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- The S&P BSE 100
- The S&P BSE 200
- The S&P BSE 500
- The S&P BSE MidCap
- The S&P BSE SmallCap
- The S&P BSE Sector Indices
- The S&P BSE 500 Shariah Index

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For more information on Asia Index Private Limited, please visit: [www.spbse.com](http://www.spbse.com) or [www.asiaindex.co.in](http://www.asiaindex.co.in).

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