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Stock Market Highlights: Sensex Sheds 800 Points, Nifty Down 200 As Oil Soars

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Stock Market Highlights: Indian benchmark indices resumed their decline on Thursday as a fresh surge in oil prices (Brent crude over \$100) prompted more investors to tap out. At the close, Sensex shed 800 points to settle at 76,066, while Nifty50 ended at 23,640, losing 220 points.

While markets recovered losses by noon, a sharp sell-off prompted a drop again before the closing bell. Biggest Nifty losers were Eicher Motors, M&M, Maruti Suzuki, Bajaj Finance, UltraTech Cement, while gainers included Coal India, Jio Financial, Adani Enterprises, NTPC, Power Grid Corp. Among sectors, Auto index slipped more than 3 per cent, FMCG index shed 1.7 per cent and Private Bank index declined 1.6 per cent, while Power index gained 2.5 per cent, Energy index rose 2 per cent, Oil & Gas, Metal, Capital Goods rose 0.5 per cent each. The BSE midcap index fell 0.4 per cent and smallcap index shed 0.7 per cent.

Overnight, Dow futures slid 500 points, while the US dollar strengthened. Previously on Wednesday, the Sensex tanked 1,342.27 points, or 1.72 per cent, to close at 76,863.71, while the Nifty 50 settled 394.75 points, or 1.63 per cent, lower at 23,866.85.

Here are the Highlights of Stock Market, Sensex Today, Nifty, Share Market:

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Stock Market LIVE Updates: Check 3 pm market update

At 3:00 pm, the Nifty50 was trading 0.85 per cent or 204.35 points down at 23,662.80, and the Sensex was trading 1.17 per cent or 900.38 points down at 75,963.33.

Stock Market LIVE Updates: India VIX pares most up 0.87%

The India Volatility Index was trading 0.87 per cent higher at 21.25 as of 2:32 pm.

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Share Market LIVE Updates: West Asia crisis weighs heavy on L&T

During Thursday's trade, L&T shares extended losses for the second straight session, falling 2.6 per cent to hit an intraday low of Rs 3,737.05 on the BSE.

Sensex, Nifty LIVE News: Check Market Updates at 2 pm

Nifty is down 100 points

Sensex is down 400 points

Nifty Bank down 350 points

Nifty Midcap up 40 points

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Petrol, Diesel Prices To Remain Stable Despite Iran War Risks: Government Sources

India has increased sourcing from non-Hormuz regions from 60 per cent earlier to 70 per cent now to reduce dependence on the Middle East. [Read full report here](#)

Stock Market Crash LIVE: Nifty Auto falls 3%

Auto stocks witnessed sharp selling on Thursday morning, with the Nifty Auto index sliding nearly 3 per cent as rising crude oil prices above \$100 per barrel reignited concerns over fuel-led inflation. Automobile companies dominated the list of top losers on the Nifty, reflecting investor worries about rising costs and weaker demand prospects.

Sensex, Nifty Live Updates: Check Stock Market Expert View

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As of 12:45 pm, the Nifty 50 witnessed sharp selling pressure but showed signs of

stabilising near the 61.8 per cent Fibonacci retracement level of the previous up move from 21,743 to the all-time high of 26,373. The index rebounded slightly from this key support zone around 23,500-23,700, indicating the possibility of a short-term technical bounce.

Momentum indicators also support this view, with the RSI slipping into the oversold zone, suggesting that selling may be overstretched in the near term. From the derivatives perspective, the PCR stands at 0.72, while Max Pain is placed near 23,850, which could act as a near-term pullback zone.

As long as Nifty sustains above 23,500 on a closing basis, a technical rebound toward the 23,800-24,000 zone may be seen in the short term. However, a breakdown below this level could extend the corrective phase.

Stock Market LIVE Updates: Brent Crude Oil Price Falls Below \$100

Brent crude pared gains from day's high. Its May future contract was quoting at \$97.85 per barrel, up 6.29 per cent as of 12:19 pm. Earlier, it jumped nearly 9.16 per cent to \$101.53 per barrel

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Stock Market Live News: Check Expert View

Check Nidhi Sharma's analysis:-

Maruti Suzuki: Market share recovery could drive a re-rating. Despite recent underperformance due to weaker wholesale numbers and a soft 3Q, retail demand remains strong across cars and UVs. Capacity expansion from Apr'26 and a strong launch pipeline, including new Brezza variants and e-Vitara, are expected to support growth.

Mrs Bectors Food: Growth is likely to be driven by the expansion of the English Oven brand and rising export demand.

Internet: Commercial LPG shortages may disrupt restaurant operations due to limited inventory buffers, potentially impacting food delivery order volumes in the near term.

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'Commercial LPG Supply Disruptions May Temporarily Impact Food Delivery Volumes'

Stock market observer Nidhi Sharma said, "Commercial LPG supplies have tightened across several cities due to disruptions in shipments passing through the Strait of Hormuz, leading to delivery delays for restaurants. India consumes around 28-30 MMT of LPG annually, with nearly 55-60 per cent met through imports, largely from the Middle East. Restaurants typically maintain only 2-6 days of LPG inventory, making them vulnerable to short-term supply disruptions. If shortages persist through March, some outlets may reduce menus, limit cooking hours, or temporarily halt operations. This could affect food delivery platforms such as Zomato and Swiggy, potentially causing a

temporary slowdown in order volumes despite improving growth trends in recent quarters."

