## **Opening Bell**



March 12, 2024

#### **Market Outlook**

The benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty are likely to open higher as trends in the GIFT Nifty indicate a positive start for the broader index. Asian markets were trading mixed. US markets ended mixed on Monday. At close the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 46.97 points, or 0.12 percent, to 38,769.66. The S&P 500 lost 5.74 points, or 0.11 percent, at 5,117.95 and the Nasdaq Composite fell 65.84 points, or 0.41 percent, to 16,019.27.

### Market Yesterday

The equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty experienced a sharp loss on Monday ahead of key CPI inflation data both in India and the US on Tuesday. At close the BSE Sensex plunged 617 points to end at 73,503. The Nifty50 shed 161 points to close at 22,333.

#### **Key Developments**

Adani Green Energy (AGEL) has operationalized 1,000 MW (1 GW) of the 30,000 MW Khavda renewable energy park in Gujarat. With this, the AGEL has achieved operational capacity of 9,478 MW and continues its journey to the stated goal of 45,000 MW by 2030

#### **Bulk Deals**

Company	Client Name	Type	No. of shares	Price (₹)
NSE				
Bodhi Tree Multimedia Ltd	JAINAM BROKING LIMITED	BUY	1,00,000	166.00
Grasim Industries Limited	GAGANDEEP CREDIT CAPITAL PVT. LTD.	SELL	1,80,006	985.44
BSE				
EVANS	NAV CAPITAL VCC - NAV CAPITAL EMERGING STAR FUND	BUY	15,000	275.09
INDIGO	MORGAN STANLEY ASIA (SINGAPORE) PTE.	BUY	21,00,000	3,015.10

### Nifty Heat Map

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Apollo Hospitals	6,205 2.6%	Nestle	2,612 2.0%	SBI Life	1,532 1.4%	Cipla	1,504 1.4%	Bajaj Finserv	1,599 1.0%
Dr Reddy	6,387 1.0%	Britanni a	4,937 1.0%	Hero Moto	4,672 0.4%	Grasim Ind	2,237 0.4%	TCS	4,122 0.3%
BPCL	626 0.3%	Ultratec h	9,698 0.3%	Asian Paints	2,877 0.2%	Bajaj Finance	6,434 0.2%	Adani Ports	1,327 0.1%
Divis Lab	3,605 0.1%	TechM	1,289 0.1%	HCI Tech	1,639 0.1%	LTI Mindtree	5,123 0.0%	JSW Steel	830 0.0%
Eicher	3,784 0.0%	М&М	1,894 -0.2%	HDFC Life	621 -0.2%	Wipro	515 -0.2%	Bharti Airtel	1,197 -0.3%
Hindalco	534 -0.6%	Axis Bank	1,105 -0.6%	Adani Ent	3,207 -0.6%	Sun Pharma	1,594 -0.8%	Relianc e Ind.	2,933 -0.8%
ICICI Bank	1,079 -0.9%	Titan	3,750 -1.0%	Infosys	1,601 -1.0%	L&T	3,641 -1.0%	Maruti	11,396 -1.0%
ITC	409 -1.0%	Coal India	454 -1.0%	Kotak Bank	1,730 -1.1%	Tata Motors	1,028 -1.1%	UPL	477 -1.2%
NTPC	348 -1.2%	HUL	2,390 -1.2%	HDFC Bank	1,428 -1.3%	Indusind Bank	1,541 -1.5%	ONGC	274 -1.5%
SBI	774 -1.8%	Tata Steel	153 -2.4%	Power Grid	286 -2.4%	Bajaj Auto	8,659 -2.5%	Tata Consum	1,221 -3.2%

## Advance/Decline

	Advances	Declines	Unchanged
BSE	876	3095	113

K	ey Macro E	vents		
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Mutual Fund: Whats in Whats out					
One97 Communications Ltd.	Bandhan Bank Ltd.				
Star Health and Allied Insurance	Vodafone Idea Ltd.				
Suzlon Energy Ltd.	Zee Entertainment				

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Т	Top Fundamental Picks							
	Company Name	Research Report CMP	Target Price					
	Exide Industries	328	400					
	Union Bank	147	180					
	Landmark Cars	720	920					

#### Daily Technical Calls

- Buy Dr Reddy in the range of 6378-6382
- Buy DLF in the range of 915-917

See Momentum Pick for more details...

