



India Becomes 4th Largest Economy: How Far Is The No.1 Spot? A Look At Top Five GDPs

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India GDP overtakes Japan's to become 4th largest in the world.

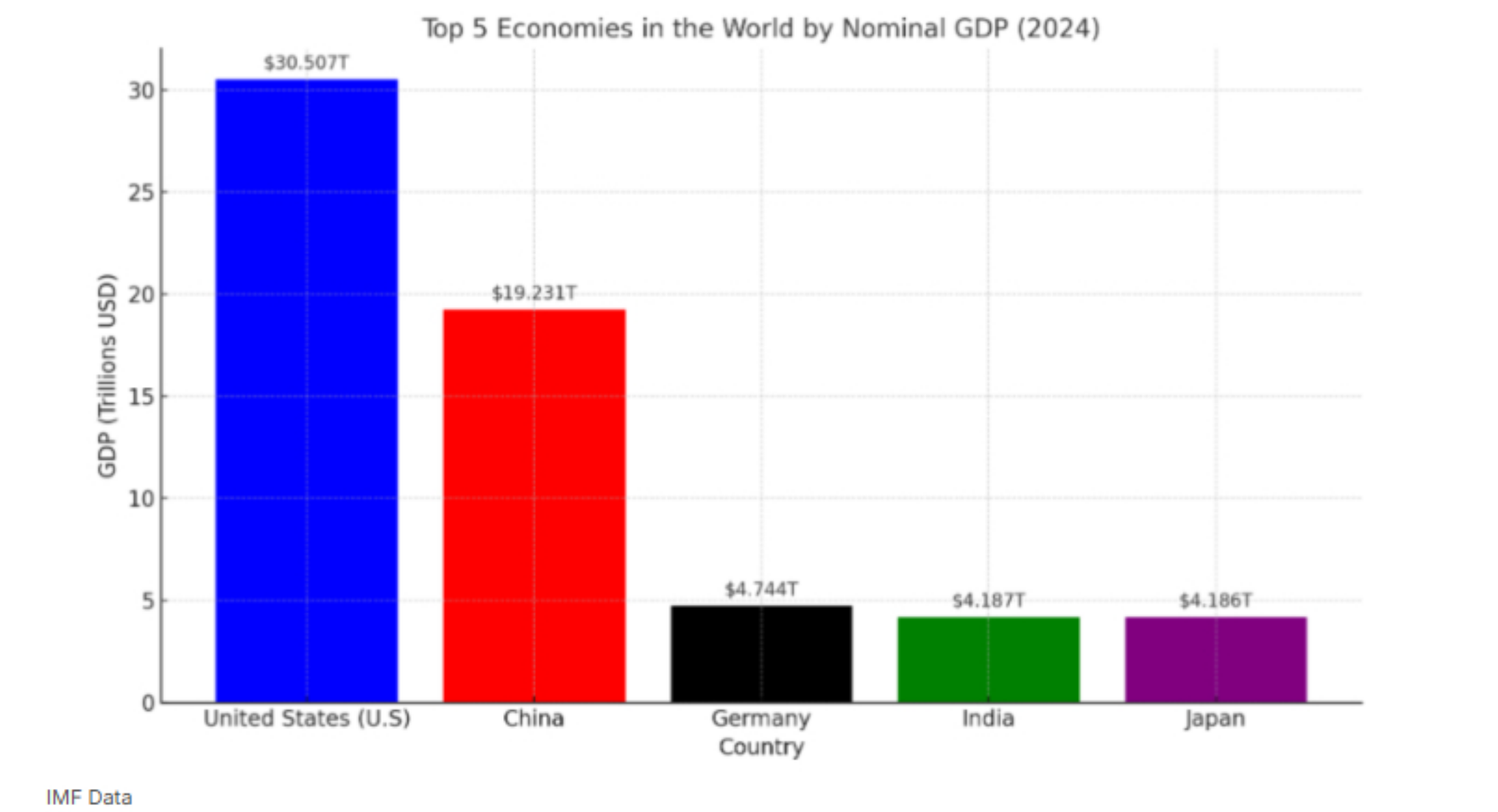
India Economy: India has surpassed Japan to become the world's fourth largest economy according to IMF data, as announced by NITI Aayog CEO BVR Subrahmanvam. Following the 10th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog, Mr. Subrahmanyam informed reporters that the current geopolitical and economic climate is favorable for India. "As of now, we are the fourth largest economy and a USD 4 trillion economy," he stated.

According to the IMF, India's GDP is currently \$4.187 trillion, overtaking Japan's \$4.186 trillion.

Citing IMF data, Subrahmanyam said India today is larger than Japan.

Top 5 Economies In The World

India is now behind only three countries in terms of GDP size: USA (\$30.51 trillion), China (\$19.23 trillion) and Germany (\$4.74 trillion). UK is at the fifth position now with a GDP of \$3.38 trillion.
USA's GDP is 7 times of India's as of now.



IMF Lowers 2025 Projections

According to the April 2025 edition of the IMF's World Economic Outlook, India's economy is expected to grow by 6.2 per cent in 2025 and 6.3 per cent in 2026, maintaining a solid lead over global and regional peers.

The April 2025 edition of the WEO shows a downward revision in the 2025 forecast compared to the January 2025 update, reflecting the impact of heightened global trade tensions and growing uncertainty.

India At 144 In GDP Per Capita

Despite India's progress in terms of GDP size (nominal), its per capita ranking is abysmal at 144th globally in the world. According to IMF, it is \$2,850-2,900, which is far less than some of smaller countries.