investors expect rate cuts, equity markets are touching highs in AEs and EMEs
- ✓ The MSCI world index rose by 3.8% in May amidst optimism about imminent rate cuts in the US, following other AEs

AEs - Advanced Economies EMEs - Emerging Market Economies MSCI - Morgan Stanley Capital International

## **Policy Rates**



- ✓ The Fed kept its federal funds rate steady at 5.25 to
  5.50% in June, and Canada cut its policy rate by 25 bps
- ✓ ECB lowered its three key rates by 25 bps each in June, as its outlook for inflation improved. Most other central banks maintained restrictive stances

ECB - European Central Bank bps - basis points [1 bp = 0.0 1%]

### **Fixed Income**



- ✓ Bond yields across the globe have exhibited volatility. June saw French 10year bond yields rise, amid political risk concerns
- ✓ World Bank projects global inflation to decline to 3.5%\* in 2024; however, it expects the pace of the decline in inflation to be slower



- √The Blackrock
  Geopolitical Risk
  Indicator stood at
  0.38 as on 28<sup>th</sup>
  June, 2024. The
  'Gulf tensions' risk
  were kept as 'High'
- ✓ As Governments seek to expand strategic industries, geopolitical influences on crossborder M&A could potentially intensify

## **Domestic Outlook**





**Economic Scenario** 



**Equity Markets** 



**Fixed Income** 



Foreign Affairs



Future Outlook

- The HSBC India
  Manufacturing PMI
  rose to 58.3\* in June
  from 57.5 in May,
  backed by buoyant
  demand, higher
  export volumes, and
  effective advertising
- ✓ The HSBC India Services PMI, which stood at a 5-month low of 60.2 in May, recovered in June, as it rose to 60.5

PMI - Purchasing Managers' Index \*PMI > 50 - Implies expansion

- After being net
  sellers in Indian
  equities for April and
  May, FPI inflows in
  Indian equities
  surged to INR 26,565
  crores in June
- ✓ On a consolidated level, the BSE Sensex has increased by ∼6.86% to 79,032.73 as on 28<sup>th</sup> June, from 73,961.31 as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024
- MPC voted by a 4:2 majority to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.50% with a 'withdrawal of accommodation' policy stance
- ✓ Inclusion of G-Sec in JP Morgan's Emerging Markets bond indices could lower borrowing costs\* and widen the investor base

MPC - Monetary Policy Committee \*lower borrowing costs for the Government

- ✓ India-UK FTA seems likely to be signed after UK's elections. Negotiations have focused on reducing tariffs and resolving regulatory concerns
- India participated in the BRICS Foreign
  Ministers meeting hosted by Russia.
  This was the first meeting since BRICS expanded in 2023

FTA - Free Trade Agreement BRICS - Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa

- ✓ Baseline projections of the RBI suggest GDP growth of 7.6% YoY, and headline CPI inflation moderating to 4.4% YoY in 2024-25
- ✓ IMD's forecast of above normal South-West Monsoon augurs well for boosting kharif production, and rural demand

IMD - The "India Meteorological Department"

## **Deal Activity in the Indian Economy**



### INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

- ✓ Vedanta is in discussions with International Resources Holding, the mining investment arm of Abu Dhabi's IHC, for a stake sale in its Zambian copper asset Konkola Copper Mines (1)
- ✓ Indkal Technologies, a consumer electronics manufacturer, raises INR 300 crores (US\$ 36 mn) in a Series A round led by Mauritiusbased Aries Opportunities Fund (2)
- ✓ JM Financial Private Equity invests INR 40 crores (<u>US\$ 4.8 million</u>) in agri-machinery maker Modish Tractoraurkisan, which sells under the 'Balwaan Krishi' brand (3)

mn - million(s)

bn - billion(s)

IHC - International Holding Company

#### **ENERGY**

- ✓ Sterlite Power secures INR 1,373 crores for its Neemrana II Kotputli transmission project from Power Finance Corporation. It plans to build a green energy corridor (4)
- ✓ International Finance Corporation commits ~INR 877 crores (US\$ 105 mn)\* to part finance Brookfield's 550 MW solar project in Bikaner via non-convertible debentures (5)
- ✓ Plutus Wealth's Arpit Khandelwal, Haldiram Snacks, Viney Equity Market, and several investors; have collectively invested INR 731.4 crores in a homegrown solar panel manufacturer (6)

