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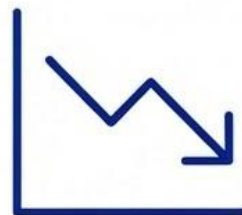
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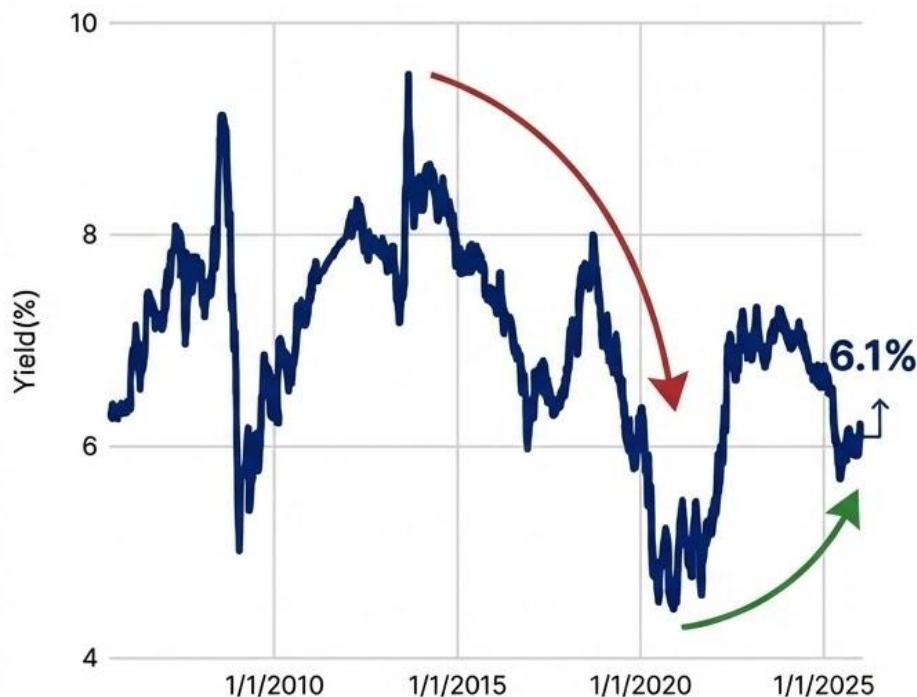


Commodities showing mixed
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India Government Bond Yields Trend: 3-Year vs 5-Year

India 3-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



India 5-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



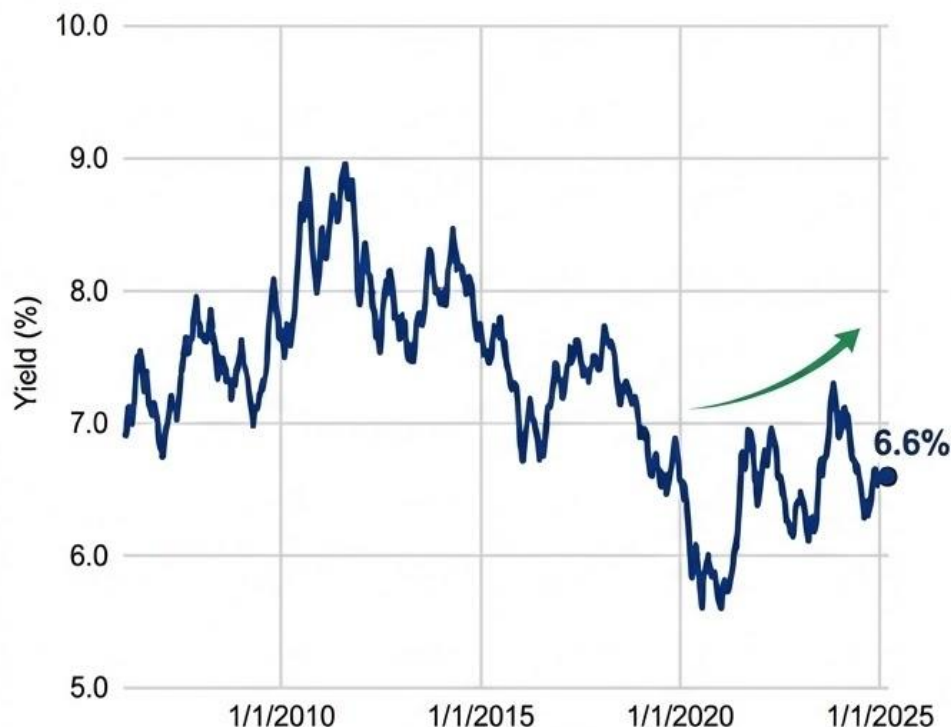
Key Highlights

India 3-Year Government Bond Yield at 6.07% ~71 bps from 1-year peak of 6.78%, reflecting easing rate expectations and improved short-term rate visibility.
India 5-Year Government Bond Yield at 6.31%: down ~40 bps from the 1-year high of 6.71%, indicating moderation in medium-term rate outlook and a softer belly of the curve.

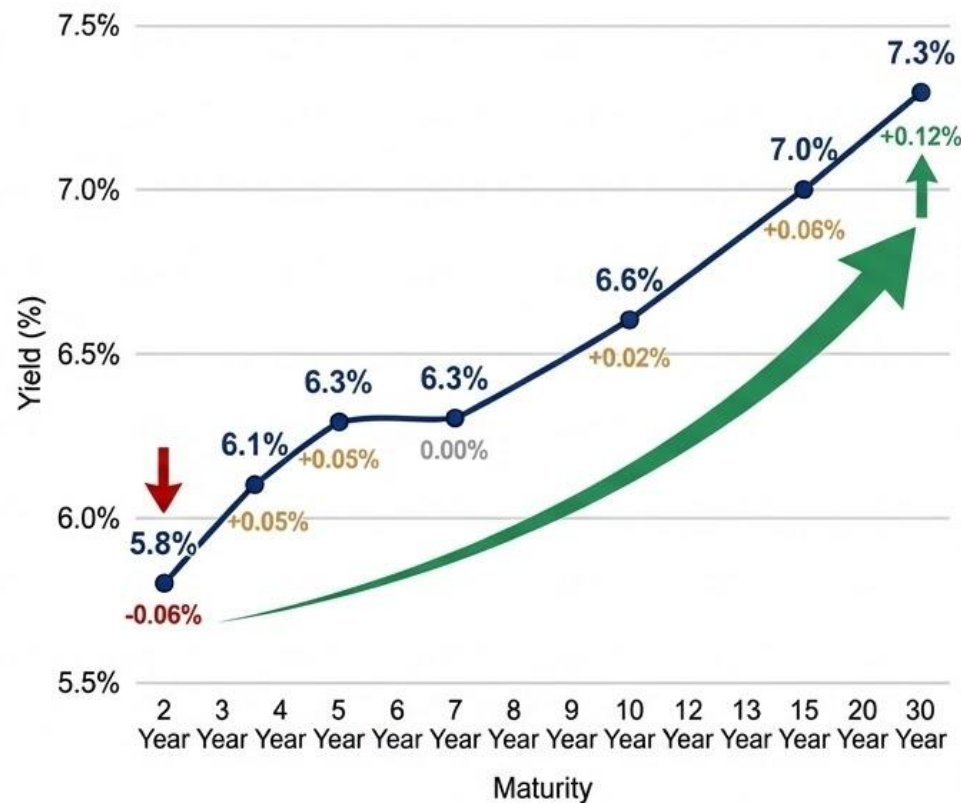
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India Government Bond Yield Curve and 10-Year Benchmark Trend

