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SENSEX: 34,848.30 | NIFTY: 10,596.40 | DOW JONES: 24715.09 | NASDAQ: 7354.34 | USD/INR: 67.98

GOLD: \$1291,30 (June 2018 future contract) OIL: \$71.28 (June 2018 future contract

Stock Picks

Company Name	CPM (Rs) T	PM (Rs) Target (Rs)		
PVR Ltd	1371	1587		
Ujjivan Financial Services Lte	d 394	470		
Federal Bank Ltd	82	101		
Source: Geojit Financial Services Ltd.				

INR Fund Picks

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Performance as on 16/0/18	Returns (CAGR)
Company Name	3Yr 5Yr
Sundaram Rural & Cnsm Thematic	19.46 20.77
Sundaram Mid Cap Midcap	16.27 25.98
DSPBR Equity Oppor Flexicap	14.73 19.14
ICICI Pru Equity & Debt Balance	11.75 17.24
ICICI Pru Bluechip Equity Largecap	11.68 16.10



UAE Round Up

- Social media influencers and sites selling audio, video or games content all need to be licensed under new laws passed in March.
- Robust demand for Dubai trade sector, says Chamber, supported by key factors such as price competition, accessibility and global demand.
- Blockchain could help ease \$1.5trln trade finance gap: Dubai free zone report. Lack of progress in removing tariffs and other trade barriers contributes to global trade slowdown.
- Dubai remains 'top choice' for Mice destination in MEA

MARKET UPDATE

Global:

- # The stock market stumbled this week, giving back about a quarter of last week's advance, with the S&P 500, the Nasdaq, and the Dow losing between 0.5% and 0.7%. However, shares of smaller, domestically-focused companies outperformed, sending the Russell 2000 higher by 1.2%. The Russell 2000 closed at a new record high in each of the last three sessions of the week.
- # Beijing sent a delegation to Washington this week for a second round of trade talks after the first round failed to move the needle earlier this month. There was some optimism ahead of this week's negotiations after President Trump announced over the weekend that he's working to get Chinese phone company ZTE, which is suffering due to U.S. sanctions, "back into business." However, the optimism faded after the president acknowledged on Thursday that he's doubtful a deal can be reached.
- # In other international developments, Italy's major stock index tumbled 2.9% this week and its 10-yr yield shot higher by 35 basis points as two anti-establishment parties, the 5 Star Movement and the League, neared forming a governing coalition that will almost certainly clash with the European Union. Separately, U.S. officials said the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are still nowhere near a deal on NAFTA.
- # On Wall Street, Treasury yields were in focus after they spiked to multi-year highs on Tuesday. The yield on the benchmark 10-yr Treasury note hit 3.11%, its highest level since July 2011, before slipping to 3.07% on Friday. Still, that represents a gain of 10 basis points for the week. The rise in "risk free" returns lured some buyers away from the equity market, putting Wall Street's May rally on hold.
- # Tuesday's spike in Treasury yields coincided with the release of the Retail Sales report for April, even though the report came in as expected, showing a month-over-month increase of 0.3%.
- # On a related note, retailers dominated the earnings front this week, with Walmart (WMT), Home Depot (HD), Macy's (M), Nordstrom (JWN), and J.C. Penney (JCP) reporting their quarterly results. All five companies beat earnings estimates, but Walmart, Home Depot, Nordstrom, and J.C. Penney fell short on same-store sales, sending their shares lower. Shares of Macy's, conversely, soared after the company beat same-store sales estimates and raised its guidance for the fiscal year.
- # Apart from earnings, shares of CBS (CBS) dropped sharply on Thursday after a judge ruled against the company in its attempt to dilute its controlling shareholder, Shari Redstone, who is attempting to force a CBS-Viacom (VIAB) merger. The Redstone family controls both CBS and Viacom through its holding company, National Amusements.
- # As for the sector standings, decliners outnumbered advancers seven to four this week. The rate-sensitive utilities (-3.2%) and real estate (-3.2%) sectors were the worst-performing groups, largely due to the rise in Treasury yields. The heavily-weighted technology (-1.5%) and financials (-1.1%) spaces also struggled. On the upside, the energy (+1.5%) and materials (+1.6%) sectors were the top performers.

Index	Started Week	Ended Week	Change	Change%	YTD %
DJIA	24831.17	24715.09	-116.08	-0.5	-0.0
Nasdaq	7402.88	7354.34	-48.54	-0.7	6.5
S&P 500	2727.72	2712.97	-14.75	-0.5	1.5

India:

- # The Indian equity market extended its losing streak to fourth consecutive day amid uncertainty over Karnataka elections verdict. The political drama continues to unfold as the Supreme Court denied extension of time to BJP and announced Floor Test on Saturday i.e on May 19, 2018 scheduled at 4pm.
- # Retail inflation rose to 4.58% in April, up from March's 4.28% due to a surge in petrol and diesel prices and other miscellaneous items. Wholesale inflation, on the other hand, in April it hit a 4-month high at 3.18%
- # For the week, Nifty and Sensex slipped by 1.9% each.





NVESTMENT DEA

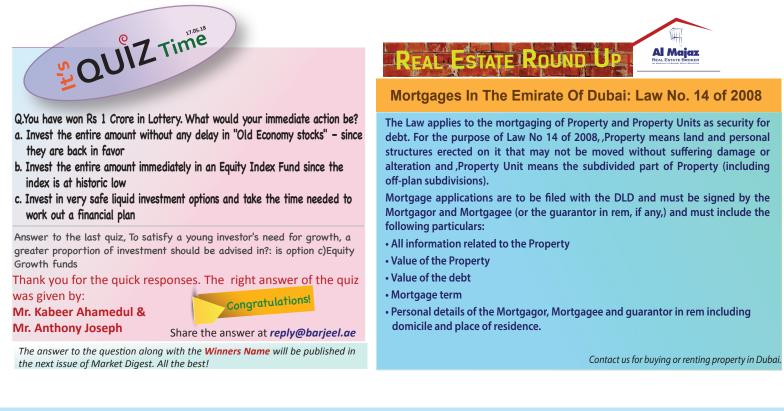
INVESTORS MADE THEIR MONEY 3 TIMES IN 5 YEARS by investing in mutual funds.

Once again mutual funds have proved to be one of the best option for investment. We have collected data of few mutual fund schemes for the period of 5 years starting from May 2013. Our study was kept limited to diversified mutual fund schemes like multicaps, large cap, mid cap and small caps. Pure small cap-microcap oriented mutual fund, thematic/sectorial fund schemes as well as closed ended fund have been excluded. Few of mutual fund schemes listed in table below have multiplied investor's wealth by 3 times during the period. This return on investment has outperformed fixed deposits by more than 2 times and BSE Sensex 1.7 times.

Table below shows present value of Rs. 1 Lakh invested in May 2013.

Scheme Name	Current Value	Return on investment
HDFC Midcap Opportunities Fund	3,35,484	335.48%
Kotak Emerging Equity Scheme	3,35,023	335.02%
Sundaram Midcap Fund	3,31,639	331.64%
SBI Magnum Midcap Fund	3,23,217	323.22%
Tata Equity PE Fund	3,06,824	306.83%

Therefore, it can be easily concluded that spending more time in market is important than timing the market. Investor who has strong conviction, long term approach can invest anytime. Good performing mutual fund scheme will certainly pay off in future.



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