

EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Gold prices climbed to a near two week high, supported by a weaker U.S. dollar after President Donald Trump said the conflict with Iran could ease within weeks. The precious metals logged a monthly decline in March, pressured by high oil prices stoking inflation fears and expectations of a more hawkish monetary policy stance.
- Spot gold traded above USD 4700 per troy ounce, while spot silver traded around USD 74 per troy ounce.
- US Dollar index, a measure of greenback against six currency rivals, eased below 100 marks. Meanwhile, Indian rupee rebounded from its record low of 95 against the U.S. dollar.
- Crude oil prices slipped after remarks from the U.S. president about a possible end to the war in Iran eased market concerns over supply disruptions.
- Meanwhile, an oil tanker chartered by state owned QatarEnergy was struck by an Iranian cruise missile in Qatari waters today. Qatar said three missiles were launched from Iran, with two intercepted and the third hitting the Aqua 1 fuel oil tanker without causing casualties. The incident followed an Iranian attack a day earlier on a fully loaded crude tanker off Dubai that left the vessel ablaze.
- Aluminium prices hovered higher as markets priced in the risk of a more severe supply disruption following Iranian strikes over the weekend that impacted two of the Middle East's major aluminium producers. Aluminium Bahrain, operator of the world's largest single-site smelter, stated that it is evaluating the extent of the damage, while Emirates Global Aluminium confirmed that its plant sustained a "significant damage."
- Qatar Energy announced last week that the Iranian missiles that struck Qatar have caused a 17% reduction in the country's liquefied natural gas export capacity.
- China's official manufacturing PMI rose to 50.4 in March, beating expectations, posting its strongest reading in a year, and ending two consecutive months of contraction.

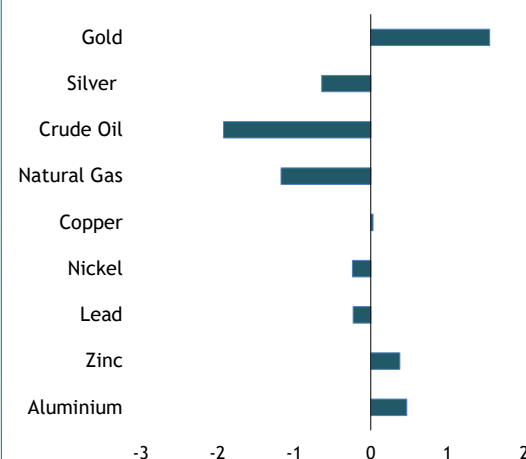
Events In Focus	Priority
US ADP Employment Data @ 5:45 pm	High
US ISM Manufacturing PMI @ 7:30 pm	High
US EIA Crude oil Inventories @ 8:00 pm	Very High

Indices & Currency	LTP	% Chg.
DJIA Index	46341.51	2.49
BSE Sensex	73134.32	1.65
China's SSE Index	3948.5521	1.46
Dollar Index	99.502	-0.46
Indian Rupee	93.358	-0.11

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	% Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	4716.72	1.01
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	74.3202	-1.04
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	100.19	-1.17
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.868	-0.55
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	96980	1.51
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	133950	-0.84
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	16625	0.91
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	23515	-0.02
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	24605	-0.34

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	% Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	149200	1.55
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	239449	-0.6
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	9388	-1.87
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	271.2	-1.13
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	1164	0.03
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	1650	-0.24
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	194.65	-0.23
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	320.65	0.38
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	352.25	0.47

*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts

MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels



Gold Mini May

Sustained trades above 147000 could offer upward momentum. Else, prices may slip lower if this support level is breached.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
129000	137500	142500	147000	151900	156000	175000



Silver Mini Apr

Solid trades above 246000 region may offer upward momentum. However, a slip below 237000 may signal weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
202000	223000	230000	237000	246500	252400	267000



Crude Oil Apr

Slip below 9220 could trigger weakness. Solid move above 9680 may offer upside room.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
8720	9000	9220	9680	9830	10000	10250



Natural Gas Apr

Weakness expected to prevail in this counter. Any rebound could strengthen above 278 region.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
245	257	268	278	285	294	300



Copper Apr

Prices may strengthen above 1171 region. Slip below 1160 may signal weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
1130	1141	1148	1160	1171	1180	1196



Alumini Apr

Slip below 347.20 may signal weakness. Solid trades above 351.90 may offer upside room.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
341.10	343.60	347.20	351.90	353.40	355	357.20



Zinc Mini Apr

Falling trades below 318 region may induce weakness. Rebounds could strengthen above 320.60 region.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
313.70	315	317.20	318	320.60	322	323.70



Lead Mini Apr

Range bound trades with mild positive bias expected. Slip below 193.10 may alter this bias.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
189.80	191	191.90	193.10	195.90	197.80	200

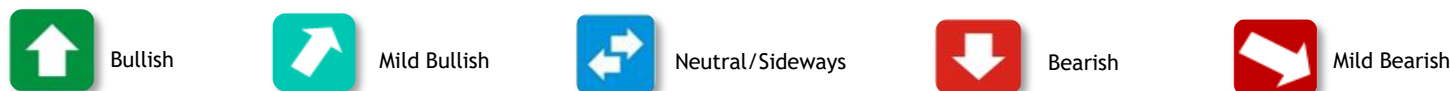


ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Event	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, 30 Mar						
19:30	India	Moderate	Industrial Output YY		4.2%	4.8%
Tuesday, 31 Mar						
	India		Indian Market Holiday- Mahavir Jayanti (Night session will start at 5:00pm)			
07:00	China	High	NBS Manufacturing PMI		50.1	49.0
19:30	United States	High	Consumer Confidence		88.0	91.2
Wednesday, 01 Apr						
17:45	United States	High	ADP National Employment		40k	63k
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales MM		0.4%	-0.2%
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales YoY			3.16%
19:30	United States	High	ISM Manufacturing PMI		52.3	52.4
20:00	United States	very high	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			6.926M
20:00	United States	very high	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			3.032M
20:00	United States	very high	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-2.593M
Thursday, 02 Apr						
18:00	United States	Moderate	International Trade \$		-61.5B	-54.5B
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		212k	210k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim			1.819M
20:00	United States	very high	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			-54B
Friday, 03 Apr						
			Holiday- Good Friday			
18:00	United States	very high	Non-Farm Payrolls		55k	-92k
18:00	United States	very high	Unemployment Rate		4.4%	4.4%

S1/S2/S3 -Support level - Price points where buying pressure thought to be strong enough to counter selling pressure.

R1/R2/R3 -Resistance level - - Price points where selling pressure thought to be strong enough to counter buying pressure.



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