

TRIGGERS WEEKLY – STOCK MARKETS

(For the week ahead: Dec 09th – Dec 13th 2024)

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	Trigger for the Week		How will it impact?
>	Nifty up +2.27%, Sensex +2.39% higher for the week to 06-Dec	>	FPI buying supported the markets in the first week of December as markets chose to ignore GDP signals
>	Mid-cap index +4.10% up; small cap index +4.51% higher for the week	>	Smaller stocks continued to be in the limelight this week as alpha hunting is now being taken seriously by funds
>	Key corporate action record dates scheduled for the coming week	>	Ceenik Exports (Dividend); Achyut Healthcare, Shradha Tech, Exxaro (Bonus / Split); Qasar, Avonmore (Rights)
>	CPI inflation to be announced for November 2024 on Thursday	A	The November inflation is expected to moderate from the 6.21% of October, and could decide rate cut timing
>	Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for October to be out on 12-Dec	>	More than the overall IIP, the focus will be on the IIP – Manufacturing; where is where Q2 GDP faltered
>	WPI inflation to be announced by the DIPP on Friday of coming week	A	The WPI assumes importance as it has been on an uptrend and it gives out signals of corporate input costs
>	US consumer inflation to be static around 2.6% for November 2024	\(\rightarrow\)	While markets would be concerned about core inflation and the gap to 2% target, 25 bps rate cut is on the cards
>	FPIs infused Rs11,934 crore into Indian equities in the week	>	This is the best week since mid-September and could be indicative of a turnaround in the FPI sentiments
>	With OPEC supply hikes put off, the Brent prices stabilized at \$71/bbl	>	While \$70/bbl support may still hold due to reserve buying, any sharp upsides in oil are now ruled out
>	USDINR to be under stress amidst medium term hints of weakness	>	USDINR futures are hinting at the rupee beyond 85/\$ by early 2025 and beyond 86/\$ by end of calendar 2025
>	5 mega IPOs to open and close this week collecting over ₹16,000 crore	>	Big IPOs include Visha Mart (₹8,000 cr), IGI (₹4,225 cr), Sai Life (₹3,043 cr), MobiKwik (₹572 cr) and IKS IPO
>	Nifty needs to now cross the 24,700 to 24,800 range for higher levels	>	Any breach above this level opens the gates to 25,500 levels and then on to new highs for the Nifty and Sensex
>	Key data points from US markets to be keenly watched this week	>	Non-farm productivity, EIA crude stocks, PPI, Initial Jobless claims, Trade prices, wholesale inventories
>	Key data points from ROW markets to be keenly watched this week	>	ECB rates, IIP (EU); GDP, Machine Tools Orders, PPI, IIP, capacity utilization (Japan); Inflation, PPI, Trade (China)



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