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Current scenario & news

World markets

- The U.S. became the first nation to block produce from ally Japan's radiation zone near the tsunamismashed nuclear plant areas because of contamination fears
- Sales of previously owned U.S. homes plunged in February and prices hit their lowest level in nearly nine years, indicating a housing market recovery was still a long way off
- Loose monetary policies in developed economies will place more upward pressure on global commodity prices and weigh on the dollar this year, says the Chinese central bank

Indian markets

- Credit offtake from public and private sector banks in the country grew by over 23% for the one-year period ended March 11, indicating an upswing in the industrial activity, says the RBI
- India's local oil product sales rose an annual 3.5% in February to 11.66 million tones and Crude oil imports fell 2% in February from a year earlier to 10.45 million tones
- Adv. tax paid by corporates increased by over 22% to Rs 1.97 lakh crore in the current fiscal compared to the year-ago period
- The central government is estimated to borrow a gross 4.17 trillion rupees (\$92.9 billion) in the next fiscal year starting in April

Macro scenario

World markets

- Low interest rates
- Strengthening recovery
- Inflation in Europe
- Political unrest in Middle East
- Effects of Japanese earthquake

Indian markets

- High deficit
- High inflation
- Increasing interest rate
- GDP growth at 8-9%

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended 26th Mar 2011 | % Change |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| STOCKS | Australia | ASX | 4840.31 | 2.64 |
| | Brazil | Bovespa | 67765.94 | 1.32 |
| | China | Shanghai | 2978.29 | 2.46 |
| | France | CAC | 3972.38 | 4.26 |
| | Germany | DAX | 6946.36 | 4.23 |
| | Hong Kong | Hang Seng | 23158.67 | 3.85 |
| | India | Sensex | 18815.64 | 5.24 |
| | Japan | Nikkei | 9536.13 | 3.58 |
| | UK | FTSE | 5900.76 | 3.19 |
| | USA | DJIA | 12220.59 | 3.05 |
| COMMODITIES | Copper | \$/Pound | 4.42 | 1.84 |
| | Crude | \$/Barrel | 105.52 | 3.84 |
| | Gold | \$/Troy Ounce | 1429.90 | 0.75 |
| | Natural Gas | \$/MMBtu | 4.43 | 6.49 |
| | Silver | \$/Troy Ounce | 37.34 | 5.87 |
| | Aluminium | \$/Tonne | 2641.00 | 3.15 |
| | Lead | \$/Tonne | 2670.00 | (0.26) |
| | Nickel | \$/Tonne | 27050.00 | 1.12 |
| | Zinc | \$/Tonne | 2377.00 | 2.24 |
| CURRENCIES | GBP/USD | | 1.6041 | (1.18) |
| | EUR/USD | | 1.4085 | (0.68) |
| | AUD/USD | | 1.0259 | 3.03 |
| | JPY/USD | | 81.34 | 0.93 |
| | INR/USD | | 44.60 | (0.93) |
| | HKD/USD | | 7.7949 | (0.06) |
| | BRL/USD | | 1.6625 | (0.24) |
| BONDS | 2 Year | US Treasury | 109.41 | (0.26) |
| | 10 Year | | 119.19 | (2.26) |
| | 30 Year | | 120.25 | (2.51) |

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended 26th Mar 2011 | % Change |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| STOCKS | Nifty | Large Cap | 5654.25 | 5.22 |
| | Sensex | Large Cap | 18815.65 | 5.24 |
| | BSE Midcap | Mid Cap | 6721.56 | 3.25 |
| | BSE Smallcap | Small Cap | 8001.63 | 2.61 |
| Some Major | ACC | Rs/share | 1037.80 | 1.64 |
| Shares | Bharti Airtel | | 339.70 | 6.61 |
| | HDFC Ltd | | 663.70 | 7.00 |
| | Infosys | | 3163.05 | 7.55 |
| | L&T | | 1598.40 | 5.42 |
| | Reliance Inds | | 1026.60 | 3.38 |
| | Tata Motors | | 1183.85 | 5.94 |
| | Tata Steel | | 615.45 | 3.06 |
| COMMODITIES | Aluminium | INR/Kg | 117.20 | 2.05 |
| | Copper | INR/Kg | 439.10 | 0.86 |
| | Crude | INR/Barrel | 4742.00 | 3.90 |
| | Gold | INR/10gms | 20829.00 | (0.09) |
| | Lead | INR/Kg | 121.25 | (0.41) |
| | Natural Gas | INR/1mmBtu | 197.40 | 5.17 |
| | Nickel | INR/Kg | 1216.70 | 0.55 |
| | Silver | INR/Kg | 55478.00 | 4.46 |
| | Zinc | INR/Kg | 106.20 | 1.14 |
| CURRENCIES | INR/EUR | | 62.84 | (1.63) |
| | INR/GBP | | 71.56 | (1.95) |
| | INR/100 JPY | | 54.84 | (1.84) |
| | INR/USD | | 44.60 | (0.93) |

