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Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	11118.00	-5.69%	1.84%
US	S&P 500	2980.38	1.31%	19.03%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3466.85	-0.20%	15.51%
Japan	Nikkei 225	21521.53	1.15%	7.53%
China	Shanghai comp	2932.51	-1.56%	17.59%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	6.37%	(0.53) bps	(1) bps
US	10 yr treasury	2.03%	(0.01) bps	(0.65) bps
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	<mark>14</mark> 10.06	1.44%	9.95%
Currency	USD/INR	69.08	0.02%	-0.99%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	57.91	-3.60%	27.53%



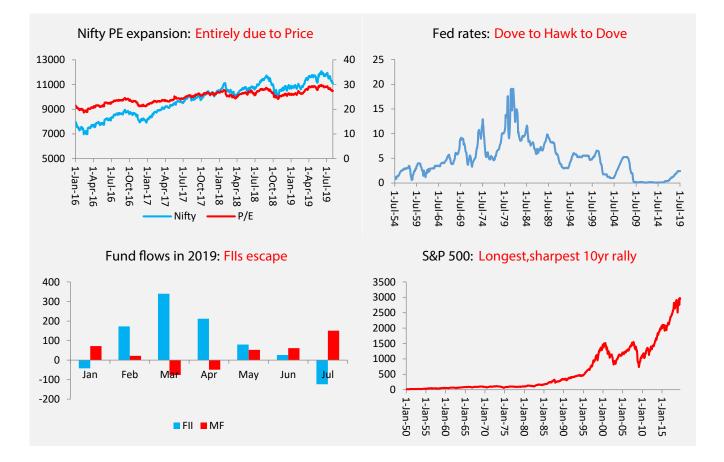
## **Market Commentary**

July witnessed the biggest decline for the year, with Nifty 50 falling by over 6%. HDFC and Bajaj twins finally saw red giving up majority of the year gains. Other Large caps which were precariously placed also followed suit. First quarter results were subdued and lower than most estimates. The commentary in the media and amongst analysts have changed to the negative. Budget proposal to hike tax for certain FPI structures also spooked foreign investors. With both debt and equity markets in panic mode investor sentiments is clearly changing for the worse.

Our strategy of staying away from the markets for the last year has been vindicated with Nifty underperforming even Liquid fund returns. We continue to re-iterate our stance and park our investments in very short term debt instruments.



## Charts for the month





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