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Current scenario & news

World economy

- Growth in the vast U.S. services sector slowed modestly in September as a contraction in employment eclipsed a jump in new orders.
- The Bank of Japan said its board voted unanimously to keep its key rate unchanged between zero and 0.1 % as it continued with earlier measures to help safeguard Japan's fragile recovery.
- Europe's worsening debt crisis could significantly damage the U.S. economy, treasury secretary Timothy Geithner warned on Thursday as he urged Europe to shore up its bailout fund.
- The Bank of England has launched a second round of quantitative easing to defend Britain's faltering economy against the euro zone debt crisis, pledging to buy 75 billion pounds (\$114.8 billion) of assets with new money in a dramatic move to stave off recession.

Indian economy

- India's manufacturing growth fell to its lowest in more than two years in September, reinforcing fears that an extended period of high policy rates is hurting growth.
- India's exports soared 44.25 % to \$24.31 billion, while imports grew 41.82 % to \$38.35 billion in August, leaving a trade deficit of \$14.04 billion.
- The new mining Bill will force Indian companies to aggressively hunt for assets abroad as the bill will make mining costlier in the country.
- The country's foreign exchange reserves fell for the second consecutive week, going down by USD 1.23 billion to USD 311.48 billion, for the week ended September 30.
- India's food price index rose 9.41 percent and the fuel price index climbed 14.69 percent in the year to Sept. 24.

Macro scenario

World economy

- Slowing recovery in developed markets
- High unemployment in developed markets
- Euro zone debt crisis

Indian economy

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

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 8th Oct 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Australia	ASX	4224.97	3.81
	Brazil	Bovespa	51243.62	(2.07)
	China	Shanghai	2359.47	0.01
	France	CAC	3095.56	3.81
	Germany	DAX	5675.70	3.16
	Hong Kong	Hang Seng	17707.01	0.65
	India	Sensex	16232.54	(1.34)
	Japan	Nikkei	8605.62	(1.09)
	UK	FTSE	5303.40	3.41
	USA	DJIA	11103.12	1.74
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	3.28	5.47
	Crude	\$/Barrel	82.87	5.23
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1642.20	0.97
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	3.48	(4.92)
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	31.23	4.17
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	2228.00	3.29
	Lead	\$/Tonne	1940.00	(2.27)
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	18905.00	7.41
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	1920.00	3.23
CURRENCIES	GBP/USD		1.5557	(0.15)
	EUR/USD		1.3376	(0.07)
	AUD/USD		0.9767	1.11
	JPY/USD		76.70	(0.45)
	INR/USD		49.03	0.04
	HKD/USD		7.7821	(0.03)
	BRL/USD		1.7715	(5.75)
BONDS	2 Year	US Treasury	110.02	(0.13)
	10 Year		128.89	(0.92)
	30 Year		141.31	(0.93)

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 8th Oct 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	4888.05	(1.12)
	Sensex	Large Cap	16232.54	(1.34)
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	5959.28	(2.78)
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	6721.55	(2.32)
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1113.50	1.36
Shares	Bharti Airtel		354.80	(6.14)
	HDFC Ltd		645.40	0.70
	Infosys		2508.70	(0.96)
	L&T		1393.15	2.62
	Reliance Inds		802.90	(0.67)
	Tata Motors		159.15	1.99
	Tata Steel		419.70	1.05
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	107.75	0.94
	Copper	INR/Kg	360.30	3.89
	Crude	INR/Barrel	4071.00	3.51
	Gold	INR/10gms	26350.00	1.23
	Lead	INR/Kg	95.80	(2.19)
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	172.30	(5.59)
	Nickel	INR/Kg	932.80	6.61
	Silver	INR/Kg	52297.00	2.18
	Zinc	INR/Kg	93.70	1.63
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		65.63	0.02
	INR/GBP		76.28	(0.20)
	INR/100 JPY		63.92	0.41
	INR/USD		49.03	0.04

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
INDICES			The state of the s		Nifty
					Sensex
					Mid Cap ↓
					Small Cap
SECTORS			Auto	Healthcare	Bankex
			Cons Durable	IT ↑	Cap Goods
			FMCG	Realty	Metal
					Oil & Gas
					Power
					Teck
COMMODITIES	Gold		Aluminium	Natural Gas ↓	Copper ↓
			Crude Oil	Silver	Lead ↓
			Zinc		Nickel
CURRENCIES	GBP		EUR ↓		
(against INR)	JPY				
	USD				
	↑ = moved	d up from last we	ek, ψ = moved dn fr	om last week	

MAJOR LARGE CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

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

Opinion on 08/10/2011

- Money Flow: Somewhat into US stocks and out of gold, treasuries.
- Opinion on Money Flow: It is too soon to be able to spot a trend, though money flow out of treasuries and gold indicates that a stock rally may be on the cards.
- Indian markets: In a medium term correction.
- Sectors: Cement, Industrial gases & FMCG are outperforming.
- Positives: Lower commodity prices.
- Negatives: A large no. of policies being announced, high interest rates, high inflation.
- Opinion: The market has tested the support level at 4700-4750 twice and bounced back. This is a good sign. News from abroad continues to be poor apart from the negatives outlined above. Even defensive counters are reacting very negatively to news flows. Results are around the corner as well. Investors should wait for a confirmed uptrend before investing fresh money. They may hold onto current investments or even switch to sectors which are showing more strength.

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