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What's New!!!

Economic & Business Updates

- **IBC is changing credit culture in India, said Chief Economic Adviser (CEA):** CEA Krishnamurthy Subramanian said the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is a big reform that is changing credit behaviour and calls for incentives for young businesses rather than small businesses. He also said economy grew at average 7.5 per cent in last five years.
- GST collections jump 10% to an all-time high of ₹1.13 trillion in April: Revenue from goods and services tax (GST) witnessed 10% growth from the year-ago period at ₹1.13 trillion in April 2019, this collection figure marks highest ever since the implementation of the indirect tax system.
- SEBI directs NSE to pay over Rs 687 cr, slaps ban on exchange officials, brokers in Co-location case: SEBI directed NSE to disgorge profits worth over Rs 687 crore in Co-location case. It also imposed six-month ban on NSE for launching new derivative products. SEBI also barred some present and past executives from the market and initiated strict action against various stock brokers found guilty in this case.
- YES Bank stock plunges 29% on weak Q4 results and rating downgrades: YES Bank's March 2019 quarter ended results were announced by the bank on 29th April 2019 post market hours. Bank's first-ever quarterly loss, of more than Rs 1,500 crore, on the back of higher provisioning and management commentary, resulted in sharp fall of more than 29% in yes bank's share price.
- Supreme Court sets aside merger of 63 Moons with NSEL: The Supreme Court ruled against the government decision to merge 63 Moons (formerly Financial Technologies India Ltd) with crisis-ridden and loss-making National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL).
- Liabilities biggest hurdle to Jet Airways sale, says SBI: The top lender of ailing Jet Airways India Ltd said the burden of reversing the grounded carrier's negative net worth before it can fly again, is the biggest challenge for any potential investor.
- Baba Ramdev's Patanjali bags edible oil firm Ruchi Soya as lenders approve Rs 4,325 crore bid: Yoga guru Baba Ramdev-led Patanjali Ayurved walked away with debt-ridden edible oil firm Ruchi Soya with a bid of Rs 4,325 crore. Ruchi Soya has a total debt of about Rs 12,000 crore.
- Reliance Jio working on 'Super App' to compete with Amazon, Flipkart: Mukesh Ambani-owned Reliance Jio is working on a super app that will challenge the ecosystem of established players like Amazon and Flipkart. The Super App will apparently provide up to 100 services on the same platform. It will allow users to order goods and services and pay bills using in-app payment services.
- OYO acquires Amsterdam-based @Leisure group for \$415 million in all cash deal: OYO has turned out to be the most fascinating start-ups from India with huge global aspiration. Ever since it's global launch in China in early 2018, the Softbank-backed firm has been expanding into several countries. Marking its second offshore acquisition, it has acquired Amsterdam-based @Leisure Group to strengthen its holiday homes vertical in Europe.
- Masood Azhar designated global terrorist in UN, China removes objections: Pakistan-based terrorist Masood Azhar was
 designated a global terrorist by the UN Security Council is seen as a big diplomatic win for India. China,
 which had blocked moves to blacklist Masood Azhar four times, finally dropped its objections
 saying it "found no objection after a careful study of revised materials". The UN decision means
 a freeze on Masood Azhar's finance and assets, a travel ban and an arms embargo.



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From the **President's Desk**

Warm Greetings!!!

As India is keenly watching the on-going general elections, with bated breath so are the capital markets and the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs). For consecutive three months our markets have seen net positive inflow from FIIs. Election outcome will indicate whether this momentum will continue or will there be a pause in pace of money inflow that we have witnessed in the preceding months. Market performance in the next few weeks will largely be focused on two major events —1. Outcome of the general elections and 2. March 2019 quarter/year end results of India Inc.

Apart from the above focal points, spike in crude prices and depreciating rupee against dollar have caught attention of market watchers. Crude after hitting lows of \$ 50 levels during the end of 2018, has seen up move of almost 50 percent since then. Economists surveyed by Reuters have scaled up the projection for U.S. light crude to average \$60.23 per barrel in 2019 from a \$58.92 forecast in March is the second and most bullish upwards revision since the beginning of the year. The verdict was rendered by 31 economists in reuters latest monthly survey, and it forecasts that oil prices are likely to stay elevated for the rest of the year as OPEC output curbs and move to tighten sanctions on Iranian oil are expected to keep supply tight. For Brent crude, the experts have forecast an average of \$68.57 a barrel in 2019, an improvement on the March poll forecast of \$67.12.

