

Market Snapshot (Updated at 8AM)

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Sensex	46006.69	452.73	0.99
Nifty	13466.30	137.90	1.03

Global Indices	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
DOW JONES	30015.51	200.94	0.67
NASDAQ COM.	12807.92	65.40	0.51
FTSE 100	6453.16	36.84	0.57
CAC 40	5466.86	73.52	1.36
DAX	13418.11	171.81	1.30
NIKKEI 225	26494.28	62.87	0.24
SHANGHAI	3371.11	14.31	0.43
HANG SENG	26165.63	26.95	0.10

Currency	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
USD / INR	73.85	0.07	0.09
USD / EUR	1.22	0.00	0.01
USD / GBP	1.34	0.00	0.25
USD / JPY	103.55	0.10	0.10

Precious Metals	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
Gold (USD)	1866.97	6.00	0.32
Silver	25.49	0.04	0.14

Energy	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
NYMEX Crude	46.36	0.64	1.36
Brent Crude	49.42	0.66	1.32
Natural Gas	2.76	0.02	0.79

Bond	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
10 Yrs G-Sec	5.91	0.01	0.14

Indian ADRs	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
Dr. Reddy's Lab	69.31	1.13	1.66
HDFC Bank	68.42	0.07	0.10
ICICI Bank	13.66	0.02	0.15
Infosys Ltd	16.58	0.65	4.08
Tata Motors	11.06	0.13	1.16
Vedanta Ltd	7.63	0.12	1.60
Wipro	5.48	0.22	4.18

Institutional Flow (In Crore) 22-12-2020

Institution	Purchase	Sale	Net
FII	6616.43	5463.43	1153
DII	5205.19	5866.7	661.51

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Top News for Today

- **Wipro:** The company has announced a significant, strategic, digital and I.T. partnership deal with METRO AG.
- **Infosys:** Daimler and Infosys have announced a long-term strategic partnership for a technology-driven I.T. infrastructure transformation.
- **Bajaj Auto:** To spend Rs 650 crore to set up a new manufacturing facility at Chakan, Maharashtra. The company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the state government for the same.
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- **Fine Organic Industries:** The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has directed the company to stop operations at factory premises situated at Plot No. N-2, MIDC Additional, Ambarnath, Thane for alleged violation of the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control Pollution), Act, 1981 and the Rules made thereunder.
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- **SBI Cards:** The Stakeholder Relationship Committee of the company has approved the allotment of 4,500 unsecured NCDs of the face value of Rs 10 lakh each.
- **Punjab National Bank:** Government's shareholding now stands at 76.87% from 85.59% earlier, post the QIP.

Events of the Day

- **AGMs: Garware Polyester, General Insurance Corp.**
- **CESC:** to consider raising upto 2B rupees via NCD issue
- **Tata Steel:** To meet Kotak Securities on December 23.
- **Finolex Industries:** To meet Dhanki Securities on December 23.
- **INOX Leisure:** To meet Bellwether Capital on December 23.

Market in Detailed (Updated at 8AM)

Indian Indices	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Sensex	46006.69	452.73	0.99	0.55	4.38	22.14	10.48
Nifty	13466.30	137.90	1.03	0.75	4.18	20.97	9.81
BSE M Cap	17251.60	186.63	1.09	2.72	3.66	21.17	16.39
BSE S Cap	17117.66	160.67	0.95	3.27	4.34	18.06	27.92
Nifty MC 100	19964.90	167.55	0.85	3.40	3.92	21.34	18.29
BSE Auto	19962.24	186.00	0.94	3.57	1.04	14.79	9.09
BSE Capgoods	18158.18	208.82	1.16	0.31	6.66	37.61	6.53
BSE FMCG	12288.59	73.61	0.60	2.12	5.60	13.21	7.35
BSE Metal	10868.61	185.75	1.74	4.26	11.24	33.39	7.71
BSE Oil&Gas	13718.84	183.57	1.36	5.84	3.45	10.54	7.56
BSE Healthcare	21038.39	350.88	1.70	0.48	4.86	8.56	57.15
BSE Power	2017.32	31.53	1.59	3.06	1.24	25.29	6.57
BSE Realty	2281.14	6.43	0.28	0.03	14.09	36.70	2.68
BSE ConsDur	28886.36	311.53	1.09	0.90	8.92	24.55	15.23
BSE Bank	34010.36	170.90	0.51	3.27	1.99	41.20	7.66
BSE IT	23602.67	768.78	3.37	4.32	6.87	18.11	50.24

