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December 20, 2024



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Indian Indices	Dec 19	1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	PE	
BSE Sensex	79218	-1.20	-4.77	10.89	22.62	
Nifty 50	23952	-1.02	-5.76	11.65	22.05	
BSE Mid cap			-2.51	30.93	40.62	
Nifty Midcap				28.66	42.89	
Nifty Smallcap		58556 -0.28		27.97	35.44	
BSE SmallCap	56338	19133 -0.51		33.10	33.84	
Source: BSE, NSE	30330	-0.28	0.04	33.10	33.04	
Indian Indices	Dec	c 19	1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	
BSE Auto	52:	327	-0.84	-10.41	27.99	
BSE Bankex		58728		-2.27	8.59	
BSE CD		233	-1.16 -1.15	-2.94	32.99	
BSE CG			-1.07 -1.42		29.15	
BSE FMCG	70695 20591		-0.52	-12.84	4.21	
BSE Healthcare		600	0.89	2.17	45.37	
BSE IT			-1.13	5.40	24.35	
BSE Metal		44731				
BSE Metal BSE Oil & Gas	30147		-0.96 -0.03	-4.00 -12.50	15.77	
	26142		-0.03	-12.59 12.30	16.68	
BSE Power	7314		-0.80	-12.30	26.11	
BSE Realty Source: BSE, NSE	8608		-0.77	3.12	44.28	
Global Indices	Do	c 19	1D %	3M %	1Y %	
			Chg	Chg	Chg	
DJIA	42342		0.04	0.75	12.74	
Nasdaq	19373		-0.10	7.54	29.12	
FTSE 100	81	105	-1.14 -2.68		6.12	
Nikkei 225	38814		-0.69 4.46		16.84	
Hang Seng Source: Financial websites	19753		-0.56	9.66	19.68	
source. Financial Websites	F	II Inv	MF	Inv	DII Inv	
Rs. Cr (Equity)		ec 18	Dec		Dec 19	
Buy	1	L4388	91	40	14700	
Sell	1	L5311	7050		10756	
Net		-922	209	3943		
Net (YTD)		5467		003	508973	
Source: NSDL, NSE			_			
Debt Market Indicators Repo Rate			Dec 6.50		1D Ago 6.50%	
Call Rate			5.7		5.85%	
10 Yr Gilt^			6.7		6.75%	
91-day T-bill^			6.4		6.46%	
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182-day T Bill^ 364-day T Bill^			6.62% 6.61%		6.63% 6.62%	
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3-mth CP rate			7.59% 7.75%		7.50%	
6-mth CP rate			7.75%		7.70%	
1-yr CP rate			7.90% 7.23%		7.85%	
3-mth CD rate			7.23%		7.22%	
6-mth CD rate			7.52%		7.52%	
12-mth CD rate			7.6		7.60%	
5 yr Corp Bond			7.28%		7.24%	
Net LAF o/s (Rs Cr)*			-84		-14249	
M3 supply (Rs lakh Cr)**			264	.48	262.90	
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G-sec Volume (Rs Cr)			528	125	22160	
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G-sec Volume (Rs Cr) SDF* 1 Year OIS				.25		

^{*}Data with 1-day lag (includes fixed and variable repo & reverse repos) ^Weighted average yield

4 57%

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US 10-year Treasury Yield

Indian Equity

- Indian equities fell sharply on Thursday led by losses in IT and metal stocks. This was on the back of a stronger dollar and rising bond yields with the United States Federal Reserve (Fed) signaling fewer rate cuts in 2025.
- The top losers were Bajaj Finserv, Asian Paints, JSW Steel, Bajaj Finance and Grasim, down 2.12-2.53%.
- The top gainers were Dr Reddys Labs, Cipla, BPCL, Sun Pharma and Apollo Hospital, up 0.83-3.94%.

Global Equity

- Wall Street stocks ended flat on Thursday after the Fed's outlook for fewer 2025 rate cuts and higher inflation, alongside strong economic data.
- FTSE index ended lower on Thursday as the Fed signalled fewer rate cuts in 2025, and the Bank of England held interest rates steady.
- Strait Times Index closed lower on Thursday following the Fed decision to make fewer interest rates cuts next year.
- Nikkei Index closed marginally lower on Thursday tracking weakness in US stocks after the Fed decided to lower interest rates.
- Kong's Hang Seng Index closed lower on Thursday, after the Federal Reserve's forecast for easing in interest rate cuts next year.
- At 8.30 AM in the morning, Asian Markets were trading mixed.

Indian Debt

- The interbank call money rate closed lower at 5.75% on Thursday compared to 5.85% on Wednesday.
- Government Bond prices ended lower on Thursday due to spike in the US treasury yield after the Fed hinted on slower pace of policy easing in 2025.
- The yield of the 10-year benchmark 06.79% GS 2034 paper ended higher at 6.79% on Thursday compared to 6.74% on Wednesday.

