

Four Weeks of War = **USD 750 Billion** Losses for India



India's economy would suffer **3/4** of a **trillion-dollar loss** in a single month of conventional war.



Equivalent to a **~20% GDP** decline — a collapse unseen outside of extreme national crises (e.g., Argentina 2001, Greece 2011, Iraq 2003, Libya 2011).

India: Key Macroeconomic Impacts



- **Consumption Crash:** Disrupted retail, everyday spending collapse
- **Investment Freeze:** Halted infrastructure, financial disinvestment, FDI collapse
- **Government Overload:** Unsustainable military and civilian spending spikes
- **Trade and Foreign Earnings Losses:** Worsened external accounts, export-import strangulation

*Not Just Military Cheques -It is damage to
Lives, Savings, Psyche, Morale & Sanity.*

India's Fragile Economic Reality



GDP growth mostly benefits top 5%; bottom 51% hold just 3% of assets



Over **1.2 billion** poor; middle class survives on just USD 10/day



War would devastate the vulnerable majority, not the Billionaire Raj elite.

Only Way Forward for India



- 1 Cooler Heads Must Prevail.
- 2 Operation Swift Retort showed the ramifications of escalation.
- 3 India must rethink Jammu & Kashmir occupation policies.
- 4 Confidence-building measures and peace are essential to unlock South Asia's true economic potential.



*"Peace is not just preferable;
it is existential for South Asia's prosperity."*