



STOCK INDICES	Closing	10%
SENSEX	33848.03	-0.19%
NIFTY	10477.90	-0.12
BSE MIDCAP	10968.82	-0.14%
CNX MIDCAP	20991.30	0.06

Nifty Top Gainer			
<a href="#">HINDALCO</a>	274.85	3.42	265.75
<a href="#">UPL</a>	764.55	3.27	740.35
<a href="#">VEDL</a>	333.05	2.1	326.2
<a href="#">DRREDDY</a>	2,438.00	1.57	2,400.30
<a href="#">TATASTEEL</a>	734.6	1.54	723.45

Nifty Top Loser			
<a href="#">IOC</a>	391.1	-2.59	401.5
<a href="#">SBIN</a>	308.3	-2.08	314.85
<a href="#">BPCL</a>	522.8	-1.99	533.4
<a href="#">BAJAJ-AUTO</a>	3,283.10	-1.68	3,339.05
<a href="#">HEROMOTOCO</a>	3,725.05	-1.63	3,786.65

Securities Ban in Trade
NIL

**Domestic-Corporate-**

- **Astron Paper:** Shares of Astron Paper & Board Mills will make their stock market debut on Friday after successfully concluding its initial public offer (IPO) last week.
- **Jaiprakash Associates:** Canadian asset manager Brookfield and the Kotak Mahindra group have jointly bid for 2,200 megawatts of power assets belonging to Jaypee Power Ventures, a unit of Jaiprakash Associates.
- **BSE Ltd:** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Thursday gave its nod to the convergence of both equities and commodity-backed stocks on exchanges from October 2018.
- **Larsen & Toubro:** The company has won a Rs 1,000-crore contract to maintain 5 million smart meters in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar over the next eight years.
- **Lupin:** Pharma major Lupin BSE 0.67 % on Thursday said it has received final approval from the US health regulator for its generic version of Dovonex scalp solution used in treatment of psoriasis of scalp. The approval by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) to Lupin's calcipotriene topical solution is for strength of 0.005 per cent (scalp solution).
- **Indiabulls Housing Finance:** The company on Thursday, allotted its Third tranche of secured, redeemable, non-convertible debentures of face value Rs 10 lakh each ('NCDs') aggregating to Rs 780 crore on private placement basis.
- **Bank of Baroda:** The lender on Thursday said it has entered into an agreement with UniCredit SPA to acquire their 51 per cent stake in Baroda Pioneer Asset Management Company, thus increasing its shareholding to 100 per cent. Its foreign partner Pioneer Investments will exit the venture. The agreement is subject to approval from regulatory authorities. The move comes on the back of the acquisition of Pioneer Investments by Amundi earlier this year.

**Comments:** Benchmark indices ended marginally lower on Thursday on expiry of derivatives contracts and on lingering concerns over government borrowing exceeding target, but metals stocks such as Vedanta rose tracking global commodity prices.



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