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MOSt MARKET ROUNDUP



Market Update



Nifty: 22,553.35 -242.55 (-1.06%) Sensex: 74,454.41 -856.65 (-1.14%)

- The equity benchmarks, Nifty and Sensex, both fell over 1%, with Sensex hitting an 8-month low below the 75,000 mark, amid intense selling in IT and metal stocks, tracking the weak trends in US markets. The decline was further driven by persistent foreign fund outflows and concerns about US tariffs. The Sensex dropped 856 points, or 1.1% to close at 74454, while Nifty fell 242 points, or 1%, closing at 22,553.
- On the positive side, Nifty pharma and defense stocks saw fresh buying activity. Nifty is nearing its longest losing streak in 28 years, potentially marking a fifth consecutive monthly decline, a rare occurrence last seen in 1996.
- This prolonged weakness is largely attributed to heavy selling by foreign institutional investors (FIIs), who have offloaded stocks worth over Rs 2 lakh crore since October 2024, as the weaker rupee makes emerging markets less attractive. The US market also declined by 2% on Friday due to weak PMI and home sales data, which impacted global markets. However, a silver lining emerged from the domestic market, where India's February Services PMI reached a 17-month high above 60, and the hope that the RBI may cut interest rates during the April policy meeting boosted sentiment.
- The Nifty IT index was the worst performer, dropping more than 2.7% due to concerns about a potential slowdown in the US economy. US Services PMI fell to a 17-month low below 50, signaling possible economic weakness.

Technical Outlook:

- Nifty index opened with a gap down of over 180 points near the 22600 zone, breaking out of its range from the last 8 trading sessions.
 Throughout the day, the index traded within a tight 100 point band with swings occurring within that range and closed with losses of around 240 points.
- On the daily chart, it formed a bearish candle with longer upper shadow indicating strong selling pressure at higher levels. Now till it holds below 22800 zones, weakness could be seen towards 22400 then 22250 zones whereas hurdles are placed at 22700 then 22800 zones.

Derivative Outlook:

- Nifty future closed negative with losses of 0.96% at 22604 levels. Positive setup seen in Laurus Labs, Bata India, Berger Paint, Indian Bank,
 ABB India, CG Power, Manappuram Finance, Eicher Motors, Union Bank, Petronet and Indigo while weakness in Naukri, National
 Aluminium, LTI Mindtree, LTTS, Angel One, Hudco, Escorts, Wipro, Oil India, HCL Tech, Mphasis and NHPC.
- On option front, Maximum Call OI is at 23000 then 22700 strike while Maximum Put OI is at 22600 then 22000 strike. Call writing is seen at 22600 then 22700 strike while Put writing is seen at 22600 then 22500 strike. Option data suggests a broader trading range in between 22000 to 23000 zones while an immediate range between 22400 to 22800 levels.



Today's News



- EPL Founder Epsilon to Sell 25% Stake to Indorama for \$221M EPLfounder Epsilon Bidco has signed an agreement to sell 24.9% in co. to Indorama Netherlands for Rs1910cr (\$221 million). Epsilon will sell 79.5 million shares of EPL to Indorama at Rs240 each. Epsilon holds a 51.4% stake in EPL.
- Veranda Learning Solutions acquisition of BB Virtuals and Navkar Digital Institute Pvt Company has acquired 40.41% stake in BB Publications and acquired 65% stake in Navkar Digital Institute in order to further strengthen the company's position in India's commerce education space.
- Adani Power Says Vidarbha Lenders Approve Co.'s Resolution Plan Vidarbha Industries Power 's creditors committee has approved a resolution plan submitted by Adani Power. Adani Power has received a letter of intent from the resolution professional. Vidarbha owns and operates a 600 MW thermal power plant in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Coal India signs deal to form JV of Électricité de France Company has entered into a non-binding shareholders agreement with EDF India, a wholly-owned subsidiary of France-based Électricité de France, to form a joint venture. The joint venture will be established to undertake pump storage projects along with other renewable energy projects in India and neighboring countries.
- Glenmark Pharma Company to enter settlement with Humana, Centene, Kaiser for \$7 Million. Settlement with Plaintiffs makes clear that company denies every allegation made against it.
- Havells To Enter EV Charging Market In Next Six Months Company will enter the electric vehicle charging market in the next six months as the company eyes to tap into the lucrative sunrise sector set to buzz after the entry of Elon Musk's Tesla. The company will tap automakers, charging infrastructure, consumers and real estate developers, said Vivek Yadav.

Global Market Update

- European Market European stocks edged lower, dragged down by electrification stocks on fears of curtailed data centers spending by Microsoft Corp. German mid-caps rallied after conservative leader Friedrich Merz emerged as the winner in Sunday's election. France Index declined 0.5% WHILE Germany Index advance 0.2%.
- Asian Market Asian shares were mixed on Monday after U.S. stocks fell sharply as reports showed the economy may be suffering as consumers and businesses fret over President Donald Trump's policies. China, Taiwan, south Korea and Hong Kong declined up to 0.5%. Japan market closed today.



