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November 18, 2024: Morgan Stanley - <u>Let the Answer Be Revealed</u> Diversification can insulate portfolios from uncertainty

KEY POINTS

- Policy shifts: The US election may bring changes to trade, tariffs, and fiscal policies, creating opportunities and risks across markets.
- Al and clean energy: Advances here are driving transformative growth, reshaping industries, and creating new investment opportunities.
- India's resilience: Robust growth, backed by macro stability and policy reforms, solidifies its position as a leading emerging market.

A Step Change in Power Demand by 2030, Driven by Rural Electrification, Data Centers and AI, and EVs Global Power Demand Asia Total US Europe Latin America and Others (left axis) 10 Yr. CAGR (right axis) 4.0% 37.000 3.5% 3.5% 32,000 3.0% 27,000 2.7% 2.5% ≨ 22,000 2.0% 17,000 1.5% 12,000 1.0% 7,000 0.5% 2,000 0.0% 2000 2010 2022 2030E Source: Statistical Review of World Energy, Morgan Stanley & Co. Research, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Global Investment Office as of Sept. 29,

SUMMARY

The landscape of global markets continues to evolve, shaped by dynamic themes such as the implications of the US elections, the resilience of India amid a temporary slowdown, and the transformative potential of artificial intelligence.

This week, we explore how these factors influence investment strategies and what they mean for global portfolios.

OUR VANTAGE POINT

Source: Morgan Stanley

In our view, uncertainty is a reminder to maintain diversified equity exposure, focusing on both defensive and high-growth sectors to weather potential volatility. In India, we remain confident in its long-term growth prospects, with infrastructure, financials, and consumer sectors benefiting from policy stability and structural demand drivers. **Our approach prioritizes strategic diversification**, allowing our clients to capitalize on these shifts while safeguarding their wealth against uncertainty.

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- Bank of America: Capital market outlook, available here
- Morgan Stanley: Navigating the Trump Trade, available here

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