# Monthly Market Update July' 20

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# **Indian Equity Markets**

Benchmark indices rallied sharply driven by FIIs buying worth ₹21,832 Cr in equities, highest inflow since Nov'19 despite an extension of lockdown due to rise in COVID-19 cases and a military standoff with China at the border.

Mid & Small Cap indices outperformed Large cap (7.5%) by closing at 10.2% & 13.6% respectively. All sector indices ended positively, Energy and Finance were the top gainers.

#### **Debt Markets**

Moody's downgraded India's sovereign rating to lowest investment grade to BAA3 & outlook to negative and Fiscal deficit crossed 59% of total budgeted target by May end while FX reserves stood at \$505 bn as on  $22^{nd}$  June which would provide cushion against any external shock.

Government approved a scheme to improve liquidity position of NBFCs & HFCs through a SPV to avoid any potential systemic risks to the financial sector and to launch a second tranche of Bharat Bond ETF to raise up to ₹14,000 Cr.

Rupee touched 76.15/\$ during the month and closed at 75.52/\$.

10Y G-sec yield rose to 5.89% from 5.75% as FIIs sold net ₹1,545 Cr in debt.

#### Global Markets

Global indices continued its rally for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive month led by progress in vaccine trails despite ongoing spat between China and the US on trade as well as on the source of pandemic.

FOMC left target rate unchanged and would conduct overnight reverse repurchase agreement operations at an offering rate of 0% with a per-counterparty limit of \$30 bn per day.

US GDP fell by 5% in Q1 while Fed expects decline in Q2 is likely to be the most severe.

 $\label{eq:using_problem} \text{US is considering new tariffs on $3.1$ bn worth of exports from France, Germany, Spain and U.K.}$ 

US unemployment rate declined to 11.1% from 13.3% in May.

Oil prices surged by 15% after OPEC and its allies agreed to extend a cut of 9.7 million bpd till July.

Key Events to watch out are US FOMC meet on 29th July and OPEC meet in mid-July.

# Corporate Announcements

Standard Life sells around 2% stake in HDFC Life Insurance for ₹1,890 Cr.

SBI slashes MCLR by 30 bps and base rate by 75 bps.

Maruti Suzuki May Production dropped to 3,714 vehicles vs 1,51,188 vehicles YoY.

NTPC gave ₹1,363 Cr rebate to Discoms on fixed or capacity charges.

ICICI Bank has sold 3.96% stake in insurance arm ICICI Lombard General insurance for ₹2,250 Cr.

Cipla launched generic version of Covid-19 drug remdesivir under brand name CIPREMI.

**Glenmark** launched antiviral drug Favipiravir for treatment of mild to moderate Covid 19 patients.

S&P Global downgraded credit rating of Axis Bank, Bajaj Finance, STFC, Manappuram and PFC.

Bajaj Finserv replaced Hero Motors in Sensex w.e.f., 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

# **Market Outlook**

World Bank forecasts Indian economy will shrink by 3.2% in the current fiscal year and IMF estimates a contraction of 4.9% in global GDP.

Q1 advance tax, an indicator of earnings outlook of the corporate sector declined by 32% YoY to  $\stackrel{?}{=}92,681$  Cr vs  $\stackrel{?}{=}1.37$  lakh Cr while GST collection, an indicator of commercial activity stood at  $\stackrel{?}{=}90,917$  Cr in June'20 (9% lower YoY ) vs  $\stackrel{?}{=}32,294$  Cr in April'20 and  $\stackrel{?}{=}62,009$  Cr in May'20 indicating a revival in the economy.

Southwest Monsoon this year has covered the entire country 12 days prior to normal date and IMD expects Rainfall over the country as a whole for the 2020 southwest monsoon season (June to September) is most likely to be NORMAL.

The recent rally in the markets have discounted most of the positive outcomes including commercial availability of vaccine and any disappointment in either the Monsoon, Tax collection or Earnings may trigger knee jerk correction.

**Key events to watch-out are** Q1 results starting from July 18th, progress of monsoons and spread of Covid-19.

# Gold-Oil Ratio:

Over the past 25 years, the ratio between gold and oil has averaged at 15.8, which means that a troy ounce of gold was worth an average the same as 15.8 barrels of US crude oil. The ratio during 2005 was at its lowest at 7.1 and in 2016 the ratio peaked at 42.1.

