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## India bright spot as China growth slows: IMF

by India Inc Staff

It is official; the "new bright spot" in Asia is India as neighbouring China struggles with a slowdown in growth rates, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

## One year on: Jugaad is out, systems are in

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The Narendra Modi government will complete a year in office in three weeks and there is a sharp difference in perception between Indian and foreign investors.

## India may be closer to a common tax system

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Indian Finance Minister Arun Jaitley stepped in to reassure foreign equity investors that the government would work proactively to resolve the vexed issue of retrospective application of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) on them.

## UK-India special ties set for a second term

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David Cameron secured a second term as British Prime Minister, a move that can only mean "achche din" or good days for India-UK ties.

## Modi to mark new chapter with China visit

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The world sees the two as the biggest economic success stories of the 21st century as well as bitter rivals when it comes to maintaining the growth momentum.

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