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Cognizance Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	12168.45	-1.70%	-1.70%
US	S&P 500	3,230.78	-0.16%	-0.16%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3,745.15	-2.78%	-2.78%
Japan	Nikkei 225	23,656.52	-1.91%	-1.91%
China	Shanghai comp	3,083.29	-3.46%	-3.46%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	6.56	(0.05)	(0.05)
US	10 yr treasury	1.90	(0.37)	(0.37)
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1,517.27	4.20%	4.20%
Currency	USD/INR	71.38	0.04%	0.04%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	61.06	-15.56%	-15.56%



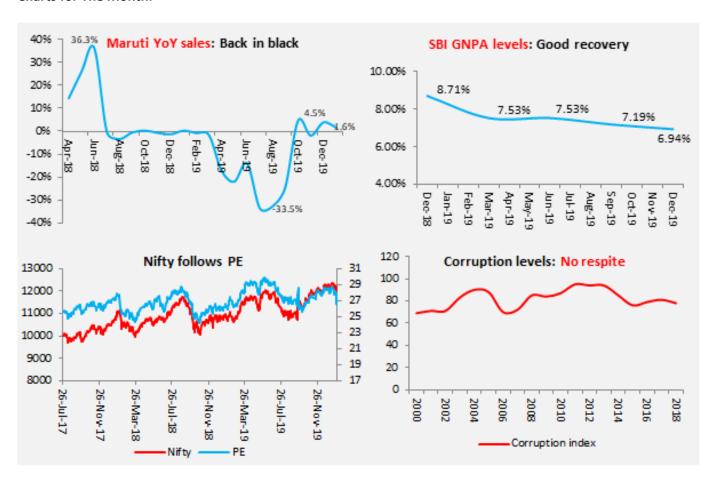
Market Commentary

2020 started off positively, however towards the end of the first month things took a turn for the worse. Overheated markets, spread of the corona virus and a lackluster Union Budget failed to enthuse investors. Money shifted from the broad index nifty, which lost nearly 2%, to the severely beaten down Mid and Small caps which ended almost 5% higher. Oil remained one of the biggest losers during the month as the tension in Iran-US conflict receded. On the positive side, some of the major companies such as in the auto and banking sector are witnessing EPS upgrades. This has resulted in the PE levels to recede to 26x.

As the earnings growth moves higher and the prices decline we are soon to approach the first buying range. Fingers crossed!



Charts for The Month:





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