At present, due to divergence in Gold and Oil prices the ratio stands at 45.2 indicating the possibility of sharp recovery in the oil prices.

|   | Benchmark       |                      | 30-June-20 | MTD               |                 |         | 2020               |  |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|
| , | SENSEX          |                      | 34915.8    | 7.68%             |                 |         | -15.36%            |  |
|   | NIFTY           |                      | 10302.1    | 7.53%             |                 |         | -15.34%            |  |
|   | 10Y G-S         | ec                   | 5.89%      | 2.48%             |                 |         | -10.24%            |  |
|   | Top G           | ainers               | Change     | Change Top Losers |                 |         | Change             |  |
|   | Bajaj Fir       |                      | 44.87%     | ONGC              |                 |         | 2.16%              |  |
|   | Bajaj Fir       | nserv                | 32.52%     | Nestle            |                 |         | 2.03%              |  |
| , | Indusin         |                      | 20.68%     | NTPC              |                 |         | 1.94%              |  |
| ; | M&M             |                      | 17.03%     | ITC               |                 |         | 1.44%              |  |
|   | RIL             |                      | 16.25%     | Sun Pharn         | na              |         | 0.53%              |  |
|   |                 |                      |            |                   |                 |         |                    |  |
| : | BSE Sector Pe   |                      | rformance  | MTD               |                 | 2020    |                    |  |
|   | Basic M         | aterials             |            | 6.5%              |                 |         | -11.9%             |  |
|   | Telecon         |                      |            | 3.55%             |                 |         | 17.01%             |  |
|   | Utilities       |                      |            | 7.6%              |                 |         | -12.95%            |  |
|   | Industri        |                      |            | 9.73%             |                 |         | -20.55%            |  |
|   | Finance         | !                    |            | 11.92%            |                 |         | -29.49%            |  |
| • | Consumer Discre |                      | tionary    | 7.54%             |                 |         | -15.03%            |  |
|   | FMCG            |                      |            | 3.31%             |                 |         | -1.29%             |  |
| : | Energy          |                      |            | 13.26%            |                 |         | 1.42%              |  |
|   | Healtho         | are                  |            | 3.94%             |                 |         | 21.1%              |  |
|   | IT              |                      |            | 5.83%             |                 |         | -3.81%             |  |
|   | FII (C-)        | FILES FOLLITY DEPT   |            |                   | DEBT-VRR HYBRID |         | TOTAL              |  |
|   | FII (Cr)        | <b>EQUITY</b> 21,832 | -1545      | 3766              | 19              |         | <b>TOTAL</b> 26009 |  |
|   | YTD             | -18,513              |            | 16130             | 48              |         | -104482            |  |
|   | Curre           | ncies                | 30-June-20 | MTD               |                 | 2020    |                    |  |
|   | USDINR          |                      | 75.527     | -0.15%            |                 | 5.97%   |                    |  |
|   | EURINR          |                      | 84.6658    | 0.9%              |                 | 5.99%   |                    |  |
|   | GBPINR          |                      | 92.6892    | -0.67%            |                 | -0.85%  |                    |  |
|   |                 |                      |            |                   |                 |         |                    |  |
|   | Global Indices  |                      | 30-June-20 | MTD               |                 |         | 2020               |  |
|   | DJIA            |                      | 25812.88   | 1.69%             |                 |         | -9.55%             |  |
|   | NASDAQ          |                      | 10058.77   | 5.99%             |                 |         | 12.11%             |  |
|   | DAX             |                      | 12310.93   | 6.25%             |                 |         | -7.08%             |  |
| , | FTSE            |                      | 6169.74    | 1.53%             |                 | -18.2%  |                    |  |
|   | CAC             |                      | 4935.99    | 5.12%             |                 | -17.43% |                    |  |
|   | NIKKEI          |                      | 22288.14   | 1.88%             |                 |         | -4.95%             |  |
|   | HSI             |                      | 24427.19   | 6.38%             |                 |         | -13.35%            |  |
|   | KOSPI           |                      | 2108.33    | 3.88%             |                 |         | -4.07%             |  |
|   | RTSI            |                      | 1219.24    | -0.04%            |                 |         | -21.28%            |  |
|   | SHANGHAI        |                      | 2984.67    | 4.64%             |                 | -2.15%  |                    |  |
|   | Commodity (\$)  |                      | 30-June-20 | MTD               |                 |         | 2020               |  |
|   | Gold            |                      | 1800.5     | 2.79%             |                 |         | 18.21%             |  |
|   | Silver          |                      | 18.64      | 0.76%             |                 |         | 4.02%              |  |
|   | Brent           |                      | 41.05      | 15.67%            |                 | -       | 37.80%             |  |
|   |                 |                      |            |                   |                 |         |                    |  |

