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Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	13981.75	7.81%	14.90%
US	S&P 500	3756.10	3.71%	16.26%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3553.20	2.02%	-5.13%
Japan	Nikkei 225	27444.10	3.82%	16.01%
China	Shanghai comp	3473.07	2.40%	12.64%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	5.89	(0.02)	(0.67)
US	10 yr treasury	0.92	0.07	(0.98)
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1897.15	6.34%	25.04%
Currency	USD/INR	73.94	-0.35%	-3.46%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	48.18	5.13%	-24.94%



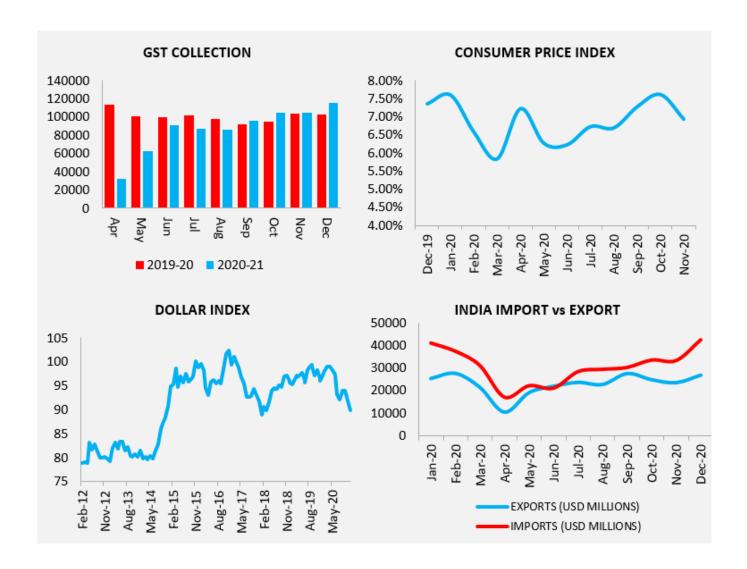
### **Market Commentary**

The year ended on a high, with the Nifty scaling 14000 mark for the first time ever. Global equity markets also moved higher albeit at a slower pace. FIIs have invested a record Rs.1.27tn over the last three months. Economic metrics have shown improvement during the quarter with sustainability yet to be verified. This year has been like no other witnessing both extreme pessimism and frenzied optimism all within a matter of few months.

We are at 39x PE, a number way beyond the comprehension of any analyst. The eventuality of investing at such high prices would only be lower returns over a period. We are spectators patiently waiting on the sidelines.



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





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