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# Cognizance

Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	10302.10	7.53%	-15.34%
US	S&P 500	3100.29	1.84%	-4.04%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3240.11	5.76%	-13.49%
Japan	Nikkei 225	22121.73	0.27%	-6.49%
China	Shanghai comp	3025.98	3.79%	-1.86%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	5.86	(0.07)	(0.70)
US	10 yr treasury	0.68	0.04	(1.22)
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1787.53	-2.87%	17.81%
Currency	USD/INR	75.58	-0.05%	-5.56%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	39.91	12.84%	-34.64%



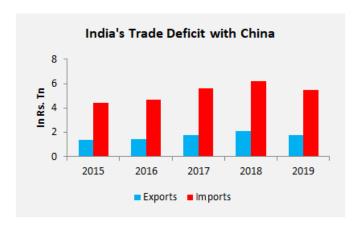
### **Market Commentary**

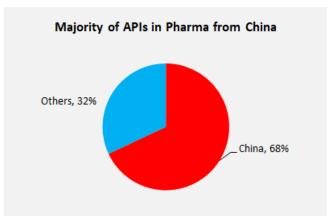
Markets broke loose in June, with Banking and Financial services leading the rally that took Nifty 7.53% higher. Lower earnings, higher infection count and deeper recession did not matter this month. The Indian stock markets appeared to be playing catch up with it Global peers. As we enter the 5th month of the lock down several businesses are closing down rapidly on one hand leading to rise jobless rates. We await the numbers of the first quarter to get further clarity on the situation.

Valuations have moved back to the higher end of the band and we remain on the sidelines. We intend to add our exposure to equity only when the valuations decline to more realistic levels and within our predetermined range.



#### **Charts for The Month:**



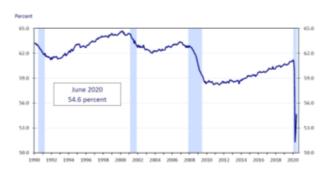


#### Gold the clear winner this year



#### **US Employment-Population ratio**

Seasonally adjusted, 1990-2020



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