

# Ignore the Short-Term Challenges, Focus on the Long-Term Opportunities



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## Dear Investors,

In October 2024, the Nifty 50 index experienced a sharp decline of 6.2%, marking its worst monthly performance since March 2020, closing at approximately 24,205.35. Major stocks like IndusInd Bank, BPCL, and Tata Motors were key contributors to the losses.

#### **Factors Behind the Decline**

## 1.1. Intensified FII Selling

- Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) sold over 77,000 crore in equities, leading to one of the highest monthly outflows on record.
- This aggressive FII exit created significant downward pressure on both the Nifty 50 and Sensex throughout October. Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) tried to offset this by investing around ₹92,932 crore, but it wasn't enough to counterbalance the FII selloff.



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## 2. Geopolitical Tensions in the Middle East-

- The Middle East conflict escalated, with Iran's missile strikes on Israel sparking global risk aversion.
- This heightened geopolitical uncertainty created negative sentiment, affecting investor confidence in Indian markets and contributing to the sell-off.

#### 3. Economic Data and Investor Reactions-

- Weak economic indicators and underwhelming corporate earnings reports further dampened market sentiment.
- Rising crude oil prices exacerbated inflation concerns, which weighed heavily on investor confidence and market performance.

## 4. SEBI Regulatory Changes-

- SEBI introduced new regulations regarding futures and options trading, perceived by some as restrictive, which led to additional market volatility and uncertainty.
- This added layer of regulation impacted trading sentiment, contributing to the month's downturn.



# India's Growth Dip: A Hidden Opportunity for Investors?

Recent numbers show a slowdown in India's growth, but there's more beneath the surface-and it could mean big opportunities ahead. Here's what investors need to know:

## MEDIUM TERM POSITIVES:

- Government Spending on the Verge of Acceleration: The government's reduced capital expenditures during the election will likely be made up for in the latter half of the year, thereby boosting the overall economy. With the fiscal deficit tracking at 3.4% versus a budgeted 4.9%, government spending is actually down 1.2% from last year. Since government expenditure makes up 12% of GDP, this drag is a big piece of the puzzle. But here's the kicker: if the government hits its fiscal target, we could see a spending surge of 25% starting in October—a move that would likely light a fire under economic growth.
- The Growth Surprise Ahead: If the government boosts spending as needed, the economy—and markets—could be poised for an impressive upswing. This scenario would present a unique, high-growth environment that investors won't want to miss.
- Manufacturing sector capacity utilization is at an all-time high, which suggests that private investments in the sector will pick up.
- Conclusion of the US elections and the Federal Reserve looking to ease monetary policy further by the end of the year means higher liquidity, policy stability, and a modest growth outlook in the US. This could incentivize global investors and multinational corporations to invest outside the United States. India will likely benefit from these trends and see higher capital inflows translate into long-term investment and job opportunities.



# **Domestic Indices – 1M Change**

**SENSEX** 

79,389.06

- 5.83%

NIFTY 50

24,205.35

- 6.62%

**NIFTY BANK** 

51,475.35

- 2.84%

**NIFTY MIDCAP 100** 

56,112.85

- 6.72%

**NIFTY SMALLCAP 100** 

18,602.60

- 3.01%

\*Data as of 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

# **Global Indices – 1M Change**

**DOW JONES** 

41,763.46

- 1.34%

NASDAQ 100

19,890.41

- 0.85%

S&P 500

5,984.00

- 0.89%

SHANGAI COMP

5,489.17

- 2.55%

NIKKEI 225

39,081.25

3.06%

\*Data as of 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024



# NIFTY Indices - 1M & 1Y Change

IT

-3.67%

27.13%

PHARMA

-2.34%

47.42%

**PSU BANK** 

-0.46%

27.90%

**PVT BANK** 

-4.84%

9.17%

**AUTO** 

-13.00%

45.29%

METAL

-8.55%

36.37%

**FMCG** 

-9.67%

14.73%

INFRA

-7.85%

35.24%

\*Data as of 30<sup>th</sup> Oct



# Price-to-Earnings (PE) Ratio

 NIFTY 50
 22.58

 NIFTY 500
 26.07

 NIFTY MIDCAP 100
 42.24

 NIFTY SMALLCAP 100
 35.13

# **Market Outlook**

Market indices appear to be holding steady, not breaking long-term support of a "blood-bath."

This could reflect either complacency towards geopolitical risks, a sense of calm and optimism about global economic growth, or confidence that central banks will step in to provide support whenever necessary.

Nevertheless, this correction may provide a solid buying opportunity given the strong domestic fundamentals.



