

Stock Market Live 8 January 2026: Sensex dips by 115 points to 84,845, Nifty 50 slips below 26,000 level



Markets opened on a subdued note on Thursday, with the Sensex slipping 115.54 points (0.14 per cent) to ₹84,845.60 and the Nifty down 44.60 points (0.17 per cent) to ₹26,096.15, extending losses for the third consecutive session. The Sensex had closed at ₹84,961.14 on Tuesday and opened today at ₹84,778.02, while the Nifty closed at ₹26,140.75 and opened at ₹26,106.50. Market participants attributed the weak opening to cautious global cues, elevated geopolitical tensions, renewed tariff-related concerns, and continued foreign portfolio investor (FII) selling pressure.

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The first advance estimates from MoSPI peg FY26 real GDP growth at 7.4%, positioning India to overtake Japan as the world's fourth largest economy—a significant credit positive milestone. That said, exchange rate pressures during the year could temporarily delay this shift. S&P's first sovereign rating upgrade in 18 years, to 'BBB' from 'BBB-' in August 2025, reflects sustained fiscal consolidation and improvements in expenditure quality. Strong private consumption, aided by record low inflation through much of FY2026, has created fiscal space for targeted tax relief in Budget 2026. While Fitch and Moody's continue to hold India at 'BBB-/Baa3' pending further debt reduction, the path to achieve third largest economy status by 2030 will depend on government capital expenditure catalyzing broader private investment rather than substituting for it.