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Market Updates

| Asian Markets | Close | Abs. Change | Per. Change |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| HANG-SENG | 17,051.0 | (38.0) | (0.1) |
| NIKKEI 225 | 38,605.0 | (77.0) | (0.2) |
| STRAIT TIMES | 3,184.0 | 25.0 | 0.8 |
| | | | |
| Global Bellwethers | Close | Abs. Change | Per. Change |
| DOW JONES 30 | 39,043.0 | 37.0 | 0.1 |
| NASDAQ | 18,068.0 | (150.0) | (0.8) |
| FTSE UK | 7,772.0 | 24.0 | 0.3 |
| Indian Benchmark | Close | Abs. Change | Per. Change |
| NIFTY 50 | 21,997.0 | (338.0) | (1.5) |
| NIFTY 200 | 12,008.0 | (284.0) | (2.3) |
| NIFTY 500 | 19,646.0 | (525.0) | (2.6) |
| Indian Bro ader Markets | Close | Abs. Change | Per. Change |
| NIFTY MIDCAP 100 | 45,971.0 | (2,115.0) | (4.4) |
| NIFTY SMLCAP 100 | 14,295.0 | (797.0) | (5.3) |
| NSE Sector Indices | Close | Abs. Change | Per. Change |
| NIFTY BANK | 46,981.0 | (301.0) | (0.6) |
| NIFTY FINANCIAL SERRVICES | 20,758.0 | (139.0) | (0.7) |
| NIFTY IT | 36,946.0 | (227.0) | (0.8) |
| NIFTY ENERGY | 37,439.0 | (2,159.0) | (5.5) |
| NIFTY FMCG | 53,664.0 | 28.0 | 0.1 |
| NIFTY AUTO | 20,338.0 | (593.0) | (2.8) |
| NIFTY METAL | 7,647.0 | (461.0) | (5.7) |
| NIFTY CONSUMPTION | 953.0 | (175.0) | (1.8) |
| NIFTY PHARMA | 18,635.0 | (323.0) | (1.7) |
| NIFTYINFRA | 7,916.0 | (310.0) | (3.8) |
| NIFTY REALTY | 826.0 | (46.0) | (5.3) |
| NIFTY MEDIA | 1,788.0 | (106.0) | (5.6) |
| NIFTY MNC | 24,482.0 | (545.0) | (2.2) |

Fund Flow

| Participants in INR Cr | Latest | MTD Calendar | YTD (CY) | |
|------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|--|
| FIIs | (4,595) | 14,414 | 20,321 | |
| DIIs | 9,094 | 19,495 | 87,597 | |

Source: BS = Business Standard, Tol: Times of India, MC = Money Control, B = Bloomberg

Stocks in News

- TATA MOTORS: The company inked an MoU with the Tamil Nadu government to establish a vehicle manufacturing facility, necessitating an investment of Rs 9,000 crore spread over a five-year span.
- HAL: The Defence Ministry sealed two contracts totaling Rs 8,073 crore with HAL for procuring 34 advanced light helicopters along with associated equipment for both the Indian Army and the Coast Guard.
- **KEC INTERNATIONAL:** The company secured a new order valued at Rs 2,257 crore spanning across multiple business verticals.
- RVNL: The company, along with Salasar JV, received a Letter of Award from Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission for constructing transmission lines and feeder bays in eastern MP.
- **IIFL FINANCE:** The company sanctioned raising up to Rs 1,500 crore through the issuance of shares and up to Rs 500 crore through NCDs via private placement.
- VEDANTA: The company will appeal against the SEBI order mandating payment of Rs 77.6 crore to Cairn UK through the appropriate forum.
- **AZAD ENGINEERING:** The company inked a \$35 million, seven-year strategic contract with GE Vernova's steam power business for the provision of high -complex rotating airfoils catering to the nuclear, industrial, and thermal power sectors.
- **SANOFI INDIA:** The company has endorsed a distribution and promotion agreement with Emcure Pharmaceuticals for the distribution of cardiovascular
- **CYIENT:** The company has entered into a multiyear services agreement with Airbus for cabin and cargo engineering.
- INDIA HUME PIPE: The company secured orders totaling Rs 230 crore from the Telangana government for water supply and sewerage projects.

Economic News

- MSME apprenticeship may become shorter, better-paid: Depending on the fiscal burden on the exchequer, the government could either tweak the existing apprenticeship schemes or draft a new scheme dedicated to MSMEs, which account for 38.4% of the total manufacturing output and contribute 45.03% of the country's total exports. The government has held several rounds of discussions with the industry and is expected to unveil the roadmap for hiring of apprentices by MSMEs by the middle of this year.
- Morgan Stanley predicts India's capital expenditure cycle to persist: Morgan Stanley predicts India's capital expenditure cycle will continue, driven by government spending and a revival in private investment. The bank predicts India's investment ratio to rise to 36% of GDP by FY27, from 34% in FY24. The Indian government predicts 7.6% GDP growth in FY24. The central government capex is expected to rise to 3.4% of GDP in FY25, while the investment ratio increased by 12 percentage points to 39% in FY08.