#### **CNX Nifty Technical Picture**

	Intraday	Short term
Trend	<b></b>	1
Support	22290-22240	22200
Resistance	22410-22460	22700
20 day EMA		22181
200 day EMA		20376

Index Movement						
	Close	Previous	Chg (%)	MTD(%)	YTD(%)	P/E (1yrfwd)
Sensex	73,503	74,119	-0.8	1.4	1.7	20.8
Niftv	22.333	22.494	-0.7	1.6	2.8	21.2

## Institutional Activity

	CY21	CY22	YTD CY23	Yesterday	Last 5 Days
FII (₹ cr)	-95,085	-2,60,392	-1,49,297	4,213	14,294
DII (₹ cr)	95,934	2,59,089	5,41,012	3,238	13,368

Markets Toda	У				
Commodities	Close	Previous	Chng (%)	MTD(%)	YTD(%)
Gold (₹/10 gm)	66,018	66,023	0.0	5.5	4.5
Silver (₹/kg)	74,370	74,262	0.1	6.8	-0.1
Crude (\$/barrel	81.9	82.1	-0.2	-2.1	6.3
Copper (\$/tonne	8,487	8,546	-0.7	1.0	0.3
Currency					
USD/INR	82.8	82.7	0.0	0.2	0.5
EUR/USD	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.3	-0.9
USD/YEN	146.7	146.3	0.3	2.3	-3.8
ADRs					
HDFC Bank	55.9	56.0	-0.2	4.4	-16.7
ICICI Bank	26.2	26.3	-0.3	2.2	9.8
Infosys	19.3	19.4	-0.7	-3.5	4.8
Dr Reddys Lab:	76.6	76.4	0.3	-0.3	10.1
Wipro	6.2	6.2	-0.3	-0.3	10.8

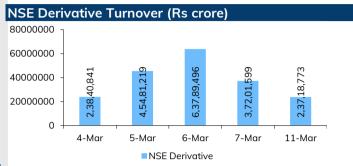
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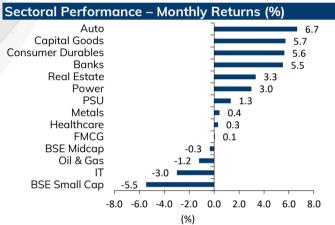
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Key Data Points			
Key Economic Indicator	Period	Latest	Prior Values
RBI Cash Reserve Ratio	N/A	4.50%	4.50%
RBI Repo Rate	N/A	6.50%	6.25%
RBI Reverse Repo Rate	N/A	3.35%	3.35%
CPIYY	Sep	6.83%	7.44%
Current Account Balance	Sep	-9.20Bn \$	-1.30Bn \$
Exports - USD	Sep	34.48Bn \$	32.25Bn \$
FX Reserves, USD Final	Sep	593.04B¶\$	593.90Bfj \$
GDP Quarterly	Q1	7.80%	6.10%
GDP Annual	FY23	7.20%	6.80%
Imports - USD	Sep	58.64Bn \$	52.92Bn \$
Industrial Output	Sep	5.7%	3.7%
Manufacturing Output	Sep	4.6%	3.1%
Trade Deficit Govt - USD	Q1	-24.16Bn\$	-20.67Bn \$
WPI Food yy	Sep	10.6%	14.3%
WPI Fuel yy	Sep	-6.3%	-12.8%
WPI Inflation yy	Sep	-0.5%	-1.4%
WPI Manuf Inflation yy	Sep	-2.4%	-2.5%

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		,247	8,552	11,068		13,451 9,342	
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	Security name	Action	Ex Date	Record Date		
	WONDER ELECTRICALS LTD	Interim Dividend - Rs 1.0000	14-Mar-24	14-Mar-24		
	AUTORIDERS INTERNATIONAL LTD.	Interim Dividend - Rs 0.5000	15-Mar-24	15-Mar-24		
	IIFL SECURITIES LTD	Interim Dividend - Rs 3.0000	15-Mar-24	15-Mar-24		
	INDIA GELATINE & CHEMICALS LTD\$	Interim Dividend - Rs 10.0000	15-Mar-24	15-Mar-24		
	ISMT LTD.	Interim Dividend	15-Mar-24	16-Mar-24		
	KIRLOSKAR FERROUS INDUSTRIES LTD.	Interim Dividend	15-Mar-24	16-Mar-24		
	SBI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD	Interim Dividend	15-Mar-24	16-Mar-24		