Indian aviation space has been reeling under intense stress. Latest being grounding of Jet airways. From operating a 120-aircraft fleet and being India's second largest passenger carrier it has literally come to a grinding halt. As it is evident from various past instances, this being a growing sector based on passenger demand, clearly needs a closer look and nurturing to avert further landing ofother operators in the space.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in March rose 15.6% from a year ago to hit 1.06 trillion, the highest since the new indirect tax system took effect on 1 July 2017. Past few months have seen improvement in GST collections when compared month on month basis. Growth in Tax collection is a sign of relief on fiscal front. Latest data shows that the country's manufacturing sector performance eased to an eight-month low in April as new business growth moderated, curbed by the elections and a challenging economic environment. April PMI data indicated towards a slower increase in new orders restricted growth of output, employment and business sentiment.

The latest developments in debt mutual funds in the aftermath of rating downgrades in IL&FS, Essel group, ADAG company Reliance Home Finance (RHFL) and so on reinforces the old adage 'don't put all your eggs in one basket'. Asset allocation is an important part of investment planning.

Volatility in market can be on the higher side given the key events lined up as mentioned earlier. It is expected that investors and traders maintain adequate hedged positions to pass through this phase of volatility. Market normally tends to react on the both sides based on the outcome of the event. These events at times provide good investing opportunities and long term investors can utilise it to their benefit.

Happy and Safe Investing!!!



Snap Shots

Inflation (WPI) (%)	3.18% Mar 2019	2.93% Feb 2019	2.76% Jan 2019	3.80% Dec 2018
Inflation (CPI) (%)	2.86% Mar 2019	2.57% Feb 2019	2.05% Jan 2019	2.19% Dec 2018
India Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	0.1% Mar 2019	1.7% Feb 2019	2.4% Jan 2019	0.5% Dec 2018
Particulars	26.04.2019	19.04.2019	12.04.2019	05.04.2019
91-Day Cut-off (%)	6.3977	6.3149	6.2735	6.2322
10-yr G-Sec yield (%)	7.5357	7.5484	7.5264	7.4672
USD/INR(Rs)	70.1445	69.4189	69.3240	69.1965
EUR/INR (Rs)	77.8760	78.0720	78.2020	77.5810

Global Indices

Indices	Country	Index as on 30.04.2019	Index as on 29.03.2019	Variation (%) (Inc/ Dec)
SENSEX	India	39,031.55	38,672.91	0.93
NIFTY 50	India	11748.15	11623.90	1.07
NASDAQ	United States	8095.39	7,729.32	4.74
DJIA	United States	26,592.91	25,928.68	2.56
S&P 500	United States	2,945.83	2,834.40	3.93
Hang Seng	Hong Kong	29,699.11	29,051.36	2.23
Nikkei 225	Japan	22,258.73	21,205.81	4.97
Shanghai Composite	China	3,078.34	3,090.76	-0.40
Straits Times	Singapore	3400.20	3212.88	5.83
FTSE 100	United Kingdom	7418.22	7279.20	1.91
CAC 40	France	5,586.41	5,350.53	4.41
DAX	Germany	12,344.08	11,526.04	7.10

Institutional Investments

Category	Debt/Equity	Gross Purchases (Rs Crores)	Gross Sales (Rs Crores)	Net Investment (Rs Crores)
FII Investments	Equity	114,735.82	94,616.11	20,119.71
April 2019	Debt	24,268.14	28,838.46	-4,570.32
Mutual Fund	Equity	43,382.05	48,387.13	-5,005.08
April 2019	Debt	211,461.05	161,487.28	49,973.77
FII Derivative Trades (Rs. in Crores) April 2019	index futures	INDEX OPTIONS	STOCK FUTURES	STOCK OPTIONS
- Buy	76,076.79	3,689,950.42	459279.19	116919.49
- Sell	73,407.35	3,671,144.16	289977.37	116705.82

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Forthcoming Corporate Action

Company Name	Symbol	Purpose	Record / Ex Date
CRISIL Limited	CRISIL	Interim Dividend - Rs 6 Per Share	07-May-19
Nestle India Limited	NESTLEIND	Interim Dividend - Rs 23 Per Share	07-May-19
Bharti Infratel Limited	INFRATEL	Interim Dividend - Rs 7.50 Per Share	08-May-19
Linde India Limited	LINDEINDIA	Annual General Meeting/Dividend - Rs 1.50 Per Share	08-May-19
Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Limited	RNAM	Interim Dividend - Rs 3 Per Share	10-May-19
Merck Limited	MERCK	Annual General Meeting / Dividend Rs 440 Per Share	23-May-19
Yes Bank Limited	YESBANK	Annual General Meeting/ Dividend - Rs 2 Per Share	03-Jun-19

