

### Sensex extends losses as new F&O series opensubdued, rupee worries continue

MUMBAI, AUGUST 31 /--/ The BSE Sensex fell 45 points on Friday, extending third session of losses, as the September series derivatives contracts started on a somewhat weak note amid the rupee hitting the 71-mark for the first time ever.

However, the NSE Nifty edged slightly higher by 3.70 points.

Muted global sentiment after a report that US President Donald Trump was preparing to impose more tariffs on China mainly hurt trading activities here.

The rupee crashed to a record low of 71 per dollar intra-day, tracking weakness in almost all other Asian peers following the latest round of US-China trade tensions and robust

the Sensex closed in the negative terrain for the third straight day.

The quarterly GDP growth numbers will be released after market hours on Friday.

On a weekly basis, both key indices Sensex and Nifty recorded their sixth straight week of gains by rising 393.27 points or 1.02 per cent, and 123.40 points or 1.07 per cent, respectively.

Investor sentiment was further hit as the rupee continued its slide to hit its new life-time low and breached the 71-mark (intra-day) first time ever tracking weakness in most Asian currencies against the US dollar. Besides, global crude oil surging to USD 78 a barrel also put pressure.

month-end demand for the American currency from oil importers.

A general caution prevailed in the market today with all eyes on GDP data for the June quarter as

### Gold rises on festive demand, weak rupee

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31 /--/ Gold prices rose by Rs 140 to Rs 31,340 per 10 gram at the bull market Friday on persistent buying by local jewellers and a firm global trend.

Besides, a depreciating rupee which slumped to a historic low of 71 against the dollar, making imports costlier, aided the uptrend.

However, silver remained unaltered at Rs 38,300 per kg in limited deals from industrial units and coin makers.

Marketmen said besides a firm global trend, increased buying by local jewellers to meet the ongoing festive season demand at the domestic spot market, mainly kept the gold prices higher.

Globally, gold rose 0.60 per cent to USD 1,206.80 an ounce and silver by 0.90 per cent to USD 14.85 an ounce in Singapore.

In the national capital, gold of 99.9 per cent and 99.5 per cent purity advanced by Rs 140 each to Rs 31,340 and Rs 31,190 per 10 gram, respectively. It had gained Rs 120 in Thursday's trade.

Sovereign however remained flat at Rs 24,500 per piece of eight gram.

On the other hand, silver rose to remain steady at Rs 38,300 per kg, while weekly-based delivery fell by Rs 125 to Rs 36,955 per kg for want of buying support.

Silver coins however continued to be traded at the previous level of Rs 74,000 for buying and Rs 74,000 for selling of 100 pieces. (PTI)

### Circular Trades: Sebi imposes fine of Rs 161 on two individuals

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31 /--/ Markets regulator Sebi Friday imposed a penalty of Rs 16 lakh on two individuals for indulging in fraudulent trading activities. In three separate orders, the regulator imposed a total fine of Rs 10 lakh on Sunil Purohit and Rs 6 lakh on Haresh Poonk for violation of PFUTP (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices). In Purohit case, Sebi had conducted probe into the alleged irregularity in the trading in shares of Today's Writing Products Ltd (TWPL) and Sersa Securities Productions during February 2008 and from May to July 2005, respectively. The regulator also conducted an examination during May-July 2005 for possible violations of Sebi norms in scrips of K Sera Sera Productions by Poonk. Sebi found that the two individuals along with other entities indulged in circular and synchronised trades and thereby created increased artificial volume and entered into transaction in securities without intention of change of beneficial ownership of such securities. Synchronised or circular trading refers to a practice where the seller and buyer have an understanding between them on trading of specific shares.

### PM to launch India Post Payments Bank today

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31 /--/ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Saturday launch the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) that seeks to leverage the expansive network of the postal department to ensure financial inclusion for the masses.

The event is scheduled to be held at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi, along with simultaneous launch events at 650 branches and 3,250 access points that will go live tomorrow, an official statement said.