India 10-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



India Govt. Bond Yield Vs Maturity



Key Highlights

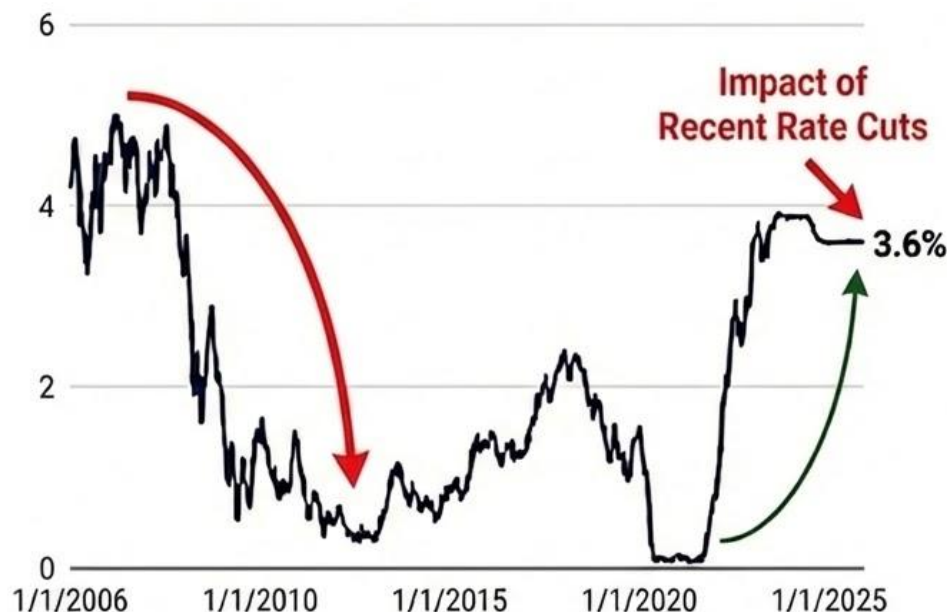
Benchmark 10-Year yield stands at 6.6%. The yield curve remains positively sloped, with the 2Y–30Y spread at ~150 bps (from 5.8% to 7.3%) and the spread widening by 18 bps over the period shown.

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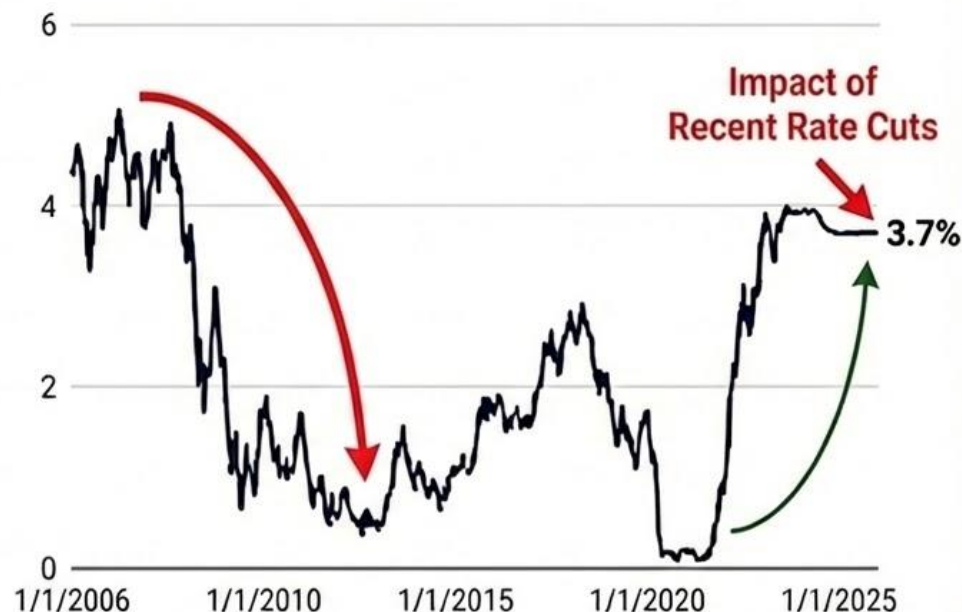
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Historical Movement in US 3-Year and 5-Year Treasury Yields

US 3-Year Treasury Yield (%)



US 5-Year Treasury Yield (%)



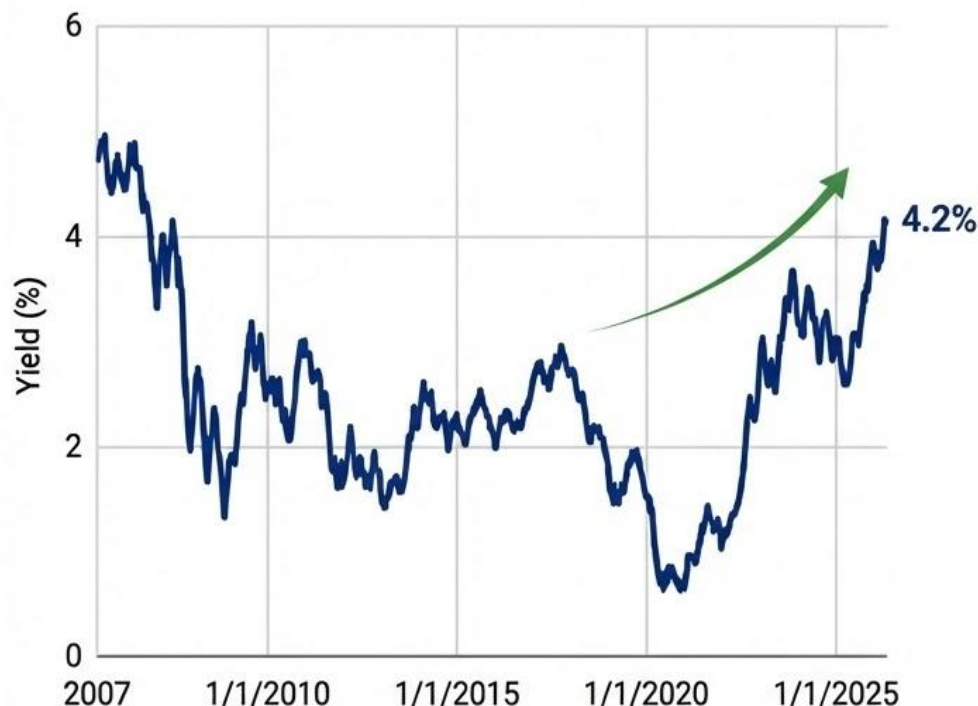
Key Highlights

- US 3-year and 5-year Treasury yields have been highly volatile, falling near 0% in 2020 before surging in 2022–23.
- After recent rate cuts, yields eased from roughly 4.5%–4.7% to about 3.6% (3Y) and 3.7% (5Y), and are now expected to stabilize around 3.5%–4.0% through 2025.