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- (6) Investors have collectively invested in a solar panel manufacturer

### **BFSI**

- ✓ SBI's Board approves a fundraise of up to ~INR 25,071 crores (US\$ 3 bn)\* in single / multiple tranches, via a public offering or a private placement of senior debt (7)
- ✓ Tata Motors Finance will be merged with Tata Capital - Tata Capital will issue its equity shares to the shareholders of Tata Motor Finance, giving Tata Motors a 4.7% stake in the merged entity (8)
- ✓ Niva Bupa plans for an ~INR 30 bn IPO, as a mix of OFS as well as fresh issue. True North plans a stake sale of ~INR 18.7 bn, while Bupa plans a small stake sale of ~INR 3.2 bn (9)

BFSI - Banking, Financial Services and Insurance \*USDINR of ~INR 83.57 as on 11<sup>th</sup> June
Bupa - British United Provision Association

(9) Health insurer Niva Bupa plans for an ~INR 30 bn IPO

<sup>\*</sup>USDINR of ~INR 83.52 as on 17th June

<sup>(7)</sup> SBI's Board approves a fundraise of upto US\$ 3 bn via debt

<sup>(8)</sup> Tata Motors Finance will be merged with Tata Capital

## **Deal Activity in the Indian Economy**



#### **AUTOMOBILE**

- ✓ Hyundai Motors India files for IPO, aiming to raise US\$ 2.5-3.0 bn. It could be India's biggest IPO with Hyundai planning to sell a stake of up to 17.5% in the company (1)
- ✓ Germany's **ZF Group** sells a **7.5**% stake, totaling **14.25 lakh shares**, in its **Indian subsidiary** ZF Commercial Vehicles Control System, to improve **financial flexibility** (2)
- ✓ Battery Smart, an electric mobility startup offering a battery swapping network platform for E2Ws and E3Ws, raises ~INR 543 crores (US\$ 65 mn)\* in Series B round, led by LeapFrog Investments (3)

mn - million(s)
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E2Ws and E3Ws - electric two and three-wheelers
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- (3) Battery Smart raises funds in its Series B round

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- ✓ KKR, GIP and the Indo-Pacific Partnership for Prosperity form a coalition to invest ~INR 2,087 bn (US\$ 25 bn)\* in infrastructure in India, Philippines, and Indonesia; among other Indo-Pacific nations (4)
- ✓ Ultratech Cement to acquire a 23% non-controlling stake in its India Cements for up to INR 18.85 bn (US\$ 226 mn), sparking competition with the Adani Group (5)
- ✓ JSW Infra to acquire a 70.37% stake in Navkar Corporation from its promoters for INR 1,012.6 crores (US\$ 121 mn); for expanding its third-party cargo base (6)

\*USDINR of ~INR 83.48 as on 6th June

### **HOTEL & TOURISM**

- ✓ Prestige Estates plans to raise INR 5,000 crores. It might either consider creating India's first hotel REIT, or consider pursuing an IPO to monetize its hospitality business (7)
- ✓ InterGlobe Enterprises, a key promoter of InterGlobe Aviation, plans to sell 77 lakh shares (~2% stake) worth ~INR 3,292.7 crores (US\$ 394 mn)\* in the airline, at a base price of INR 4,266 apiece (8)
- ✓ The INR 740 crores listing of Le
  Travenues Technology, which
  operates 'ixigo', gets subscribed by
  over 98 times. The price band was
  INR 88 to 93 apiece (9)

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- (4) <u>Investors and non-profit collaborators to invest in the Indo-Pacific</u> region's infrastructure sector
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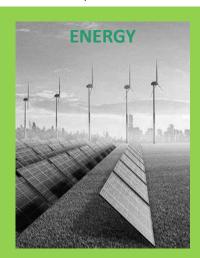
**MeitY** is planning to revise the **National Policy on Electronics 2019** to boost **electronics manufacturing** in India, and bolster **exports** <sup>(1)</sup>

**Tata Electronics** signs an **MoU** with US-based chip major **Synopsys** to build **India's first semiconductor fabrication** facility in **Gujarat**; and a **greenfield facility** in **Assam** (2)

East Pipes Integrated Company, an **associate company** of **Welspun Corp**, signs **multiple contracts** worth **~INR 3,670 crores** with **Aramco** for **supplying steel pipes** (3)

**Adani Enterprises** and **Hindalco** have shown preliminary interest in **Hindustan Copper's** plan to **develop two** of its **copper mines** (4)

