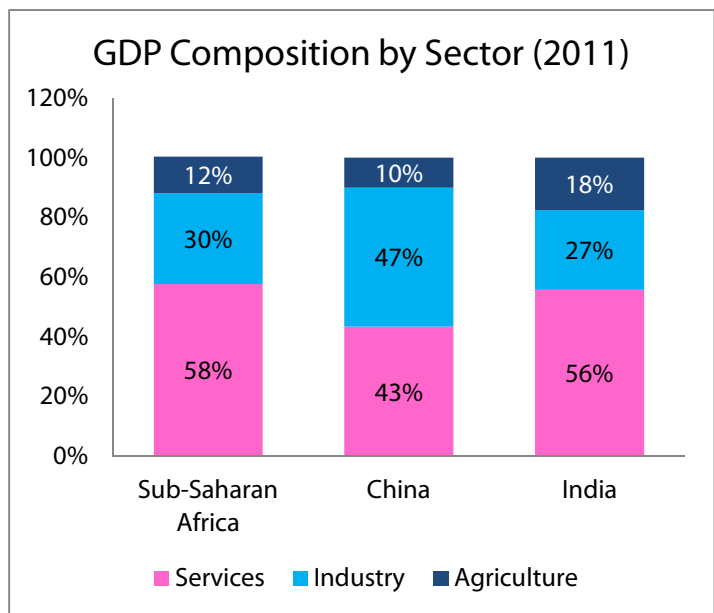




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With Sub-Saharan Africa's middle class growing rapidly, the services sector (including financial, telecommunication, wholesale and retail) is expected to continue growing, leading both to enhanced service sector exports and increasing wealth.

