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Current scenario & news

World economy

- Euro zone leaders struck a deal with private banks and insurers on Thursday for them to accept a 50 % loss on their Greek government bonds under a plan to lower Greece's debt burden and try to contain the two-year-old euro zone crisis.
- The U.S. economy grew at its fastest pace in a year in the third quarter as consumers and businesses stepped up spending, creating momentum that could carry into the final three months of the year.
- Japan's bonds dropped, sending benchmark 10-year yields to the highest level in more than seven weeks, as signs of improvement in the U.S. economy sapped demand for the relative safety of government debt.

Indian economy

- Food inflation has jumped to a six-month high of 11.43% fuelled by costlier vegetables, fruits and milk.
- The RBI raised interest rates on for the 13th time since early 2010 to battle stubbornly high inflation but signaled it may end the tightening cycle that has put it at odds with peers more concerned about weak global growth.
- RBI deregulates savings deposit rate; cost of funds to rise.
- The World Bank has signed a \$975 million loan agreement with the Indian government on Thursday to build part of a massive freight railway line connecting northern and eastern India.
- India's foreign exchange reserves rose to \$318.358 billion as on Oct. 21, from \$317.500 billion in the previous week.

Macro scenario

World economy

- Slowing recovery in developed markets
- Higher than expected US growth
- EU bailout deal buys some time but threat of recession lingers

Indian economy

- High inflation persists
- High Interest rate
- GDP growth at 7-8%

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 29th Oct 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Australia	ASX	4411.42	4.95
	Brazil	Bovespa	59513.13	7.71
	China	Shanghai	2473.41	6.74
	France	CAC	3348.63	5.59
	Germany	DAX	6346.19	6.28
	Hong Kong	Hang Seng	20019.24	11.06
	India	Sensex	17804.80	6.07
	Japan	Nikkei	9050.47	4.28
	UK	FTSE	5702.24	3.89
	USA	DJIA	12231.11	3.58
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	3.72	14.46
	Crude	\$/Barrel	93.49	6.81
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1743.50	6.12
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	3.93	7.97
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	35.37	12.79
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	2242.00	5.51
	Lead	\$/Tonne	2090.00	9.14
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	19700.00	4.79
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	1985.00	9.97
CURRENCIES	GBP/USD		1.6130	1.15
	EUR/USD		1.4146	1.83
	AUD/USD		1.0700	3.34
	JPY/USD		75.81	(0.60)
	INR/USD		48.65	(2.35)
	HKD/USD		7.7636	(0.23
	BRL/USD		1.6725	(5.75)
BONDS	2 Year	US Treasury	110.07	(0.02
	10 Year		128.09	(0.44)
	30 Year		136.88	(1.17)

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 29th Oct 2011	% Change
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	5360.70	6.15
	Sensex	Large Cap	17804.80	6.07
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	6274.93	2.67
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	6959.73	1.97
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1224.00	9.48
Shares	Bharti Airtel		391.95	3.69
	HDFC Ltd		688.70	8.73
	Infosys		2858.65	5.00
	L&T		1417.00	6.12
	Reliance Inds		900.00	7.69
	Tata Motors		206.80	16.08
	Tata Steel		483.70	11.71
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	108.70	2.21
	Copper	INR/Kg	398.75	10.38
	Crude	INR/Barrel	4541.00	3.65
	Gold	INR/10gms	27558.00	2.95
	Lead	INR/Kg	99.65	4.45
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	190.50	4.73
	Nickel	INR/Kg	964.00	2.41
	Silver	INR/Kg	57373.00	8.18
	Zinc	INR/Kg	95.05	4.62
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		68.86	(0.58)
	INR/GBP		78.48	(1.60)
	INR/100 JPY		64.17	(2.11)
	INR/USD		48.65	(2.35)

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
STOCKS			Australia 个 Brazil 个 Germany 个 India 个 USA UK	France Hong Kong 个 Japan 个	China
COMMODITIES			Crude Oil 个 Gold	Natural Gas 个	Aluminium Copper Lead Nickel Silver ↓ Zinc
CURRENCIES (against USD)	JPY	НКО	AUD EUR GBP	BRL 个	INR
BONDS (US Treasury)		30 Year ↓	2 Year 10 Year ↓		
	↑ = mc	oved up from last w	eek, ↓ = moved dn fr	om last week	

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

MAJOR LARGE CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

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MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL CAP COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

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

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Opinion on 29/10/2011

- Money flow: Into stocks, and again somewhat into commodities.
- Opinion on money flow: The flow of money into stocks is now happening almost all over the world due to some stability in the Eurozone and higher than expected growth in the USA. Investors are probably seeing some consolidation if not growth in developed markets. If only China would also follow suit, the chances of global recovery would become better.
- Indian markets: Large caps of the market rallied smartly past the resistance at 5200-5300 level.
- Sectors: Two wheelers, Cement, Cigarettes, Consumer goods are outperforming.
- Positives: Indication of RBI that the interest rate hikes may be paused, foreign cues.
- Negatives: High inflation, high interest rates, poor governance, weak INR.
- Opinion: The Indian market has given a clear indication of a new trend especially
 due to the possibility of a pause in interest rate hikes and positive foreign cues. The
 October lows should not be breached for a few months. Investors should retain
 their portfolios and invest fresh money into strong sectors. It may be better to
 avoid sectors which are dependent on foreign markets, negatively affected by high
 interest rates and weak INR.

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