FDI rises 18% in H1FY26; down 11.1% in Q2 from Q1

Inflows from US double

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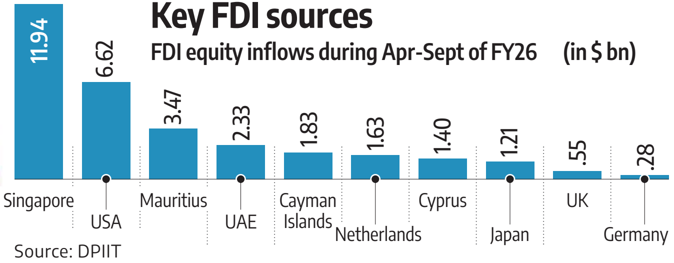
Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India rose 18 per cent to $35.18 billion during April-September this fiscal year, while the inflow from the US more than doubled to $6.62 billion during the first half of this financial year, according to government data released on Monday.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during April-September FY24 stood at $29.79 billion. During the September quarter of 2025-26, the inflows increased by over 21 per cent year-on-year to $16.55 billion.

Total FDI, which includes equity inflows, reinvested earnings and other capital, increased to about $50 billion during the first six months of this financial year as against $42.3 billion in the same period of 2024-25.



Inflows from the US rose to $6.62 billion during the latest six-month period from $2.57 billion recorded in April-September 2024-25.

Singapore was the largest source of FDI during the period, contributing $11.94 billion. It was followed by the US, Mauritius ($3.47 billion), UAE ($2.33 billion), Cayman Islands ($1.83 million), the Netherlands ($1.63 billion), Cyprus ($1.4 billion), and Japan ($1.21 billion).

The US is the third-biggest investor in India with investments of USD 77.27 billion between April 2000 and September 2025. The top investment source is Singapore (USD 186.82 billion), followed by Mauritius (USD 183.66 billion) in the same period.