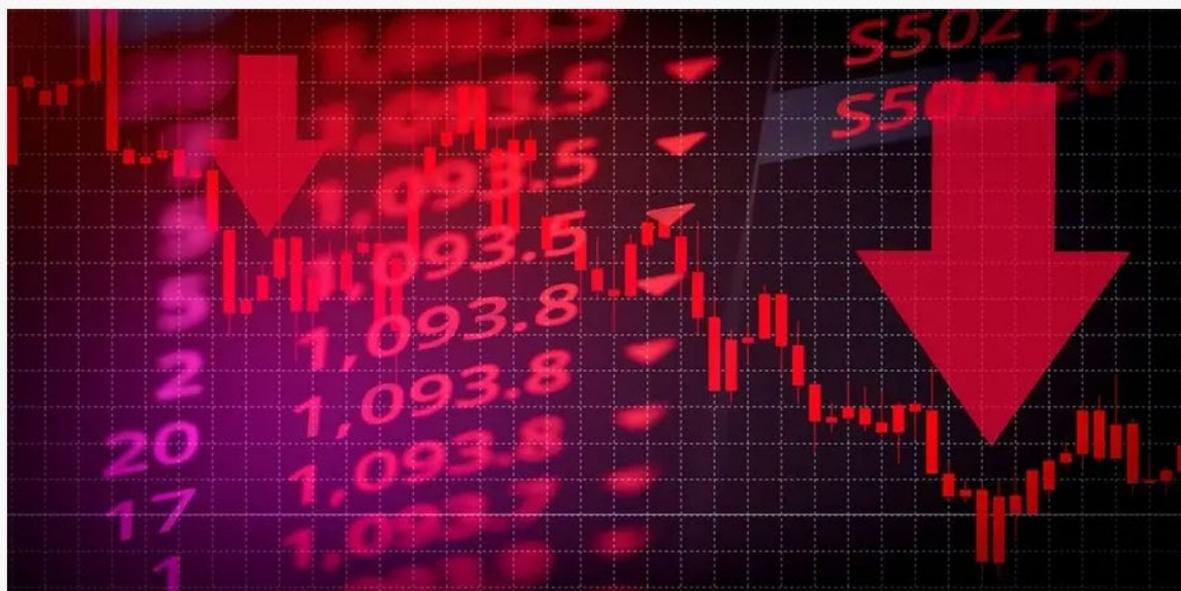


Stock Market LIVE Updates: GIFT Nifty hints a negative start; Aurobindo Pharma, oil, auto stocks in focus

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Biggest Nifty losers were L&T, Interglobe Aviation, Adani Ports, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles, Adani Enterprises, while gainers included Bharat Electronics, Sun Pharma, ONGC, Dr Reddy's Labs and Hindalco. Except metals, all other sectoral indices ended lower with Auto, Consumer Durables, Oil & Gas down 2 percent each. The Nifty midcap and smallcap indices fell 1.5 percent each.



Brickwork Ratings said Indian markets are poised for a weak start as GIFT Nifty signals a negative open while US and Asian markets have fallen sharply amid ongoing geopolitical tensions and a global risk-off mood. Sensex and Nifty closed significantly lower recently, reflecting heightened volatility and fallout from rising crude and inflation concerns. Vikrant Chaturvedi, Associate Director – Research at Brickwork Ratings, noted that elevated global uncertainty and tightening financial conditions could continue to weigh on sentiment and market openings