Stock Market LIVE Updates: Check 12 PM market update

The Nifty50 was trading 0.5% or 126.85 points down at 23,735, and the Sensex was trading 0.54% or 414.06 points down at 76,449.65.

Share Market Today: India Bonds Slip As Brent Tops \$100 Per Barrel

Indian government bonds fell early on Thursday after a sharp spike in oil prices and a slump in US Treasuries triggered a sell-off.

'Expect Markets To Close Lower With Mid Caps Stocks Falling Higher'

Shravan Shetty, Managing Director, Primus Partners said, "It is going to be another day of red with crude touching close to \$100 the markets have opened lower down close to 1% this is in line with global markets which have seen similar falls. With advance to decline ratio close to 1:2 expect markets to close lower with mid caps stocks falling higher as reflected in mid cap index which is down close to 1.5%."

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Why Oil Pushed Past \$100 A Barrel Despite Historical Release Of Reserves

Oil markets brushed aside one of the largest emergency interventions in history on Thursday, sending Brent crude oil prices back above the \$100-per-barrel mark. [READ FULL REPORT HERE](#)

Stock Market LIVE Updates: Rupee Hits New Low Of 92.37 Against US Dollar

The rupee declined 33 paise to a new low of 92.37 against the US dollar. It settled at 92.04 on Wednesday.

Sensex, Nifty Live News: Defence Stocks Gain On Expectations Of Higher Military Spending

Indian defence stocks held firm even as broader markets faced selling pressure amid rising tensions in the Middle East. Investors are betting that growing geopolitical uncertainty and security challenges in the region could prompt New Delhi to increase spending on defence capabilities, supporting the outlook for defence-related companies.

Stock Market LIVE Updates: Nifty Oil And Gas Outperforms Sectoral Indices

The Nifty Oil and Gas index was the only sectoral indices which was trading in green. Adani Total Gas, Reliance Industries, and Petronet LNG were the top contributors to the index.

Sensex Today Live News: Oil Price Risks Wipes Off Rs 5.55 Trillion Of Investor's Wealth

At 9:42 am, the market-cap of BSE-listed companies declined Rs 5.55 trillion to Rs 436 trillion from Rs 441.55 trillion at Wednesday's close, according to data on BSE.

Gold, Silver Prices Slip As Dollar Strengthens: Check Rates In Your City

Gold and silver prices traded lower on Thursday as a firmer US dollar weighed on bullion demand, while rising crude oil prices revived concerns over inflation and clouded expectations of near-term interest rate cuts. [READ FULL REPORT](#)

Stock Market LIVE Updates: India VIX Jumps Over 6%

The Nifty India Volatility Index jumped 6.08% to 22.34 shortly after open. The India VIX was 3.9% up at 21.89 as of 9:29 am.

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Stock Market LIVE Updates: Sensex Heatmap Check

Among the Sensex constituents, Eternal, IndiGo, Mahindra & Mahindra, Titan, L&T, and ICICI Bank were the top laggards.

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Stock Market Today Live: Check Broader Markets Update

The Nifty Midcap 100 was down 1.67%, while the Nifty Smallcap 100 fell 1.87%

Stock Market LIVE Updates: Sensex, Nifty Settle Lower In Pre-Market

In the pre-market session, the BSE Sensex fell 494.05 points or 0.64% to 76,369.66 levels. The NSE Nifty50 was down 192.00 points or 0.80 per cent to 23,674.85.

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Stock Market News Live: Defence Stocks Build Up On Hopes War To Spur Spends

Indian defence stocks have largely withstood the broader selloff in risk assets triggered by tensions in West Asia.

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Stock Market LIVE Updates: Rupee opens 25 paise lower at 92.29 against US dollar

The rupee opened 25 paise lower at 92.29 against the US dollar, as compared to Wednesday's close of 92.04.

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Not 'A Litre Of Oil' To Pass Strait Of Hormuz, Expect \$200 Price Tag: Iran

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) says it will not allow "a litre of oil" through the Strait of Hormuz as the closure of the key Gulf waterway continues to roil global energy markets during the US-Israeli war on Iran. [FOLLOW LIVE UPDATES](#)

Sensex Nifty 50 LIVE: Gold edges lower on firmer dollar, renewed inflation fears

Gold prices slipped slightly on Thursday, weighed down by a stronger dollar. Meanwhile, rising oil prices rekindled inflation concerns and reduced expectations of near-term interest rate cuts.

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US 'Unfair Trade' Probe On India, 15 Others: What It Means, Why It Matters

Just over a month after announcing a new trade framework with India, the United States has opened a fresh investigation into what it calls "unfair trade practices" by 16 major economies -- including India, China, the European Union and Japan. [Read full report here](#)

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Sensex Today Live News: Asian Stocks Slide, Oil Advances As Iran War Extends

US equity futures and Asian stocks fell on Thursday, extending a turbulent week.