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**Monthly Market Outlook and Commentary** 

Asset Class	Benchmark	Latest Value	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Equity				
India	Nifty 50	14631.10	-0.41%	4.64%
US	S&P 500	4181.18	5.24%	11.32%
Europe	Euro Stoxx 50	3970.00	1.12%	11.73%
Japan	Nikkei 225	29053.90	-0.43%	5.87%
China	Shanghai comp	3474.90	0.98%	0.05%
Bond				
India	10 yr G-Sec	6.02	(0.16)	0.12
US	10 yr treasury	1.59	(0.14)	0.67
Others				
Bullion	Spot Gold USD/ oz	1764.31	3.33%	-7.00%
Currency	USD/INR	74.05	-1.19%	-0.15%
Commodity	WTI Crude USD/ bbl	66.64	4.19%	38.31%

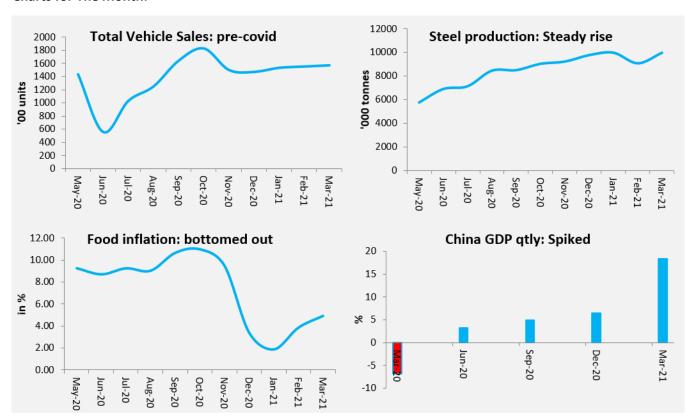


### **Market Commentary**

Rising covid numbers and subsequent interruptions in the economy and businesses have played ruckus to the sentiments of investors in the recent months. However the benchmark index has continued to languish above 14500 levels. On the other side, there has not been any negative surprises from the year end corporate results announced thus far and, global markets especially the US has continued to make new highs on better than expected recovery in their economy. Both RBI and Fed are sounding dovish in their recent meetings and little room for cutting rates further. Health remains the main issue in the near term, the government's ability to bring stability will be an important factor in the economic recovery process. We are not making fresh allocations to equity till appropriate valuations are reached.



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





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