New Fund Offers

Fund Name	Open Date	Close Date	Min. Investment (Rs.)	Туре
Principal Small Cap Fund	22-Apr-2019	06-May-2019	5000	Open Ended
Aditya Birla Sun Life Fixed Term Plan - Series SN (1099 days)	26-Apr-2019	06-May-2019	1,000	Close Ended
HDFC FMP 1100D April 2019(1)	30-Apr-2019	07-May-2019	5000	Close Ended
Mirae Asset Focused Fund	23-Apr-2019	07-May-2019	1,000	Open Ended
ICICI Prudential Fixed Maturity Plan - Series 86 - 1113 Days Plan C	02-May-2019	09-May-2019	5000	Close Ended
Indiabulls Banking & PSU Debt Fund	25-Apr-2019	09-May-2019	500	Open Ended
SBI Capital Protection Oriented Fund - Series A (Plan 3)	02-May-2019	16-May-2019	5,000	Close Ended

Crude and Rupee check

Crude opened at \$67.58 in March. Crude price saw up move of almost 7% in the month gone by and closed at \$72.80 on 30th April, 2019. Rupee closed at Rs 69.84 on 30th April, 2019.

Brent crude price movement



USD-INR price movement





Upcoming IPO's

Issuer Company	Issue Open	Issue Close	Offer Price (Rs)	Issue Type	Market Lot (Shares)	Exchange
Par Drugs and Chemicals Ltd.,	May 3, 2019	May 8, 2019	51	Fixed Price	2000	NSE SME
Cian Healthcare Ltd.,	May 2, 2019	May 9, 2019	61 - 65	Book Built	2000	BSE SME

Par Drugs and Chemicals Limited: Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing and developing Active Pharma Ingredients (API) for the Indian and international markets. APIs are used as the main ingredient in making tablets, capsules, and other finished dosages. The company also produces various antacid molecules. Company was incorporated in the year 1999. The promoters of the company are Falgun Vallabhbhai Savani and Jignesh Vallabhbhai Savani.

Cian Healthcare Limited: Company was incorporated in the year 2003. It is engaged in developing, manufacturing and commercialising the pharmaceutical products. Company is involved in government supplies, export and third-party manufacturing activities. The product list of the company includes Sachet, Gels, Lotions, Creams, Ointments, Liquid Orals, Capsules, and Tablets. Apart from this, the company also owns a special licence to manufacture veterinary products. The company manufactures pharmaceutical products for both the foreign and domestic markets. As on 31st March 2018, company's revenue comprises of 37% from contract manufacturing, 24% from government supplies, 23% from franchise business, and 16% from export sales. Suraj Zanwar & Kavita Zanwar are the promoters of the company.

Sector-wise month to date performance (up to 30.04.2019)

Sector	Market-Cap (Rs)	% Chg	Advance	Decline
Automotive	8,79,764	-26.92%	10	96
Banking & Financial Services	34,29,515	-1.50%	69	236
Cement & Construction	4,11,541	-12.93%	13	99
Chemicals	5,85,206	0.37%	40	159
Conglomerates	3,01,498	-12.10%	3	18
Consumer Durables	59,804	-12.44%	2	10
Consumer Non-durables	7,25,936	12.84%	15	32
Engineering & Capital Goods	6,91,578	-15.21%	32	162
Food & Beverages	4,03,800	1.45%	15	105
Information Technology	17,77,997	25.02%	38	104
Manufacturing	3,04,345	-25.87%	49	310
Media & Entertainment	1,18,331	-37.10%	7	51
Metals & Mining	6,76,078	-25.19%	12	119
Miscellaneous	5,66,828	-17.73%	66	198
Oil & Gas	15,85,061	8.27%	2	22
Pharmaceuticals	7,28,975	-4.90%	28	100
Retail & Real Estate	2,90,838	-12.78%	10	54
Services	2,86,040	-20.54%	19	121
Telecommunication	3,37,967	-37.33%	8	29
Tobacco	3,84,664	12.12%	4	3
Utilities	3,55,573	-16.78%	1	25

Mutual Fund Corner

Scheme for the Month : HDFC Small Cap Fund Level of Risk : Moderately High

Objective:

The scheme seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation /income by investing predominantly in Small-Cap companies.

Investment Details					
Minimum Investment Amount (Rs)	Rs 5,000				
Additional Investment (Rs)	Rs 1,000				
SIP(Rs)	Rs 500				
Options	Growth/Dividend				
Expense Ratio (%)	2.29%				
Lock-in period	Nil				
Exit Load (%)	1% for redemption within 365 days				

Trailing Returns

As on 27.02.2019	Fund Return	NIFTY 500	Category Return		
Year to Date	0.87	-0.94	0.28		
1 - Month	-3.45	-2.9	-2.4		
3 - Months	2.98	4.39	4.58		
1 - Year	-9.4	-18.69	-14.78		
3 - Years	17.94	10.45	11.17		
5 - Years	18.68	15.05	18.56		
Return Since Launch 14.04%					

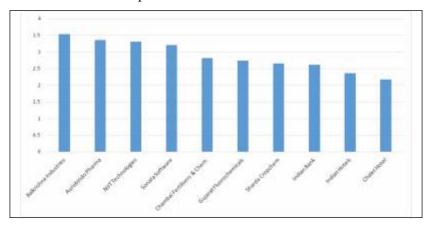
Note: Return up to 1 year are absolute and over 1 year are annualized.

