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Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	11474.45	3.51%	8.80%
US	S&P 500	2,976.74	2.04%	21.32%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3,569.45	0.98%	20.09%
Japan	Nikkei 225	21,755.84	5.03%	14.17%
China	Shanghai comp	2,905.19	1.73%	18.50%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	6.70	(0.28)	(0.95)
US	10 yr treasury	1.68	0.03	(0.98)
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1,507.58	0.16%	17.74%
Currency	USD/INR	70.87	- 0.04%	- 1.60%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	54.07	0.50%	19.07%



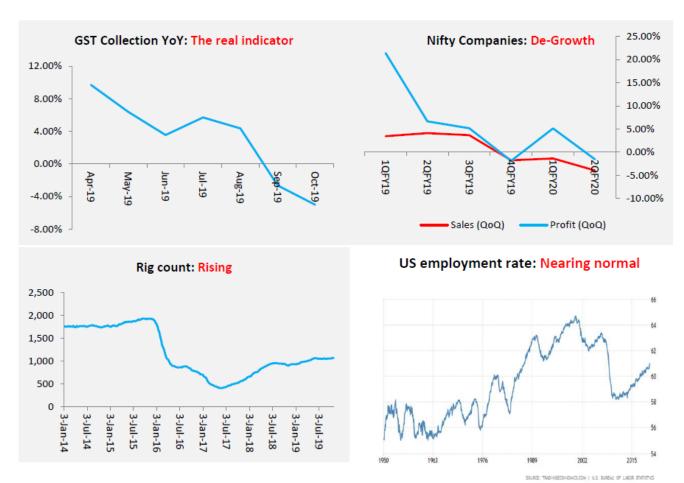
### **Market Commentary**

Contrary to the previous couple of months when everything looked gloomy, the finance ministry threw a surprise by reducing the corporate tax rate, leaving the market players positively surprised. The stock market witnessed one of its highest single day move of over 5%. The euphoria however subsided over the next few days as analysts started suggesting that such measures were not enough to boost the demand. Theories surfaced regarding the failure of such measures across the world and why India was no different.

As we await the crucial second quarter results, Nifty PE continues to hover at elevated levels. There is nothing that has suggested a fundamental shift from our view of remaining out of equities.



#### Charts for The Month:





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