Pivot Table



Co. Name	Close	Low	S2	S1	PP	R1	R2	High
NIFTY 50	22,553	22,519	22,431	22,492	22,580	22,641	22,729	22,668
ADANIENT	2,115	2,097	2,075	2,095	2,117	2,137	2,159	2,139
ADANIPORTS	1,069	1,066	1,055	1,062	1,072	1,079	1,090	1,083
APOLLOHOSP	6,255	6,236	6,216	6,236	6,255	6,275	6,294	6,275
ASIANPAINT	2,244	2,241	2,230	2,237	2,248	2,255	2,266	2,259
AXISBANK	1,010	999	993	1,002	1,007	1,016	1,022	1,013
BAJAJ-AUTO	8,460	8,342	8,283	8,372	8,430	8,518	8,577	8,488
BAJAJFINSV	1,862	1,853	1,832	1,847	1,868	1,884	1,905	1,890
BAJFINANCE	8,345	8,311	8,264	8,304	8,352	8,392	8,440	8,399
BEL	257	251	247	252	255	260	263	258
BHARTIARTL	1,600	1,598	1,572	1,586	1,612	1,626	1,651	1,638
BPCL	251	249	246	249	251	254	256	254
BRITANNIA	4,815	4,702	4,655	4,735	4,782	4,862	4,910	4,830
CIPLA	1,477	1,458	1,443	1,460	1,474	1,491	1,506	1,489
COALINDIA	364	361	357	361	365	368	372	369
DRREDDY	1,165	1,151	1,140	1,153	1,163	1,176	1,186	1,174
EICHERMOT	5,017	4,916	4,860	4,938	4,994	5,073	5,128	5,050
GRASIM	2,392	2,381	2,359	2,375	2,398	2,414	2,437	2,420
HCLTECH	1,643	1,638	1,604	1,624	1,657	1,676	1,709	1,690
HDFCBANK	1,677	1,661	1,651	1,664	1,674	1,687	1,697	1,684
HDFCLIFE	618	615	611	614	618	621	625	622
HEROMOTOCO	3,884	3,800	3,767	3,826	3,858	3,917	3,949	3,891
HINDALCO	641	636	630	635	642	647	653	648
HINDUNILVR	2,241	2,219	2,205	2,223	2,237	2,255	2,269	2,251
ICICIBANK	1,220	1,210	1,199	1,209	1,221	1,231	1,242	1,232

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INDUSINDBK	1,030	1,021	1,012	1,021	1,030	1,038	1,047	1,039
INFY	1,763	1,750	1,716	1,740	1,774	1,797	1,832	1,808
ITC	402	399	397	399	401	404	406	403
JSWSTEEL	968	958	943	956	970	983	997	985
KOTAKBANK	1,961	1,934	1,918	1,940	1,955	1,976	1,991	1,970
LT	3,251	3,250	3,200	3,226	3,276	3,301	3,351	3,326
M&M	2,711	2,631	2,601	2,656	2,686	2,741	2,772	2,717
MARUTI	12,360	12,220	12,125	12,243	12,338	12,455	12,550	12,433
NESTLEIND	2,225	2,196	2,178	2,201	2,220	2,243	2,261	2,238
NTPC	320	319	316	318	322	324	328	325
ONGC	235	234	232	233	235	237	239	238
POWERGRID	259	257	255	257	259	262	264	262
RELIANCE	1,215	1,211	1,204	1,209	1,216	1,222	1,229	1,223
SBILIFE	1,484	1,475	1,465	1,474	1,485	1,494	1,505	1,495
SBIN	716	711	706	711	715	720	725	720
SHRIRAMFIN	578	569	563	570	576	583	589	582
SUNPHARMA	1,637	1,627	1,602	1,619	1,645	1,662	1,687	1,670
TATACONSUM	1,002	990	980	991	1,001	1,012	1,022	1,011
TATAMOTORS	668	666	660	664	670	674	681	677
TATASTEEL	137	137	134	136	138	140	142	141
TCS	3,671	3,670	3,608	3,640	3,701	3,733	3,795	3,763
TECHM	1,612	1,604	1,580	1,596	1,620	1,636	1,660	1,644
TITAN	3,172	3,131	3,107	3,139	3,164	3,196	3,221	3,188
TRENT	5,051	4,928	4,868	4,959	5,020	5,111	5,171	5,080
ULTRACEMCO	11,037	10,975	10,866	10,951	11,061	11,146	11,256	11,170
WIPRO	295	293	287	291	297	301	307	303

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