

India Economy Panorama

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Bird's Eye View

The First Decade of Reforms

Macro Balance-Sheet

Outlook







Largest Democracy, 2nd Largest Muslim population

Demographics

Location: South Asia

Neighbouring Countries: China & Pakistan

Population (2001): 1027 m, 54% of which are below

25 years

Area: 3.3 m sq. km

No of States and UTs: 35

No. of Dominant Languages: 18

Dominant Religions: Hindu (82%), Muslim (12%),

Sikh & Christian (2% each)

Political System

Gained independence in 1947

Largest democracy in the world

Has a federal structure with each state having its own legislative assembly

National elections held every 5 years, next in 2004

No of national political parties: 7

Currently a coalition led by BJP is in power, National govt led by Hon Mr. Atal Bihari Vaipai

Securities Market

Leading Stock Exchanges: NSE & BSE

No of listed companies: Nearly 6000

Market Capitalisation (FY03): \$120 bn

Settlement Cycle: T+2

Market Cap/ GDP: 25%

Net FII investment: \$24 bn since 1993

Debt Market: total outstanding debt \$180 bn, largely

dominated by G-Sec

Macro-economic Perspective

GDP: \$525bn

Growth Rate: 6%

GDP (PPP adjusted): \$2.9 tr

GDP shares - Agri 22.1% Ind 21.8%, Services 56.1%

Trade - Exports: \$62 bn Imports: \$75 bn

Current a/c Balance (% of GDP): 0.8

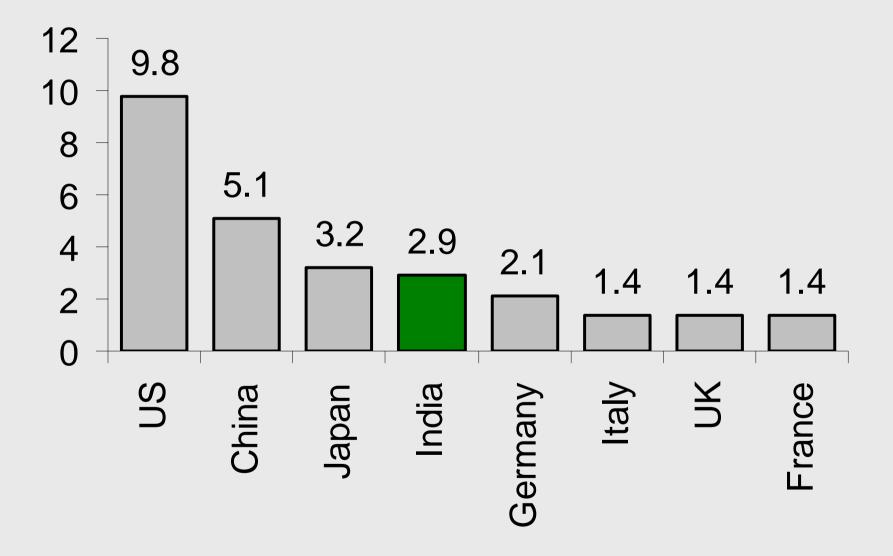
Forex Reserves: \$117.9 bn







PPP Adjusted GDP for 2002 (in \$ tr)



Economy Panorama





Bird's Eye View

- 23 member coalition (5 yrs) government
- forex management practices "amongst the best" IMF
- 220 of Fortune 500 outsource their work to India
- world's largest irrigated area, conducive climate
- lowest cost producer of aluminium, steel, copper, cement
- largest milk and tea producer, consumer in the world
- world's largest manufacturer of two-wheelers, CD-ROMs
- consumes a fifth of world's gold output







Bird's Eye View (contd.)

- largest number of pharma plants outside USA
- 90% of world's diamonds polished (80% by caratage)
- railways- largest employer (1.7m), largest network (63m m)
- 70,000 bank branches, deposits 60% of GDP
- 150,000 post office branches
- ranked 6th in satellite launches
- 800 movies per year, overshadows Hollywood
- currently world's largest single highway project (13,000 km)







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Then and Now

		Then	Now
>	GDP Growth (yoy %)	1.3*	6.0+
	Industrial Growth (yoy %)	-1.3	6.7
	Inflation (%)	16	5.3
	Export Growth (%)	negative	15
	Foreign Currency Reserve (\$ bn)	5.8	117.9
	Current Account Deficit (% of GDP)	3.1	-0.8
	External Debt (\$ bn)	83.6	112.1
	Debt Service Ratio	35.3	16
	Fiscal Deficit (% of GDP)	7.8	4.8
	Foreign Direct Investment	negligible	4-5 bn