MeitY - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology



India plans to **add 80 GW** of **new thermal power capacity** by **2032**, driven by a necessity to match the robust growth in **electricity demand** in the country <sup>(5)</sup>

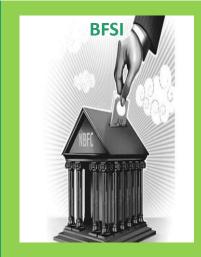
Union Cabinet approved India's first offshore wind projects of 1 GW capacity in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, with a total outlay of INR 7,453 crores (6)

RSPDC receives 4,780 hectares (ha) of land in Bikaner, to set up 3 solar parks totaling 2,450 MW capacity; while NTPC Renewable Energy receives 910 ha in Phalodi, to set up a 500 MW solar project (5)

**Tata Power Solar Systems** launches its **#GharGharSolar** national campaign from Jodhpur, to **encourage** consumers to install **residential solar rooftop solutions** (8)

RSPDC - Rajasthan Solar Park Development Company

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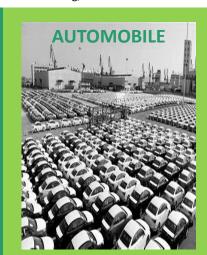
India's NBFC sector has grown to become the third largest in the world, next only to the USA and the UK, according to an SBI report (1)

**RBI's directive** to **levy penalties** only in the form of **'penal charges'** is posing a **tax dilemma** for banks. **Banks** are concerned that **indirect taxes on such levies** could attract **GST** (2)

After rolling **digital SME loans** (<u>ticket size - INR 10 to 50 lakhs</u>) in **December, SBI** has **sanctioned 20,000** of such loans in **6 months**. It is now **escalating the** loan amount to **INR 5 crores** (3)

Neo-banking startup **Jupiter** receives **RBI's nod** for a **prepaid payments instrument** (<u>PPI</u>) licence, allowing the startup to **offer digital wallets** to its users <sup>(4)</sup>

BFSI - Banking, Financial Services and Insurance



**Indian automobile industry** grew **19%** to **INR 10.22 trillion** in **FY 2024**, backed by growth in the utility and the sports utility vehicle (<u>SUV</u>) segment <sup>(5)</sup>

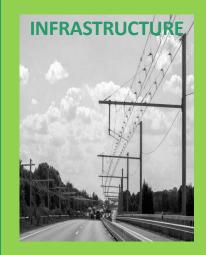
The demerged **Tata Motors commercial vehicles business** has earmarked **40%** of its investments for **FY 2025**, on **advanced technologies** <sup>(6)</sup>

**Minda Corporation** inks a pact to form a **50:50 JV** with **Taiwan's HSIN Chong Machinery Works Co**, to locally produce **sunroofs** for passenger vehicles <sup>(7)</sup>

**Force Motors** partners with consultancy firm **EY Parthenon India** to redesign its **digital landscape**, and implement advanced digital solutions; among others aspects <sup>(8)</sup>

- (1) India's NBFC sector is now the third largest in the world
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- (7) Minda Corporation joins hands with a Taiwanese automotive firm
- (8) Force Motors partners with Parthenon India for digital transformation



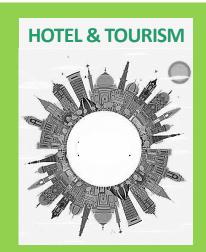
**NHAI** plans to offer **15 road projects** valued at **INR 44,000 crores**, covering **900 km**, under the build-operate-transfer (<u>BOT</u>) mode in **FY 2025** (1)

Union Cabinet approves India's 13<sup>th</sup> major port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra, with an investment of ~INR 76,200 crores (including the cost of land acquisition) (2)

APSEZ receives approval to more than double the capacity of its flagship port (in Mundra) to 514 million tonnes, with an investment of INR 45,000 crores (3)

Udupi Cochin Shipyard has secured a new order from Adani's Ocean Sparkle Limited for the construction of three 70 T Bollard Pull ASD (Azimuthing Stern Drive) Tugs

APSEZ - Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Limited



As per **US NTTO** data, **India** has grabbed the **second spot** for **international tourist arrivals** in the **USA**, from January to May 2024 <sup>(5)</sup>

Following the **roof collapse** in the **Delhi airport**, the **Ministry of Civil Aviation** has ordered a thorough **inspection** of the **structural strength** of all **Indian airports** (6)

