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Current scenario & news

World markets

- China's yuan strengthened beyond 6.5 per dollar for the first time since 1993, on speculation that the central bank will allow appreciation to tame inflation
- Japan's bonds rose, pushing 10-year yields to a one-month low, as report shows industrial production fell by a record, demonstrating the effect of last month's deadly earthquake and tsunami on the nation's economy
- U.S. consumer spending rose as households stretched to cover the higher cost for food and gasoline as inflation posted its biggest year-onyear rise in 10 months
- Germany's retail sales decline as faster inflation erodes purchasing power

Indian markets

- Food price index rose 8.76 % and the fuel price index climbed 13.53 %
- IMF says Monetary tightening to pull down India's GDP to 8.2%
- The govt. will notify the new rules for corporate mergers and acquisitions, following which it will be mandatory for companies to seek the Competition Commission's approval for high voltage deals
- In a bid to boost investment in the infrastructure sector, the RBI hiked the limit on FII investment in listed non-convertible debentures and bonds issued by core segment companies by USD 20 billion
- India's fx reserves rose to \$309.705 billion as of April 22

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 30th Apr 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Australia	ASX	4899.05	(1.94)
	Brazil	Bovespa	66132.86	(1.38)
	China	Shanghai	2912.14	(3.28)
	France	CAC	4106.92	2.11
	Germany	DAX	7514.46	3.00
	Hong Kong	Hang Seng	23720.81	(1.73)
	India	Sensex	19135.96	(2.38)
	Japan	Nikkei	9849.74	1.73
	UK	FTSE	6069.90	0.86
	USA	DJIA	12810.54	2.44
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	4.19	(4.34)
	Crude	\$/Barrel	113.73	1.23
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1565.80	4.05
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	4.68	5.88
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	47.99	2.98
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	2767.65	0.83
	Lead	\$/Tonne	2491.00	(4.23)
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	26851.00	(0.18)
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	2247.15	(4.78)
CURRENCIES	GBP/USD		1.6708	1.25
	EUR/USD		1.4809	1.72
	AUD/USD		1.0970	2.16
	JPY/USD		81.21	(0.76)
	INR/USD		44.22	0.09
	HKD/USD		7.7656	(0.07)
	BRL/USD		1.5745	0.64
BONDS	2 Year	US Treasury	109.56	0.17
	10 Year		121.14	0.97
	30 Year		122.38	1.12

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 30th Apr 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	5749.50	(2.30)
	Sensex	Large Cap	19135.96	(2.38)
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	7094.26	(1.95)
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	8715.31	(1.84)
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1112.80	0.03
Shares	Bharti Airtel		380.05	1.01
	HDFC Ltd		706.80	(3.47)
	Infosys		2906.25	(0.13)
	L&T		1595.55	(6.54)
	Reliance Inds		983.75	(5.46)
	Tata Motors		1236.85	(0.55)
	Tata Steel		616.50	(2.15)
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	122.55	0.37
	Copper	INR/Kg	415.90	(3.94)
	Crude	INR/Barrel	5047.00	0.58
	Gold	INR/10gms	22820.00	3.16
	Lead	INR/Kg	112.80	(3.67)
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	208.24	5.65
	Nickel	INR/Kg	1202.40	(0.29)
	Silver	INR/Kg	70507.00	(0.39)
	Zinc	INR/Kg	101.20	(3.57)
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		65.52	1.83
	INR/GBP		73.89	1.36
	INR/100 JPY		54.46	0.96
	INR/USD		44.22	0.09

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

USA	F			
	France 个 Germany Hong Kong 个 UK	Australia ↓ Brazil China ↓ India Japan ↑		
Aluminium Crude Oil Gold Silver		Copper Lead ↓ Natural Gas Nickel Zinc		
AUD BRL EUR	GBP INR	HKD JPY		
		2 Year 10 Year 个	30 Year	
	Crude Oil Gold Silver AUD BRL EUR	Aluminium Crude Oil Gold Silver AUD GBP BRL INR EUR	UK India Japan ↑ Aluminium Copper Crude Oil Lead ↓ Gold Natural Gas Silver Nickel Zinc AUD GBP HKD BRL INR JPY EUR 2 Year 10 Year ↑	UK India Japan ↑ Aluminium Crude Oil Gold Natural Gas Silver Nickel Zinc AUD BRL INR JPY EUR 2 Year 30 Year

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

MAJOR LARGE CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
COMPANIES	Hind Zinc	ACC ↑	Adani Ent	Bhel ↓	PFC
	ITC 个	Ambuja Cem 个	Allahabad Bank	LT ↓	United Spirits
		Grasim Ind	Andhra Bank	Punj Loyd	
		HDFC Bank 个	Ashok Leyland 个	Ranbaxy	
		IOB	Axis Bank	RCOM	
		TCS	BPCL↑	Reliance Infra 🗸	
			Bajaj Auto		
			Bank of Baroda 🗸	Neutral	
			Bank Of India		
			BEL	Nestle India	
			Bharti Airtel	NTPC	
			Cairn	ONGC	
			Canara Bank	Petronet LNG	
			Cipla	Power Grid	
			GAIL	PNB	
			HPCL	Reliance Ind ↓	
			HDFC	SAIL	
			Hero Honda ↓	Sesa Goa	
			Hind Unilever	Siemens	
			Hindalco	SBI	
			ICICI Bank	Sterlite Ind	
			Idea Cellular	Suzlon	
			Infosys Tech	Syndicate Bank	
			Jindal Saw	Tata Chemicals	
			Jindal Steel	Tata Motors	
			JP Associates	Tata Power	
			JSW Steel	Tata Steel	
			MRPL	UCO Bank	
			M&M	Ultratech	
			Maruti Suzuki	Union Bank	
			MRF	Wipro	

 \uparrow = moved up from last week, \downarrow = moved dn from last week

MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

Our opinion

- Money Flow: Into bullion and stocks of developed economies. There is a beginning of flow into US treasuries.
- Opinion on Money Flow: It seems that money is flowing into US assets on the back of strengthening recovery and a weak US Dollar. The flow into bullion seems to be continuing due to weaknesses in Eurozone and Middle East uncertainties.
- Indian stocks: The market seems range bound.
- Sectors: No particular sector seems to be outperforming.
- Positives: Selectively good corporate results.
- Negatives: High and increasing interest rates, high inflation.
- Opinion: The market is range bound at higher levels. Macro factors remain negative. There is a fear of slowdown unless the country witnesses a great monsoon. But it is at a support level and a rally seems to be on the cards. Short term investors may buy on dips. Long term investors may book some profits on the rally.

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