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Current scenario & news

World economy

- Euro zone manufacturing activity contracted for the first time in almost two years in August due to a sharp downturn in output and new orders.
- Factory activity worldwide stalled last month as new orders tumbled, heightening fears that the global economy may be heading for another recession.
- U.S. employment growth ground to a halt in August as sagging consumer confidence discouraged already skittish
 U.S. businesses from hiring, keeping pressure on the Federal Reserve to provide more monetary stimulus to aid the economy.
- South Korean inflation accelerated to a 3year high in August although exports eased and manufacturing output shrank, feeding expectations among economists that the central bank might have to hold rates steady or even cut them.

Indian economy

- India's economy grew at its weakest pace in six quarters but outperformed even gloomier predictions, reinforcing expectations RBI will keep raising interest rates to put a lid on inflation.
- India's exports in July rose an annual 82 % to \$29.3 billion, while imports for the month rose 51.5 % to \$40.4 billion.
- India's factory sector expanded at its slowest pace since early 2009 in August as export orders shrank amid weakening global demand, in Asia's third-largest economy.
- India's fiscal deficit during April to July was 2.29 trillion rupees (\$49.6 billion), or 55.4 % of the full-year target.
- India to receive a loan of 200 million euros from the European Union to finance private sector projects for the development of renewable energy resources.

Macro scenario

World economy

- Slowing recovery in developed markets
- High unemployment in developed markets.

Indian economy

- High inflation
- High interest rate
- GDP growth at 7-8%

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 3rd Sep 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Australia	ASX	4321.55	1.18
	Brazil	Bovespa	56531.62	5.96
	China	Shanghai	2528.28	(3.21)
	France	CAC	3148.53	1.97
	Germany	DAX	5538.33	0.02
	Hong Kong	Hang Seng	20212.91	3.22
	India	Sensex	16821.46	6.14
	Japan	Nikkei	8950.74	1.74
	UK	FTSE	5292.03	3.16
	USA	DJIA	11240.26	(0.39)
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	4.12	0.49
	Crude	\$/Barrel	86.65	1.29
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1886.70	3.00
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	3.86	(2.03)
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	43.30	3.79
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	2436.00	2.44
	Lead	\$/Tonne	2460.00	(1.01)
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	21500.00	0.23
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	2195.00	(2.31)
CURRENCIES	GBP/USD		1.6218	(0.91)
	EUR/USD		1.4204	(2.03)
	AUD/USD		1.0644	0.66
	JPY/USD		76.79	0.18
	INR/USD		45.73	(0.91)
	HKD/USD		7.7884	(0.11)
	BRL/USD		1.6415	2.34
BONDS	2 Year	US Treasury	110.25	(0.03)
	10 Year		131.30	0.78
	30 Year		141.56	2.46

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 3rd Sep 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	5040.00	6.15
	Sensex	Large Cap	16821.46	6.14
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	6324.61	4.80
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	7133.74	3.22
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1015.25	2.29
Shares	Bharti Airtel		408.60	2.50
	HDFC Ltd		660.95	6.30
	Infosys		2319.20	5.30
	L&T		1609.30	5.09
	Reliance Inds		805.45	11.96
	Tata Motors		754.75	8.05
	Tata Steel		490.10	16.05
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	111.40	3.05
	Copper	INR/Kg	420.20	0.90
	Crude	INR/Barrel	3979.00	0.89
	Gold	INR/10gms	27789.00	0.55
	Lead	INR/Kg	114.30	(1.04)
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	179.10	(1.65)
	Nickel	INR/Kg	993.00	(1.49)
	Silver	INR/Kg	63969.00	0.72
	Zinc	INR/Kg	100.80	(2.61)
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		65.00	(1.44)
	INR/GBP		74.17	(1.80)
	INR/100 JPY		59.55	(1.08)
	INR/USD		45.73	(0.91)

