Investor Insights & Outlook



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Nifty

Sensex

CD

USD

Gold

Brent

10Y G-sec IY CP

Market Update

797 I

26283 7.78%

8.50%

7.85%

66.48

26606 (Rs/10gm)

Product Recommendations

DEBT

ICICI Long Term Gilt

ICICI Prudential Gold

♦ UTI Gilt Advantage Fund

IDFC - GSF IP

Savings Fund

- LTP

44.54 \$/bbl

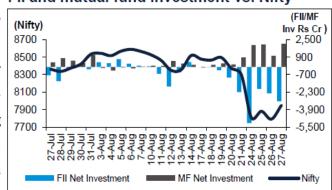
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Strategy

Equity

Indian equities corrected 6% this month as worries over China's economy spread panic across global financial markets. China's weakness, fear of global slowing growth, currency and extreme stock market volatility despite government interventions added to the commodity woes. A sell-off in capital goods, small-cap and banking stocks induced more losses. This volatility has now abated as these fears were over-done. On the domestic front, the direction of our market depends on passage of GST, reduction in interest rates, and on the outcome of Bihar assembly elections.

As the graph suggests, the cur- FII and mutual fund investment vs. Nifty rent fall in Nifty mainly due to the panic selling by FIIs was an excellent buying opportunity for mutual funds. In our last newsletter, we recommended raising exposure on sharp corrections. This has now played out and is an excellent buying opportunity.



EOUITY

- ♦ HDFC Mid Cap Opportunities Fund
- ICICI Pru Banking & Financial Services Fund
- **ICICI Value Discovery**
- Franklin India Bluechip **Fund**
- Franklin India Prima Plus Fund

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Debt

The RMB (Yuan) depreciated by 5% last month over a short time spooking emerging market currencies and markets. Fixed income suffered collateral damage as well. However, softening commodity prices, credible fiscal consolidation and sharp moderation in inflation is likely to reverse any short term volatility in yields.

At the recently concluded Jackson Hole meetings, the RBI Governor has hinted at further rate cuts dependent upon data. The macros now support a rate cut particularly with muted growth in the economy. We remain bullish on the long end and continue to recommend duration through Gilt Funds.

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