Source: Bloomberg | Between 31st December 2005 - 31st December 2025

US Treasury Yields – 10-Year Trend and Maturity Profile

US 10-Year Treasury Yield (%)



US Treasury Yield Vs Maturity



Key Highlights

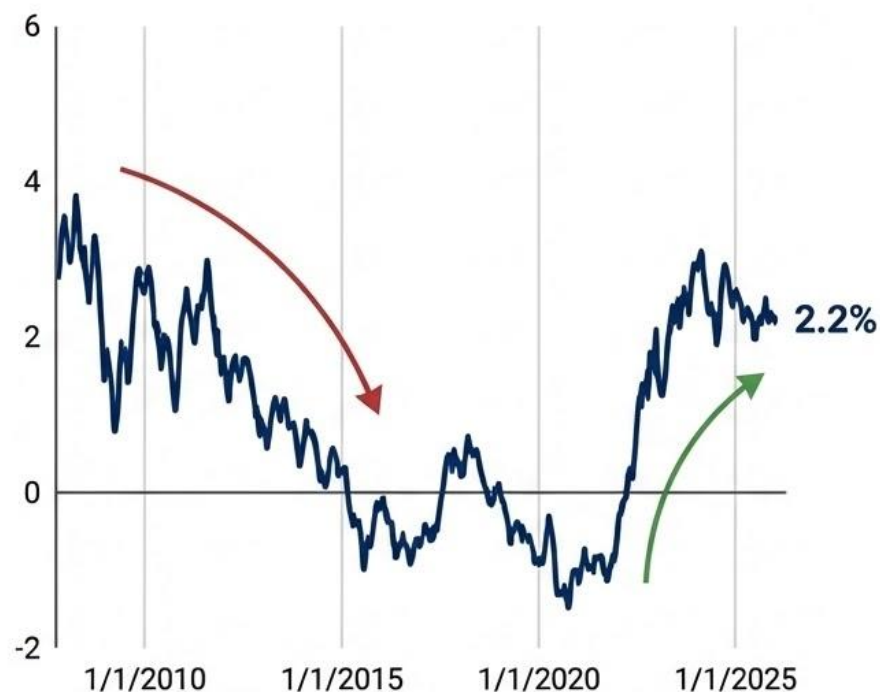
The 10-Year benchmark yield ends 2025 at 4.2%, confirming a shift toward higher long-term financing costs. The yield curve exhibits a positive slope, with a 70 basis point spread between the 1-Year/2-Year lows (3.5%) and the 10-Year high (4.2%).

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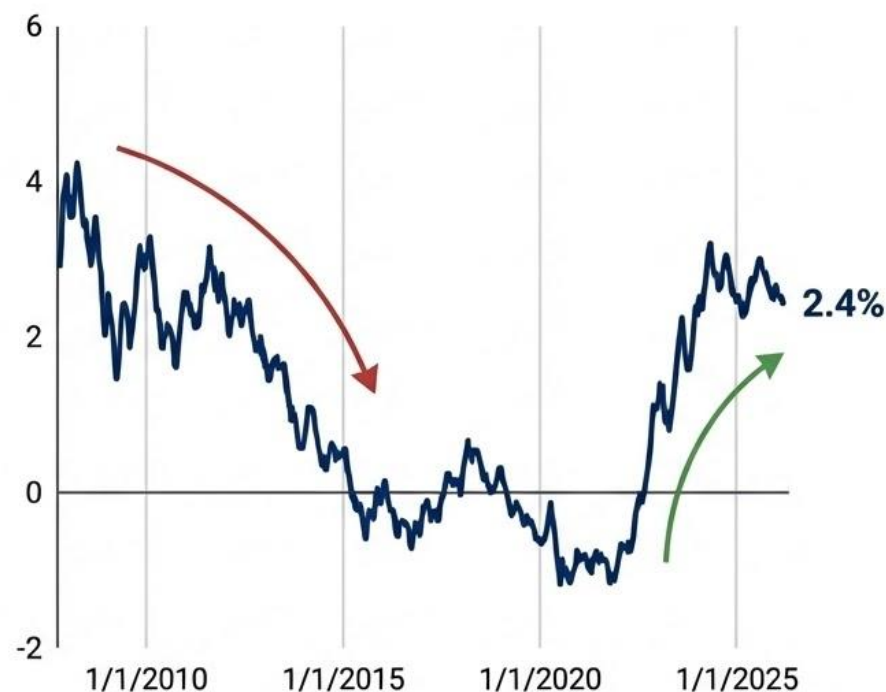
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Euro Generic Government Bond Yield Movement (3Y & 5Y)

Euro Generic Govt Bond 3-Year Yield (%)



Euro Generic Govt Bond 5-Year Yield (%)



Key Highlights

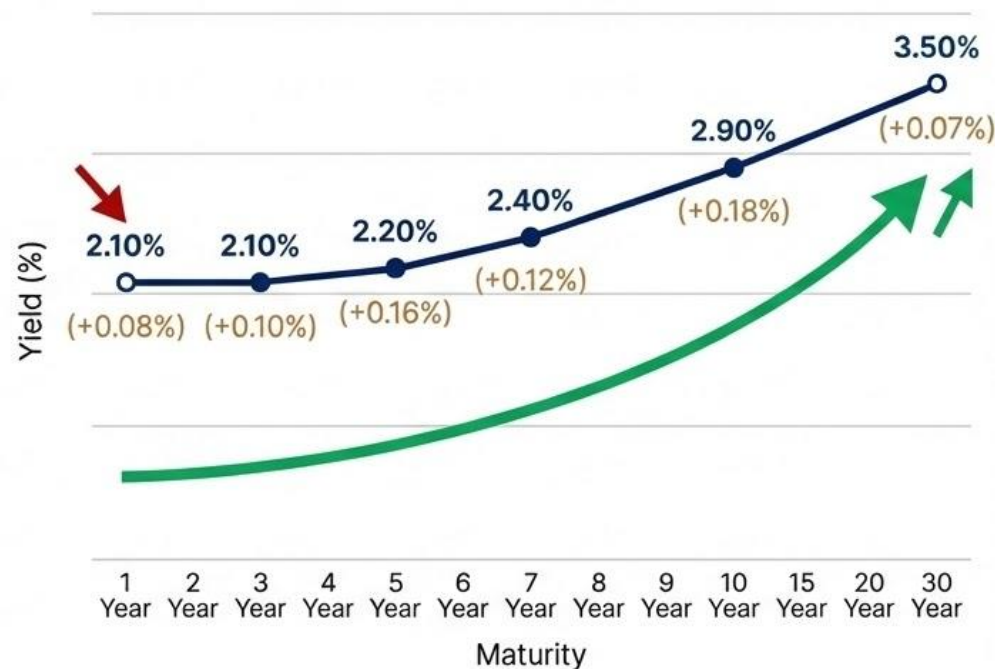
Short and medium-term yields have stabilized following the post-2022 volatility. The 3-Year yield closed the period at 2.2%, while the 5-Year yield ended slightly higher at 2.4%, reflecting a normalized positive spread between the two maturities.

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Euro Generic Govt Bond 10-Year Yield (%)



Europe Gov. Bond Yield Vs Maturity



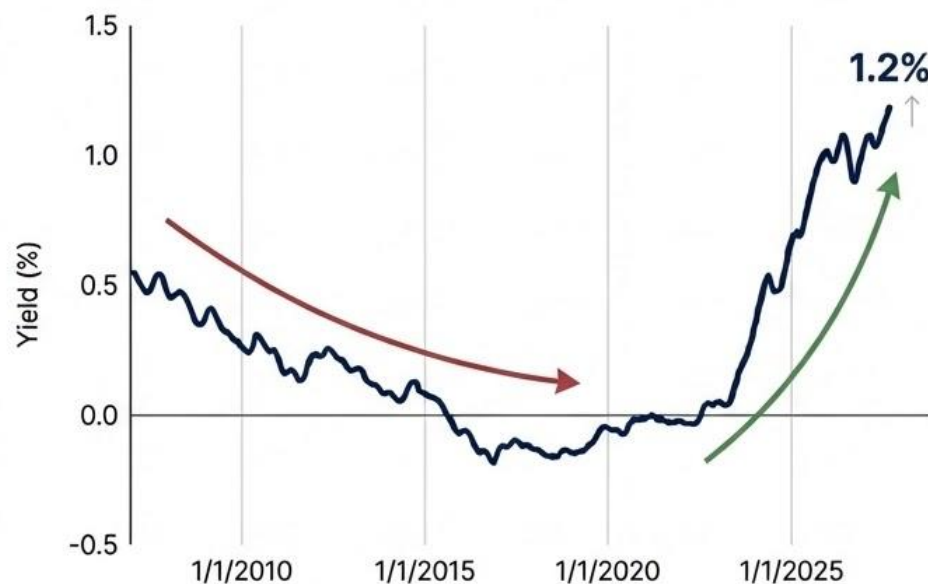
Key Highlights

10-Year Yields follow the broader macro recovery trend, ending 2025 at approximately 2.9%, maintaining a spread over shorter maturities. The Yield Curve exhibits a normalized upward slope, widening from 2.10% at the short end (1-Year) to a peak of 3.50% at the long end (30-Year), reflecting a positive term premium.