^{*}The figure refers to FY92

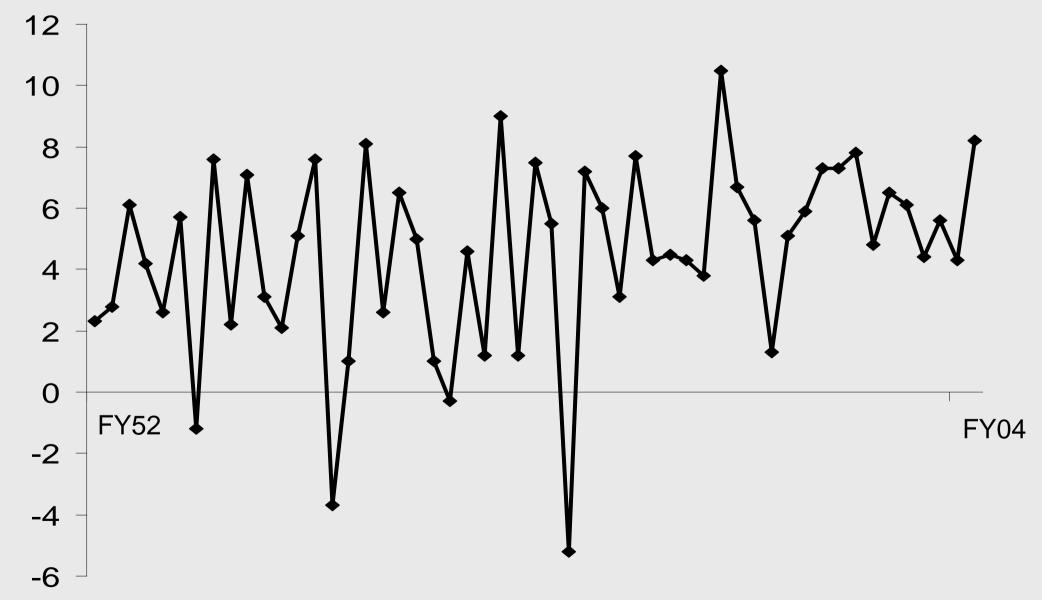






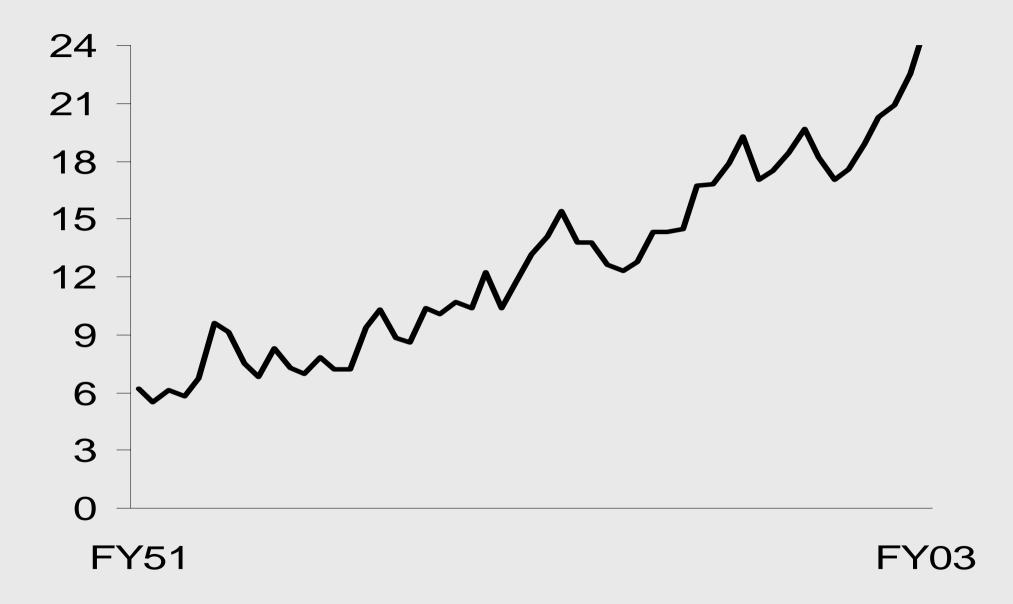
GDP Growth

Among the Top 10 fastest growing