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LONG ONLY AIFs											
Strategy	Inception Date	AUM	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Туре
360 ONE Equity Opportunity Fund- Series 2	Feb-23	-	-4.91%	-4.39%	8.33%	28.16%	-	-	-	20.09%	Close Ended
360 ONE High Conviction Fund –Series 1 <sup>^</sup>	Nov-19	-	-3.60%	1.61%	17.28%	40.65%	25.91%	13.10%	-	16.96%	Close Ended
360 ONE Turnaround Opp. Fund	Jul-21	-	-4.98%	-3.76%	6.88%	41.27%	32.77%	23.92%	-	25.02%	Close Ended
Abakkus Diversified Alpha Fund-1	Dec-22	-	-5.12%	-1.07%	11.31%	48.44%	-	-	-	33.53%	Close Ended
Abakkus Diversified Alpha Fund-2	Nov-23	-	-3.03%	0.98%	12.16%	-	-	-	-	35.09%	Close Ended
Abakkus Emerging Opportunities. Fund	Jun-19	<u> </u>	1.54%	9.84%	17.94%	45.35%	46.02%	23.42%	40.43%	37.80%	Close Ended
Abakkus Growth Fund-1	Jul-18	-	-2.98%	3.21%	17.25%	40.43%	33.72%	17.25%	28.41%	23.37%	Close Ended
Abakkus Growth Fund-2	Nov-21	-	-4.66%	-0.25%	12.60%	43.37%	31.98%	-	-	25.47%	Close Ended
Accuracap AlphaGen Next ^	Dec-18	76.73	2.50%	4.90%	15.50%	33.40%	23.50%	12.70%	16.40%	14.80%	Open Ended
Alchemy Emerging Leaders of Tomorrow	Oct-22	1324	-4.81%	-0.75%	17.10%	48.05%	32.76%	-	-	31.75%	Close Ended
Alchemy Emerging Leaders of Tomorrow - 2	Mar-23	327	-3.41%	-2.37%	10.36%	46.03%	-	-	-	45.51%	Close Ended
Alchemy Leaders of Tomorrow	Jan-18	620	-4.17%	-1.81%	16.15%	45.78%	29.69%	20.94%	27.61%	18.47%	Open Ended
Ampersand Growth Opportunities	Sep-17	808.6	-2.28%	2.60%	20.92%	75.34%	47.67%	30.52%	32.68%	25.15%	Open Ended
Athena Enhanced Equity Fund	May-23	-	-5.35%	-1.20%	10.03%	28.83%	-	-	-	21.42%	Open Ended
Carnelian Bharat Amritkaal Fund	Apr-24	-	-5.49%	-1.32%	10.81%	-	-	-	-	23.31%	Close Ended
Carnelian Compounder Fund – 1	May-19	-	-1.72%	3.13%	11.70%	55.31%	37.58%	22.05%	24.55%	24.82%	Close Ended
Carnelian Structural Shift Fund	Apr-22	-	0.97%	7.24%	19.53%	55.03%	43.02%	-	-	38.06%	Close Ended

Index	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	<b>3</b> Y	5Y
Nifty 50 TRI	-6.12%	-2.67%	8.10%	28.39%	17.19%	12.37%	16.61%
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Dalal & Broacha India Oppo. Multicap^	Dec-19	-	-6.22%	-0.25%	10.02%	43.24%	30.30%	16.20%	-	18.47%	Open Ended
First Water Capital Fund	Aug-20	-	-8.57%	-7.20%	5.10%	45.13%	47.54%	31.39%	-	41.67%	Close Ended
First Water Capital Fund - II	Jul-23	-	-5.77%	-4.88%	3.86%	39.16%	-	-	-	41.78%	Open Ended
Girik Multicap Growth Equity Fund II	Jan-22	225.3	-4.93%	-1.95%	10.77%	44.65%	34.65%	-	-	21.37%	Close Ended
Guardian Capital Parners Fund Opportunities Scheme	Jan-20	-	-2.92%	3.52%	17.96%	36.59%	31.35%	22.05%	-	36.71%	Close Ended
ICICI Pru Growth Leaders Fund	Nov-21	877.7	-4.14%	1.48%	13.42%	47.24%	35.80%	-	-	26.29%	Close Ended
Incred Emerging Business Fund	Mar-22	-	-3.81%	3.05%	25.11%	43.02%	32.21%	-	-	27.16%	Close Ended
Monarch AIF MNCL Capital Compounder Fund - I	Aug-22	158	-3.20%	-1.50%	7.90%	31.90%	25.00%	-	-	25.20%	Open Ended
Motilal Oswal Growth Anchors Fund	Feb-23	2056	-3.38%	5.23%	22.89%	59.43%	-	-	-	50.78%	Close Ended
Motilal Oswal Hedged Equity Multi Factor Strategy	Feb-22	566.8	-6.33%	-8.76%	6.04%	46.34%	33.59%	-	-	22.34%	Close Ended
Nepean Long Term Opportunities Fund II	Oct-21	216	-4.98%	-1.61%	9.19%	33.15%	24.16%	18.34%	-	18.34%	Open Ended
Prudent Equity ACE Fund	Dec-22	-	-8.68%	-3.54%	9.74%	58.38%	-	-	-	53.73%	Open Ended
Rational Equity Flagship Fund I	Mar-23	106	-3.35%	1.61%	3.35%	38.34%	-	-	-	60.07%	Open Ended
SageOne Flagship Growth 2 Fund	Aug-21	1200	-4.44%	-0.34%	12.28%	51.64%	36.65%	-	-	21.16%	Close Ended
Sameeksha India Equity Fund	Feb-22	289.87	-1.20%	2.70%	12.00%	40.20%	40.40%	-	-	30.50%	Open Ended
Samvitti Capital Alpha Fund ^	Nov-15	436	-5.45%	-7.20%	2.80%	39.93%	37.44%	20.87%	21.00%	15.08%	Open Ended
ValueQuest FasterCap Fund	Sep-24	758	5.90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.10%	Open Ended

