

# Weekly Market Update

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### FINANCIAL MARKET & ECONOMY UPDATE

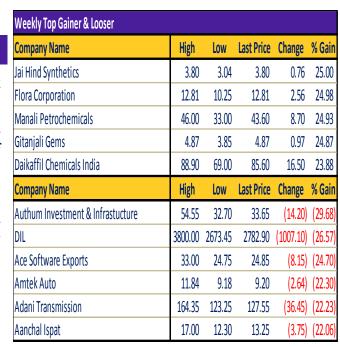
#### **DOMESTIC NEWS**

- India's trade deficit slightly widened to \$13.72 billion in April from \$13.25 billion a year ago.
- Petrol price in the national capital touched Rs 74.95 per litre, a fresh high, since it hit Rs 76.06 a litre in September 2013.

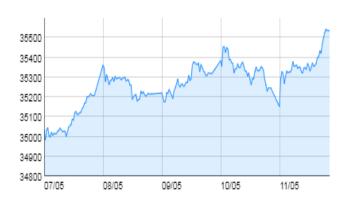
## **SECTOR AND STOCK SPECIFIC**

- Himatsingka Seide announced that Himatsingka America Inc., the wholly owned step down subsidiary of Himatsingka Seide, has acquired the home portfolio of Global Brands Group Holding.
- Bharti Airtel and Amazon India announced a strategic partnership with an aim to jointly drive smart phone adoption across the country.
- TVS Motor is planning to invest around Rs 6-7 billion in 2018-19. The proposed capex will be towards product development and on new technologies.
- Tata Power Co. is working to revive its troubled 4,000 megawatts (MW) Mundra power plant, dropping previous plans to sell it for a token Re1.
- Britannia Industries has launched its first export-oriented manufacturing facility at Mundra.
- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) said L&T Construction has won orders worth Rs 1,504 crore in the domestic market.

Weekly Index Movement					
Index	Open	Close	High	Low	% Change (open:close)
NIFTY 50	10815.15	10596.40	10929.20	10589.10	-2.02%
S&P BSE SENSEX	34983.59	35535.79	35596.15	34977.74	1.58%
NIFTY Bank	26404.45	25875.60	26972.05	25839.00	-2.00%









## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

- US jobless claims rose to 222,000, an increase of 11,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 211,000.
- US industrial production climbed by 0.7 percent in April, matching the upwardly revised increase in March.
- US housing starts plunged by 3.7 percent to an annual rate of 1.287 million in April after jumping by 3.6 percent to an upwardly revised 1.336 million in March.
- Eurozone trade surplus increased in March from a month earlier, as exports grew faster than imports.
- Eurozone current account surplus fell to a seasonally adjusted EUR 32.0 billion in March from EUR 36.8 billion in February.