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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

### Dec' 24 Review & Outlook for '25



Kamal Manocha <sub>CEO</sub> Dear Investors,

The GDP growth forecast for FY2025 has been revised down to 6.5%, reflecting a slowdown in economic momentum, particularly in domestic consumption and industrial growth. However, the outlook for India's equity markets in 2025 remains cautiously optimistic, with expectations of a recovery in the second half of the fiscal year, driven by improved corporate profitability and stronger consumption patterns.

#### Performance :

The Nifty index saw a 2% decline in December 2024, reflecting broader global trends where markets showed mixed performance. This dip reflects the continued volatility and risk-off sentiment in global markets, driven by ongoing concerns about inflation, interest rates, and geopolitical uncertainties.

<u>Winners:</u> The Healthcare (+3.7%), Realty (+3.4%), and Consumer Durables (+3.1%) sectors performed well, driven by defensive demand, potential growth in the real estate sector, and steady consumption trends in durable goods.

Laggers: The Power (-7%), Metals (-5.4%), and PSUs (-5.2%) sectors underperformed, likely due to global demand concerns, rising input costs, and weaker commodity prices affecting the metals sector. Additionally, public sector undertakings (PSUs) faced headwinds from potential regulatory challenges and slower growth in public spending.



<u>FPI:</u> They remained net buyers, investing **\$59 million** in Indian equities, reflecting their cautious optimism about India's medium-term economic prospects despite global uncertainties.

**<u>DII:</u>** They showed more confidence, with **\$4 billion** invested, signalling that domestic investors are willing to take a long-term view despite the market's near-term volatility.

<u>Inflation</u>: CPI inflation eased to 5.5% in November 2024, which is a positive sign for the economy, indicating that inflationary pressures may be moderating.

•<u>IIP</u> : Industrial Production grew by 3.5% in October, showing some resilience in the manufacturing and industrial sectors, though growth is slowing compared to previous years.

•<u>Exports</u>: It rose 7.6% during April-November 2024, reflecting strong demand in certain sectors, particularly technology, pharmaceuticals, and textiles.

•<u>Trade Deficit</u> : It stood at \$83 billion, highlighting the challenges posed by rising import costs, especially in oil and gold. A widening trade deficit may exert pressure on the Indian rupee in the coming months.

•<u>Currency</u> : The USD/INR hit a record low of 85.6, signalling weakness in the rupee, partly due to a strong U.S. dollar and the ongoing trade deficit.

<u>Bond Yields:</u> 10-year bond yields ended the month at 6.78%, reflecting market expectations of stable interest rates from the RBI.

<u>**GST</u></u> : This rose by 7.3% YoY to ₹1.77 lakh crore, indicating healthy tax revenue growth despite the global slowdown.</u>** 

<u>Oil:</u> Brent crude oil prices remained stable at \$74 per barrel, a favourable factor for India's energy imports, although oil price volatility remains a risk PMS AIF WORLD

## Dec' 24 Review & Outlook for '25

**<u>1. Economic Growth: Slow but Steady Recovery :</u> Global GDP growth expected at 2.5%-3.0%, with emerging markets (e.g., India, Southeast Asia) growing much faster than <b>developed economies** (US, Eurozone). **Inflation** could remain higher than pre-pandemic levels, with **interest rates** staying elevated until mid-2025, after which central banks may ease.

2. Geopolitical Tensions: Rising Risks : US-China relations could remain tense, with ongoing trade disputes and technological decoupling. The Russia-Ukraine war could continue, affecting energy prices and stability in Europe. Middle East tensions (Iran, Saudi Arabia, Israel) might keep oil prices volatile.

<u>3. Technology:</u> AI and machine learning would disrupt industries like healthcare, finance, and manufacturing. Quantum computing may make progress in cryptography and problem-solving. Widespread adoption of **5G** would fuel **IoT**, **autonomous vehicles**, and **smart cities**.

**4. Social Shifts: Aging Populations and Workforce Changes: Aging populations** in developed nations will lead to labour shortages, potentially addressed through **immigration** and **automation**. **Remote work** and **AI-driven automation** will redefine workplaces, requiring **reskilling** efforts.

#### 5. Healthcare: Innovation and Global Health

Continued progress in **personalized medicine** and **AI in healthcare** for better diagnostics and treatments. Focus on **mental health**, **global health equity**, and **pandemic preparedness**.

•In short, in year 2025, the world is expected to navigate a **slow recovery**, **geopolitical tensions**, and **technological disruptions**.