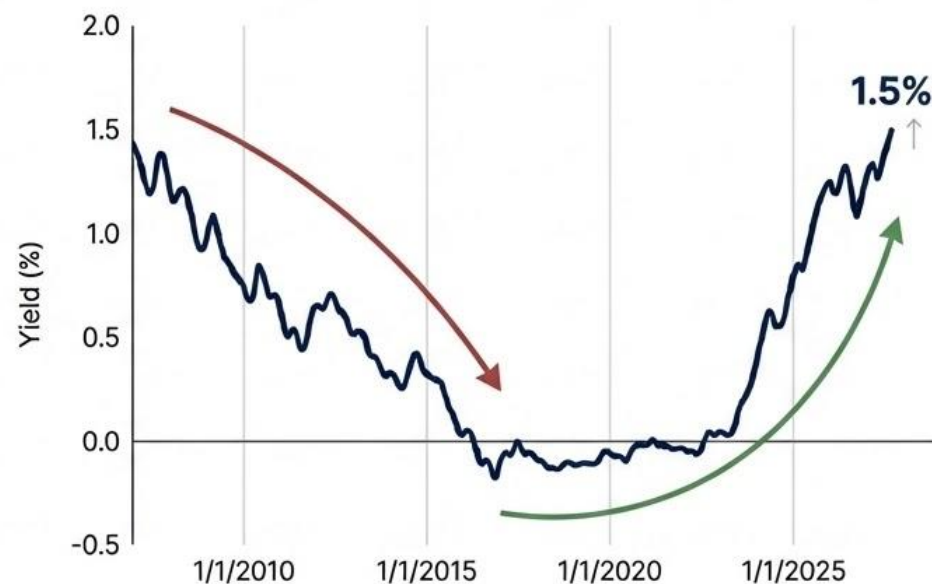
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Japan 3-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



Japan 5-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)

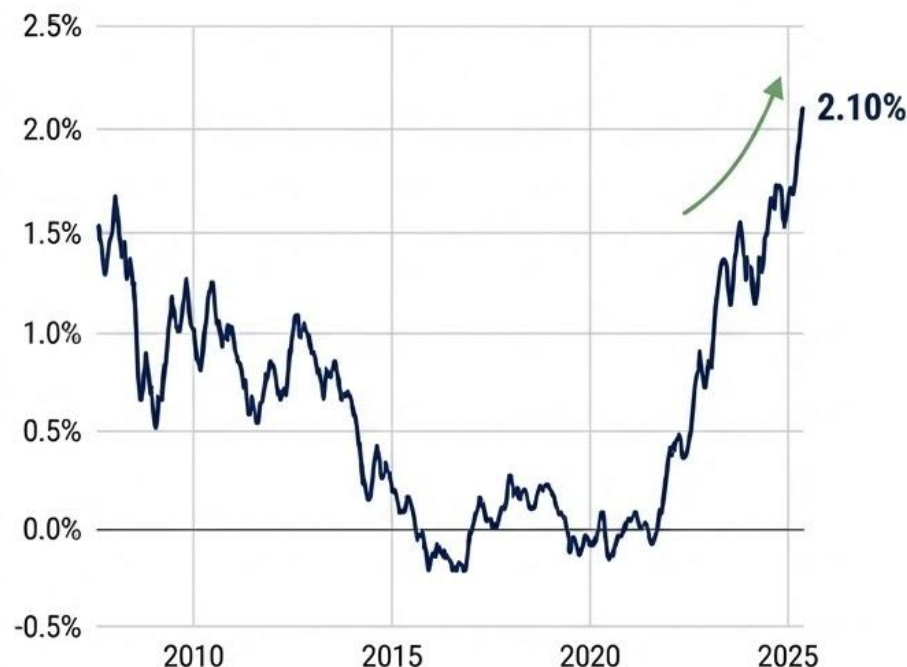


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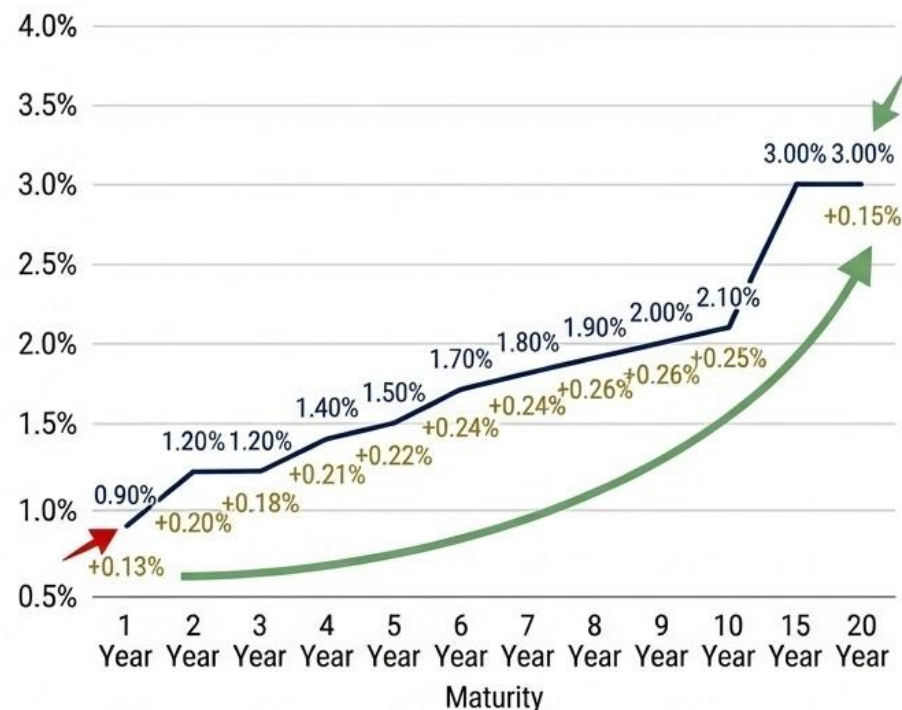
- Japan 3-Year Government Bond Yields closed at 1.2% as of December 31, 2025, showing a significant upward trend from previous lows.
- Japan 5-Year Government Bond Yields reached 1.5% by the end of 2025, reflecting a tightening monetary environment compared to the negative yields observed in the mid-2010s.

