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Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	11922.80	1.49%	9.21%
US	S&P 500	2752.06	-6.58%	9.91%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3280.43	-6.66%	9.30%
Japan	Nikkei 225	20601.19	-7.45%	2.93%
China	Shanghai comp	2898.70	-5.84%	16.23%
		Bond		
India	10 yr G-Sec	7.03%	(38) bps	(34) bps
US	10 yr treasury	2.14%	(37) bps	(55) bps
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1305.58	1.72%	1.80%
Currency	USD/INR	69.70	-0.19%	0.10%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	53.50	-16.29%	17.82%



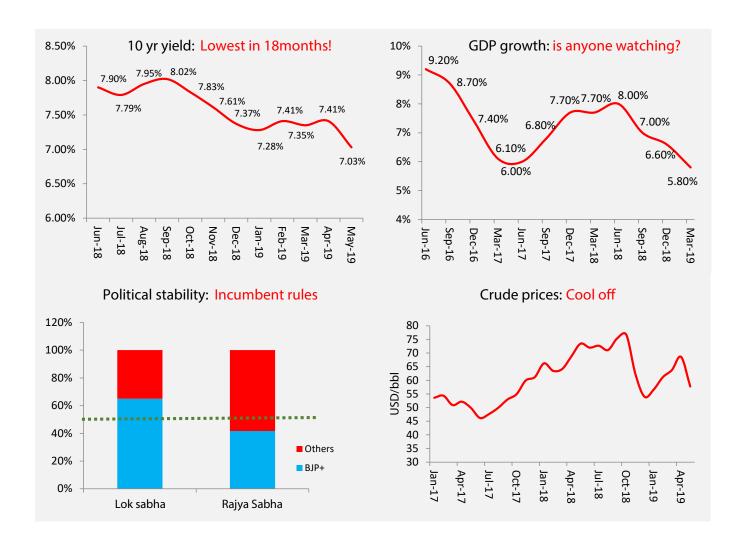
Market Commentary

Sell in May and go away worked for most markets except India. On the global arena, US-China tussle moved to the next level as Trump decided to hike tariffs on Chinese imports to 25%. Brexit was left in a limbo as Theresa May resigned unceremoniously leaving a void in the entire process. Global investors were spooked by such events and the international markets witnessed significant selling pressure. However locally a major uncertainty that had prevailed for several months finally came to a close with the incumbents scoring better than most expectations. BJP coming back to power meant continuity in policy measures, which is a major positive for investors. Optimism turned into exuberance as the Nifty index breached the 12000 mark during the month.

As the celebration ends, reality is excepted to step in - lower GDP numbers, subdued profits and low corporate growth will take center stage. Nifty trades at an unprecedented level and doesn't warrant an entry. Patience will be virtue going forward.



Charts for the month





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