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Morning Glance

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Indices	Value	Change (Pts)	Change (%)
Nifty 50	24,154.90	-132.75	-0.55%
BSE Sensex	77,235.46	-492.70	-0.63%
GIFT Nifty*	24,219.00	+40.0	+0.17%
Dow Jones	53,343.40	-116.38	-0.22%
S&P 500	7,691.76	-53.30	-0.69%
NASDAQ	26,289.70	-355.20	-1.33%
FTSE 100	10,728.00	7.74	0.07%
CAC 40	8,509.36	-70.24	-0.82%
DAX	26,128.36	-210.25	-0.80%
Shanghai*	3,942.39	-47.91	-1.20%
Nikkei 225*	65,653.30	-1,807.44	-2.68%
Hang Seng*	25,482.00	10.84	0.04%

As at 8.00 am

Commodity	Price (USD)	Change (Pts)	Change (%)
Oil (WTI)	85.78	0.84	0.99%
Oil (Brent)	91.85	0.83	0.91%
Gold	4,413.40	-7.20	-0.16%
Silver	63.29	-0.75	-1.17%
Copper	14,334.15	-513.20	-3.46%
Cotton	0.83	-0.01	-1.33%

Currency	Value	Change (Pts)	Change (%)
EUR/USD	1.16	0.00	-0.03%
USD/INR	95.68	0.06	0.06%
GBP/INR	129.48	-0.16	-0.12%
EUR/INR	110.79	-0.08	-0.08%
DXY Index	99.62	0.06	0.00%

VIX	Value	Change (Pts)	Change (%)
India	11.39	0.06	0.53%
S&P 500	15.84	0.65	4.28%

Indicators	Value (%)	Change (Bps)
India 10-Year Yield	0.00	0.000
US 10-Year Yield	4.69	-0.014

Market Updates

The markets are expected to open marginally higher today as trends in GIFT NIFTY indicate a positive start for the broader index after NIFTY closed 133 points lower at 24,155 on Tuesday.

Apollo Micro Systems Ltd.

The company received orders worth ₹80.84 Cr from Defence PSUs, state governments and private industry entities.

Ceigall India Ltd.

The company's JV secured four MoRTH LOAs worth ₹2,149.62 Cr for the Arunachal Pradesh Frontier Highway EPC project.

GMR Airports Ltd.

The company's Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport at Bhogapuram began commercial operations on August 17, 2026, marking a new international gateway for Andhra Pradesh.

KPI Green Energy Ltd.

The company energized an additional 130 MW AC solar capacity, taking cumulative capacity to 269.7 MW AC at its Bharuch hybrid IPP project.

Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

The company secured an ultra-mega offshore EPCIC order in the Middle East, though deal value was not disclosed.

Lloyds Engineering Works Ltd.

The company acquired a 51.13% stake in Steel Infra Solutions Company Ltd for ₹626.4 Cr, funded partly via a ₹499.05 Cr preferential share allotment.

NELCO Ltd.

The company partnered with Elveo for D2D and IoT connectivity in South Asia, and invested $20 million in Lunar Holdco CCDs for satellite connectivity.

Piramal Pharma Ltd.

The company acquired an additional 40.67% stake in Yapan Bio for ₹76 Cr, raising its total holding in the biologics unit to 74%.

Saatvik Green Energy Ltd.

The company signed an Odisha MoU for a 3.6 GW Phase II solar cell facility, as its Phase I plant nears commissioning.

Skipper Ltd.

The company posted Q1 FY27 revenue of ₹1,310 Cr and PAT of ₹56.5 Cr, plans a ₹433.5 Cr equity raise, with a ₹9,200 Cr order book and 15% growth guidance.

UPL Ltd.

The company's Advanta BV unit will acquire Egypt's Misr Hytech for $110 million, with closing expected by January 31, 2027.

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