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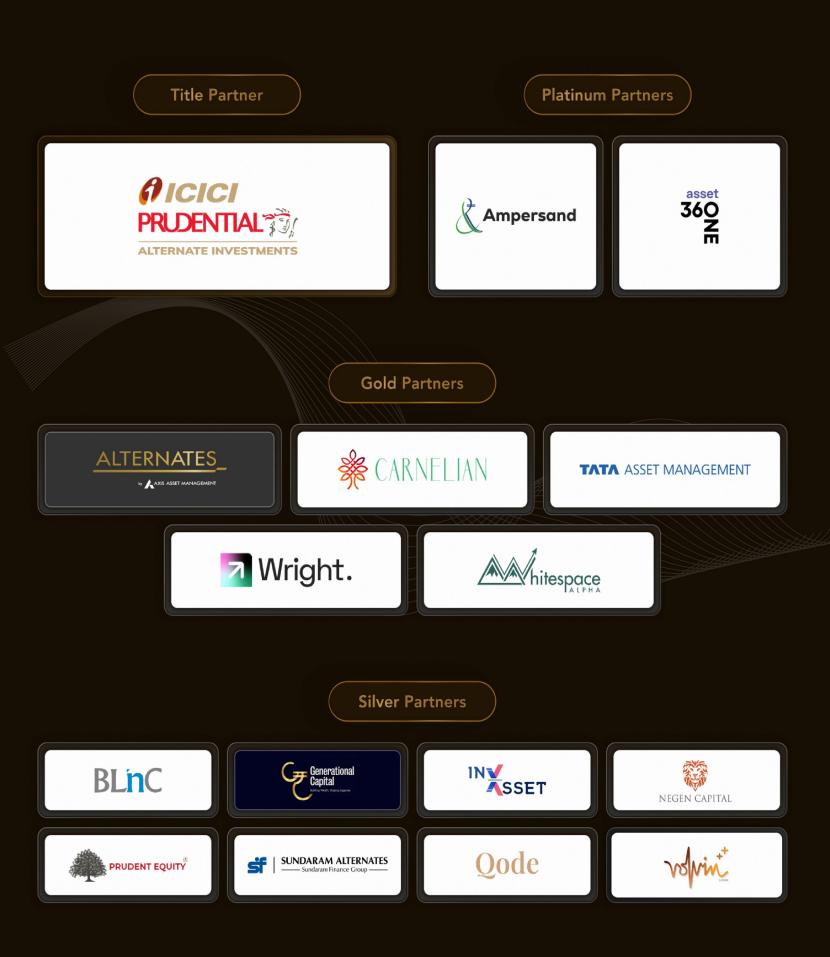
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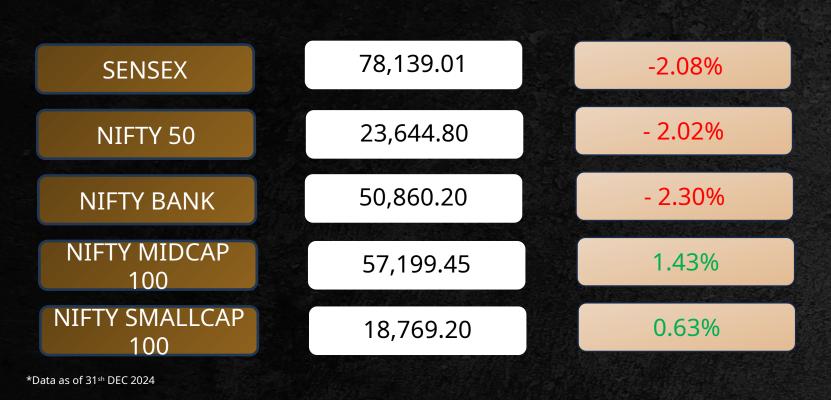


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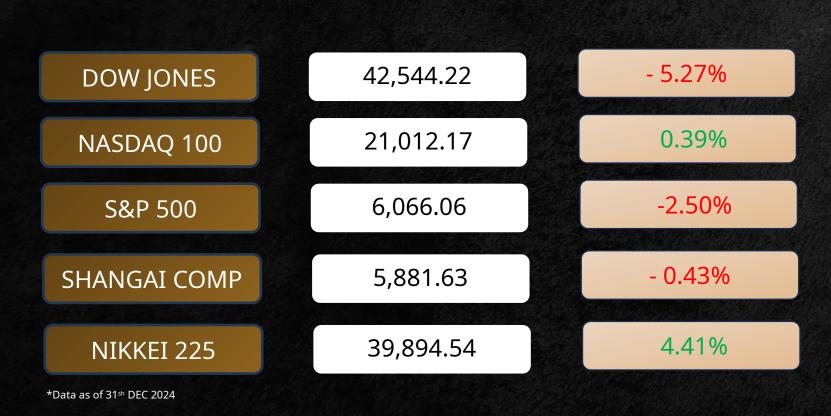


