

TRIGGERS WEEKLY – STOCK MARKETS

(For the week ahead: Dec 16th – Dec 20th 2024)

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	Trigger for the Week		How will it impact?
>	Nifty up +0.37%, Sensex +0.76% higher for the week to 13-Dec	>	While FPI flows were negative, the news flows were positive from a revival in IIP and a fall in CPI inflation
>	Mid-cap index +0.49% up; small cap index -0.44% lower for the week	>	While alpha hunting was visible in smaller stocks, there was also caution ahead of macroeconomic uncertainty
>	Key corporate action record dates scheduled for the coming week	A	Styrenix, Vedanta (Dividend); Bharat Seats, Linc, PC Jewellers, Mazagon Docks, Sky Gold (Bonus / Split)
A	India PMI manufacturing and PMI Services to be put out on Monday	A	With the two PMIs at 56.5 and 58.5 there is some pressure visible in the high frequency growth figures
A	WPI inflation to be announced by the DIPP on Monday, 16-December	A	WPI headline inflation likely to taper from 2.36% to 2.20%, but focus will be on the elevated WPI food
>	Trade data for November 2024 to be also announced on Monday	A	With merchandise trade deficit at \$27.14 Billion, we could see further pressure on the current account deficit
>	MPC minutes to be announced by the RBI on Friday, 20-December	A	While the RBI did not cut rates, but cut the CRR, there will be more clarity on the 4:2 vote in the MPC minutes
>	Last 2024 Fed policy and Economic Projections to be out Wednesday	A	This will give the longer term view shift on US inflation, GDP growth, labour data, and core inflation for 5 years
>	US Q3 Final GDP and PCE inflation to be put out during this week	A	GDP likely to close the quarter at 2.8% growth, but PCE inflation and core PCE may spike in line with US CPI
>	USDINR weakened further in the week to levels of ₹84.782/\$	\	USDINR futures are pegging the level at 85/\$ by the start of 2025 and 86/\$ by the end of the year 2025
>	2 IPOs to open this week, and 5 IPOs to list on the IPO mainboard	\	Transrail Lighting & Mamata Machinery IPOs to open; Vishal, Sai Life, MobiKwik, IGI, and Inventurus to list
>	With Nifty closing at 24,768; an upside break out is now possible	A	The 21-day EMA of 24,250 is a strong support, while 25,000 will be the immediate resistance for the Nifty
>	Key data points from US markets to be keenly watched this week	A	Composite PMI, Fed Policy, retail sales, industrial output, EIA stocks, Atlanta Fed Q4 GDP, Housing Starts, PCE
>	Key data points from ROW markets to be keenly watched this week	>	ECB Speak, PMI, Trade (EU); BOJ policy, Trade (Japan); IIP, Jobs, PBOC Loan Rate (China); PMI, jobs, CPI (UK)



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