TODAYS MARKET OUTLOOK

Markets to make strong start on govt package to boost economy

The Indian markets extended their gains in the last session on earnings optimism and amid muted cues from Europe. Today, the start is likely to be strong and the benchmarks will be extending gains on supportive global cues and on domestic factors.

The PSU banking stocks will keep buzzing with the Union Cabinet approving a massive recapitalisation plan for public sector banks (PSBs) worth Rs. 2.11 lakh crore. Of this amount, Rs. 1.55 lakh crore would be raised through recapitalisation bonds.

Investors took note that more respite could be on the way Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), with the GST council set to ease a string of procedures, including partial relief on penalties on late filing of GST returns.

Finally, the BSE Sensex surged 100.62 points or 0.31% to 32,607.34, while the CNX Nifty was up by 22.85 points or 0.22% to 10207.70.

ECONOMY & MARKET PULSE

- Realty sector continues to experience demand headwinds in near term: ICRA
- India receives 51 bids for oil & gas exploration under OAL Policy
- 331 infra projects suffer cost overrun of Rs
 1.72 lakh crore by July 2017: MOSPI
- GST will remain as a Good and Simple Tax: Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- Govt likely to achieve fiscal deficit target of 3.2% in FY18: SBI Research

Indices Performance			
Index	24-Oct-17	Previous Close	% Change*
S&P BSE Sensex	32,809.10	32,617.63	0.59%
CNX Nifty	10,207.70	10,184.85	0.22%
CNX Midcap	18,908.40	18,845.00	0.34%
CNX 500	8,993.80	8,972.90	0.23%
S&P BSE Smallcap	17,286.72	17,096.84	1.11%

Global Markets			
Index		Previous Close	% Change*
Dow Jones	23,273.96	23,328.63	-0.23%
Nasdaq	6,586.83	6,629.05	-0.64%
S&P 500	2,568.66	2,578.08	-0.37%
FTSE	7,524.45	7,523.20	0.02%
CAC	5,386.81	5,372.38	0.27%

Institutional Flows (Equity)			
Description (Rs in Cr)	Purchase s	Sales	Net
FII Flows	7,115.75	6,781.96	333.79
DII Flows	3,666.45	3,074.17	592.28

Commodity Market			
Commodities (INR)		Gains+/Loss	% Change*
Gold (10gm)	29,541.00	4.00	0.01%
Silver (1Kg)	39,722.00	311.00	-0.47%
Crude Oil (1 barrel)	3,431.00	3.00	1.42%
Aluminium (1 Kg)	140.25	1.05	1.30%
Copper (1Kg)	461.05	3.00	0.69%

Currency Market			
Currency	24-Oct-17	Gains+/Loss	% Change*
INR / 1 USD	64.9256	0.10	0.15%
INR / 1 GBP	85.7927	0.05	0.05%
INR / 1 EURO	76.3395	0.17	0.23%
INR / 100 JPY	57.1800	-0.01	-0.02%