Current Statistics & Profile				
Latest NAV	Rs. 42.90 (Growth) Rs. 22.58 (Dividend) as on 03.05.2019			
Fund Category	Equity: Small Cap			
Туре	Open Ended			
Launch Date	Apr 30, 2008			
Net Assets (Cr) Rs 7,544 crore				
Benchmark	S&P BSE Small Cap			

Fund Style		Concentration & Valua	tion
Investment Style		Number of Stocks	71
Growth Blend Value		Top 10 Stocks (%)	28.79
Large	Cap	Top 5 Stocks (%)	16.24
Medium	itali	Top 3 Sectors (%)	42.49
um	italisation	Portfolio P/B Ratio	2.14
Small	no	Portfolio P/E Ratio	17.85

Asset Allocation as on 31.03.2019				
As on 31.03.2019	% Net Assets			
Equity	87.96			
Debt	9.29			
Cash	2.75			

Top 10 stock constituents of Fund



Top 10 stock constituents of fund in percentage as on 31.03.2019

Sl. No.	Credit Instrument	Credit Rating	% Assets
1)	Balkrishna Industries	Automobile	3.54
2)	Aurobindo Pharma	Healthcare	3.36
3)	NIIT Technologies	Technology	3.31
4)	Sonata Software	Technology	3.21
5)	Chambal Fertilisers & Chem.	Chemicals	2.82
6)	Gujarat Fluorochemicals	Chemicals	2.74
7)	Sharda Cropchem	Chemicals	2.66
8)	Indian Bank	Financial	2.62
9)	Indian Hotels	Services	2.36
10)	Chalet Hotel	Services	2.17

Knowledge Corner!!!

Investment in Gold Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) and its benefits:

As Akshaya Tritiya is round the corner, the day has been considered auspicious by Indian households to buy bullion especially Gold. Here let's see how ETF could come in handy rather than going in for physical gold;

What is Gold ETF: Gold ETFs are open-ended mutual fund schemes that will invest the money collected from investors in standard gold bullion of 99.5 per cent purity. These funds are of open ended nature that trade on a stock exchange just like the shares of an individual company. So investors can at any time buy or sell units of gold ETF.

Advantages of Investing in Gold ETF:

Easy liquidity: There are times when banks and jewelers refuse to buy back the gold coins and gold bars whereas you can easily sell off your gold ETF through broker at any point of time. Gold ETFs provide good amount of liquidity. You can purchase and sale them very easily even through your trading/ demat account maintained with your broker. They prove to be good investment option for short term and medium term investors.

Zero making charges: It is advantageous to invest in gold ETFs as you do not undergo any making charges. Whenever you purchase gold coins, jewellery or bars you tend to pay some premiums as making charges whereas there is no such charge when it comes to gold ETFs.

Similar return: You can breathe easy after investing in gold ETF as the returns are quite similar as compared to investing in physical gold.

Safeguarding: As gold ETF are virtual they are unlikely to be stolen. Similar to that of shares, ETF too once bought are credited to investor's demat account. Fear of theft is zero in case of gold ETF. Safeguarding cost can be saved as it's a virtual form of gold.

Dollar, gold correlation: If we go by the trend, whenever dollar is weak gold tends to go up thus purchasing gold ETF when dollar is sliding can give a good support to your portfolio and vise versa.

Handling charges: While you invest in gold, you need to look for a locker or safe in a bank where you can keep the physical form of your investment and you end up paying locker fees annually for the purpose whereas there is nothing as such in buying a gold ETF.

Full value for gold: While you plan to resale your physical gold, some amount is deducted by the jeweler or the bank during the resale but in case of gold ETF entire value as on sale date can be enjoyed by the investor.

No Fake gold: There are chances that a jeweler may fool you during physical purchase but in the case of gold ETF, there is no scope of being cheated.

Price disparity: In physical gold there is a lot of scope for price disparity. The price may vary from jeweler to jeweler, bank to bank. So if you feel you are not very good when it comes to bargaining then investing in gold ETF is the right choice for you.

Tax efficient: In comparison to physical gold, gold ETFs are more tax efficient.

Denomination: Gold ETFs are available in small denominations. One gold ETF generally stands equivalent for one gram of gold.

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