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Indian Indices	Dec 20	1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	PE	
BSE Sensex	78042	-1.49	-7.69	10.69	22.29	
Nifty 50	23588 -1.52		-8.54	11.52	21.71	
BSE Mid cap	46227 -2.43		-5.97	31.86	39.63	
Nifty Midcap	56907 -2.82		-5.48	29.26	41.68	
Nifty Smallcap	18714 -2.19		-3.20	29.89	34.66	
BSE SmallCap	55149	-2.11	-3.39	34.91	33.12	
Source: BSE, NSE	002.0		0.00	002		
Indian Indices	Dec 20		1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	
BSE Auto	51:	149	-2.25 -14.25		28.05	
BSE Bankex	577	752	-1.66 -5.25		7.83	
BSE CD	642	219	-1.55 -5.34		32.93	
BSE CG	68!	557	-3.02 -6.56		28.89	
BSE FMCG	203	20359		-14.97	3.70	
BSE Healthcare	440	095	-1.13	-0.09	46.67	
BSE IT	436	808	-2.51	2.04	23.49	
BSE Metal	296	624	-1.73	-7.35	17.98	
BSE Oil & Gas	256	25682		-14.76	17.24	
BSE Power	70	54	-3.55	-16.93	27.13	
BSE Realty	82	8257		-4.17	41.84	
Source: BSE, NSE						
Global Indices	Dec	c 20	1D %	3M %	1Y %	
DJIA	42	040	Chg 1.18	Chg 1.85	Chg 15.53	
		42840		9.05	32.44	
Nasdaq FTSE 100		19573		-1.77	4.78	
Nikkei 225	8085 38702		-0.26 -0.29	2.59	14.92	
Hang Seng	19721		-0.16	8.01	18.70	
Source: Financial websites	13	,	0.10	0.01	10.70	
Rs. Cr (Equity)		FII Inv Dec 19		MF Inv Dec 18		
Buy	1	15537		80	20119	
Sell	1	6330	7673		18745	
Net		-793	3407		1374	
Net (YTD)	4674		407410		510348	
Source: NSDL, NSE						
Debt Market Indicators			Dec	20	1D Ago	
Repo Rate			6.50	6.50%		
Call Rate			6.85	5%	5.75%	
10 Yr Gilt^				9%	6.79%	
91-day T-bill^				3%	6.48%	
182-day T Bill^				3%	6.62%	
364-day T Bill^			6.62%		6.61%	
3-mth CP rate			7.45		7.59%	
6-mth CP rate			7.75%		7.75%	
1-yr CP rate			7.90%		7.90%	
3-mth CD rate			7.23%		7.23%	
6-mth CD rate			7.54%		7.52%	
12-mth CD rate			7.62%		7.60%	
5 yr Corp Bond			7.28%		7.28%	
Net LAF o/s (Rs Cr)*				2	-8490	
M3 supply (Rs lakh Cr)**			264		262.90	
G-sec Volume (Rs Cr)			300	20	52825	
SDF*				03	61125	
1 Year OIS			6.54	1%	6.54%	
US 10-year Treasury Yield			4.52	9%	4.57%	

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

Indian Equity

- Indian equities declined for the fifth consecutive trading session on Friday, dragged down by financial and IT stocks due to weak global cues and a strong dollar after Federal Reserve's interest rate cut projections.
- The top losers were Tech Mahindra, Trent, IndusInd Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra and Axis Bank, down 3.34-3.89%.
- The top gainers were Dr Reddys Labs, Nestle, ICICI Bank and HDFC Life, up 0.04-1.36%.

Global Equity

- Wall Street stocks ended higher on Friday after the softer-than-expected November inflation report.
- FTSE index ended lower on Friday amid central bank policy decisions.
- Strait Times Index closed lower on Friday, due to a stock-specific fall.
- Nikkei index closed lower on Friday, tracking the downward movement in Wall Street stocks.
- Hang Seng Index closed lower on Friday due to a stock-specific decline.
- At 8.30 AM in the morning, Asian Markets were trading higher.

Indian Debt

- The interbank call money rate closed higher at 6.85% on Friday compared to 5.75% on Thursday.
- Government Bond prices ended flat on Friday as investors awaited the minutes from the latest RBI monetary policy.
- The yield of the 10-year benchmark 06.79% GS 2034 paper flat at 6.79% on Friday.