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#### **Domestic Indices – 1M Change**

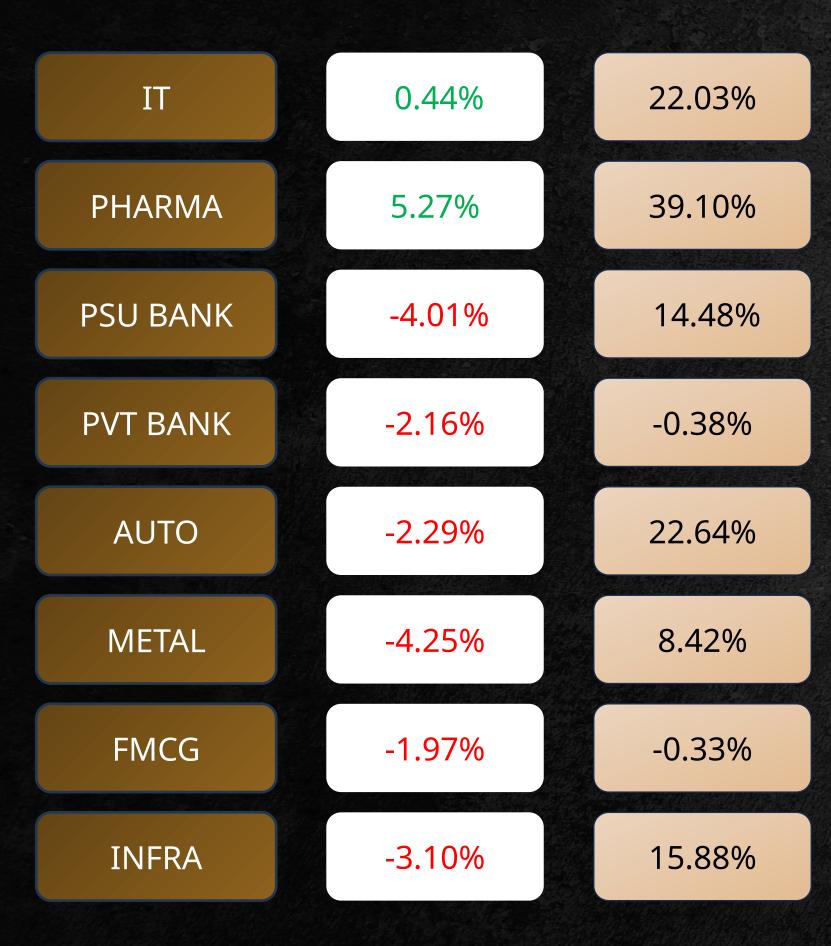


#### **Global Indices – 1M Change**





#### NIFTY Indices – 1M & 1Y Change



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#### Price-to-Earnings (PE) Ratio



Presently, the Indian equity market valuations are **relatively elevated**, reflecting a mix of optimism over long-term growth and concerns about near-term challenges. The **Nifty 50** and **Sensex** have traded at a **P/E ratio** higher than historical averages, signalling that investors are pricing in robust economic growth despite global uncertainties. The current **Nifty P/E** stands at around **21x-22x**, compared to the long-term average of around **17x-18x**, suggesting that the market is factoring in future growth potential, driven by strong domestic consumption, infrastructure development, and a digital economy.