LME	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Gold(\$/Ounce)	1866.97	6.00	0.32	0.11	1.58	0.19	25.65
Silver(\$/Ounce)	25.32	0.14	0.55	0.01	7.33	11.18	45.11
Aluminium	1980.50	27.50	1.37	1.59	0.01	14.05	11.64
Copper	7723.55	102.75	1.31	0.48	6.35	13.45	25.65
Zinc	2742.25	65.25	2.32	1.53	1.60	12.09	16.99
Lead	1938.00	1.65	0.09	5.47	3.14	4.21	1.02

Currency	Rate	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
INR	73.85	0.07	0.09	0.28	0.34	0.36	3.61
USD Index	90.53	0.12	0.14	0.09	2.14	4.09	7.30
YUAN	6.55	0.01	0.14	0.29	0.52	3.93	7.03
GBP	1.34	0.00	0.22	0.88	0.52	5.23	3.51
EUR	1.22	0.00	0.11	0.20	2.83	4.43	9.80
YEN	103.55	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.94	1.78	5.65

Agro Commodities	Price	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Coffee	124.20	0.10	0.08	0.36	5.21	10.45	11.70
Cotton	74.82	0.06	0.08	1.02	2.55	12.56	6.86
Sugar	14.54	0.01	0.07	2.32	4.40	8.43	1.32
Wheat	611.50	5.50	0.89	2.17	1.16	9.78	7.05
Soybean	1242.75	6.75	0.54	4.65	4.26	22.67	29.10

Global Indices	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Dow Jones	30015.51	200.94	0.67	0.61	1.43	12.15	5.13
Nasdaq	12807.92	65.40	0.51	1.69	7.81	20.45	43.17
S&P 500	3687.26	7.66	0.21	0.20	3.07	13.91	14.37
FTSE100	6453.16	36.84	0.57	0.92	1.88	9.39	15.35
CAC40	5466.86	73.52	1.36	1.15	0.46	13.84	9.33
DAX	13418.11	171.81	1.30	0.41	2.22	6.13	0.88
Mexico IPC	42601.71	644.53	1.49	2.16	0.79	18.90	3.78
Brazil Bovespa	116636.2	813.60	0.70	0.42	8.62	21.83	0.67
Russian RTS	1351.43	15.50	1.16	2.81	7.53	13.02	11.96
Japan Nikkei	26494.28	62.87	0.24	0.96	3.81	13.50	11.24
Hang Seng	26165.63	26.95	0.10	1.19	1.28	10.12	6.31
Taiwan Index	14212.20	34.09	0.24	0.65	2.40	12.93	18.21
Shanghai Comp	3371.11	14.31	0.43	0.12	1.27	2.79	13.78
KOSPI	2740.44	7.31	0.27	1.11	5.32	17.48	24.38
Malaysia KLCI	1642.31	10.59	0.65	2.31	2.82	9.76	1.76
Jakarta Comp	6071.45	46.40	0.77	0.80	7.38	23.42	3.75
Philippine SE	7135.26	67.13	0.93	2.25	0.60	21.09	9.37
Thai Exch	1424.39	22.61	1.61	3.58	0.28	12.69	9.48

Freight	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Baltic Dry	1323.00	2.00	0.15	3.93	13.17	7.22	19.95
Baltic Dirty	468.00	7.00	1.52	7.59	7.09	8.58	70.38
SG Dubai HY	0.74	0.33	30.84	289.47	17.46	311.43	1333.33

Energy Markets	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
NYMEX Crude	46.36	0.64	1.36	3.01	7.71	16.15	23.36
BRENT Crude	49.42	0.66	1.32	3.25	7.34	14.85	18.11
Natural Gas	2.76	0.02	0.79	3.03	2.30	17.62	3.22

Bond Markets	Yield	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
US	0.90	0.01	1.45	1.44	5.79	34.31	53.19
UK	0.18	0.02	10.73	29.62	39.40	9.85	76.60
Brazil	3.28	0.02	0.73	0.34	0.85	11.42	12.25
Japan	0.01	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	50.00	25.00
Australia	0.92	0.03	2.74	3.85	9.22	14.93	28.76
India	5.91	0.01	0.14	0.32	0.54	1.66	10.47
Switzerland	0.55	0.00	0.55	4.53	10.48	14.17	4.58
Germany	0.60	0.02	2.59	2.62	2.06	17.82	136.11

Taking global cues, Nifty is expected to open flat around 13,450 and likely to see selling pressure on rise around 13,550. Downside support is placed around 13,200 levels.

