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Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	12968.95	11.39%	6.58%
US	S&P 500	3621.60	9.41%	12.10%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3482.80	17.73%	-7.01%
Japan	Nikkei 225	26433.40	15.04%	11.74%
China	Shanghai comp	3391.76	5.19%	10.00%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	5.91	0.03	(0.65)
US	10 yr treasury	0.85	(0.01)	(1.05)
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1784.03	-5.16%	17.58%
Currency	USD/INR	73.68	1.06%	-3.12%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	45.83	28.05%	-24.94%



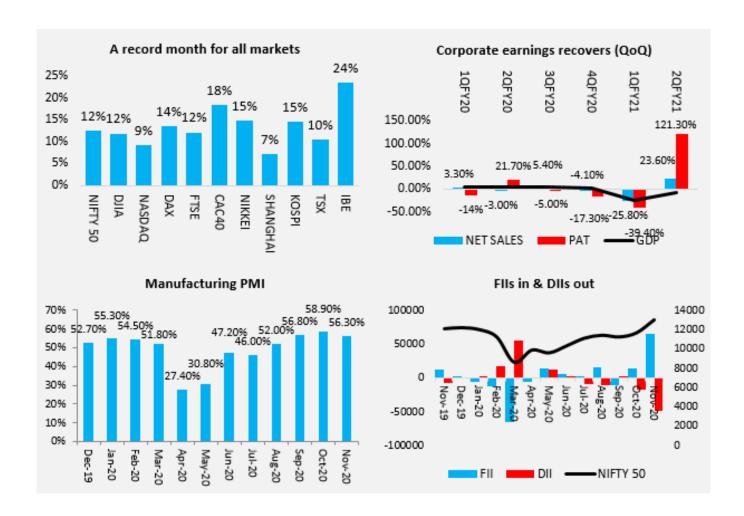
Market Commentary

Seldom have we witnessed such exuberance as seen in November. Nifty50 witnessed the levels of 13000 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average topped the 30000 milestone for the first time ever. Confluence of positive news on the development of the Covid-19 vaccine along with the transition of power to the United States President elect- Joe Biden uplifted the market participants around the globe. MSCI marginally increased the weightage of few companies which added to the party. Corporate earnings are also showing signs of growth compared to the dismal 1Qtr. The second quarter GDP data beat estimates albeit shrinking by 7.5% and the country technically moved into recession.

It is important to note that this month's move was not peculiar to India nor the result of any improvement in its fundamentals. The Nifty PE has moved to 35x and we see no reason to move into equities for now.



Charts for The Month:





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