Capital Market

- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) brought into effect stricter eligibility norms for listing of small and medium enterprises (SMEs).
- Piramal Enterprises received board's approval for the public issuance of secured non-convertible debentures (NCDs) of face value Rs 1,000 each, amounting up to Rs 2,000 crore in one or more tranches.
- AGI Greenpac received board's approval for raising funds up to Rs 1,500 crore via preferential issue, private placement, rights issue, public issue, qualified institutional placement, or other modes.

Regulatory

- The central board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reviewed the global and domestic economic situation and outlook
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) directed stock exchanges, clearing corporations, and depositories to adopt a uniform policy for sharing data meant for research and research publications undertaken by accredited academic institutions.
- SEBI simplified the framework for asset management companies (AMCs) by reducing the requirement to upload draft SIDs to 8 working days from 21 days earlier.

Economy and Government

- As per RBI's monetary policy minutes the policy maker expect food inflation to reduce in the fourth quarter of the current financial year.
- The 55th GST Council meeting decided to reduce GST rate to 5% when supplied through the Public Distribution System (PDS), aimed at helping weaker sections of society.
- Gene Therapy has been fully exempted from GST, making treatments more affordable.
- A concessional 5% GST rate extended to food inputs supplied under government programs for economically weaker sections.
- GST has increased from 12% to 18% on the sale of all old and used vehicles except certain petrol and diesel variants.
- India and the EU discussed trade barriers and a potential free trade agreement.
- India secured a USD 350 million loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to bolster its logistics sector.

^{**} Dec 6 and Nov 29 respectively

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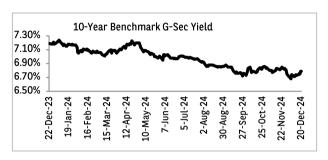
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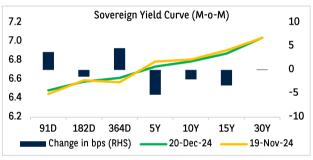


Borrowing (in Rs cr)		Total		Completed	Ва	Balance		
FY 2025		6,61,000		350,000	3,11,000			
Source: RBI								
Yields (%)	G-sec*	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+		
6-mth	6.58	7.61	8.39	8.40	9.66	10.11		
1-Yr	6.72	7.57	8.35	8.36	9.62	10.07		
3-Yr	6.74	7.33	8.11	8.12	9.38	9.83		
5-Yr	6.74	7.28	8.17	8.19	9.44	9.89		
10-Yr	6.79	7.16	8.05	8.07	9.32	9.77		

G-sec and corporate bonds data as of Dec 20

^{*} Weighted average yields; Source: CRISIL





International

- US PCE price index increased to 0.1% in November from 0.2% in October while core PCE index rose 0.1% compared to 0.3%.
- US Michigan consumer sentiment rose to 74 in December compared to 71.8 in November.
- Euro Area, Consumer confidence fell by 0.8 points to -14.5 in December, from -13.7 in November.
- UK Retail Sales rose 0.5% in November compared to a downwardly revised 2% growth in October.

Commodities

Crude oil prices rose 8 cents to \$69.46 a barrel on the NYMEX due to hopes of Fed
rate cuts following cooling US inflation data.

Economic Indicators

YoY (%)	Current	Quarter Ago	Year Ago	Commodity Prices	Dec 20	1D Ago	3M Ago	1Y Ago	Currencies Vs INR	Dec 20	Dec 19	
									USD	85.02	85.08	
Monthly Inflation (CPI)	5.48%	3.65%	5.55%	London Brent	72.94	72.88	74.49	79.7	GBP	106.22	107.72	
	(Nov-24)	(Aug-24)	(Nov-23)	Crude Oil (\$/bbl)					Euro	88.25	88.59	
IIP	3.5%	4.8%	11.9%	NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	69.46	69.38	71.92	74.22	100 Yen	54.23	54.23	
	(Oct-24)	(Jul-24)	(0ct-23)						Forex Reserve (\$ bn)*	652.87	654.86	
GDP	5.4% (Jul-Sep FY25)	6.7% (Apr-Jun FY24)	8.1% (Jul-Sep	Gold (Rs / 10 gm)#	75377	76013	74093	62302	Dollar Index	107.82	108.41	
		,	FY24)	# ibjarates spot prices				*Data pertains to Dec 13 and to Dec 6 respectively				
GST Collection (in Rs cr)	182,269 (Nov-24)	174,962 (Aug-24)	167,929 (Nov-23)	Source: Financial Websites, IBJA					Source: RBI, Financial Websites			

Source: CRISIL, Mospi, Financial Websites

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