Global News

Japan Q4 GDP revised up to slight expansion, economy avoids recession: Revised government GDP data showed Japan's economy avoided a technical recession. The upward revision highlighted concerns about sluggish economic recovery and domestic demand.

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Debt Market Snapshot

| Forex Rates | Prev. Close | Abs. Change | Change (%) | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--|
| USD/INR | 83.023 | 0.02 | 0.03 | |
| EUR/INR | 88.827 | 0.33 | 0.37 | |
| GBP/INR | 104.121 | 0.06 | 0.06 | |
| JPY/INR | 55.1143 | 0.23 | 0.41 | |

| Particulars | Latest | Previous | Chg (bps) |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| 5 Year GOI Bond | 7.05 | 7.05 | - |
| 10 Year GOI Bond | 7.04 | 7.03 | 0.01 |
| 15 Year GOI Bond | 7.10 | 7.09 | 0.01 |
| Call Money (WAR) | 6.49 | 6.51 | (0.02) |
| CBLO (WAR) | 6.31 | 6.46 | (0.15) |
| US 10 Year | 4.16 | 4.11 | 0.05 |
| Crude Oil (in \$/bl) | 81.92 | 82.21 | 0.29 |
| Inflation (Monthly CPI) | 5.10 | 5.69 | (0.59) |

Highly Traded Govt. Bonds (Top 5)

| Security | Volume | High | Low | LTP |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 7.18% GS 2033 | 10830 | 101.02 | 100.92 | 100.94 |
| 7.18% GS 2037 | 4330 | 100.73 | 100.62 | 100.64 |
| GOI FRB 2033 | 1165 | 101.70 | 101.55 | 101.65 |
| 7.32% GS 2030 | 1080 | 101.41 | 101.36 | 101.39 |
| 7.30% GS 2053 | 840 | 102.28 | 102.06 | 102.10 |

Government Security Market:

- The Inter-bank call money rate traded in the range of 5.00% 6.70% on Wednesday ended at 6.30%.
- The 10 year benchmark (7.18% GS 2033) closed at 7.0405% on Wednesday Vs 7.0274% on Tuesday.

Global Debt Market:

U.S. Treasury yields were little changed on Wednesday as investors considered the latest inflation data and weighed the state of the economy. The yield on the 10-year Treasury was less than 1 basis point higher at 4.162%. The 2-year Treasury yield was last at 4.607% after also rising by less than 1 basis point. Investors digested Tuesday's consumer price index data, which came in just above expectations. Prices rose 0.4% on a monthly basis and 3.2% on an annual basis in February, the CPI showed. Economists previously surveyed by Dow Jones had been looking for increases of 0.4% and 3.1%, respectively. The so-called core CPI, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, was 0.4% higher than in January and up 3.8% from a year earlier, which was also slightly higher than anticipated. While inflation has eased from its 2022 highs, it remains higher than the Federal Reserve's 2% target range. Fed officials have frequently indicated that they are looking to economic data for evidence that inflation is moving back toward this target before making decisions about interest rate cuts. They have given few indications about a potential timeline for rate cuts, though Fed Chairman Jerome Powell last week indicated that the first cut may not be far off. Traders were last pricing in a 65% chance of the first rate cut taking place in June, according to CME Group's FedWatch tool. Two Fed meetings are scheduled before then, including one next week from which investors are hoping to gain fresh insights into the outlook for interest rates.

10 Year Benchmark Technical View:

The 10 year Benchmark (7.18% GS 2033) yield likely to move in the range of

7.03% to 7.04% level on Thursday.

Tax free Bonds in Secondary Market:

| Issuer | Coupon | Yield | LTP | Volume | Maturity Date |
|--------|--------|-------|----------|--------|------------------|
| HUDCO | 8.2 | 5.19 | 1,083.00 | 8,814 | 05-Mar-27 |
| HUDCO | 7.51 | 5.60 | 1,071.01 | 7,187 | 16-Feb-28 |
| NABARD | 7.64 | 5.16 | 1,124.00 | 5,865 | 23-Mar-31 |
| NHAI | 8.3 | 5.27 | 1,116.00 | 5,709 | 25-Jan-27 |
| IRFC | 8.1 | 5.22 | 1,110.00 | 3,275 | 23-Feb-27 |

Taxable Bonds in Secondary Market:

| Issuer | Coupon | Yield | LTP | Volume | Maturity Date |
|------------|--------|-------|----------|---------|---------------|
| NTPC | 8.49 | 7.31 | 5.04 | 268,740 | 25-Mar-25 |
| NHIT | 7.9 | 8.11 | 410 | 4,048 | 14-Nov-47 |
| TATACAPHSG | 8.1 | 8.24 | 1,005.00 | 1,250 | 14-Jan-28 |
| NHIT | 7.9 | 8.1 | 308 | 1,109 | 14-Nov-40 |
| NIDO | 0 | 13.73 | 1,918.00 | 651 | 19-Jul-26 |

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