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Strategy	Inception Date	AUM	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	SI	Туре
AlphaMine Absolute Return Fund	Apr-22	-	0.70%	4.50%	8.50%	19.70%	18.30%	-	-	17.70%	Open Ended
Alta Cura Al Absolute Return Fund	Oct-21	-	1.06%	2.59%	6.45%	13.40%	14.98%	-	-	15.09%	Open Ended
Avendus Absolute Return Fund	Mar-17	1158.2	-0.13%	3.38%	41.90%	12.05%	10.51%	9.66%	10.30%	12.19%	Open Ended
Avendus Enhanced Return Fund-II	Nov-18	378.36	-6.99%	-1.49%	6.53%	24.95%	20.52%	14.77%	17.46%	18.05%	Open Ended
Divinion Dynamic Fund	Aug-22	-	-3.49%	-1.65%	7.12%	17.49%	27.87%	-	-	30.40%	Close Ended
Dolat Absolute Return LLP	Jan-21	-	0.85%	3.42%	8.40%	19.68%	16.66%	13.53%	-	12.63%	Open Ended
ICICI Pru Enhanced Dynamic Equity Fund	Oct-22	701	-1.82%	0.58%	8.79%	34.21%	23.14%	-	-	22.99%	Open Ended
ICICI Pru Long Short Fund-Series I	Aug-18	236.4	0.12%	2.64%	3.37%	4.01%	5.50%	6.66%	10.07%	11.16%	Open Ended
InCred Liquid Alternative Fund - I	May-23		0.47%	2.63%	4.22%	12.76%	-	-	-	12.58%	Open Ended
Inquant Debt Plus	Sep-22	7 -	0.93%	3.61%	8.22%	14.16%				9.11%	Open Ended
ITI Long Short Equity Fund *	Apr-18	-	-2.28%	-0.15%	7.25%	31.98%	18.73%	13.17%	16.06%	15.05%	Open Ended
Nuvama Enhanced Dynamic Growth Equity Fund	Apr-21	1810	-4.94%	-0.40%	12.35%	46.23%	28.35%	23.06%	-	25.24%	Open Ended
Nuvama Multi Asset Strategy Return Fund	May-24	1077	0.37%	2.82%	-	-	-	-	-	6.48%	Open Ended
Swyom India Alpha Fund	Sep-23	1	1.09%	0.45%	21.30%	69.58%	-	-	-	59.31%	Open Ended
TATA Absolute Return *	Apr-19	285	0.27%	2.24%	4.62%	8.62%	8.78%	9.55%	6.29%	8.12%	Open Ended
TATA Equity Plus Abs Returns Fund *	Mar-20	2459	-0.96%	0.39%	4.22%	11.58%	11.98%	11.45%	-	19.14%	Open Ended
True Beacon One	Aug-19	-	-2.12%	-0.12%	8.78%	22.90%	13.60%	8.80%	16.70%	16.70%	Open Ended
Volvin Growth Fund-Active Rabbit	Sep-22	-	-5.47%	-5.47%	4.75%	17.69%	20.06%	-	-	21.31%	Open Ended
Whitespace Alpha Fund 1- Equity Plus	Oct-19	-	-6.01%	-2.14%	10.57%	36.87%	26.82%	20.93%	27.24%	28.19%	Open Ended
Whitespace Alpha Fund 2- Debt Plus	Aug-20	-	0.97%	2.35%	6.41%	15.24%	16.29%	12.96%	-	14.09%	Open Ended

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