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LONG ONLY AIFs											
Strategy	Inception Date	AUM	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Ү	5Y	SI	Туре
360 ONE Equity Opportunity Fund- Series 2	Feb-23	595.4	-3.65%	-8.78%	-3.95%	10.35%	-	-	-	15.64%	Close Ended
360 ONE High Conviction Fund –Series 1 <sup>^</sup>	Nov-19	534.70	3.91%	-0.10%	9.15%	29.92%	28.75%	13.92%	17.55%	17.18%	Close Ended
360 ONE Turnaround Opp. Fund	Jul-21	1386.11	-4.30%	-9.97%	-4.11%	14.27%	28.99%	22.01%	-	21.81%	Close Ended
Abakkus Diversified Alpha Fund-1	Dec-22	-	1.40%	-4.00%	2.70%	26.90%	32.00%	-	-	31.20%	Close Ended
Abakkus Diversified Alpha Fund-2	Nov-23	-	-1.40%	-4.20%	2.60%	23.30%	-	-	-	28.50%	Close Ended
Abakkus Emerging Opportunities Fund	Jun-19	-	0.40%	0.80%	11.30%	26.50%	40.10%	23.20%	39.20%	36.30%	Close Ended
Abakkus Growth Fund-1	Jul-18	-	-0.50%	-3.70%	5.80%	24.80%	30.80%	15.90%	27.10%	22.60%	Close Ended
Abakkus Growth Fund-2	Nov-21	-	-0.90%	-6.40%	0.60%	22.30%	28.60%	22.80%	-	23.30%	Close Ended
Accuracap AlphaGen Next ^	Dec-18	69.95	2.00%	-2.60%	2.20%	19.90%	22.00%	9.80%	14.90%	13.60%	Open Ended
Alchemy Emerging Leaders of Tomorrow	Oct-22	1368	3.00%	-1.30%	5.60%	28.90%	30.90%	-	-	25.20%	Close Ended
Alchemy Emerging Leaders of Tomorrow - 2	Mar-23	320	1.80%	-2.00%	4.10%	26.80%	-	-	-	35.40%	Close Ended
Alchemy Leaders of Tomorrow	Jan-18	-	1.70%	-1.00%	1.50%	28.10%	34.00%	18.1%	-	16.60%	Open Ended
Ampersand Growth Opportunities	Sep-17	843.7	-1.50%	-2.70%	9.10%	48.30%	49.30%	30.70%	32.60%	24.30%	Open Ended
Carnelian Bharat Amritkaal Fund	Apr-24	-	-2.10%	-4.70%	4.20%	-	-	-	-	18.80%	Close Ended
Carnelian Compounder Fund – 1	May-19	-	-0.40%	0.30%	9.30%	35.60%	38.10%	21.90%	23.90%	24.40%	Close Ended
Carnelian Structural Shift Fund	Apr-22	-	0.60%	9.60%	24.90%	47.10%	49.30%	-	-	39.50%	Close Ended
CCV Emerging Opportunities Fund – 1	Jun -24	-	3.04%	1.33%	40.14%	-	-	-	-	59.97%	Open Ended

Index	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Υ	3Y	5Y	10Y
Nifty 50 TRI	-2.02%	-8.25%	-1.08%	10.09%	15.51%	12.16%	15.52%	12.41%
BSE 500 TRI	-1.50%	-7.79%	-0.74%	15.81%	21.00%	15.35%	19.04%	14.03%

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Dalal & Broacha India Oppo. Multicap^	Dec-19	123.19	-1.89%	-5.78%	0.10%	25.79%	30.60%	14.60%	-	17.39%	Open Ended
First Water Capital Fund	Aug-20	-	-0.66%	-8.44%	0.35%	22.07%	44.92%	32.73%		39.84%	Close Ended
First Water Capital Fund – II	Jul-23	-	-0.38%	-4.63%	2.96%	20.25%	-	-	-	37.46%	Open Ended
Girik Multicap Growth Equity Fund II	Jan-22	223.83	-0.93%	-5.55%	2.92%	23.50%	35.96%	-	-	19.76%	Close Ended
Guardian Capital Parners Fund Opportunities Scheme	Jan-20	-	-2.93%	-7.89%	4.72%	17.11%	24.65%	21.98%		33.87%	Close Ended
ICICI Pru Growth Leaders Fund	Nov-21	-	-0.76%	-5.86%	1.61%	24.50%	31.04%	26.17%	-	24.01%	Close Ended
Incred Emerging Business Fund	Mar-22	-	-2.70%	-4.20%	14.30%	29.30%	31.60%	-	-	25.10%	Close Ended
Monarch AIF MNCL Capital Compounder Fund – I	Aug-22	156.60	2.30%	-1.00%	4.60%	20.60%	21.20%	-	-	24.40%	Open Ended
Motilal Oswal Growth Anchors Fund	Feb-23	2164	5.10%	3.80%	18.80%	48.20%	-	-	-	51.00%	Close Ended
Motilal Oswal Hedged Equity Multi Factor Strategy	Feb-22	599.5	0.70%	-8.80%	-3.70%	18.20%	32.20%	-	-	19.80%	Close Ended
Negen Undiscovered Value Fund	Sep -23	544.04	15.84%	19.02%	29.64%	57.17%	-	-	-	60.93%	Open Ended
Nepean Long Term Opportunities Fund II	Oct-21	199.03	-2.50%	-10.50%	-2.70%	5.70%	19.90%	16.20%	-	15.10%	Open Ended
Prudent Equity ACE Fund	Dec-22	-	4.50%	-3.10%	9.00%	37.80%	52.50%	-	-	52.70%	Open Ended
SageOne Flagship Growth 2 Fund	Aug-21	950	-0.20%	-3.30%	4.30%	32.10%	40.70%	-	-	20.50%	Close Ended
Sameeksha India Equity Fund	Feb-22	291.76	-0.60%	-2.30%	6.40%	20.20%	32.81%	-	-	24.20%	Open Ended
Samvitti Capital Alpha Fund ^	Nov-15	420.79	2.59%	-3.54%	-1.25%	17.10%	40.92%	23.89%	21.08%	15.04%	Open Ended
ValueQuest FasterCap Fund	Sep-24	1443	4.90%	15.20%	-	-	-	-	-	17.60%	Open Ended
Generational Capital Breakout Fund 1	Mar-24	133.13	-0.90%	15.20%	34.80%	-	-	-	-	45.70%	Open Ended
Finavenue Growth Fund	Jul -23	360	4.97%	9.84%	21.90%	132.00%	-	-	-	126.93%	Open Ended