economies over the past 20 years







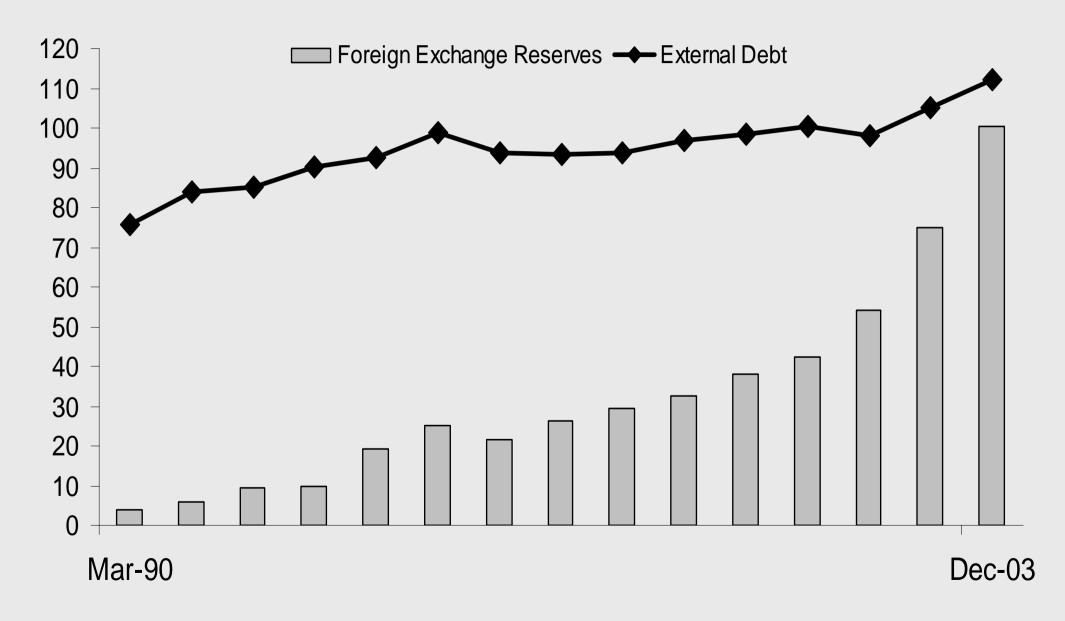








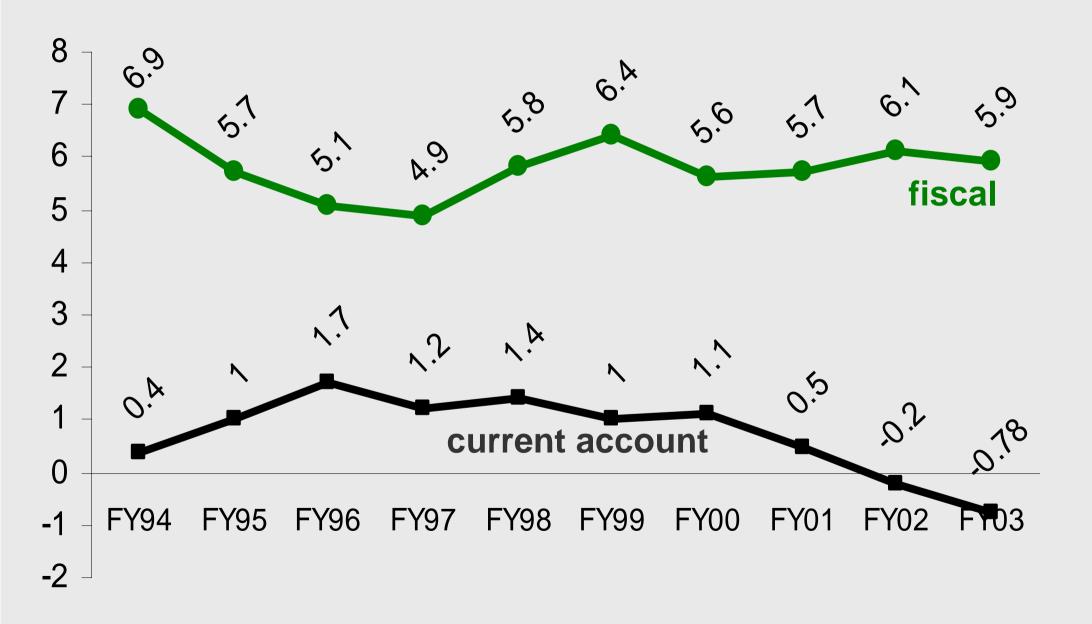
Reserves and Foreign Debt (\$ bn)







