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Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for June 2025

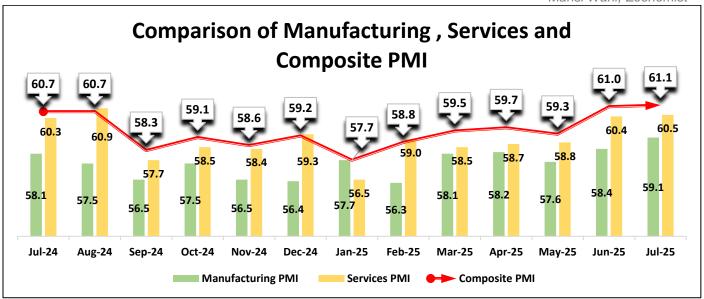
Manufacturing PMI Services PMI The manufacturing PMI rose to a 16-month @ India's service sector accelerated to a 11month high in July'25 to reach 60.5 on high of 59.1 in July'25, driven by a sharp increase in new orders and output, although account of strong international demand and business confidence softened. sustained increase in business activity. The main observations for the month are: The main observations for the month are: Sales growth reached a five-year high, Output growth remained robust aided by driven by strong demand and marketing strong advertising campaigns, new client onboarding and solid demand. initiatives for Indian goods and services. Production expanded at the fastest pace in International demand witnessed the 15 months high, primarily led second fastest expansion in a year with intermediate goods segment. New export demand of services from Asia, Canada, orders also grew, albeit at a slower rate Europe, the UAE and the US. compared to the previous month. Finance & Insurance emerged as the best Employment generation moderated with performing sector, leading in both new job creation increasing at its weakest pace orders and business activity. since Nov'24. Price pressures escalated with both input On the price front, cost pressure intensified costs and output charges rising more with average input cost rising at a higher rapidly than in June due to increases in pace. However, favorable demand allowed food, freight and labor costs. Consumer upward adjustment by enabling firms to services reported the highest rate of input raise output prices. cost inflation in July.

India's Composite PMI edged up marginally to 61.1 in July 2025 from 61.0 in June 2025, marking the strongest expansion since April 2024. Overall PMI showed mixed signs with acceleration in new orders and output growth, offset by waning business optimism and receding job creation.

(**Composite PMI** is a weighted average of comparable manufacturing and services PMI indices. Weights reflect the relative size of the manufacturing and service sectors according to official GDP data.)



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Source: HSBC India, S&P Global, PNB (EIC)

Outlook:

India's economic expansion remains on a firm footing, with both manufacturing and services sectors exhibiting resilience. The manufacturing sector recorded one of the strongest performances in the past 14 years, supported by solid domestic and external demand. However, concerns remain regarding weakening business sentiment, rising input costs, and emerging global challenges, including potential U.S. tariff actions.

In the services sector, sustained growth momentum has been driven by continues efficiency improvements, accelerated digital adoption, and enhanced marketing efforts. These factors complemented by strong demand conditions and steady acquisition of new clients have collectively reinforced the sector's resilience and contributed to its consistent expansion.

While risks such as trade uncertainty, tariff pressures, infrastructure constraints, increasing inflationary pressures, and softening hiring trends may weigh on future performance, the underlying fundamentals remain strong, indicating continued expansion going ahead.

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