The Nifty previous session ended 1.03% up at 13,466.30. It opened on a flat note and recovered from around 13,200 levels towards finishing off in green with a Hammer candle. Finishing off above 13,450 implies it may again challenge higher resistance placed around 13,550 levels. However, breaking out 13,550 looks unlikely at this juncture. Downside supports are placed around 13,200 and 13,100 levels.

On the Nifty hourly chart; both the leading indicators RSI and Stochastics being extremely oversold may push the benchmark index into consolidation in the price band of 13,200-13,450.

Nifty patterns on multiple time frames suggest; breaking out 13,550 is going to be the biggest challenge. However, stock specific retracements are going to be key focus.

The Bank Nifty previous session ended 0.58% up at 29,625.95. It might get into the trading range of 29,200-30,400.

Nifty Crucial Supports & Resistances-

Supports- 13200, 13100 Resistances- 13525, 13550

- **Wipro:** The company has announced a significant, strategic, digital and I.T. partnership deal with METRO AG. As part of this transaction, Wipro will take over the I.T. units of METRO AG — METRO-NOM GMBH in Germany and METRO Systems Romania S.R.L. The estimated deal value for the duration of the first 5 years is approximately \$700 million. With the intention to extend up to 4 additional years, it can be a potential spend of up to \$1 billion.
- **Infosys:** Daimler and Infosys have announced a long-term strategic partnership for a technology-driven I.T. infrastructure transformation. After the receipt of all regulatory approvals, Daimler AG will transform its I.T. operating model and infrastructure landscape across workplace services, service desk, data center, networks and SAP Basis together with Infosys. The collaboration will empower Daimler to strengthen its IT capabilities, and Infosys, its automotive expertise.
- **Bajaj Auto:** To spend Rs 650 crore to set up a new manufacturing facility at Chakan, Maharashtra. The company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the state government for the same. The factory to be utilized for manufacturing high-end KTM, Husqvarna and Triumph motorcycles as well as for electric vehicles starting with the Chetak scooter. The facility is expected to commence production in 2023.
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- **IFB Agro Industries:** The company has alleged that its alcohol business is under threat, as it has been singled out by certain excise officials for not succumbing to their illegal demands and have requested the Chief Minister of West Bengal and also Finance, Commerce and Industry Minister of the state to look into the matter.
- **Forbes & Company:** The Board of Directors has approved entering into Memorandum of Understanding with GPX India and Equinix India for sale of approximately 3.804 acres of land at Chandivali for a consideration of Rs 200 crore. The MoU is terminable at the option of GPX. The Agreement for Sale is expected to be executed by January 31, 2021 and the completion of the Proposed Transaction is expected to be completed in March 2021.
- **Larsen & Toubro Infotech:** Syncordis S.A., Luxembourg and Nielsen + Partner S.A. Luxembourg (N+P), step-down subsidiaries of the company have approved merger between N+P and Syncordis. Consequently, N+P has ceased to be a step-down subsidiary of the company from December 21.
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- **Punjab National Bank:** Government's shareholding now stands at 76.87% from 85.59% earlier, post the QIP.
- **Dabur India:** Dissolution of Dabur Tunisie is likely to be completed by December 31, 2021 (instead of December 31, 2020 as informed earlier) as the Reserve Bank and Courts are working in limited capacity in Tunisia due to the ongoing pandemic.
- **Mahindra & Mahindra:** SsangYong Motor Company, a material subsidiary of the company, has intimated the Korean Stock Exchange that it could not repay the loan amount of 40 billion KRW (approximately Rs 268 crore) to JP Morgan on account of SYMC's application for rehabilitation.
- **Jagran Prakashan:** The company has subscribed 25 lakh shares in its immaterial wholly-owned subsidiary, Mid-day Infomedia Limited, of Rs 10 each at a premium of Rs 10 per share, for cash on rights basis. The investment is made to provide long-term funding to Mid-day Infomedia.
- **LT Foods:** CRISIL has revised its outlook on the long-term bank facilities of the company to 'Positive' from 'Stable' while reaffirming the rating at 'A-'. The short-term rating has been reaffirmed at 'A2+'.
- **JSW Steel:** Periana Holdings, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of JSW Steel, has allotted additional fixed rate senior unsecured notes of \$250 million. The additional notes are fungible, consolidated and form a single series with the fixed rate senior unsecured notes of \$500 million issued by the Issuer in October 2020.

