

Sensex today | Stock Market Highlights: Sensex rises 564 pts, Nifty closes at 23,414; Rupee ends at 95.81 in subdued trade

Sensex, Nifty, Stock Price Highlights: Indian shares edged higher on Monday, aided by bargain-buying following recent losses, while elevated crude prices and heightened primary market activity limited the gains.



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Nifty 50 rose 0.29% to 23,414.30 and the BSE Sensex added 0.76% to 74,858.99. They were up 0.35% and 0.81% ahead of the closing auction.

Nifty and Sensex have fallen for six straight weeks, their longest losing streak in six years.

Oil prices fell to their lowest in 11 days as investors bet this week's UN meeting could yield diplomatic progress, while a partial recovery in Saudi shipments offset supply concerns from continued Houthi attacks.

The NSE's \$2.3 billion IPO closes later on Monday after being fully subscribed on Friday.

Twelve of the 16 major sectors advanced. The broader small-caps and mid-caps fell 0.1% and 0.3%.

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Crude Outlook | Rajeev Sharan, Head of Research, Brickwork Ratings

"Crude has cooled off after last week's spike, with Brent easing from around USD 108 to near USD 102, its first weekly decline in three weeks. The main trigger is an easing of Saudi supply fears, as the kingdom has begun routing extra cargoes to Asian buyers through ship-to-ship transfers near the Strait of Hormuz, and higher loadings have calmed worries about a complete export halt after the pipeline attack. For India, a major importer, this is welcome relief. A softer crude bill eases pressure on the import bill, the rupee and imported inflation, and offers some breathing room on the current account. That said, this is relief rather than a reversal, as Brent is still above USD 100 and the geopolitical risk premium remains, so any fresh escalation could quickly undo the fall. The near-term inflation and growth picture improves modestly, but the external risk stays firmly on the radar."