Source: Bloomberg | Between 31st December 2005 - 31st December 2025

Japan 10-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



Japan Gov. Bond Yield Vs Maturity



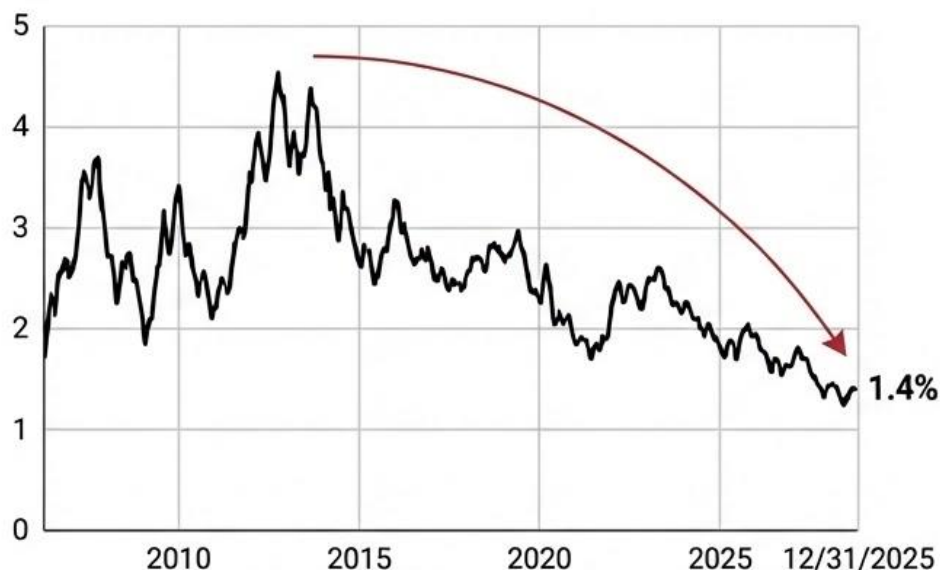
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- The benchmark 10-Year Government Bond Yield reaches 2.10% by end of 2025, continuing the broader market trend (↑).
- The Yield Curve demonstrates structural growth across all maturities, with significant positive shifts in yield ranging from +0.13% (1 Year) to +0.26% (15 Year).

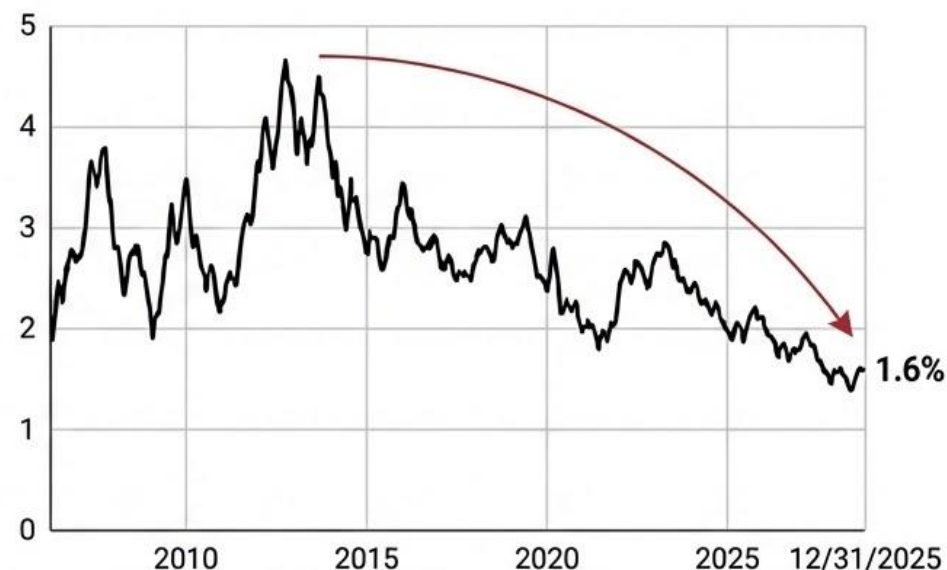
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China 3-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



China 5-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



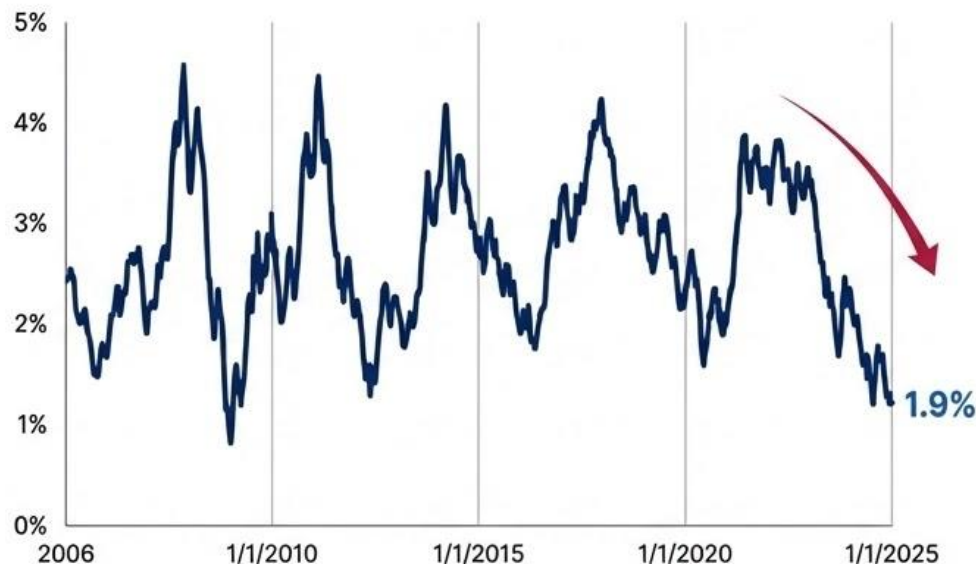
Key Highlights

- China 3-Year Government Bond Yield closed at 1.4% on December 31, 2025, reflecting a sustained downward trajectory (↓).
- China 5-Year Government Bond Yield ended the period at 1.6% (↓).
- Yields across short-to-medium tenors demonstrate significant compression from historical highs observed in the 2013-2014 cycle.

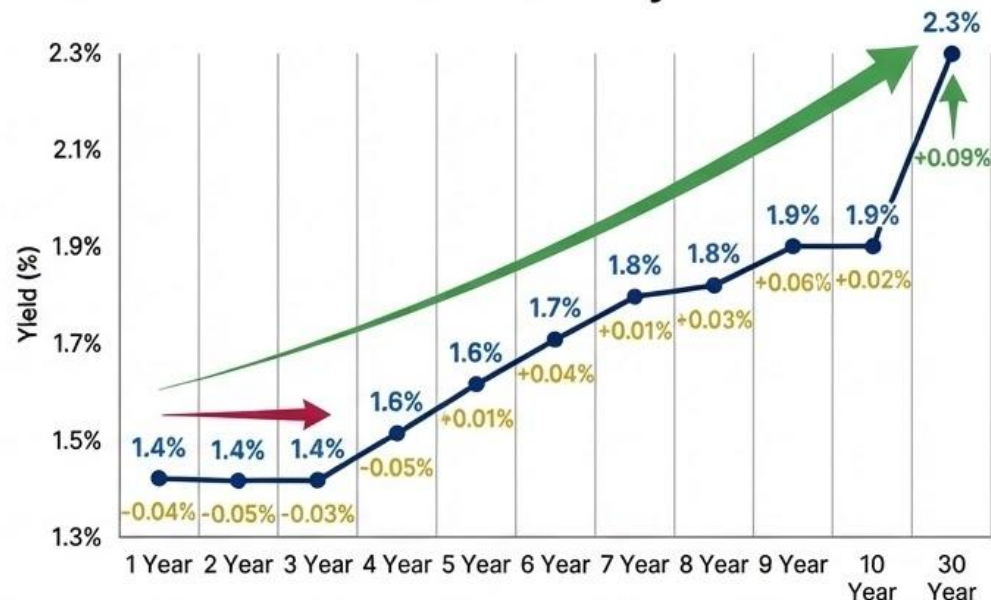
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China Government Bond Yield Curve and 10-Year Benchmark Trend