U.S. Stock Futures Slip on Possible Stimulus Delay

U.S. stock futures declined and Asian equities pared gains after President Donald Trump said he is asking Congress to amend the pandemic aid legislation that was passed earlier this week. Treasuries ticked higher. S&P 500 futures traded about 0.4% lower and the dollar clawed back some earlier weakness. Trump signaled he may not sign the \$900 billion bipartisan relief package just a day after Congress passed it. Investors also continued to assess the vaccine rollout and concern around a new virus variant that is leading to more severe lockdowns. Gold climbed while crude oil retreated.

Oil Extends Drop With U.S. Stockpile Build Adding to Virus Angst

Oil fell for a third day as a report pointing to an increase in U.S. crude stockpiles worsened sentiment in a market already on edge over the discovery of a faster-spreading mutation of the coronavirus in the U.K. Futures in New York dropped toward \$46 a barrel and are down around 5% this week. The American Petroleum Institute said U.S. crude inventories rose by 2.7 million barrels last week, according to people familiar with the data. That would be the second weekly increase in three if confirmed by official figures due later on Wednesday. The new Covid-19 strain -- that's possibly already in the U.S., Germany, France and Switzerland, according to officials from those countries -- is raising the risk of more stay-at-home measures that would sap energy demand. The U.K. is considering putting more people under a severe lockdown to halt its spread.

Trump Criticizes Covid Package; Pfizer Shot Supply

U.S. President Donald Trump signalled he may not sign a \$900 billion coronavirus relief package just one day after Congress passed it with bipartisan support. The new Covid-19 strain that emerged in the U.K. is possibly already in the U.S., Germany, France and Switzerland, officials in those countries said. A wider swath of the U.K. would be ordered into a more-severe lockdown under a plan being considered by government officials' intent on halting the spread of the pandemic. Pfizer Inc. is moving closer to finalizing a deal to supply the U.S. government with as many as 100 million more doses of the drug maker's coronavirus vaccine, according to a person familiar with the matter. Its partner BioNTech SE's chief executive officer said its shot will probably work against the new virus strain.

Pfizer Near Accord to Supply Additional Vaccine Doses to U.S.

Pfizer Inc. is moving closer to finalizing a deal to supply the U.S. government with as many as 100 million more doses of the drug maker's coronavirus vaccine, according to a person familiar with the matter. Such a pact could expand the number of shots available to the government as it ramps up its immunization drive in the coming year. While talks were continuing on Tuesday evening, a deal could be announced as soon as Wednesday, according to the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity as the discussions are private. The deal would involve the U.S. government using its authority to help prioritize Pfizer's orders with suppliers of various components needed to make the vaccine. An agreement could still be delayed, according to the person. Operation Warp Speed, the U.S. vaccine-development program, initially agreed in July to buy 100 million doses of Pfizer's two-dose regimen, which the New York drugmaker developed with German partner BioNTech SE. The \$1.95 billion contract came with an option to buy 500 million more doses.

China Pipeline Giant to Buy Kunlun Assets for \$6.3 Billion

China's pipeline network behemoth inked a \$6.3 billion asset purchase in the latest step to bolster the nation's energy security and break down market barriers. Kunlun shares surged on the news. Kunlun Energy Co. will sell a 60% stake in a Beijing natural gas pipeline and a 75% stake in its Dalian LNG company for 40.9 billion yuan to the new state-owned firm known as Pipe China, according to a statement to the Shanghai Stock Exchange on Tuesday. Kunlun Energy is a PetroChina Co. Subsidiary that owns the majority of a gas pipeline feeding Beijing, as well as LNG import infrastructure. China Oil & Gas Pipeline Network Corp. is part of an effort by President Xi Jinping's government to consolidate the nation's major pipelines and other midstream facilities into a single firm, intended to boost competition among drillers and downstream oil and gas sellers. The entity officially started operations in October.

Trump Signals He Might Not Sign Covid-19 Relief, Demands Changes

President Donald Trump injected confusion into the outlook for Covid-19 relief on Tuesday night, demanding changes to the bipartisan legislation approved by Congress less than 24 hours earlier. In a surprise video announcement posted on his Twitter account, Trump called the bill a "disgrace" and said it was full of "wasteful and unnecessary" items. He demanded that lawmakers increase the stimulus checks due to go out to most Americans from the "ridiculously low" amount of \$600 to \$2,000 or \$4,000 for a couple.

Brexit Deal Hangs in Balance as Negotiators Push for the Line

Nine months of talks between the U.K. and European Union over a post-Brexit trade accord are hanging in the balance, with officials trying to bring them to a conclusion as soon as Wednesday. Prime Minister Boris Johnson and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen intervened personally Monday and Tuesday, holding several phone conversations in a last-ditch bid to reach an agreement before the U.K. leaves the single market at the end of the month.

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