

India Q3 GDP Rises To 7.8%, Full-Year FY26 Growth Stands At 7.6%; What's Next For Indian Economy?

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India Q3 GDP Growth Data: India's economy recorded strong growth in the October-December quarter of FY26, with real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanding to 7.8%, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Friday. The Q3 GDP figures were published alongside a revised GDP series, which shifts the base year from 2011-12 to 2022-23, marking a significant update to the country's national accounts framework.



that growth estimates are more representative of the current economic structure, where digital services, modern manufacturing, and evolving consumption patterns play a larger role.

Meanwhile, the real GDP growth rate for the full financial year 2025-26 stood at 7.6% and nominal GDP growth was pegged at 8.6%.

The latest economic growth underscores India's sustained resilience. Vikrant Chaturvedi, Associate Director - Research, Brickwork Ratings said the performance was riven by robust manufacturing and services activity.

On the base year change, Chaturvedi added, the rebasing of national accounts to 2022-23 is analytically significant as it captures structural changes in the economy, incorporates new data sources such as GST and updated surveys, and strengthens estimation methodologies by adopting internationally aligned statistical practices. This ensures