The Twin Deficits - Yin and Yang





First decade of reforms

- mainly about industry, trade, banking, insurance
- privatisation coupled with private/foreign entry
- reduced subsidies and price fixation, more market play
- labour, agriculture untouched
- infrastructure opened up





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Current Strengths and Weaknesses

Growth

Fiscal Situation



Trade

Debt



External Debt

Inter-state Disparity

Poverty

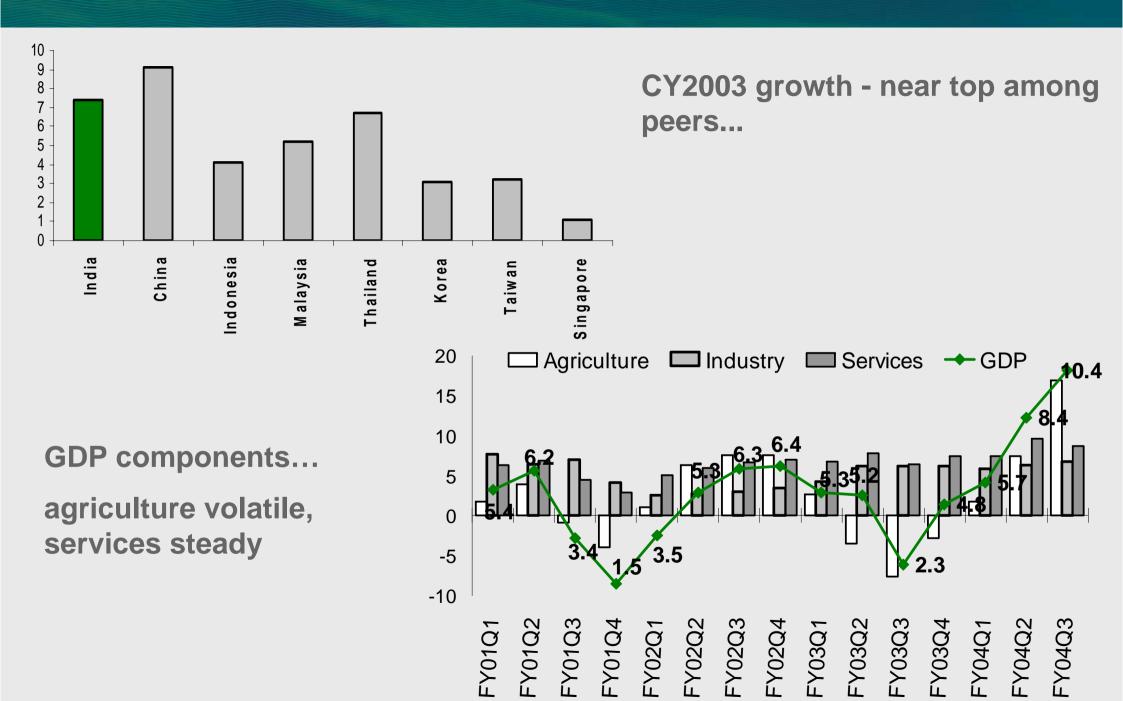
Demography

Knowledge base







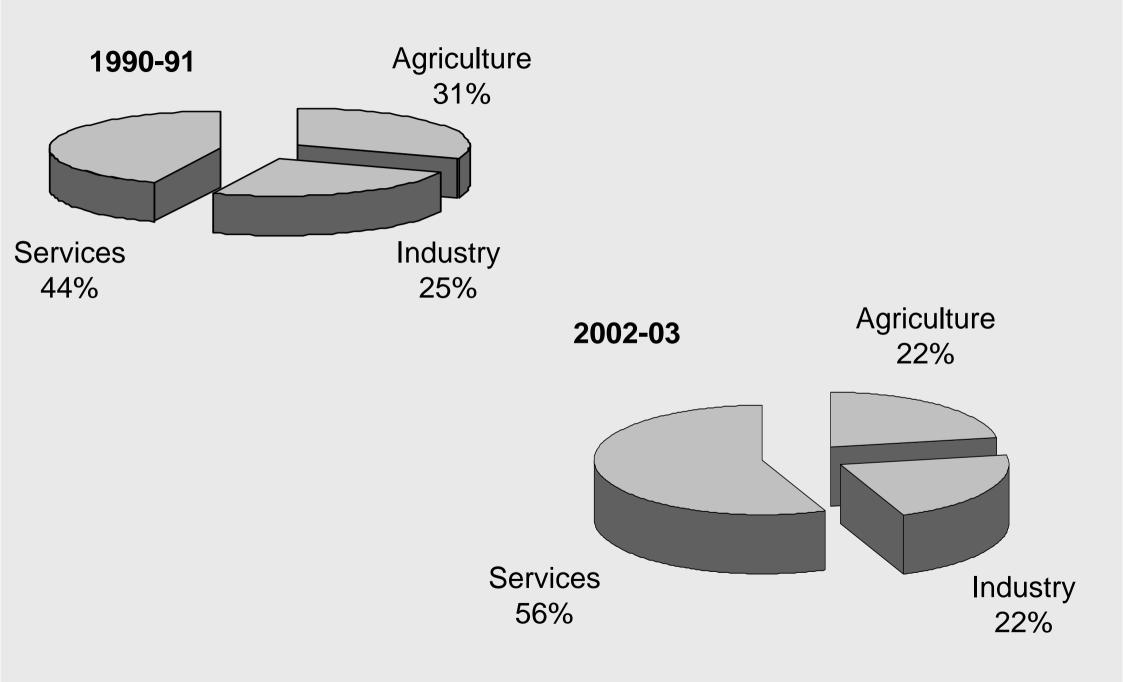








services share 56% - leapfrogging past industrial phase?