Company/ Industry	News	View	Impa
Defence sector	First flight test of indigenously developed Agni-5 ballistic missile, carrying multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles (MIRVs), was done successfully. Agni-5 is a surface-to-surface, nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) and can strike targets at ranges up to 5,000 kilometre with a very high degree of accuracy. The missile uses a three stage, solid-fuelled engine and features indigenous avionics systems and high precision sensor packages. With this test, India joins a select league of nations with MIRV technology (US, Russia, UK, France and China)	Agni-5 is the most advanced version of Agni missiles, having some new technologies incorporated with it in terms of avionics, navigation & guidance system, more powerful engine and multiple warheads, MIRV technology etc. This missile is already under service with Strategic Forces Command but till now carry single warhead. It has now been tested for the first time with MIRV technology. Bharat Dynamics (BDL) is the main production partner of DRDO's Agni and Prithvi ballistic missiles. Midhani is the key supplier of materials for Agni missiles. Premier Explosives is also involved in supplying solid propellants and motor igniters.	
Solar Industries	Solar Industries has received export orders worth Rs 455 crore for supply of products over the next two years for use in defence platforms.	With this order, company's order-book is estimated to be at ~Rs 3650 crore (including defence backlog of ~Rs 2300 crore consisting of both domestic and exports). Moreover, Pinaka rocket order is also in final commercial negotiation stages and expected to be placed with the company in coming period. We believe that company's defence segment revenue is expected to increase substantially in the coming years considering the current backlog (5.3x TTM revenue) which is executable over the next 3 years and strong orders pipeline	ſ
NMDC Ltd	As per media sources, Iron ore prices plunged by 7% yesterday, falling below the \$110 per ton threshold, following lacklustre demand in China, which led to a buildup of excess inventory in the market.	This represents an unfavourable development for NMDC, as the company's iron ore realization closely mirrors the international prices.  This could potentially lead to decline of prices at NMDC, adversely affecting its profitability in the future. We await the company's response (any price reduction) to such global decline in iron ore prices	₹

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## Key Developments (Continued...

- Power Grid has signed an MoU with Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd (RRVPNL) to form a joint venture to
  undertake intra-state transmission projects worth Rs 10,000 crore. The proposed JV shall undertake the projects in
  Rajasthan in a phased manner. Power Grid will have 74 per cent stake in the JV while RRVPNL will have 26 per cent
  stake.
- Adani Green Energy (AGEL) has operationalized 1,000 MW (1 GW) of the 30,000 MW Khavda renewable energy park
  in Gujarat. With this, the AGEL has achieved operational capacity of 9,478 MW and continues its journey to the stated
  goal of 45,000 MW by 2030
- H.G. Infra Engineering Ltd. has received letter of award for an order worth ₹ 862 crore from the National Highways Authority of India for a project in Andhra Pradesh. The project involves the construction of a four-lane highway with paved shoulders from Tamil Nadu to Puttur in Andhra Pradesh and another six-lane highway with paved shoulders from Mallavaram to Renigunta, Andhra Pradesh, with construction period of 24 months. The company had emerged lowest bidder for the same few days back.
- Zee Entertainment Enterprises MD & CEO Punit Goenka has taken the first step to streamline the organisation by implementing strategic changes in the revenue vertical of the broadcast business. Under this new structure, Goenka will be directly working with the revenue teams. Ashish Sehgal, the company's chief growth officer for ad revenue, will report directly to Goenka after Rahul Johri resigned as revenue and monetisation vertical head
- Wipro has informed the stock exchange that it has expanded its partnership with Nutanix, a leader in hybrid multicloud computing by launching a new Nutanix focused business unit. The company further informed that the partnership will help their clients to accelerate their digital journey & maximize the value of Nutanix cloud investments.
- As per media sources, British American Tobacco Plc, is seeking to sell substantial stake in ITC Ltd. Currently, it holds
   23.9% stake in ITC Ltd. While the price for divestment is awaited, the deal could keep near term stock price in a range.
- Aditya Birla Finance is set to merge with Aditya Birla Capital in order to simplify corporate structure and comply with RBI scale based norms for NBFC. Board has approved the amalgamation which will convert Aditya Birla Capital from a holding company to an operating NBFC.
- L&T Finance, L&T infra credit and five other NBFCs have surrendered their NBFC certificate of registration to RBI for cancellation. This is under normal procedure after the amalgamation and will not have any impact on valuation.



Major Economic Events this Week				
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13-Mar	GDP (YoY) (Jan)	GBP	0.0%	
13-Mar	Industrial Production (YoY) (Jan)	EUR	1.2%	
14-Mar	WPI Inflation (YoY) (Feb)	INR	0.27%	
14-Mar	Initial Jobless Claims	USD		
15-Mar	Trade Balance	INR	-17.49B	
15-Mar	FX Reserves, USD	INR		
15-Mar	Industrial Production (YoY) (Feb)	USD	0.03%	

Recent Releases			
Date	Report		
Mar 11, 2024 Mar 4, 2024	Shubh Nivesh-Exide Industries Shubh Nivesh -Union Bank of India		
Mar 1, 2024	Conviction Ideas-Landmark Cars		
Feb 26, 2024	Shubh Nivesh-Greenply Industries		
Feb 19, 2024	Shubh Nivesh-Sudarshan Chemical		





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