

Sensex today | Stock Market Highlights: Sensex closes 183 points lower at 77,472; Nifty sheds 127 points

Sensex, Nifty, Stock Price Highlights: Sensex closed 183.15 points, or 0.24% lower, at 77,472.94, while the Nifty 50 shed 126.80 points, or 0.52%, to close at 24,207.75



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Market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty drifted lower on Wednesday, giving up intraday gains, dragged by Reliance Industries and IT stocks.

The 30-share BSE Sensex declined 183.15 points, or 0.24 per cent, to settle at 77,472.94. During the day, it touched a high of 77,986.84 and a low of 77,472.94, gyrating 513.9 points.

The 50-share NSE Nifty was down 126.80 points, or 0.52 per cent, to end at 24,207.75.

Among the 30 Sensex firms, Infosys, Bharti Airtel, Larsen & Toubro, Power Grid, Tech Mahindra, NTPC, Mahindra & Mahindra and Reliance Industries were the major laggards.

Kotak Mahindra Bank, UltraTech Cement, Axis Bank and Tata Steel were among the winners.

IT stocks led losses with a 1.5% drop, with analysts attributing the slide to concerns over higher costs from US visa curbs and caution ahead of Nvidia earnings.

The Trump administration on Monday proposed formalising an unprecedented \$103,265 fee on new H-1B visas. Nvidia’s earnings, later in the day, are likely to test whether AI spending can sustain lofty expectations, which have fuelled AI-linked stocks and left Indian IT shares out of favour.

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Sammaan Capital receives first ‘BWR AAA/Stable’ rating from Brickwork Ratings

Sammaan Capital has received its first ‘BWR AAA/Stable’ rating from Brickwork Ratings, marking another significant milestone following IHC’s investment in the company.

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Brickwork Ratings projects India’s IT sector to sustain ~6% revenue growth through FY27

The growth will be driven by AI-led digital services and hyper-automation. Operating margins are set to recover to 21.8%, while deleveraging strengthens resilience with debt-to-equity at 0.1. Supported by robust exports, AI adoption, and policy initiatives, the sector’s stable credit outlook underscores enduring global competitiveness.