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Indian Indices	Feb 27	1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	PE	
BSE Sensex	74612	0.01	-7.01	2.08	20.77	
Nifty 50	22545 -0.03		-7.13	1.56	20.04	
BSE Mid cap	39446	-0.97	-14.17	-0.75	31.28	
Nifty Midcap	49137 -1.14		-12.68	0.19	33.32	
Nifty Smallcap	15157	-1.64	-18.09	-6.31	25.97	
BSE SmallCap	44112	-2.09	-19.15	-3.87	27.17	
Source: BSE, NSE						
Indian Indices	Feb	27	1D % Chg	3M % Chg	1Y % Chg	
BSE Auto	47689		-1.57	-10.27	0.04	
BSE Bankex	55389		-0.09 -7.02		4.72	
BSE CD	542	54202		-13.47	5.64	
BSE CG	564	493	-1.58	-19.68	-2.03	
BSE FMCG	188	18869		-11.01	-3.63	
BSE Healthcare	390	39067		-9.16	9.51	
BSE IT	382	38260		-12.33	-0.65	
BSE Metal	282	28282		-7.20	4.19	
BSE Oil & Gas	23:	23179		-12.66	-17.96	
BSE Power	5898		-1.80	-20.85	-11.71	
BSE Realty	6287		-2.06	-21.41	-14.32	
Source: BSE, NSE						
Global Indices	Fet	27	1D %	3M %	1Y %	
DUA	40	040	Chg	Chg	Chg	
DJIA	43240		-0.45 -3.32		10.95	
Nasdaq	18544		-2.78	-2.71	15.65	
FTSE 100	8756		0.28	5.82	13.97	
Nikkei 225	38256		0.30	0.32	-2.51	
Hang Seng Source: Financial websites	23718		-0.29	20.99	41.26	
Rs. Cr (Equity)		FII Inv Feb 25		Inv 24	DII Inv Feb 27	
Buy	1	2714	10776		13530	
Sell	1	.5548	509	11803		
Net	-	2834	568	1727		
Net (YTD)	-1	-108370		91736		
Source: NSDL, NSE						
Debt Market Indicators			Feb	27	1D Ago	
Repo Rate			6.25	5%	6.25%	
Call Rate			5.85	5.90% 6.71%		
10 Yr Gilt^				6.71%		
91-day T-bill^			6.43	6.38%		
182-day T Bill^				6.57%		
364-day T Bill^			6.53	6.51%		
3-mth CP rate			7.76	6%	7.73%	
6-mth CP rate				7.83%		
1-yr CP rate				7.80%		
3-mth CD rate			7.48	7.45%		
6-mth CD rate			7.63	1%	7.58%	
12-mth CD rate			7.56	6%	7.55%	
5 yr Corp Bond			7.29	9%	7.26%	
Net LAF o/s (Rs Cr)*			-111	994	-112841	
M3 supply (Rs lakh Cr)**			268	.81	266.31	
G-sec Volume (Rs Cr)			293	55	38215	
SDF*			1119	994	112841	
1 Year OIS			6.27	7%	6.26%	
US 10-year Treasury Yield			4.29	3 %	4.25%	

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

Indian Equity

- Indian equity benchmarks ended flat on Thursday as gains in financial shares
 following the Reserve Bank of India's decision to ease lending norms for microfinance
 firms and non-banking finance companies were offset by auto sector losses amid
 mixed global cues.
- The top gainers were Shriram Finance, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Sun Pharmaceuticals and Hindalco, up 2.02-5.67%.
- The top losers were UltraTech Cement, Trent, Bajaj Auto, Jio Financial and Tata Motors, down 1.97-4.71%.

Global Equity

- Wall Street stocks ended lower on Thursday, dragged down by disappointing earnings reports from Nvidia and softer-than-expected economic data.
- FTSE index closed higher on Thursday boosted by strong quarterly earnings from Rolls-Royce.
- Strait Times Index closed higher on Thursday on better corporate earnings.
- Nikkei Index closed higher on Thursday owing to buying at lower levels.
- Hang Seng Index closed lower on Thursday because of profit booking.
- At 8.30 AM in the morning, Asian Markets were trading lower.

Indian Debt

- The interbank call money rate ended lower at 5.85% on Thursday compared to 5.90% on Tuesday.
- Government bond prices were flat on Thursday ahead of the release of RBI weekly auction results, with focus on central bank's upcoming foreign exchange swap.
- The yield of the 10-year benchmark 06.79% GS 2034 paper ended flat at 6.71% on Thursday.