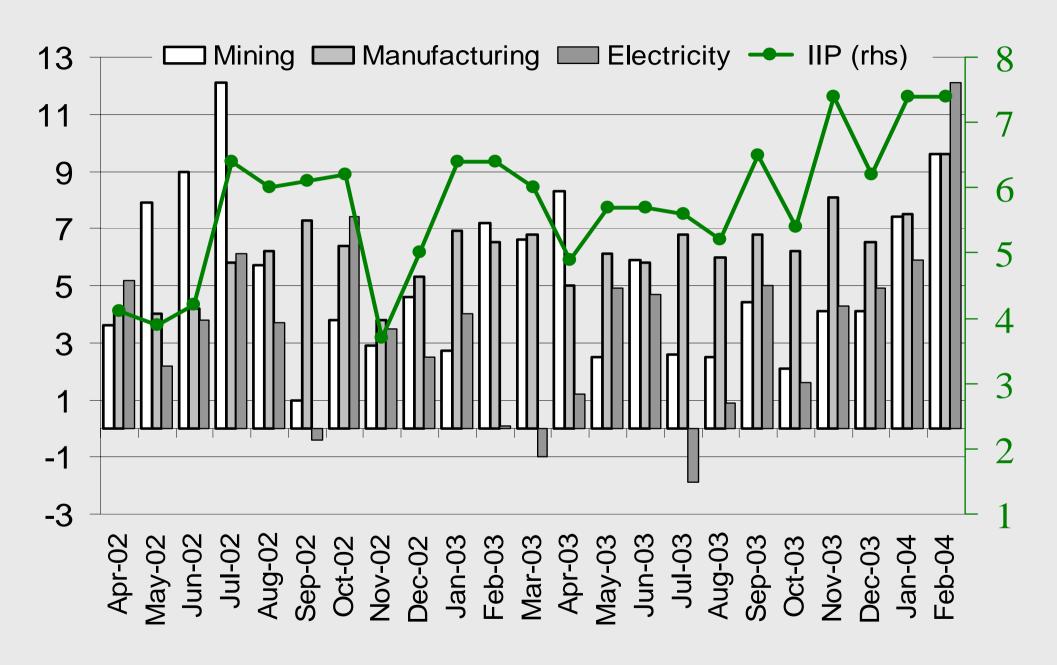








But, industry showing broad based recovery









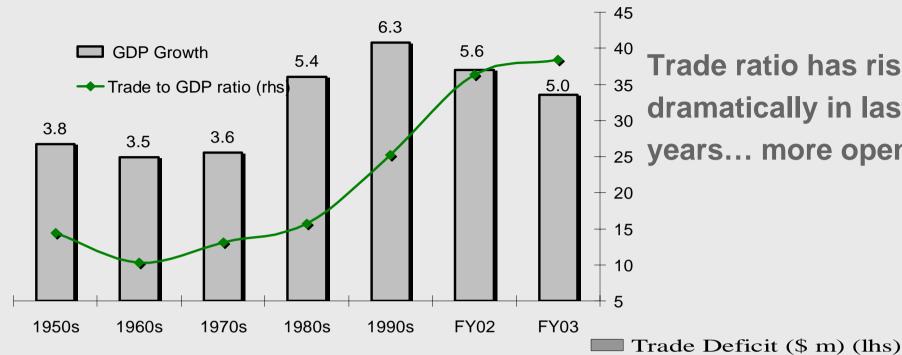
Industry Growth Snapshot

Third Quarter Corporate Sector Performance					
Sector (figs in %)	Sales growth	Profit growth			
Engineering	22.4	51.2			
Pharmaceuticals	11.9	-2.4			
Automobiles	26.3	47.0			
Oil & Gas	10.4	36.0			
IT, Telecom, Media	8.5	19.9			
Banks & Financial Institutions	0.7	20.0			
Commodity	23.5	166.1			
Power	10.4	132.4			
Textiles	9.2	24.2			
FMCG & Durables	7.2	19.7			
Miscellaneous	36.7	57.3			
Total	14.0	40.0			



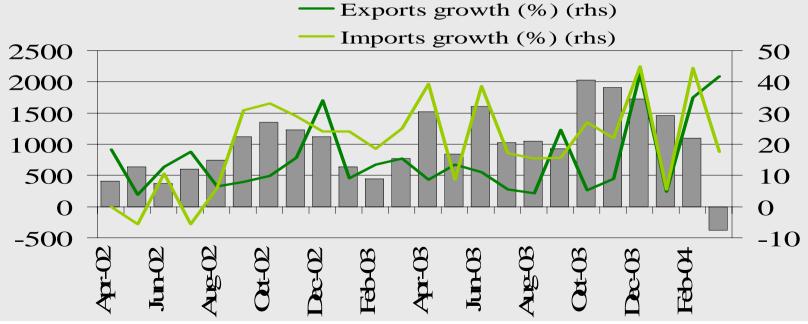






Trade ratio has risen dramatically in last twenty 25 years... more openness

Exports (sans IT) clipping over 10% growth ...











Exports are diversifying...

(figures in \$bn)	FY93	FY02	% change