Capital Market

- Curie Money raised \$1.2 million in a seed funding round led by India Quotient, with participation from other institutional and angel investors in the fintech space.
- Quanfluence raised \$2 million in a seed funding round led by Pi Ventures.
- Bizom raised \$12 million in a funding round led by Hyderabad-based venture capital firm Pavestone, which contributed \$7.5 million.
- FILA sold a 4.57% stake in its Indian subsidiary DOMS, generating €90.9 million.
- Balaji Telefilms approves issuance of equity shares worth up to Rs 131 crore; current market cap stands at Rs 900 crore.

Regulatory

- A Reserve Bank of India study of state finances has given a thumbs up to the states
 for containing the consolidated fiscal deficit, but at the same time also nudged them
 to move to the 'golden rule' of funding current expenditure from current revenues
 and use borrowed funds for capital expenditure.
- SEBI eased regulations to align AMC employees' interests with unitholders, simplify
 mutual fund operations, and mandate stress test disclosures for all schemes.
- SEBI has decided to defer the ESG disclosure deadline for value chain partners of listed companies by one year until FY26, giving more time to them to comply with the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) requirements.
- SEBI introduced a "Past Risk and Return Verification Agency" (PaRRVA), which will be tasked to verify the risk-return metrics of services offered by investment advisors, research analysts (RAs), algorithmic trading platforms, and other such entities.

Economy and Government

- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari projected a tenfold growth for India's electric vehicle industry, urging manufacturers to seize the global market.
- Tamil Nadu's Madurai junction is being redeveloped under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.

^{**} Nov 29 and Nov 15 respectively

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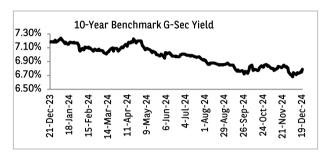
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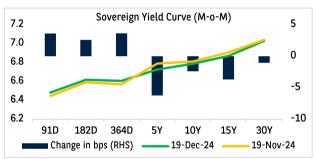


Borrowing (in Rs cr)	Total		Completed	В	Balance		
FY 2025		6,61,000		3,40,000				
Source: RBI								
Yields (%)	G-sec*	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+		
6-mth	6.62	7.59	8.37	8.38	9.64	10.09		
1-Yr	6.71	7.57	8.35	8.36	9.62	10.07		
3-Yr	6.72	7.33	8.11	8.12	9.38	9.83		
5-Yr	6.73	7.28	8.17	8.19	9.44	9.89		
10-Yr	6.79	7.16	8.05	8.07	9.32	9.77		

G-sec and corporate bonds data as of Dec 19

^{*} Weighted average yields; Source: CRISIL





International

- The US economy expanded an annualized 3.1% in the third quarter of 2024, higher than 2.8% in the second estimate and above 3% in Q2.
- US PCE Prices decreased to 1.50% in the third quarter of 2024 from 2.50% in the second quarter of 2024 while Core PCE Prices declined to 2.20% from 2.80%.
- The Bank of England hold the benchmark bank rate steady at 4.75% during its December 2024 meeting, in line with market expectations, balancing persistent inflationary pressures against slowing economic growth.
- The People's Bank of China (PBoC) maintained its key lending rates steady for the second straight month at December fixing. The one-year loan prime rate (LPR), the benchmark for most corporate and household loans, was held at 3.1%. Meanwhile, the five-year rate, a reference for property mortgages, was unchanged at 3.6%.
- Japan annual inflation rate climbed to 2.9% in November compared to 2.3% in October while the core inflation rose by 2.7% from 2.3%.

Commodities

• Crude oil prices fell 64 cents to \$69.38 a barrel on the NYMEX as US and European central banks signaled caution, sparking demand concerns for 2024.

Economic Indicators

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W W (0/)				O	D 10	1D	3M	1Y	Currencies Vs INR	Dec 19	Dec 18
YoY (%)	Current	Quarter Ago	Year Ago	Commodity Prices	Dec 19	Ago	Ago	Ago	USD	85.08	84.95
Monthly Inflation (CPI)	5.48% 3.65% (Nov-24) (Aug-24)	5.55%	London Brent	72.88	73.39	74.88	79.23	GBP	107.72	107.78	
		(Aug-24)	(Nov-23)	Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	72.00	73.33	74.00	73.23	Euro	88.59	89.16
IIP	3.5%	4.8%	11.9%	NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	69.38	70.58	71.95	73.44	100 Yen	54.23	55.30
	(Oct-24)	(Jul-24)	(Oct-23)						Forex Reserve (\$ bn)*	654.86	658.09
GDP	5.4% (Jul-Sep FY25)	6.7%) (Apr-Jun FY24)	8.1% (Jul-Sep	Gold (Rs / 10 gm)#	76013	76658	73485	62084	Dollar Index	108.43	108.03
	` ' '	,	FY24)	# ibjarates spot prices Source: Financial Websites, IBJA					*Data pertains to Dec 6 and to Nov 29 respectively		
GST Collection	182,269	174,962	167,929						Source: RBI, Financial Websites		
(in Rs cr)	(Nov-24)	(Aug-24)	(Nov-23)								

Source: CRISIL, Mospi, Financial Websites

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