"IPPB has been envisioned as an accessible, affordable and trusted bank for the common man, to help speedily achieve the financial inclusion objectives of the Union Government," it added.

The payments bank, where the Indian government holds 100 per cent equity, will leverage the vast network of the Department of Posts (DoP) that has more than three lakh postmen and Gramshik Sahaks.

All the 1.55 lakh post offices in the country will be linked to the IPPB system by December 31, 2018.

IPPB will, hence, significantly augment the reach of the banking sector in India, the statement said. (PTI)

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

Company	LTP	Change	%Change	Company	LTP	Change	%Change
<b>GAINERS</b>							
ALBERTA	615.95	102.65	20.00	REFNOL	19.20	-4.70	-19.67
EVERESTO	107.55	17.85	19.00	ANSHIMPEX	21.50	-3.70	-14.88
WINTABO	15.00	1.20	8.00	NTR	21.20	-6.55	-30.89
TIMEX	69.90	9.90	16.50	NATHPUL	59.00	-6.70	-10.20
MAANLU	130.55	17.15	15.10	DLC	26.10	-2.90	-10.00
COMFINT	0.20	0.20	100.00	CHEBRANT	41.55	-4.55	-10.95
NCLUESF	55.40	54.50	13.25	ZODJRDMMKJ	57.40	-6.35	-9.96
SCANGPROM	35.40	4.15	13.68	DUKFOFS	44.50	-4.55	-9.28
MAREKS	4.20	0.20	4.76	WILLAMACOR	51.84	-2.52	-4.86
VIVIDIND	48.60	5.35	12.37	SIMPLEX	16.90	-1.70	-10.14
CENTEX	8.13	0.88	12.14	AMCOIND	32.50	-3.20	-8.96
RAUAGPCC	15.50	1.50	9.68	WTR	77.90	-7.90	-8.57
GRAUWELF	60.55	6.30	11.59	RITHWIKMS	40.00	-3.70	-8.47
ACTIVE	38.50	5.40	11.59	WAKRANGEE	38.70	-3.45	-8.91
JRF	0.42	0.42	100.00	WONFRIA	5.40	-0.70	-12.96
SAKUMA	184.00	17.80	10.71	PIORINIV	37.00	-2.55	-7.67
WMA	14.49	1.40	10.71	ARYAMAN	55.00	-4.50	-7.56
DARSHANORA	125.00	12.00	10.68	WISREX	0.98	-0.25	-25.00
HOTLSIV	9.50	0.91	10.59	NSIL	1228.05	92.00	7.37
QILSEC	22.85	2.10	10.12	NSILAGR	61.00	-6.70	-8.88
SARDIPLY	22.50	2.00	10.00	SAJES	18.50	-1.50	-8.62
SYNPHOSING	22.00	2.00	10.00	SAMEX	2.15	-0.15	-6.52
CHEMICRUX	38.30	3.00	10.00	ACML	169.05	-10.95	-6.80
AMBALASA	9.50	0.95	9.99	WILLAMACORP	11.10	-0.71	-6.01
FSSPL	16.55	1.50	9.97	ROSSELLIND	85.45	-4.50	-5.94
OCEANIC	129.70	11.70	9.92	AFI	77.80	-7.70	-9.70
KAARYASAL	2.85	0.28	9.85	WTR	31.10	-1.80	-5.79
RKDL	10.81	0.95	9.33	AVMYSINTEX	39.10	-2.30	-5.56
DATAMATICS	141.60	12.15	9.39	BANG	44.50	-2.50	-5.32
CITADEL	2.90	0.20	9.37	WINDMILLIND	12.51	-0.85	-6.23
BROOKS	82.85	6.95	9.16	NEHAINT	5.45	-0.30	-5.22