Ores and Minerals	0.7	1.2	75
Leather and Goods	1.2	1.9	59
Chemicals	1.2	4.3	250
Agriculture and Allied	3.0	5.9	99
Engineering	2.3	6.9	196
Garments and Textiles	4.7	10.1	114
Other Manufacturing	3.7	10.0	169

A major component of Chemicals is drugs and pharma

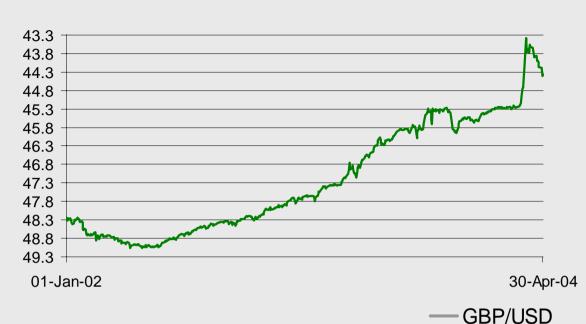
The fastest growth was in Engineering and in Drugs and Pharma







Currency

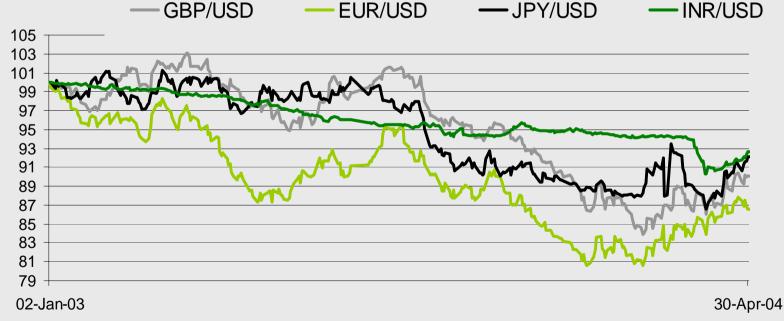


Rupee's U turn Against Dollar

Up 2.7% in FY03

9.4% in FY04

Others have gained much more against the dollar









Currency volatility

INR/USD least volatile

Annual Volatility (in %)					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (Jan-Apr)
INR/USD	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.7	4.9
USD/EUR	12.4	11.9	9.1	9.9	13.0
JPY/USD	10.0	10.4	0.0	8.8	9.5

