



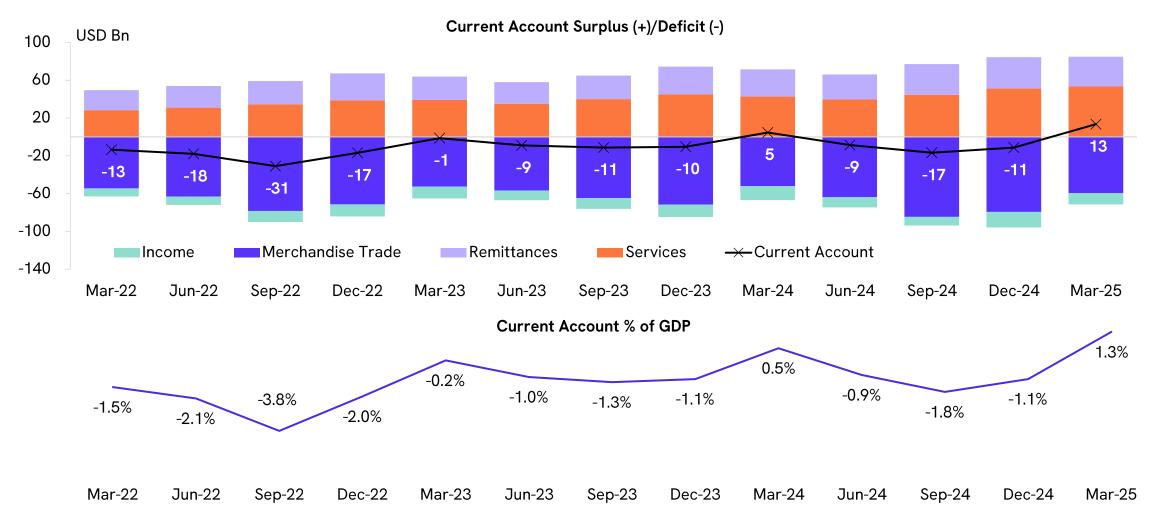
# TRENDS &TIDES

India's current account records a surplus of 1.3% of GDP in Q4FY25, BOP surplus at US\$8.8 bn

## Current account turns to a surplus of US\$13.5 bn (1.3% of GDP) in Q4FY25



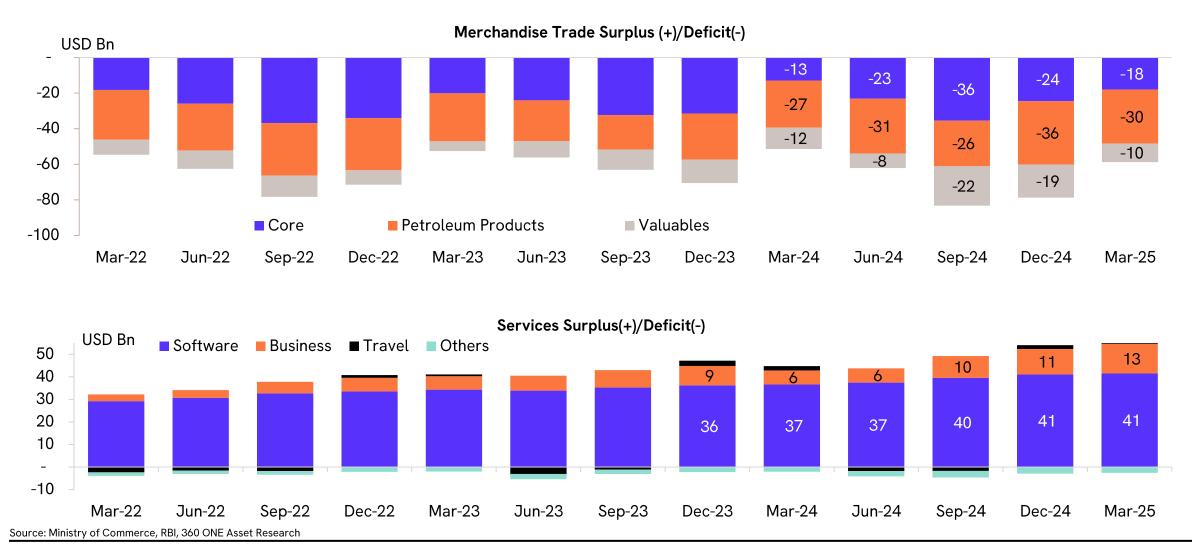
A steep fall in the merchandise deficit in Q4 (seasonal in nature) led to a surplus in the current account



#### Broad-based decline in merchandise trade deficit in Q4FY25

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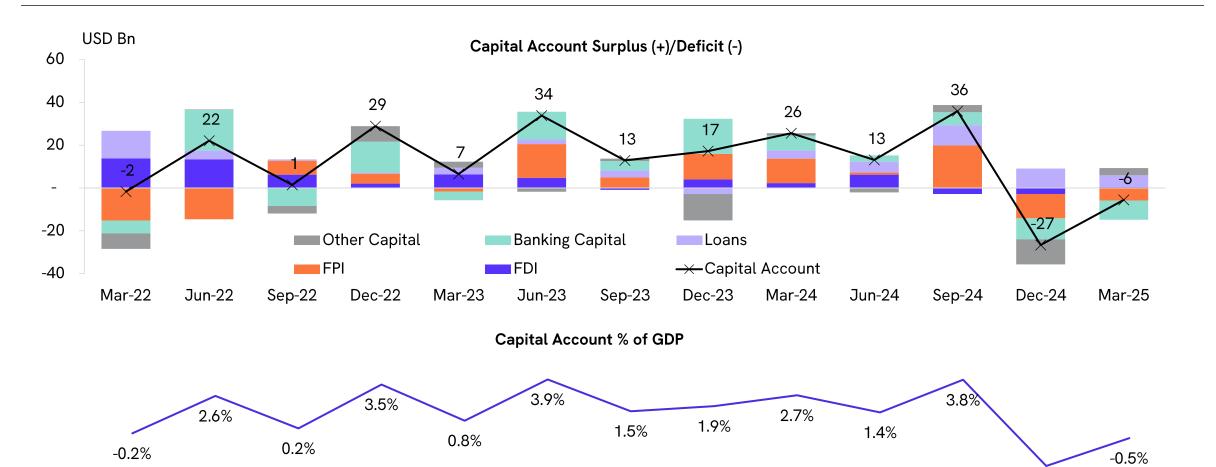
Improvement in business services drives the services trade surplus higher in Q4