Capital Market

- Power Finance Corporation inked an initial pact to provide Rs 26,800 crore finance to power utilities of Madhya Pradesh.
- Akzo Nobel India received a binding offer from its parent company to acquire its powder coatings business and international research centre for a total of Rs 2,143 crore.
- Transrail Lighting secured new orders worth Rs 2,752 crore, primarily in the transmission and distribution business.
- Varanasi Aurangabad NH-2 Tollway Private Limited (VAH) raised \$316.3 million through a dollar-denominated bond issuance, marking its debut in the international bond market.

Regulatory

- The RBI has rolled back the excess 25% risk weights on the exposures of banks to non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and Micro-Finance Institutions (MFIs) that were raised in November 2023.
- SEBI market regulator said it will allow asset managers with more than a three-year track record to offer a range of investment strategies under its newly created 'specialised investment fund' (SIF) category, aimed at wealthier investors.
- Sebi introduced a new regulatory framework for Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)
 effective from April 1, 2025 which offers greater portfolio flexibility compared to
 mutual funds while bridging the gap with Portfolio Management Services (PMS).

Economy and Government

- House Price Index increased 3.1 % in the third quarter of 2024-25 as compared to
 4.3% growth in the preceding three months and 3.8% growth in the year-ago period.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said India needs to ramp up its bilateral relations for trade and investment, as the world is witnessing a churn, and bilateralism seems to be the new catalyst tool.
- Union Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy urged state governments to refrain from imposing higher taxes on minerals, as it would increase the cost of steel and cement for consumers.

^{**} Feb 7 and Jan 24 respectively

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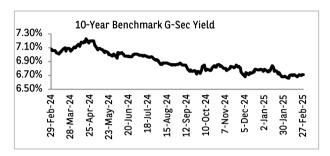
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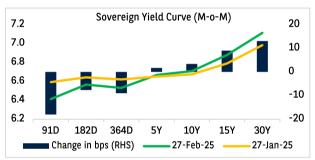


Borrowing (in Rs cr)		Total		Completed	В	Balance			
FY 2025		6,61,000		6,29,000	32,000				
Source: RBI									
Yields (%)	G-sec*	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+			
6-mth	6.57	7.70	8.47	8.49	9.74	10.21			
1-Yr	6.57	7.52	8.29	8.31	9.56	10.03			
3-Yr	6.58	7.33	8.10	8.12	9.37	9.84			
5-Yr	6.67	7.29	8.18	8.19	9.45	9.92			
10-Yr	6.71	7.29	8.18	8.19	9.45	9.92			
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G-sec and corporate bonds data as of Feb 27

^{*} Weighted average yields; Source: CRISIL





International

- US economy expanded an annualized 2.3% in Q4 2024 compared to 3.1% in Q3 2024.
- US personal consumption expenditure price index rose 2.4% in Q4 2024, compared to 1.5% O3 2024.
- Eurozone Economic Sentiment Indicator increased to 96.3 in February 2025, the highest level in five months, compared to an upwardly revised 95.3 in January 2025.
- Eurozone consumer confidence indicator rose by 0.6 points to -13.6 in February 2025 compared to -14.2 in January 2025.
- Japan Retail sales rose by 3.9% on-year in January 2025, compared to a downwardly revised 3.5% growth in December 2024.
- Japan Industrial Production increased 2.60% in January 2025 compared to a 1.1% decline in December 2024.

Commodities

 Crude oil prices rose \$1.73 to \$70.35 a barrel on the NYMEX as supply fears grew after US President revoked Chevron's Venezuela license.

Economic Indicators

YoY (%)	Current	Quarter Ago	Year Ago	Commodity Prices	Feb 27	1D Ago	3M Ago	1Y Ago	Currencies Vs INR	Feb 27	Feb 25
									USD	87.21	87.00
Monthly Inflation (CPI)	4.31%	6.21%	5.1%	London Brent Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	74.04	72.53	72.83	83.65	GBP	110.41	109.93
	(Jan-25)	(Oct-24)	(Jan-24)						Euro	91.31	91.16
IIP	3.2%	3.1%	4.4%	NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	70.35	68.62	68.72	78.87	100 Yen	58.39	58.09
	(Dec-24)	(Nov-24)	(Dec-23)						Forex Reserve (\$ bn)*	635.72	638.26
GDP	5.4% (Jul-Sep FY25)	6.7%) (Apr-Jun FY24)	8.1% (Jul-Sep	Gold (Rs / 10 gm)#	85593	86647	76175	62271	Dollar Index	107.28	106.42
		, , ,	FY24)	# ibjarates spot prices Source: Financial Websites, IBJA				*Data pertains to Feb 14 and to Feb 7 respectively			
GST Collection	195,506	187,346	172,129						Source: RBI, Financial Websites		
(in Rs cr)	(Jan-25)	(Oct-24)	(Jan-24)								

Source: CRISIL, Mospi, Financial Websites

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