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INR/EUR



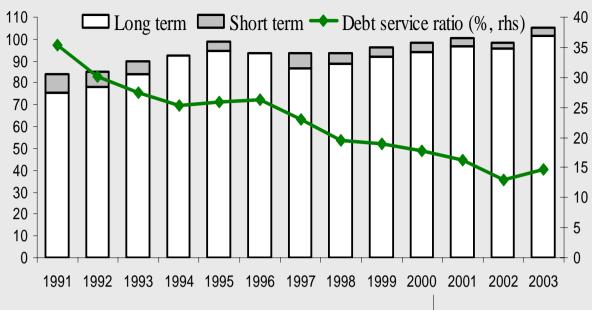
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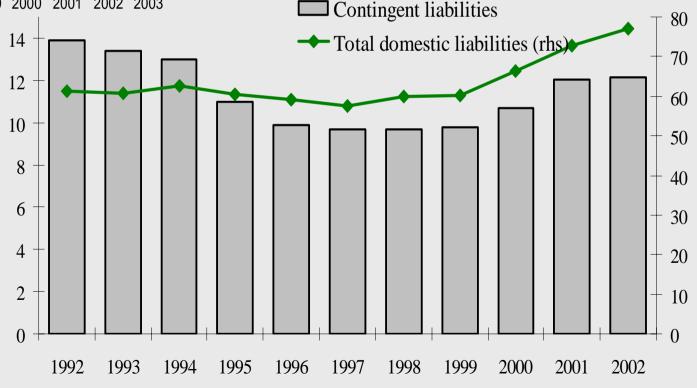