China 10-Year Gov. Bond Yield (%)



China Gov. Bond Yield Vs Maturity



Key Highlights

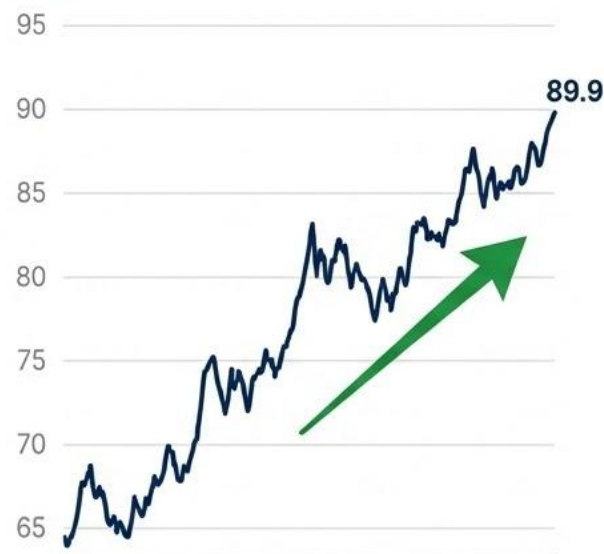
- The benchmark 10-Year Yield concludes 2025 at 1.9%, reflecting the broader declining yield environment (↓).
- The Yield Curve remains positive and upward sloping, with a 90 basis point spread between 1-Year (1.4%) and 30-Year (2.3%) maturities (↑).
- Longer-dated maturities (5Y through 30Y) show positive yield changes, contrasting with yield compression at the short end (1Y-4Y).

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INR/USD Rate



Brent Crude



MCX Gold Index (INR / 10 gm)



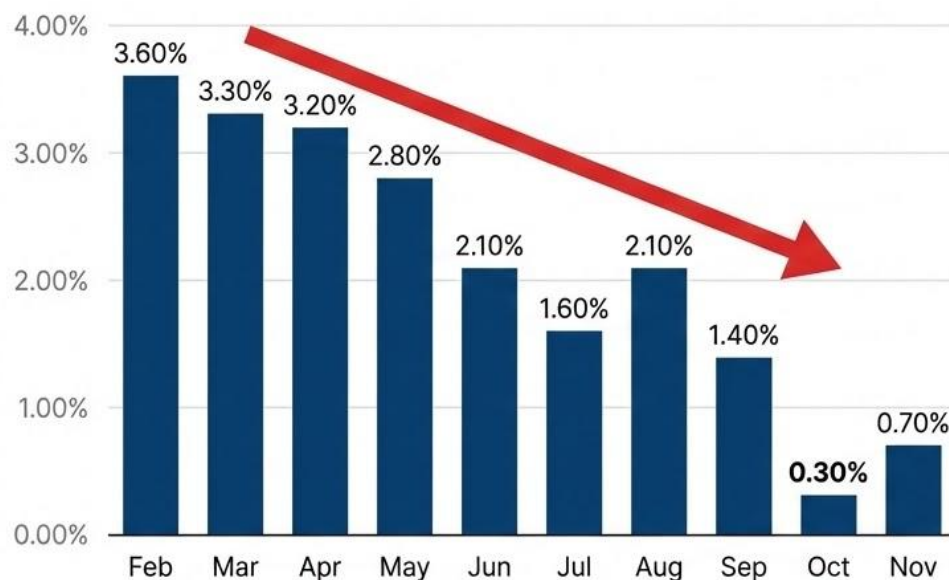
Key Highlights

- INR/USD rate projects a consistent upward trend, depreciating to 89.9 by the end of 2025 (↑).
- Brent Crude prices stabilize significantly, dropping from a 2022 crisis peak of 137.7 to 62.4 by Dec 2025 (↓).
- MCX Gold demonstrates the most aggressive growth, surging to 132,640 INR/10gm as a primary store of value (↑).

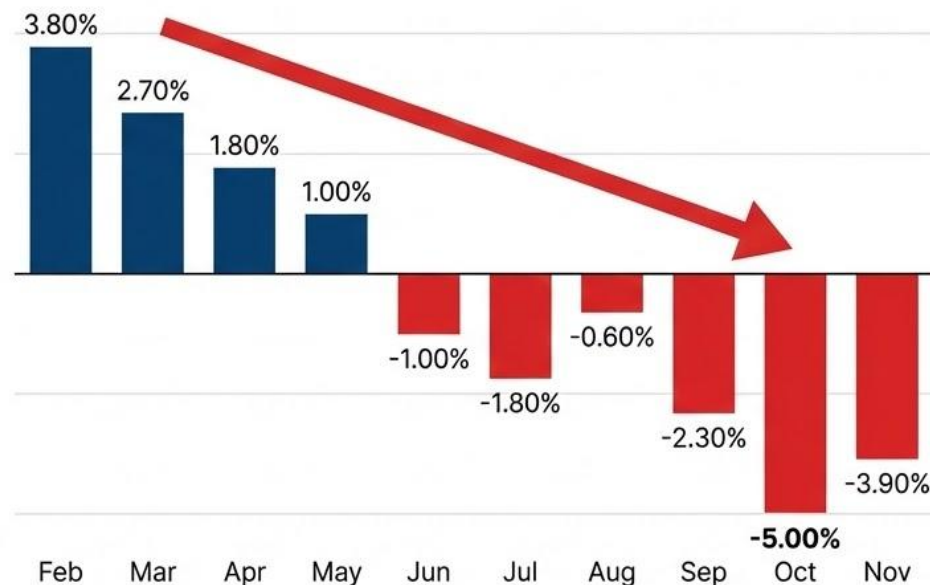
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Headline Inflation Cools Sharply on Food Price Deflation

India CPI Combined YoY



India Combined Food CPI YoY



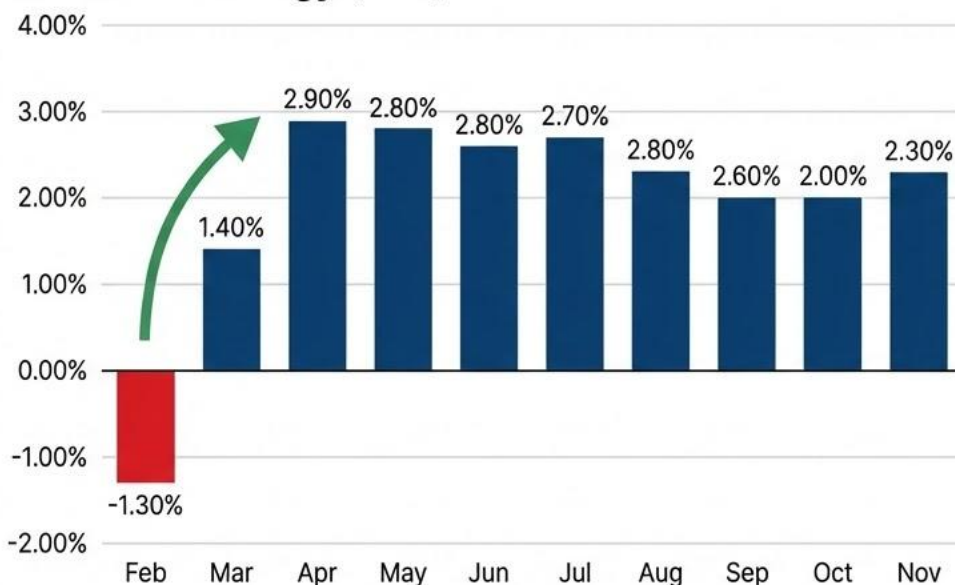
Key Highlights

Headline inflation ↓ cools significantly from **3.60%** in Feb to a low of **0.30%** in Oct. This trend is anchored by a sharp reversal in Food CPI, which shifts from growth to contraction starting **June 2025** (-1.00%), reaching deep deflation of **-5.00%** in October ↓.