**Japan Airlines** and **IndiGo** announce a **Codeshare Partnership**, which could greatly benefit customers by providing more travel options between India and Japan <sup>(7)</sup>

**Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels** announces the signing of a **new 65-room hotel** under the brand name "THE PARK" in Nainital, Uttarakhand (8)

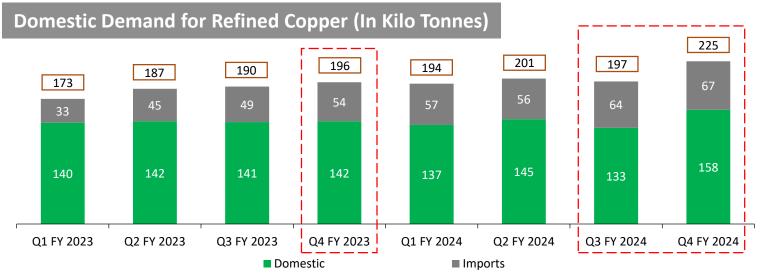
US NTTO - US National Travel and Tourism Office

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- (5) India emerges as the second biggest tourist source market for the USA
- (6) Ministry of Civil Aviation ordered an inspection of the structural strength of all airports
- (7) Japan Airlines and IndiGo announce a Codeshare Partnership
- (8) Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels announces the signing of a new hotel

# Trends in the Industrial Manufacturing and the Energy Industry

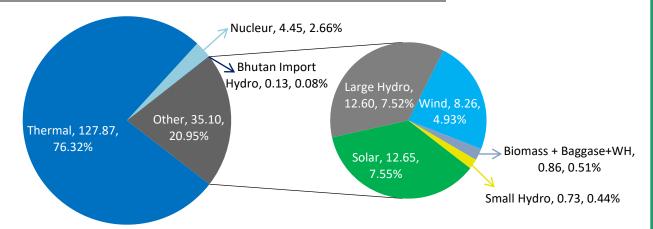




Source - Hindalco Industries Limited's earnings presentation

1 Kilo Tonne (KT) = 10,00,000 Kg; and the values for domestic demand (in KT) are subject to rounding differences

### India's Monthly Energy Generation in May 2024 (167.55 BU)



Source - Monthly Renewable Energy Generation Report by the Ministry of Power

Data Labels outlined as [(<u>Energy Source</u>), (<u>Energy Generation in BU</u>), (<u>Percentage contribution to total energy generated</u>)]

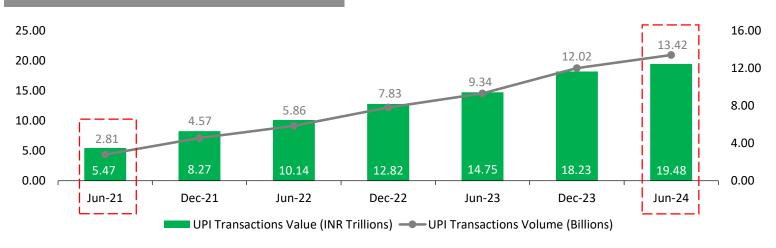
Note - The figures for Energy Generation are outlined in Billion Units, and are subject to rounding differences

- √ The market demand for refined copper in India witnessed a ~15% YoY growth to 225 Kilo Tonnes (KT) in Q4 FY 2024, compared to 196 KT in the same quarter of the previous fiscal
- Sequentially, the demand for refined copper has grown by ~14% in Q4 FY 2024 (from 197 KT in Q3 FY 2024), while the share of domestic suppliers has grown to ~70.2% from ~67.5%
- Refined copper demand is rapidly growing due to the Government's focus on manufacturing, infrastructural development, renewable energy projects, and urbanization
- ✓ In May 2024, 20.95% of the energy generated in India resulted from renewable sources
- ✓ Out of **35.10 BU** of renewable energy generated in May, **12.65 BU** (<u>7.55% of total energy generated</u>) resulted from "**Solar**", and **12.60 BU** (<u>7.52% of total energy generated</u>) resulted from "**Large Hydro**"
- ✓ North India is the highest contributor for renewable energy generation - 15.48 BU out of 35.10 BU was generated in the Northern Region. Conversely, with 0.61 BU, the North-Eastern Region is the lowest contributor

