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**Where does India grow the most?**

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### **Abstract:**

As India follows a federal system of governance, the state governments play a very important role in driving the economic growth of India. However, a detailed analysis of the economic performance of the individual states is scanty in the literature on India's economic growth. In this article, an attempt is made to assess the economic performance of the Indian states both at the aggregate and sectoral levels. The study reveals that the states of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal, and Rajasthan emerged as all-round performers due to their significant contribution to the size of states' GSDP, agriculture, industrial and services Gross Value Added. The best growth performers among the largest ten economies in each category are Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu (GSDP growth), Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka (growth of agriculture GVA), Gujarat, Odisha, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu (growth of industrial GVA), Karnataka, Telangana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh (services GVA growth). Among the next largest ten economies in each category, the best growth performers are Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha (GSDP growth), Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Assam (agriculture GVA growth), Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh (industrial GVA growth), Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Jharkhand (growth of services GVA). Contrary to popular perception, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal emerged as notable contributors to India's economic progress.





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