### Capital account deficit falls to US\$5.6 bn in Q4FY25 from US\$26.6 bn in Q3

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Increased FPI debt inflows partially offset the rise in FPI equity outflows, leading to an improvement in the capital account



Source: RBI, 360 ONE Asset Research

Mar-22

Jun-22

Sep-22

Dec-22

Mar-23

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Mar-24

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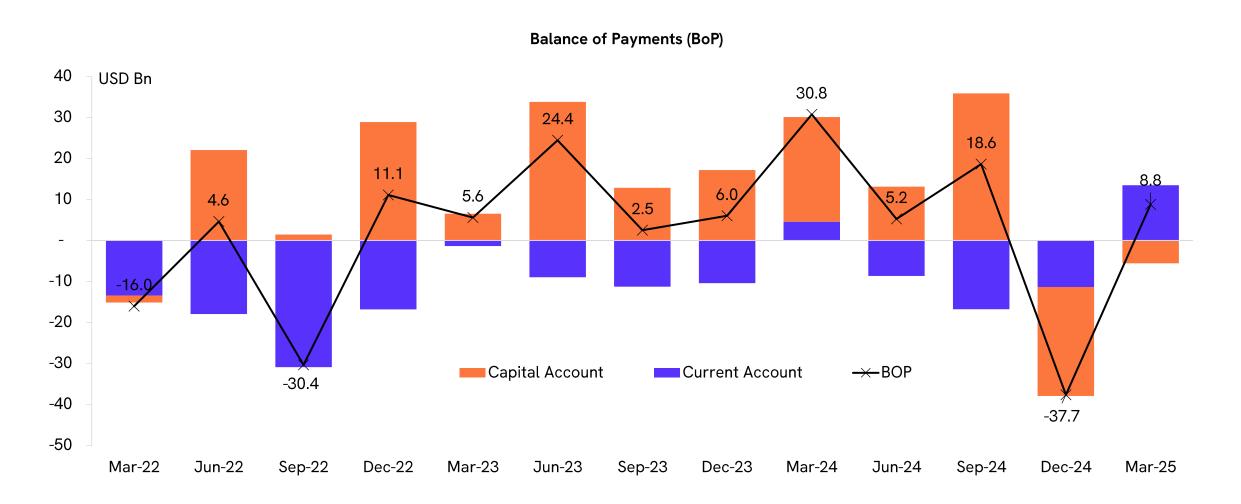
Mar-25

-2.6% Dec-24

### BoP records a surplus of US\$8.8 bn in Q4FY25



However, India's forex reserves increased by US\$32.6 bn in Q4 on account of a US\$23.8 bn valuation gain



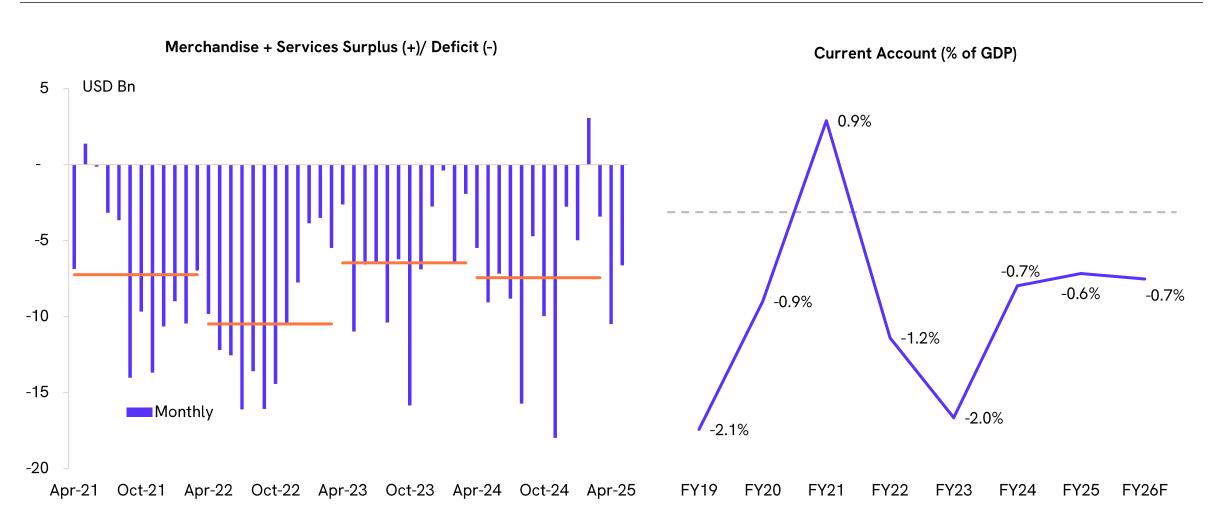
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Note: Change in Forex reserves = BoP + Valuation Effect, BoP = Balance of Payments

### Outlook: Current account expected to be around -0.7% of GDP in FY26



However, high economic uncertainty, trade disputes, and geopolitical flare-ups pose significant risks to the outlook



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