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
STOCKS				Germany 个	Australia
				UK 个	Brazil
				USA	China ↓
					France
					Hong Kong
					India
					Japan
COMMODITIES	Gold	Silver	Copper	Aluminium	Nickel
			Lead	Crude Oil	
			Zinc	Natural Gas ↓	
CURRENCIES	JPY		AUD	HKD ↑	
(against USD)			BRL	•	
,			EUR		
			GBP		
			INR		
BONDS	2 Year				
(US Treasury)	10 Year				
(22 2000. 1)	30 Year				
	↑ = mo	ved up from last wee	ek, ↓ = moved dn fro	om last week	

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

MAJOR LARGE CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
COMPANIES	Chambal Fert	Bajaj Auto	ACC	BEL ↓	Axis Bank
	Hero Honda	Bharti Airtel	Ambuja Cem	Dr Reddy 个	Bank of Baroda
	Idea Cellular	Bosch Ltd	Apollo Tyres	GAIL	Bank Of India
	Nestle India	ITC ↓	Ashok Leyland	Havells India	Bhel
	Petronet LNG		Coal India Ltd 个	HCL Tech	Cairn
			EID-Parry	Maruti Suzuki 个	Canara Bank
			Exide Inds	NTPC	Cipla ↓
			Grasim Ind 个	ONGC↓	Crompton Gr
			HDFC	PNB	Hindalco
			HDFC Bank	Shriram Trans 个	ICICI Bank
			Hind Unilever	Tata Chemicals ↓	Infosys Tech
			Hind Zinc	TCS	Jindal Steel
			Kotak Bank		JSW Steel
			LT		NMDC Ltd
			Lupin		PFC
			M&M		RECL
			MRF		Reliance Ind
			Power Grid		Sesa Goa
			Ranbaxy		Shr Renuka ↓
			Siemens		Standard Chart
			Sun Pharma		SBIN
			Tata Global		Sterlite Ind
			Tech Mahindra		Tata Motors
			Ultratech		Tata Power
			United Phos		Tata Steel
					Thermax Ltd
					Wipro

MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
COMPANIES	Asian Paints	Colgate-Palm 个	Bajaj Finserv	Bayer Crop Sci	Bajaj Electricals
	Bata India	TTK Prestige ↑	Biocon ↑	CMC	Bharat Forge
	Britannia		Cadila Health	Federal Bank	Container Corp
	CRISIL Ltd		Castrol India	Glaxo Pharma 🗸	Cummins
	GMDC		Dabur	Opto Circuits	Engineers India
	Gujarat Gas		Dewan Housing 个	Tata Coffee	IDFC
	IGL		Divi's Lab		IDBI Bank
	Jubilant Food		Emami		IFCI
	Rallis India Ltd		Glenmark Ph		Indian Hotel
	Supreme Ind		Godrej Cons		JSW Energy ↓
	VIP Industries		GSK Con Health		Patni Comp
	VST Ind		GSPL		Voltas
			Jain Irrigation		
			LIC Housing 个		
			Marico ↓		
			Pidilite Ind		
			Sintex Ind		
			Titan Ind		
			Yes Bank		

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

Opinion on 03/09/2011

- Money flow: Out of stocks; into bullion and treasuries.
- Opinion: Investors are seeking "safe" assets.
- Indian markets: There is a short term rally within the medium term correction.
- Sectors: Two wheelers, Cement, Cigarettes, Consumer Products, Food,
 Gas and Telecom are outperforming.
- Positives: Lower crude and commodity prices; the govt. seems to be putting important legislations on the fast track especially after the Anna Hazare campaign.
- Negatives: High inflation, high interest rates.
- Opinion: The short term rally came early in the week as expected. This
 could go up to 5200 Nifty. As we are still in a medium term correction, the
 weakness should resume by the end of the week. Investors would do well
 to decrease positions in this rally so that they may buy back later. Fresh
 investments should be made only on consolidation of prices at some
 level.

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