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Current news

World economy

- The U.S. Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged on Thursday in a bow to worries about the global economy, financial market volatility and sluggish inflation at home, but left open the possibility of a modest policy tightening later this year.
- China's policymakers think they can stem a rapid rundown of their foreign exchange reserves and ease pressure on the currency by pump-priming the economy to meet this year's growth target.
- The number of Americans filing new applications for unemployment benefits fell last week to the lowest level in eight weeks, suggesting the labour market continued to strengthen despite the recent tightening in financial market conditions.
- U.S. consumer prices unexpectedly fell in August as gasoline prices resumed their decline and a strong dollar curbed the cost of other goods, pointing to tame inflation.
- The OECD cut its world economic growth forecasts for 2015 and 2016 on Wednesday, warning of a dramatic slowdown in Brazil and a global outlook clouded by uncertainty over China.

Indian economy

- India requires sustained low inflation and a credible programme for fiscal rectitude to lower the cost of capital, Urjit Patel, a deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), said on Thursday, striking a hawkish note after government calls for interest rate cuts to boost the economy.
- India's summer-sown corn output is likely to drop more than 15 percent this year as the first back-to-back drought in three decades wilts crops and forces farmers to let land lie fallow, trade and industry officials said.
- India's wholesale prices fell for a tenth straight month in August, tumbling an annual 4.95 percent primarily on the back of a sharp cooling in fuel costs, government data showed.
- Continuing strong recovery, the rupee reentered the psychologically important 65 zone against the US dollar to its highest level in three weeks amid heavy selling of the American currency by foreign banks as worries over US interest rates hike abated.
- Seeking to further relax foreign investment norms, the government is considering increasing the foreign direct investment (FDI) limit in private banks to 100 %, from the existing 74%.

MACRO ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT AS ON 19/09/2015

USA	Period	Current	Previous	UK	Period	Current
P Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	2.70	2.90	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	2.6
nflation Rate	Monthly	0.20	0.20	Inflation Rate	Monthly	↓0.00
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	5.10	5.30	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	↓ 5.50
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.25	0.25	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.50
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↓2.13	2.19	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	1.83
Euro Area	Period	Current	Previous	India	Period	Current
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	1.50	1.20	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	7.00
nflation Rate	Monthly	↓0.10	0.20	Inflation Rate	Monthly	↓ 3.66
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	10.90	11.10	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	no o
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.05	0.05	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	7.25
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↑0.06	0.01	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↓ 7.70
China	Period	Current	Previous	Brazil	Period	Current
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	7.00	7.00	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	-2.60
nflation Rate	Monthly	2.00	1.60	Inflation Rate	Monthly	9.53
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	4.04	4.10	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	7.50
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	4.60	4.85	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	14.25
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↓ 3.34	3.36	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	个15.85
Japan	Period	Current	Previous	Russia	Period	Current
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	0.80	-0.80	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	-4.60
nflation Rate	Monthly	0.20	0.40	Inflation Rate	Monthly	15.80
In a manufacture and Data	Monthly	3.30	3.40	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	5.30
Jnemployment Rate	•					
Jnemployment Rate Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.00	0.00	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	11.00

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended	% Change
			19th Sep 2015	
STOCKS	Australia	Aus Ordinaries	5194.32	1.92
	Brazil	Bovespa	47264.08	1.75
	China	Shanghai	3097.92	(3.20)
	France	CAC	4535.85	(0.28)
	Germany	DAX	9916.16	(2.05)
	Hong Kong	HANGSENG	21920.83	1.94
	India	Sensex	26218.91	2.38
	Japan	Nikkei	18070.21	(1.06)
	UK	FTSE	6104.11	(0.22)
	USA	DJIA	16384.58	(0.30)
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	2.39	(2.45)
	Crude	\$/Barrel	45.02	0.87
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1137.80	3.13
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	2.61	(2.97)
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	15.16	4.48
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	1621.00	(1.40)
	Lead	\$/Tonne	1683.50	(1.20)
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	9700.00	(5.73)
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	1678.00	(7.75)
CURRENCIES	USD/GBP		1.55	0.65
	USD/EUR		1.13	0.00
	USD/AUD		0.72	1.41
	JPY/USD		119.98	(0.47)
	INR/USD		65.86	(0.56)
	HKD/USD		7.75	0.00
	BRL/USD		3.94	1.81
	CNY/USD		6.36	(0.16)

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
STOCKS			Australia 个	China	Brazil
			France	HongKong 个	
			Germany	UK	
			India		
			Japan		
			USA		
COMMODITIES				Gold 个 Natural Gas Silver 个	Aluminium ↓ Copper ↓ Crude Oil Lead Nickel Zinc
CURRENCIES			GBP ↑	AUD ↑	BRL
(against USD)			HKD	CNY	INR
				EUR	
				JPY	

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

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 19th Sep 2015	% Change
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	7981.90	2.47
	Sensex	Large Cap	26218.91	2.38
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	10646.06	1.20
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	10804.06	0.99
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1375.20	0.63
Shares	Bharti Airtel		356.90	2.35
	HDFC Ltd		1207.05	2.61
	Infosys		1104.45	1.26
	L&T		1540.60	(3.89)
	Reliance Inds		895.40	4.00
	Tata Motors		330.25	(4.16
	Tata Steel		228.10	(2.08)
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	106.55	(1.93
	Copper	INR/Kg	350.55	(3.73)
	Crude	INR/Barrel	2969.00	(1.03)
	Gold	INR/10gms	26469.00	1.93
	Lead	INR/Kg	110.50	(2.39)
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	172.20	(4.28)
	Nickel	INR/Kg	640.60	(6.45)
	Silver	INR/Kg	36077.00	3.15
	Zinc	INR/Kg	110.00	(8.86)
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		74.45	(0.87)
	INR/GBP		102.28	0.10
	INR/100 JPY		54.88	(0.29)
	INR/USD		65.86	(0.56)

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

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