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| STOCKS | USA ↑ | China | Australia Brazil France Germany Hong Kong 个 India 个 Japan UK | | |
| COMMODITIES | Aluminium Crude Oil Gold 个 Silver | Copper Lead Nickel | Natural Gas Zinc | | from last week from last week |
| CURRENCIES (against USD) | EUR ↑ | AUD ↑ | BRL GBP ↓ INR JPY ↓ | нко ↑ | |
| BONDS (US Treasury) | | | 2 Year | 10 Year ↓ 30 Year ↓ | |

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| INDICES | | | Nifty 个 Sensex 个 | Mid Cap 个 | Small Cap |
| SECTORS | | | Bankex | Auto 个 | Power |
| | | | Cons Durable 个 FMCG 个 IT 个 Metal 个 Oil & Gas Teck 个 | Cap Goods 个 Healthcare | Realty |
| COMMODITIES | Aluminium Crude Oil Gold Silver | Copper ↑ Lead ↓ | Natural Gas ↑ Nickel ↓ Zinc | | up from last week dn from last week |
| CURRENCIES (against INR) | EUR | | GBP JPY ↓ USD | | |

MAJOR LARGE CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| OMPANIES | Siemens | Grasim Ind | ACC | Andhra Bank | Bhel |
| | | Hind Zinc 个 | Adani Ent | Ashok Leyland 个 | Cipla |
| | | | Allahabad Bank 个 | B P C L 个 | Hero Honda |
| | | | Ambuja Cem | GAIL | JP Associates |
| | | | Axis Bank | HPCL个 | JSW Steel |
| | | | Bajaj Auto | Hind Unilever | MRPL |
| | | | ВОВ | Hindalco | Maruti Suzuki |
| | | | Bank Of India | Idea Cellular | NTPC |
| | | | BEL | Jindal Saw ↓ | PFC |
| | | | Bharti Airtel 个 | LT 个 | Punj Loyd |
| | | | Cairn | M&M | Ranbaxy ↓ |
| | | | Canara Bank | MRF | RCOM |
| | | | HDFC | ONGC个 | Reliance Infra |
| ↑ = move | ed up from last week | | HDFC Bank | SAIL 个 | Sesa Goa |
| | ed dn from last week | | ICICI Bank | SBIN | United Spirits |
| • | | | IOB | Suzlon | · |
| | | | Infosys Tech 个 | UCO Bank ↑ | |
| | | | ITC | Union Bank | |
| | | | Jindal Steel | | |
| | | | Nestle India | | |
| | | | Petronet LNG | | |
| | | | Power Grid | | |
| | | | PNB ↑ | | |
| | | | Reliance Ind | | |
| | | | Sterlite Ind 个 | | |
| | | | Synd Bank | | |
| | | | Tata Chem ↑ | | |
| | | | Tata Motors | | |
| | | | Tata Power 个 | | |
| | | | Tata Steel | | |
| | | | TCS | | |
| | | | Ultratech | | |
| | | | Wipro | | |

MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|----------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| COMPANIES | | | Aditya Bir Nuv | Asian Paints | DLF |
| | | | Apollo Tyres | Biocon ↑ | GMR Infra |
| | | | Bharat Forge 个 | Crompton Gr | нсс |
| | | | Chambal Fert 个 | Cummins | Indian Hotel |
| | | | Colgate-Palm | Exide Inds | Mphasis |
| | | | Dabur | Glenmark Ph | Sterlite Tech |
| | | | Divi's Lab 个 | GSPL | United Phosp |
| | | | Dr Reddy's Lab 个 | HDIL 个 | Voltas |
| | | | Federal Bank | IDFC | |
| | | | Havells India | IDBI Bank 个 | |
| | | | HCL Tech | IFCI | |
| | | | Kotak Bank | IGL | |
| | | | LIC Housing | Jain Irrigation | |
| ↑ = moved up f | rom last week | | Patni Comp | Lupin | |
| ↓ = moved dn f | rom last week | | Piramal Health | Mundraport | |
| | | | Shriram Trans | OFSS | |
| | | | SRF | RECL ↑ | |
| | | | Sun Pharma | Reliance Cap | |
| | | | Tech Mahindra | Shr Renuka | |
| | | | Titan Ind | Sun Tv | |
| | | | Yes Bank 个 | Tata Global | |

Our opinion

- Money flow: Into bullion.
- Opinion on money flow: There seems to be a move towards "safe" investments like bullion probably due to uncertainties in the Middle East.
- Indian stocks: The market is in a long term correction.
- Current trend in sectors: No sector is bullish as of now, though Private Banks, Cement, IT and Housing Finance are outperforming.
- Positives: Higher advance tax payments by corporates.
- Negatives: High inflation, interest rates.
- Opinion: The market is in a correction mode, but has rallied smartly.
 Macro factors remain weak. Fresh investments may be made if the trend is confirmed. That would signal the end of the correction.

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