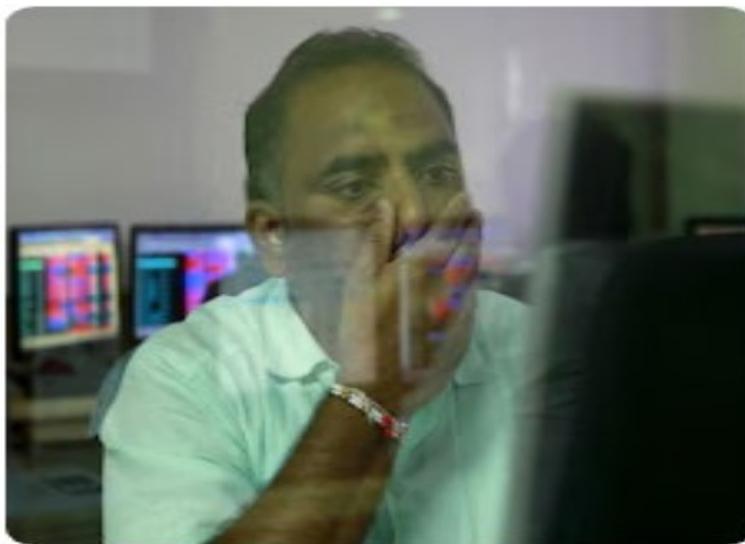


Stock Market LIVE Updates: Sensex down 770 pts, Nifty at 24,950; metals shine, India VIX up 16%

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Indian markets looked set for a weak start as the GIFT Nifty indicated a negative open, dragged by sell-offs in US and Asian equities amid heightened global risk aversion and rising crude prices. The broader market was under pressure with banking, auto and financial stocks leading declines, highlighting investor caution around inflation and geopolitical tensions. Vikrant Chaturvedi, Associate Director – Research at Brickwork Ratings, said sustained uncertainty and volatility could keep sentiment subdued and weigh on market openings in the near term.