

## IMF estimates India's GDP growth rate at 6.8% in FY2023 and projects growth at 6.1% in FY2024

According to the IMF's World Economic Outlook update: Global economic activity is experiencing a broad-based and sharper-than-expected slowdown, with inflation higher than seen in several decades. The cost-of-living crisis, tightening financial conditions in most regions, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the lingering COVID-19 pandemic all weigh heavily on the outlook. Global growth is forecast to slow from 6.0 percent in 2021 to 3.2 percent in 2022 and 2.7 percent in 2023. This is the weakest growth profile since 2001 except for the global financial crisis and the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Risks to the outlook remain unusually large and to the downside. Monetary policy could miscalculate the right stance to reduce inflation. Policy paths in the largest economies could continue to diverge, leading to further US dollar appreciation and cross-border tensions. More energy and food price shocks might cause inflation to persist for longer. Global tightening in financing conditions could trigger widespread emerging market debt distress. Halting gas supplies by Russia could depress output in Europe. A resurgence of COVID-19 or new global health scares might further stunt growth. A worsening of China's property sector crisis could spill over to the domestic banking sector and weigh heavily on the country's growth, with negative cross-border effects. And geopolitical fragmentation could impede trade and capital flows, further hindering climate policy cooperation. The balance of risks is tilted firmly to the downside, with about a 25 percent chance of one-year-ahead global growth falling below 2.0

percent—in the 10th percentile of global growth outturns since 1970.

Latest World Economic Outlook Growth Projections			
(real GDP, annual percent change)		PROJECTIONS	
	2021	2022	2023
World Output	6.0	3.2	2.7
Advanced Economies	5.2	2.4	1.1
United States	5.7	1.6	1.0
Euro Area	5.2	3.1	0.5
Germany	2.6	1.5	-0.3
France	6.8	2.5	0.7
Italy	6.6	3.2	-0.2
Spain	5.1	4.3	1.2
Japan	1.7	1.7	1.6
United Kingdom	7.4	3.6	0.3
Canada	4.5	3.3	1.5
Other Advanced Economies	5.3	2.8	2.3
Emerging Market and Developing Economies	6.6	3.7	3.7
Emerging and Developing Asia	7.2	4.4	4.9
China	8.1	3.2	4,4
India	8.7	6.8	6.1
ASEAN-5	3.4	5.3	4.9
Emerging and Developing Europe	6.8	0.0	0.6
Russia	4.7	-3.4	-2.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	6.9	3.5	1.7
Brazil	4.6	2.8	1.0
Maxico	4.8	2.1	1.2
Middle East and Central Asia	4.5	5.0	3.6
Saudi Arabia	3.2	7.6	3.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.7	3.6	3.7
Nigeria	3.6	3.2	3.0
South Africa	4.9	2.1	1.1
Memorandum			
Memorandum Emerging Market and Middle-Income Economies	6.8	3.6	3.4

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Note: For india, data and forecasts are presented on a facal year basis, with FY 2023/2022 starting in April 2021. For the October 2022/WEO, India's growth projections are 6.9 percent in 2022 and 5.4 percent in 2023 based on coloridar year.

## **Outlook for India**

The outlook for India has been revised down by 0.6 percentage point, to 6.8% for FY2023 and 6.1% for FY2024. For India, the revision reflects mainly less favorable external conditions and more rapid policy tightening.

Please find appended the link to access the detailed document on the same.

https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2022/10/11/world-economic-outlookoctober-2022

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