DION	16.35	1.35	9.00	KESARENT	30.35	-1.65	-5.16
WELSPUNIND	5.15	0.45	8.71	AGIL	173.45	-9.45	-5.14
KASOFT	305.75	24.90	8.71	YESBANK	343.40	-18.50	-5.11
DACEFRP	10.04	0.91	8.78	LAMBODHARA	57.55	-1.00	-1.71
CHIL	8.50	0.75	8.71	SANTOSH	37.90	-2.00	-5.01
INNOVTEC	4.35	0.30	6.85	RAMPOLPY	3.23	-0.17	-5.00
PVP	4.15	0.33	8.64	BEMHY	171.00	-9.00	-5.00
WELQUAYT	4.60	0.35	7.62	KUPRSTEX	4.75	-0.25	-5.00
HATSUN	70.00	62.45	8.88	KIMCFIN	33.25	-1.75	-5.00
GRMOVER	275.00	21.60	8.52	TIJET	0.95	-0.05	-5.00
PAIRED	68.70	5.85	8.52	WTR	90.25	-4.75	-5.00
INTEGRAN	54.80	4.25	8.41	BESTEAST	83.60	-4.40	-5.00
MILDEX	51.70	4.00	8.39	GLUCRED	12.35	-0.65	-5.00
CEL	12.95	1.00	8.39	WTR	14.25	-0.75	-5.00
NAGPI	35.75	2.75	8.33	STEP2COR	9.50	-0.50	-5.00
ANJANI	20.25	1.55	8.29	LOOKS	13.30	-0.70	-5.00
NOVARTIND	72.20	6.00	8.33	CREATIVE	33.40	-1.70	-5.00
BLKSHVAP	36.60	2.80	8.28	KILOSENG	297.80	-15.65	-4.99
INDCEMCPAC	4.20	0.32	8.25	SALORAINTL	26.65	-1.40	-4.99
INSTRVIT	22.70	1.85	8.21	WTR	60.60	-3.00	-4.99
BINANIND	110.10	8.25	8.10	CALCOM	24.37	-1.28	-4.99
HIKAL	161.40	11.95	8.10	BLRAPPREX	16.38	-0.88	-4.99
HDL	2.40	0.15	6.25	SOVEREIGN	7.23	-0.38	-4.99
SHARBAHSE	272.00	19.89	7.89	LATAMATEL	47.60	-2.50	-4.99
QUICKCHEL	281.20	20.35	7.80	SSWRL	16.01	-0.84	-4.99
NIKHILAD	194.90	15.90	7.78	WTR	27.70	-1.45	-4.99
TNETRO	43.45	3.10	7.68	MAXHEIGHTS	10.47	-0.40	-4.99
ESCOPR	18.20	1.15	7.64	BLFL	64.20	-3.40	-4.99
IRIS	9.40	0.65	6.98	RUPCHISOYA	43.85	-2.30	-4.98
MEDICAMEO	544.00	38.35	7.58	RADIXIND	53.40	-2.80	-4.98
ANG	68.50	4.80	7.54	CHOKSEC	255.45	-13.40	-4.98
CPIL	123.55	8.95	7.21	HSTOCK	14.91	-0.78	-4.97
GINNIFILA	20.70	1.40	7.25	VIVANTA	21.05	-1.10	-4.97
AKCAPIT	446.60	29.60	7.11	OIVL	17.20	-0.90	-4.97
ORBEVER	8.10	0.55	6.78	KAPILRAJ	4.21	-0.21	-4.97
GODANDE	74.60	4.90	7.03	JAGSONALI	1.72	-0.09	-4.97
RELIGARE	49.70	3.25	7.00	SURALIND	43.05	-2.25	-4.97
AMTL	63.80	4.15	6.50	MEDIANIND	60.35	-3.15	-4.96
STARDELA	119.80	7.80	6.96	BIOFLICHEM	10.92	-0.57	-4.96
CALMFINE	72.20	4.65	6.88	GAL	9.59	-0.50	-4.96
SUNDARAM	119.80	7.80	6.96	DUNCANENG	81.75	-4.32	-4.96
SKPSEC	58.10	3.70	6.80	VANTAGE	12.83	-0.67	-4.96
PCS	15.00	0.95	6.76	VAARD	9.39	-0.49	-4.96
CL	288.00	19.20	6.66	KANSHET	10.63	-0.57	-4.96
KULPES	98.25	6.15	6.68	DIVINUS	82.40	-4.30	-4.96
ONELIFECAP	16.85	1.05	6.65	KWALITY	19.95	-1.04	-4.95
IBSIND	111.60	7.39	6.62	WINDMILLIND	54.00	-2.80	-4.95