Foreign debt constant for a decade

Debt service has declined

Domestic debt ballooning

Contingent liabilities rising, and quality of debt deteriorating









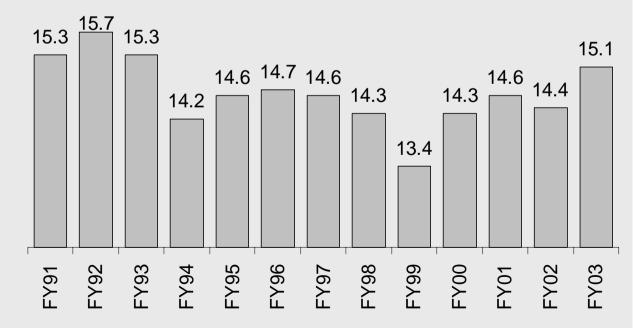


Households save, but the government dis-saves

FY96 FY97 FY98 FY99 FY00 FY01 FY02 FY03

Tax receipts stagnant at 15% of GDP

Brazil - 31%, Korea - 27%, Turkey - 33%, Czech Republic - 40%

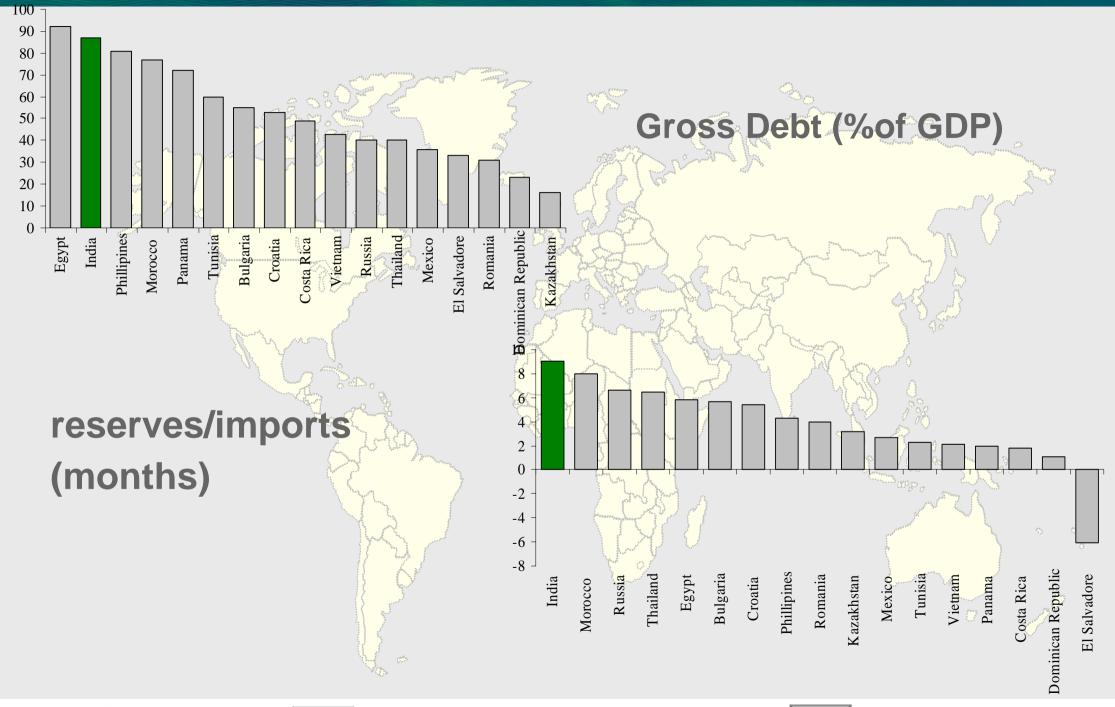








Debt and reserves comparison





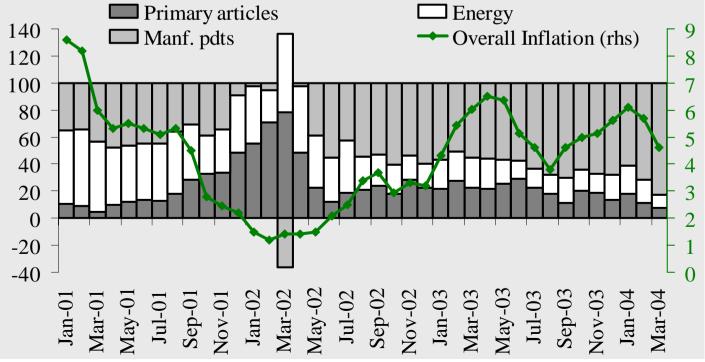






FY04, WPI averaged at 5.3%...inflation under control...

Core inflation picking up... both by cost push and demand-pull factors...

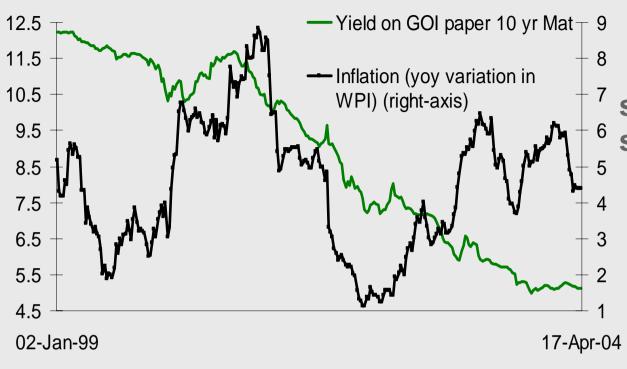






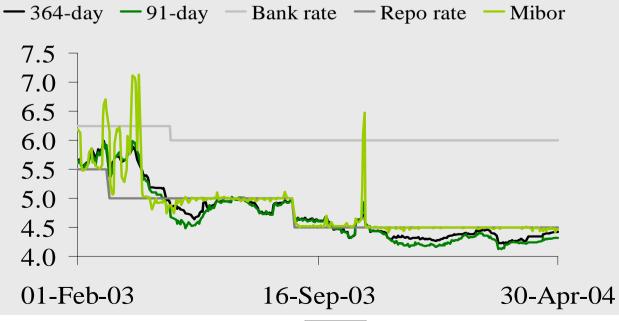


Interest rates



soft interest rates... inflation slightly picking up...

Declining interest rates on money market instruments...









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Economy numbers

Indicators	FY02 Actuals	FY03 Actuals	FY04 Provisional	FY05 Forecasts
Real GDP growth rate	5.6	4.0	8.1	6.5
Inflation (year-average)	3.6	3.4	5.3	4.5
Interest (year-end)	7.3	6.1	5.15	5.8
Rupee-US\$ rate (year-end)	48.8	47.5	43.39	42.5
Exports (\$ bn)	44.9	53.0	61.0	67.0
Imports (\$ bn)	57.6	65.5	82.5	95.0
Forex Reserve (\$ bn)	54.0	74.8	112.7	130.0
Fiscal Deficit (% of GDP)	6.1	5.9	5.0	5.5
Current account balance (% of GDP)	0.2	0.78	0.5	-0.6







- Improvement in Indo-Pak relations
- India's role post Cancun
- Elections 2004 (followed by bold decisions?)
- An assertive, and more productive industry
- Capacity to digest huge forex inflows?
- Will fiscal stress spill out to a currency crisis?
- Outsourcing trend to continue





