

Editorial Note

Greetings! We wish all our well-wishers of the Journal of Development Economics and Management Research Studies (JDMS).

The International Monetary Fund projects global growth at 3.3 percent for both 2025 and 2026 which is below the historical average of 3.7 percent. It will be further disturbed due to imposition of tariffs by the new administration in the USA. The trade disputes between the United States and China, continue to impact global markets. In addition, the high inflation rate and other economic disturbances will ignite supply chain issues, trade disputes, energy and food crises, geopolitical tensions, reduced development aid, and sector-specific challenges. It requires coordinated international efforts and adaptive economic policies.

The GDP growth of India is projected at 6.3 percent in 2025 which is less than the previous two years' achievements. IT, financial services, and telecom are the major contributors to the GDP. The current account deficit of India is \$11.5 billion in the third quarter of the fiscal year 2024-25 which is 1.1 percent of GDP due to a larger merchandise trade gap. Indian economy is resilient and has promising growth prospects and requires strategic policy interventions, robust financial oversight, and adaptive economic strategies.

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