

Weekly Market Overview

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Global & Domestic Market Trends

- >> S&P 500 gained 1.2% and NASDAQ rose 2% last week.
- >> YTD: S&P 500 up ~18%, NASDAQ up ~35%.
- » Nifty delivered weekly gains of 0.85%, with YTD returns of ~7%.
- Asian peers like Hong Kong, Taiwan, and South Korea saw healthy foreign inflows.
- Nifty and broader indices opened softer, down around 0.4%, with IT stocks falling about 3%.
- Midcaps turned positive YTD (+2.5%)and small-caps recovered after earlier double-digit losses, now down only 1.4% last week.
- Slobal equities ended stronger, with the US leading gains.



Market Performance

NIFTY	~0.40%	↓
S&P 500	~1.20%	1
NASDAQ	~2.00%	
Hang Seng Index	~0.73%	



Commodities & Fixed Income

Commodities diverge as rupee softens

- Sold closed near \$2,365/oz, up 40% YTD, supported by central bank buying and safe-haven demand.
- >> Brent crude trades around \$66.7/bbl, down 10% YTD.
- >> US 10-year yield at **4.14%**, while Indian 10-year holds near **6.49%**.
- » INR at ~₹88.1/USD, down about 2.5% YTD.





FII Activity and Sector Trends

FII selling in India eases pace

- » September FII outflows at ₹8,000 crore, moderating from August and July.
- >> Cumulative 2025 outflows stand at ~₹1.4 lakh crore.
- >> Despite selling in India, FIIs have been net buyers in other Asian markets.





Policy & Macro Developments

Liquidity boost meets IPO surge

- >> The US Fed cut rates by **25 bps**; members remain divided, with projections between **2.4–3%** by year-end.
- SST rate cuts now effective, expected to boost demand in consumer sectors.
- >> IPO momentum continues with of new issues lined up this week.





Structural & Thematic Insights

Al capex surges, silver potential rises

- » Al capital expenditure has reached 1.2% of GDP, surpassing peak telecom investment during the early 2000s.
- The gold-to-silver ratio stands at **93:1**; silver could move towards the **\$52–74** range if ratios revert.

Consumption-focused funds are being launched, targeting India's aspirational and urbanisation-driven growth.





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