

## Stock Market Live Updates: Sensex plummets 1,500 pts, slips below 80,000 mark; Nifty falls nearly 500 pts to 24,692

Sensex, Nifty, Share Prices Live Updates: Markets remain under severe pressure in afternoon trade on Monday, with the sell-off intensifying since the morning open as geopolitical tensions stemming from the US-Israel strikes on Iran continued to weigh on investor sentiment

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The losses deepened considerably from the morning session, when the Sensex had recovered to around 80,573 and the Nifty was hovering near 24,962. By midday, both indices had retreated sharply, with the Nifty now trading well below the psychologically significant 25,000 level and below its 200-day simple moving average of 25,300.

Broader markets mirrored the carnage. The Nifty Midcap 100 fell 2.12 per cent to 57,857.85, the Nifty Smallcap 100 dropped 2.24 per cent to 16,549.85, and the Nifty Next 50 was down 2.09 per cent at 68,257.15. Nifty Financial Services shed 1.63 per cent to 27,421.10, while Nifty Bank declined 1.40 per cent to 59,682.25. On the BSE, out of 4,376 stocks traded, only 595 advanced against 3,614 declines, with 809 stocks hitting 52-week lows — a stark indicator of market-wide distress.

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“The US–Israel strikes on Iran represent a significant geopolitical shock, raising the global oil risk premium and boosting demand for safe haven assets like gold and silver. For India, with close to 90% dependence on imported crude, any sustained rise in Brent prices quickly feeds into higher fuel costs, broader inflation, and a wider current account deficit. This complicates the RBI’s disinflation path and could delay rate cuts.

Indian equities have already turned risk off, with expectations of more volatility, foreign investor outflows, and pressure on autos, financials, and energy intensive sectors. Precious metals are likely to stay supported as long as escalation risks remain. The conflict premium will ease only when there is clarity on leadership in Tehran, credible channels for de escalation, and assurance that vital oil routes such as the Strait of Hormuz remain open.”

