

## RBI MPC Highlights: RBI Cuts Repo Rate By 25 bps To 6%, Lowers GDP Projection For FY26 To 6.5%

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RBI Monetary Policy Committee Meeting 2025 Live: Meeting comes against the backdrop of external economic challenges like tariff war and US recession risks, moderating inflation, and proposed changes in liquidity management.



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**RBI MPC Meeting 2025 Live Updates:** The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has unanimously voted to cut the key repo rate by 25 basis points to 6%, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra announced on Wednesday. Alongside the rate cut, the central bank has shifted its policy stance from 'neutral' to 'accommodative', signaling a more supportive approach to economic growth.

Presenting the first bi-monthly monetary policy for FY26, Governor Malhotra said, "FY26 has started on an anxious note. Some trade frictions are coming true, unsettling the globe... We remain vigilant amid global uncertainties." He noted that inflation is currently running below the RBI's target, which provided room for the rate cut and policy shift.

In addition to the rate decision, the RBI revised its GDP growth forecast for FY26 downward to 6.5%, from 6.7% previously. The central bank also trimmed its Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation projection to 4%, compared to the earlier estimate of 4.2%.

This policy review comes amid mounting concerns over a potential global recession and escalating trade tensions, particularly with the U.S., making the RBI's proactive stance especially timely.

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Vishesh Rawat, VP and Head of Sales, Marketing & CRM, M2K Group, said, "The RBI's 25 bps repo rate cut, bringing it down to 6%, was widely anticipated. In a climate of recently rising global tariffs, this move offers timely economic relief. For the real estate sector, particularly housing, lower home loan rates can further boost demand, especially among first-time buyers. It also creates the right environment for developers to initiate new projects and tap into emerging micro-markets, fostering long-term sectoral growth."