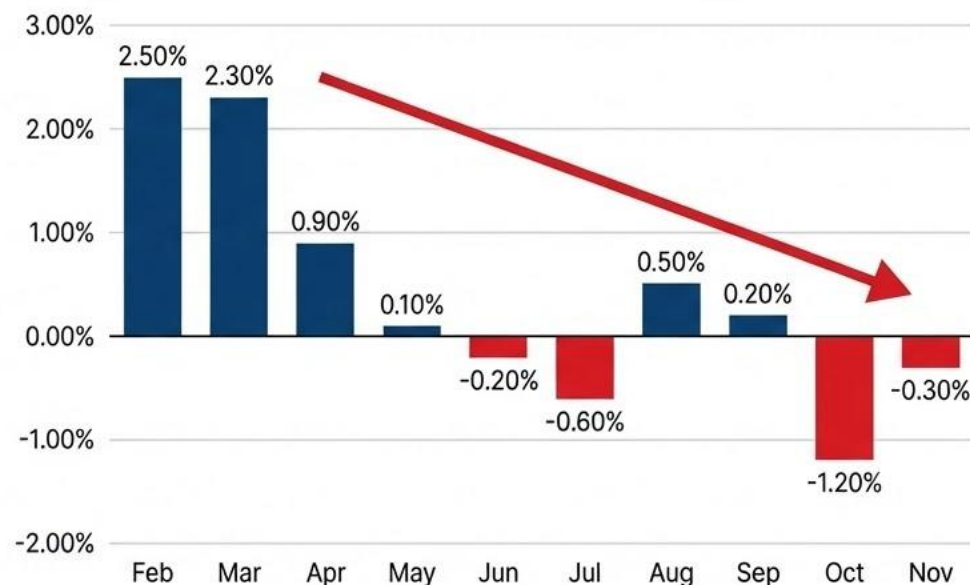
Source: Bloomberg, Central Statistical office of India | February 2025 - November 2025

Diverging Trends: Fuel CPI Recovery vs. Weak WPI Inflation

India CPI - Energy (YoY)



India Wholesale Price Index All Commodities YoY



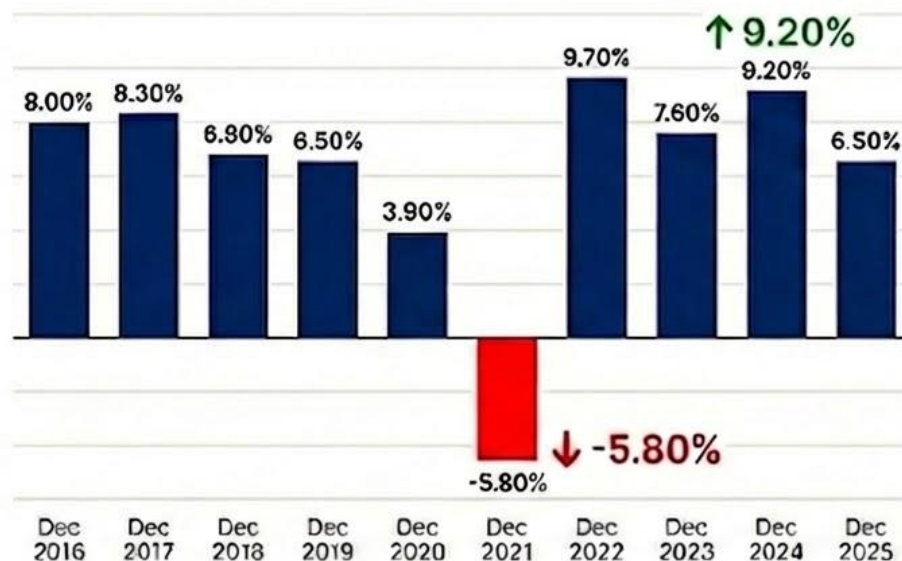
Key Highlights

Energy CPI **↑** rebounds from **-1.30%** in Feb and stays between **2.00% - 2.90%** after that. WPI All Commodities remains low, hovering around zero and dropping into negative territory (**-0.20% to -1.20%**) during Jun-Jul and Oct-Nov **↓**.

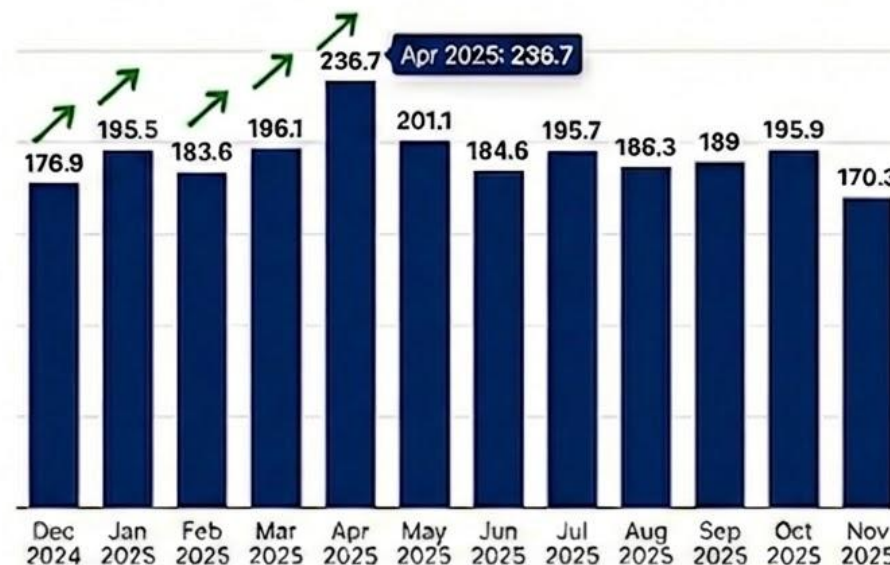
Source: Bloomberg, Central Statistical office of India | February 2025 - November 2025

Source: Bloomberg, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) | February 2025 - November 2025

India Annual GDP Constant 2011-12 Prices YoY



Monthly GST Collection (INR Thousand Crore)



Key Highlights

- GDP demonstrates strong structural recovery, rebounding from -5.80% contraction (↓) in 2021 to stable 6.50% growth (↑) projected for 2025.
- GST collections exhibit seasonal momentum, peaking in April 2025 at INR 236.7 Thousand Crore; the recent dip in Nov 2025 is driven by GST rate cuts & slab restructuring and post-festive demand cooling.

