

Index Investment Strategy

INDEX	1M	YTD	12M
India Equity			
S&P BSE SENSEX (26,657)	2.07%	-1.73%	-2.97%
S&P BSE 100	1.56%	-0.84%	-0.97%
S&P BSE 200	1.66%	0.55%	1.66%
S&P BSE AllCap	1.83%	0.71%	1.94%
S&P BSE MidCap	1.63%	6.96%	12.85%
S&P BSE SmallCap	2.69%	2.94%	4.48%
Equity Strategy			
S&P BSE IPO	5.16%	12.05%	21.30%
S&P BSE India Infrastructure	3.66%	-8.01%	-9.28%
S&P India LargeCap Value*	3.26%	-4.29%	-7.12%
S&P BSE SENSEX Futures	1.82%	-1.54%	-2.33%
S&P India Select*	2.35%	-3.36%	-6.68%
S&P BSE CPSE	1.32%	-10.41%	-15.52%
S&P BSE PSU	1.24%	-15.59%	-16.52%
S&P India LargeCap Growth*	0.96%	6.62%	7.34%
S&P BSE SENSEX Inverse Daily	-1.02%	12.50%	16.82%
BSE Sectors			
S&P BSE Basic Materials	6.15%	-12.26%	-16.34%
S&P BSE Energy	5.97%	-1.05%	-10.55%
S&P BSE Utilities	4.66%	-10.78%	-16.61%
S&P BSE Industrials	3.75%	-4.46%	-5.46%
S&P BSE Telecom	3.39%	-0.17%	-7.48%
S&P BSE Healthcare	1.70%	23.56%	26.50%
S&P BSE FMCG	1.35%	2.41%	6.13%
S&P BSE Finance	1.12%	-3.78%	4.49%
S&P BSE Consumer Discretionary Goods & Svs	1.00%	4.47%	8.20%
S&P BSE Information Technology	-2.23%	8.59%	7.40%

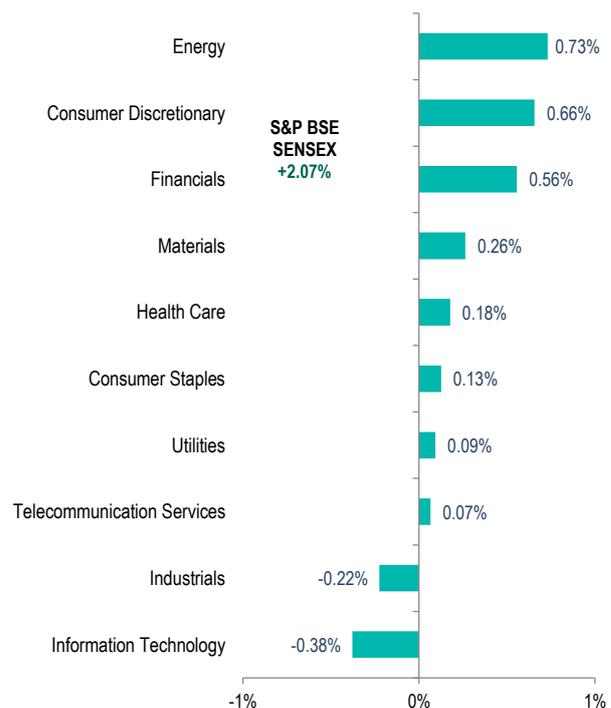
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Developed			
S&P/TOPIX 150	9.87%	11.15%	7.72%
Dow Jones Industrial Average (17,755)*	8.96%	3.20%	5.71%
S&P 500 (2,089)*	9.16%	1.57%	4.60%
S&P Global 1200*	8.19%	1.62%	1.86%
S&P Developed BMI*	7.60%	1.83%	2.28%
S&P Europe 350*	6.57%	1.36%	-0.52%
S&P/ASX 200	4.37%	0.53%	-0.74%
Emerging			
S&P China 500	11.51%	4.01%	21.37%
S&P Emerging BMI*	7.27%	-9.46%	-14.41%
S&P Russia BMI*	7.02%	15.29%	-20.77%
S&P South Africa Composite*	6.82%	-7.81%	-11.42%
S&P Frontier BMI*	3.77%	-6.68%	-14.74%
S&P Brazil BMI*	3.64%	-38.13%	-47.48%
S&P Sri Lanka 20	-0.11%	-11.68%	-11.21%
S&P Bangladesh Broad	-5.96%	-4.03%	-9.41%
Fixed Income			
	Yield		
S&P India Sovereign Inflation-Linked Bond	0.4%	0.11%	4.68%
S&P India Corporate Bond*	8.3%	0.48%	7.96%
S&P India Provincial Bond*	7.9%	0.33%	8.24%
S&P BSE India 10 Yr Sovereign Bond*	7.6%	0.01%	6.92%
S&P India USD Corporate Bond*	2.9%	0.40%	3.27%
Volatility, Commodity and Currency			
VIX® Index (14.19)*	-40.37%	-23.91%	4.13%
S&P GSCI®*	-0.60%	-19.94%	-38.41%
Dow Jones Commodity (DJCI)*	-1.41%	-16.90%	-26.60%
S&P Indian Rupee*	1.09%	2.51%	0.35%

Summary

- The S&P/BSE SENSEX had a mixed month, rising briefly above 27,600 on October 26 before steadily losing 1,000 points over the final week to close at 26,657. All in, the S&P/BSE SENSEX closed October with a total return of 2%.
- Returns were tightly clustered around the benchmark; small caps, mid-caps, equity strategies and a fair few sectors all show a similar total return for the month.
- However, with the U.S.-based VIX falling back to a normal reading, Indian markets may be provided with a chance to follow local fundamentals, opposed to global influences, in the near future.
- A few Indian equity indices were able to break from the pack. On the positive side, it was another great month for the S&P BSE IPO index of newly listed companies, which gained by 5.16%, and the S&P BSE India Infrastructure index, up 3.66%.
- Although our commodity indices posted further losses this month, commodity-related equities may have turned the corner; the S&P BSE Materials and S&P BSE Energy sector indices both posted 6% gains.
- The Reserve Bank of India announced relaxed restrictions of foreign ownership of government debt at the end of September; investors were initially quick to take up the offer. However mounting concerns over missed fiscal targets and an increasing likelihood of a rate rise reversed the trend; our regional fixed income indices ended the month with marginal gains.

S&P BSE SENSEX Sector Contribution

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