## Trends in the BFSI and the Automobile Industry



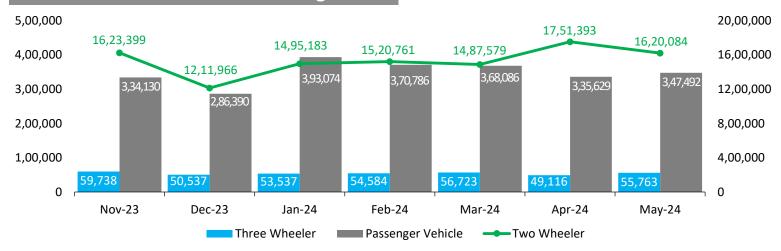




Source - National Payments Corporation of India

Note - "UPI Transactions Value" and "UPI Transactions Volume" have been rounded to the nearest decimal

### **Domestic Sales Volume - Auto Segments**



Source - Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers

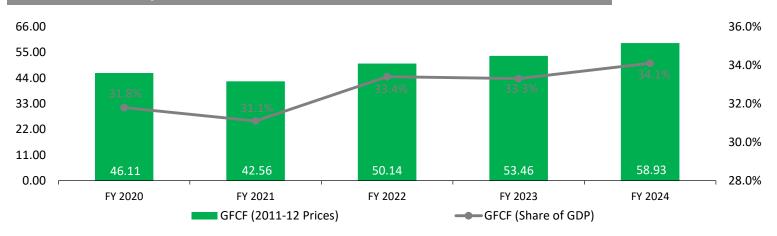
Note - Domestic sales volume for Passenger Vehicles excludes the sales volumes of BMW, Mercedes, JLR, and Volvo Auto

- √The value of UPI transactions has grown to
   ~3.6x in three years from INR 5.47 trillion in
   June 2021 to INR 19.48 trillion in June 2024
- √The volume of UPI transactions has grown to
   ~4.8x in the same period from 2.81 billion
   transactions in June 2021 to 13.42 billion
   transactions in June 2024
- ✓ As part of advancements in the broader digital payments landscape, RBI has planned to expand the scope of its pilots in central bank digital currency Retail (e₹-R), and Wholesale (e₹-W) in FY 2025
- ✓ May 2024 witnessed a passenger vehicle (<u>PV</u>) sales volume of 3,47,492 units, and a three wheeler (<u>3W</u>) sales volume of 55,763 units; in the domestic market
- PV and 3W sales have been the highest ever sales recorded in the month of May, clocking a month-over-month (MoM) growth of ~3.5% and ~13.5% respectively
- ✓ Conversely, two-wheeler (2W) sales saw a
   ~7.5% MoM decline to 16,20,084 units. The
   number of walk-ins to showrooms dropped
   owing to elections as well as extreme heat

# Trends in the Infrastructure and the Hotel & Tourism Industry



### **Gross Fixed Capital Formation at 2011-12 Prices - INR Lakh Crores**



Source - National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Note - Figures for FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Estimates; the figure for FY 2023 is the 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Estimates; and the figure for FY 2024 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates

### Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India



Source - Ministry of Tourism

- √ The Gross Fixed Capital Formation in India (2011-12 Prices) has grown at a CAGR of 6.3% from INR 46.11 lakh crores in FY 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Estimates) to INR 58.93 lakh crores in FY 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates)
- ✓ While the GFCF (2011-12 Prices) ratio (as a share of GDP) has been stable at 31%-35% (FY 2020 to FY 2024), a marginal uptick to has been witnessed (34.1% in FY 2024)
- ✓ Besides a capex allocation of ~INR 11.1 lakh crores in FY 2025, several reforms have been announced in the infrastructure sector
- ✓ While October is considered a good month for tourism, Foreign Tourist Arrivals (<u>FTAs</u>) in India for October 2023 stood at 8.11 lakhs
- ✓Out of the months outlined, October 2023 clocked the highest MoM growth in FTAs 25.1%. Conversely, April 2024 clocked a 24.3% MoM decline to 6.51 lakh tourists, compared to 8.60 lakh tourists for March
- FTAs for 2023 (<u>~92.4 lakhs</u>) were lower than pre-pandemic levels (<u>~109.3 lakhs for 2019</u>); however, experts believe that 2024 could witness FTAs cross the pre-pandemic levels

<sup>\*</sup>Foreign Tourist Arrivals in September 2023 was 6.48 lakhs, leading to an Month-over-Month (MoM) growth of 25.1% in October 2023

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