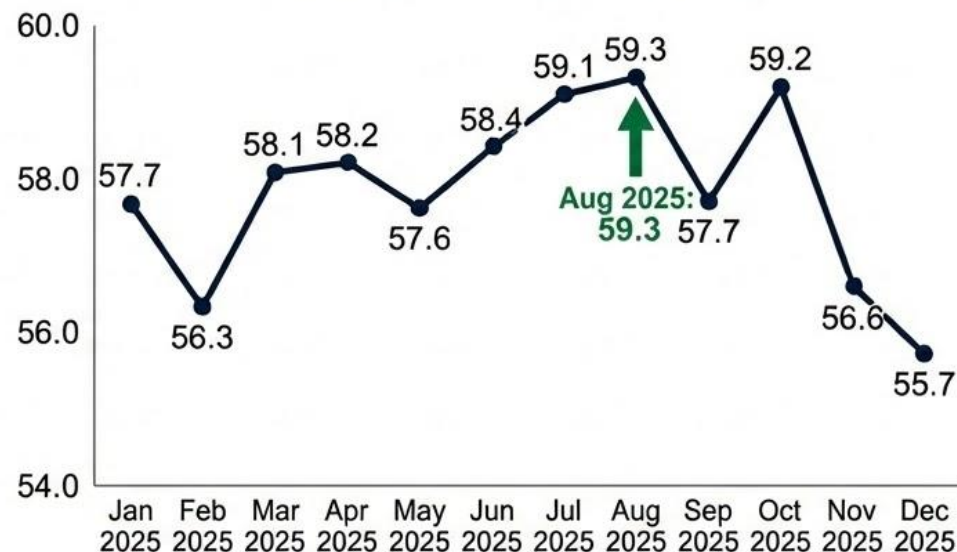
Source: Bloomberg, Central Statistical office of India, CMIE | Dec 2016 - Dec 2025

Source: Bloomberg, Press Information Bureau of India, Official website of GST | December 2024 - November 2025

India Industrial Production (YoY)



India Manufacturing PMI



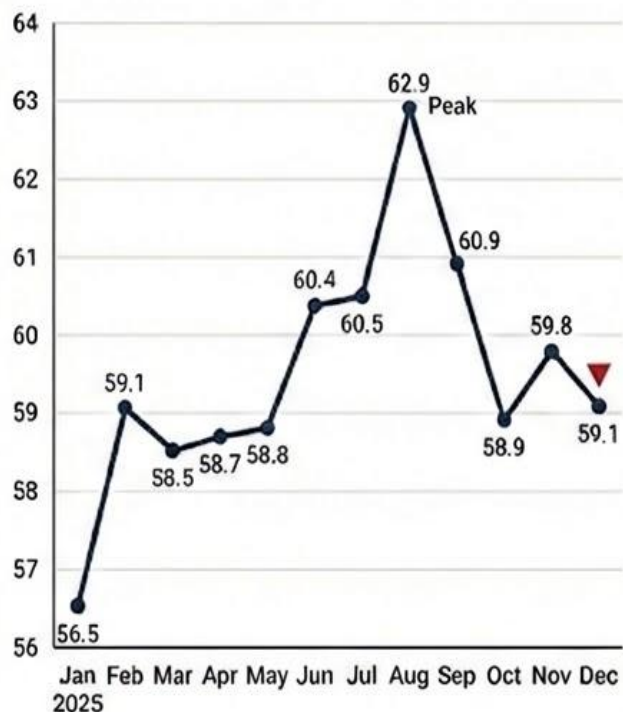
Key Highlights

- Industrial Production remains volatile, dipping to 0.50% in October (↓) before staging a sharp rebound to 6.70% in November (↑).
- Manufacturing sector reflects sustained optimism, with PMI consistently staying in the expansion zone (>50) and peaking at 59.3 in August (↑).

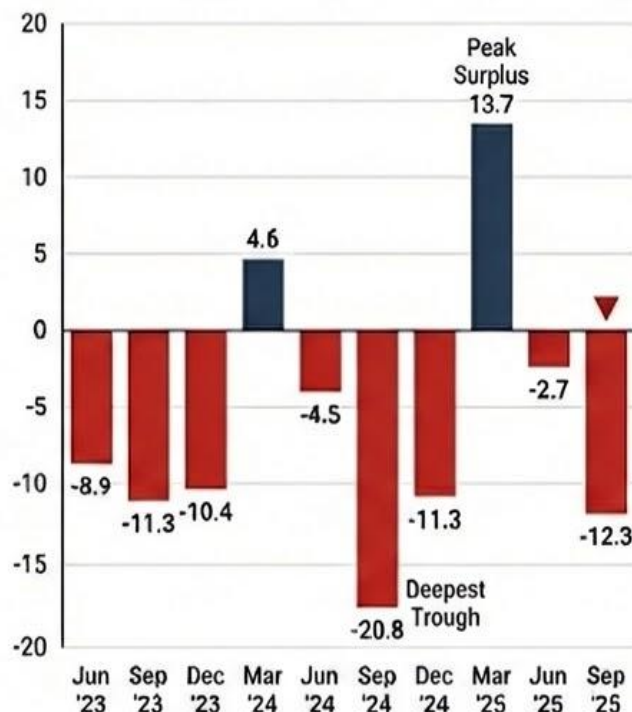
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Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global | January 2025 - December 2025

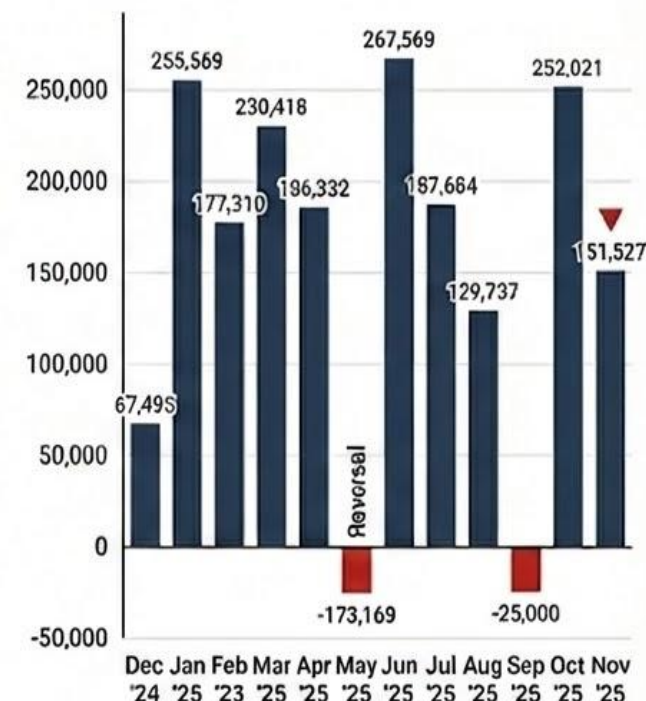
India Services PMI



India Balance of Payments Current Account



India Govt Finances Fiscal Deficit



Key Highlights

- **Services Activity:** PMI maintained a robust expansionary trajectory throughout 2025, consistently staying above 56.5 and reaching a year-high peak of 62.9 in August.
- **External Balance:** The Current Account displayed marked cyclicality, recording surpluses only in the March quarters (4.6 in 2024 and 13.7 in 2025), while deficits persisted in all other periods, deepening to -20.8 in Sep 2024.
- **Fiscal Volatility:** Government finances showed significant variance, with deficits peaking at 267,569 in June 2025.

Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global | January 2025 - December 2025

Source: Bloomberg, Reserve Bank of India | Jun 2023 - Sep 2025

Source: Bloomberg, Controller General of Accounts | December 2024 - November 2025



Yield Stability: After the post-2020 hiking cycle, recent rate cuts are helping global and domestic yields settle down from earlier volatility.



Inflation Control: Cooling food prices and softer headline inflation are reinforcing macro stability.



Growth Story: India's GDP recovery remains structurally strong and well-supported.



Safe Havens: Metals are regaining shine, with gold continuing to strengthen as a preferred store of value.



Sector Optimism: The services sector continues to signal sustained expansion and confidence.



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