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Strateg	3y	Inception Date	AUM	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Туре
Alta Cura Al Absolute	e Return Fund	Oct-21	-	0.85%	2.99%	5.73%	14.23%	14.83%	14.87%	-	14.93%	Open Ended
Avendus Absolute	Return Fund	Mar-17	1028	1.58%	1.97%	6.60%	10.61%	11.43%	10.08%	10.57%	12.30%	Open Ended
Avendus Enhanced F	Return Fund-II	Nov-18	330	-1.89%	-8.76%	0.41%	6.27%	18.49%	14.15%	16.96%	17.15%	Open Ended
Divinion Dynan	nic Fund	Aug-22	-	-2.57%	-8.71%	-	-	-	-	-	-4.10%	Close Ended
Dolat Absolute R	Return LLP	Jan-21	-	0.37%	1.95%	6.11%	16.42%	16.42%	13.81%	-	12.42%	Open Ended
ICICI Pru Enhanced D Fund	ynamic Equity	Oct-22	1012.82	-0.96%	-2.59%	2.27%	20.58%	22.16%	-	-	20.67%	Open Ended
ICICI Pru Long Short	Fund-Series I	Aug-18	10.9.46	1.18%	2.50%	5.54%	6.01%	5.57%	6.73%	10.02%	11.26%	Open Ended
InCred Liquid Altern	ative Fund – I	May-23	-	2.20%	3.30%	7.30%	12.08%	-	-	-	13.10%	Open Ended
Inquant Deb	ot Plus	Sep-22	-	1.08%	3.04%	7.26%	15.12%	-	-	-	9.34%	Open Ended
ITI Long Short Equ	uity Fund *	Apr-18	-	-0.02%	-0.43%	4.77%	17.14%	19.70%	13.83%	15.26%	14.97%	Open Ended
Nuvama Enhanced Dy Equity Fu		Apr-21	1955	-1.20%	-6.50%	3.00%	24.50%	22.30%	-	-	23.40%	Open Ended
Nuvama Multi Asset S Fund	Strategy Return	May-24	1086	2.00%	2.80%	7.80%	-	-	-	-	9.10%	Open Ended
Swyom India Alp	ha Fund *	Sep-23	-	-2.70%	2.60%	11.90%	41.80%	-	-	-	51.90%	Open Ended
TATA Absolute	Return *	Apr-19	297	1.40%	2.80%	5.80%	10.20%	9.20%	10.00%	6.90%	8.30%	Open Ended
TATA Equity Plus Abs I	Returns Fund *	Mar-20	2457	1.20%	0.80%	3.50%	10.50%	12.30%	11.90%	-	18.90%	Open Ended
True Beacor	ו One	Aug-19	359	1.20%	-1.50%	4.50%	14.70%	29.70%	31.10%	15.96%	16.30%	Open Ended
Volvin Growth Fund-	Volvin Growth Fund-Active Rabbit		-	-0.28%	-5.69%	-2.71%	8.64%	17.61%	-	-	19.47%	Open Ended
Whitespace Alpha Fund 1- Equity Plus		Oct-19	-	-1.51%	-7.61%	0.68%	16.11%	23.62%	19.65%	25.70%	26.75%	Open Ended
Whitespace Alpha Fund 2- Debt Plus		Aug-20	-	1.25%	3.32%	6.20%	15.02%	15.47%	12.36%	-	14.38%	Open Ended
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