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Stock Market Today, Dec 19: Sensex snaps 4-day losing streak, zooms 447 pts; Nifty at 25966 – All sectors in GREEN | Closing Bell

Stock Market Today, Dec 19 Highlights: The 30-share BSE Sensex zoomed 447.55 points, or 0.53 per cent, to settle at 84,929.36. During the day, the barometer surged 585.69 points, or 0.69 per cent, to 85,067.50. The 50-share NSE Nifty climbed 150.85 points, or 0.58 per cent, to 25,966.40. The economic data boosted global investor sentiment and reinforced the possibility of Federal Reserve interest rate cuts later this year.

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The Indian stock markets closed sharply higher today, December 19, with equity benchmark indices - *Sensex* and *Nifty* - snapping a four-day losing streak, buoyed by a "cooler-than-expected" U.S. inflation report. The economic data boosted global investor sentiment and reinforced the possibility of Federal Reserve interest rate cuts later this

year. The upward trend in domestic stocks aligned with a broader rally in Asian markets and other positive global signals. Fresh foreign fund inflows also drove the equity markets higher.

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Shravan Shetty, Managing Director at Primus Partners, stated, "The markets have had marginal gain with Nifty gaining 0.6% with all major sectors closing in green with nifty auto outperforming others. The broader markets saw larger gains with both small and mid cap index seeing more than 1% gain. The gain has helped erase the loss seen over the week and come close to levels seen a month ago suggesting markets have been range bound over last 2 months."

Stock Market Today, Dceember 19 Highlights: Top gainers, losers

From the Sensex pack, [Bharat Electronics](#) Limited (BEL), Power Grid Corporation and [Tata Motors](#) Passenger Vehicles were the top gainers, rising more than 2 per cent each. Asian Paints, Larsen & Toubro, Bajaj Finance, [Bajaj Finserv](#) and Infosys were also among the major gainers, advancing around 1 per cent each.

HCL Technologies slipped about 1 per cent. Kotak Mahindra Bank, [ICICI Bank](#) and TCS were also among the Sensex stocks to close in negative territory.

The broader market outperformed the benchmark indices, with the BSE MidCap and SmallCap indices jumping around 1.3 per cent each. All the sectors closed in green today.

Stock Market This Week

- Nifty declined for the third consecutive week, dragged by Axis Bank and JSW Steel
- Nifty PSU Bank snapped a two-week losing streak, led by Bank of Baroda and State Bank of India
- Nifty Auto fell for the second straight week, with Hero MotoCorp and Exide Industries leading losses
- Nifty Realty declined for the seventh consecutive week, led by Prestige Estate and Brigade Enterprises, marking its biggest weekly losing streak of 2025.
- Nifty IT closed over 1 per cent higher, led by Infosys and Tech Mahindra
- Nifty FMCG snapped a two-week losing streak, dragged by Emami and United Breweries
- Nifty Pharma declined for the third consecutive week, weighed down by IPCA Labs and Sun Pharma

- Nifty Metal snapped a three-week gaining streak, dragged by SAIL and JSW Steel
- Nifty Bank declined for the second straight week

Global markets

In Asian markets, South Korea's Kospi, Japan's Nikkei 225 index, Shanghai's SSE Composite index, and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index settled in positive territory. Equity markets in Europe were trading higher. US markets ended higher on Thursday.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 595.78 crore on Thursday, according to exchange data. Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) also bought stocks worth Rs 2,700.36 crore in the previous trade.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, dipped 0.40 per cent to USD 59.58 per barrel.

Sensex, Nifty on Thursday, December 18

Logging its fourth day of decline on Thursday, the Sensex dropped by 77.84 points or 0.09 per cent to settle at 84,481.81 in a volatile session. The Nifty ended flat, skidding 3 points or 0.01 per cent to 25,815.55.