SKYIND	38.00	2.35	6.59	TUMUSEL	48.05	-2.50	-4.95
PRITHVICHX	44.00	2.70	6.54	THAKDEV	69.20	-3.60	-4.95
ASIANCI	111.50	7.30	6.48	SAGARSOFT	53.00	-2.50	-4.95
INDRAMECO	49.30	3.00	6.48	POF	102.75	-5.35	-4.95
SUDTIND-B	48.90	2.95	6.42	OSCAR	69.20	-3.60	-4.95
INDSILHYD	98.00	6.90	6.41	RAJKNIS	10.55	-0.55	-4.95
VALANT	36.90	2.20	6.34	PRIMAN	8.83	-0.46	-4.95
CENLUB	68.50	4.00	6.20	TINNATFL	72.15	-3.75	-4.94
SOBL	12.95	0.75	6.15	RUPCHISOYA	9.84	-0.51	-4.94
MORARJEE	28.50	1.65	6.15	ASHNI	12.92	-0.67	-4.93
PALASHSEC	44.00	2.65	6.15	SAHARAHOUS	53.00	-2.75	-4.93
REVATHI	100.00	29.70	6.09	PHRMAIS	27.95	-1.45	-4.93
JACORPLTD	167.40	9.60	6.09	MARIS	47.20	-2.45	-4.93
ASAHINDIA	343.10	19.40	5.98	LANCER	38.65	-2.00	-4.92
WINDMILLIND	119.80	6.85	5.94	LITL	0.98	-0.03	-4.92
MINDTREE	1112.55	62.20	5.92	EUROCERA	2.51	-0.13	-4.92
KFBL	77.95	4.35	5.91	ORGOCC	14.50	-0.75	-4.92
BARAK	8.16	0.45	5.90	TITANIND	53.20	-2.75	-4.92
COFFEE2DAY	278.00	15.30	5.82	JYOTISTRUC	3.67	-0.19	-4.92
VICTMILF	312.65	17.65	5.77	FEDDERRELC	19.35	-1.00	-4.91
INDOUS	3.60	0.20	5.77	TORP	11.00	-0.55	-4.91
DOE	9.04	0.49	5.73	GLCL	29.05	-1.50	-4.91
PIL	215.90	11.70	5.73	HOO	36.90	-1.90	-4.90
RESONANCE	14.75	0.75	5.25	PHANTAN	44.65	-2.60	-4.90
CHANDNI	35.45	1.90	5.66	PLINFOTC	1.02	-0.31	-4.90
MYSORPETRO	100.00	5.35	5.65	GITANJALI	1.94	-0.10	-4.90
WIKAGE	195.00	9.00	5.59	WTR	54.00	-2.80	-4.90
SADHNA	38.00	2.00	5.56	HINDHARD	12.40	-0.45	-4.89
HESD	21.00	1.10	5.53	GRASSHOO	25.40	-1.10	-4.89
MUTHREN	52.05	2.85	5.52	WTR	3.31	-0.17	-4.89
GMRINFRA	21.10	1.10	5.50	CHENFERR	7.59	-0.39	-4.89
VIRINCIND	20.60	1.05	5.37	PANKAJPO	4.48	-0.23	-4.88
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	SRATISHA	4.75	-0.25	-4.88
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	PANAFIC	0.38	-0.02	-4.88
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	DIAMANT	0.79	-0.04	-4.88
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	WTR	1.51	-0.07	-4.88
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	HYPERSOFT	2.99	-0.46	-4.87
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	VFL	8.93	-0.15	-4.87
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	TRAJ	3.52	-0.18	-4.86
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	NTL	1.96	-0.10	-4.85
INDOFLYD	17.95	0.75	4.52	WSIND	4.52	-0.23	-4.84
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