

TATA CAPITAL WEALTH

Market Outlook – November 2021



Macro Economic Update



Inflation:

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Retail inflation eased to a five-month low of 4.35% in September due to moderation in food prices along with a high base effect. The inflation in food basket dropped to 0.68% in September 2021, significantly down from 3.11% in the preceding month.

Deficit:

Fiscal Deficit: The center's fiscal deficit was reported at Rs 5.26 lakh crore or 35% of the budget estimates at the end of September 2021. The deficit figures in the current fiscal appear much better than the previous financial year when it had soared to 114.8% of the estimates mainly on account of jump in expenditure to deal with the pandemic.

IIP, Core Sector and PMI:

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) & Core Sector: A continuing low base effect led to industrial production in India expanding by nearly 11.9% in August. When compared with August 2019 it is almost in line with it. For the month of September, the 8 core sectors which comprise of 40.27% of IIP grew by 4.4%.

Wholesale price index (WPI): WPI eased to a 6 month low of 10.66% in September as against 11.39% in August and a 1.32% same time last year, helped by moderating food prices even as crude petroleum witnessed a spike. Inflation in August was 11.39%, while in September 2020, it was 1.32%.

Trade Deficit: India's merchandise trade deficit in October 2021 narrowed down to \$19.9 billion from a record \$22.6 billion recorded in September 2021. While the country's merchandise exports in October 2021 jumped 42% to \$35.47 billion; imports too witnessed a surge of 62% reaching \$55.37 billion.

Manufacturing & Services PMI: Manufacturing activity increased for the 4th straight month in Oct. to stand at 55.9 as compared with 53.7 in Sep., as companies benefited from strengthening demand conditions. Services activity grew at the strongest rate in over a decade at 58.4 in Oct. boosted by growth of sales and subsequently output.

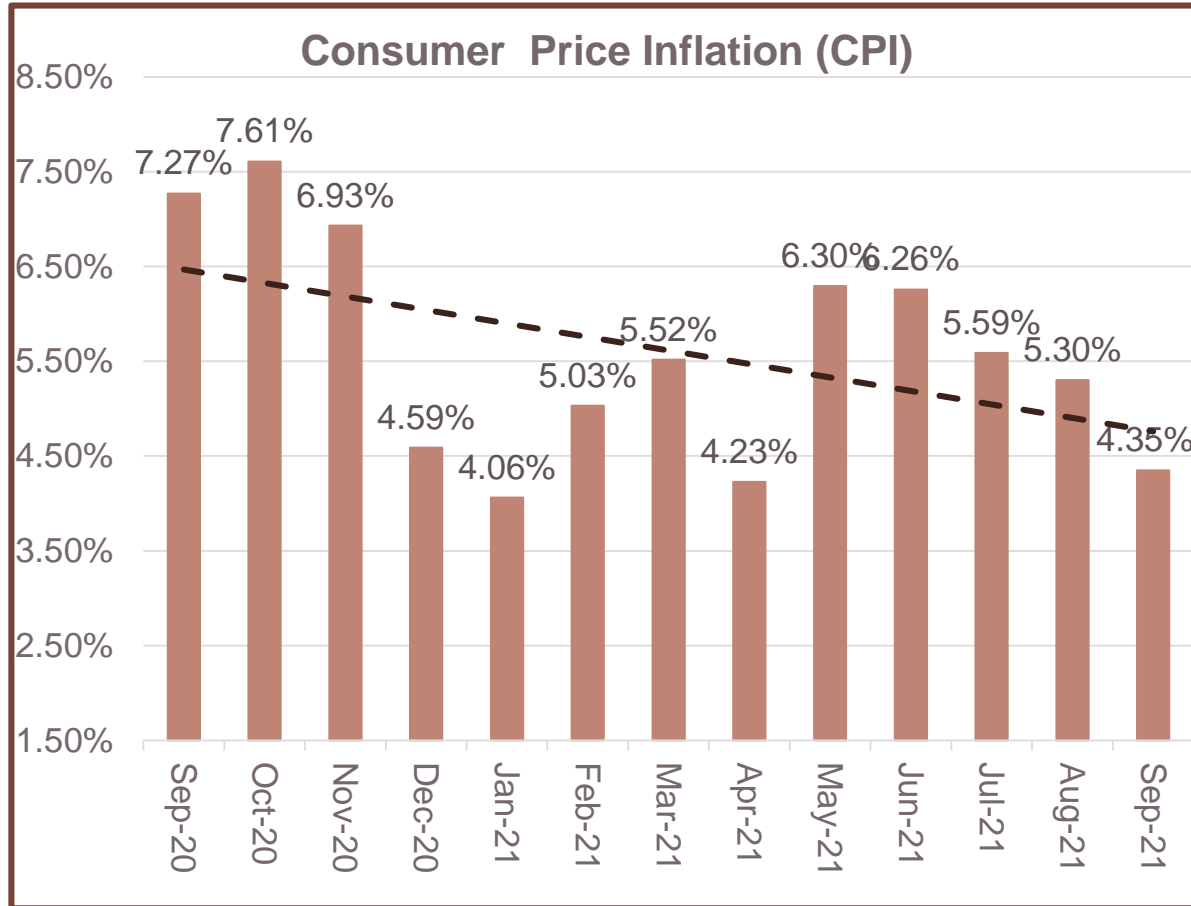
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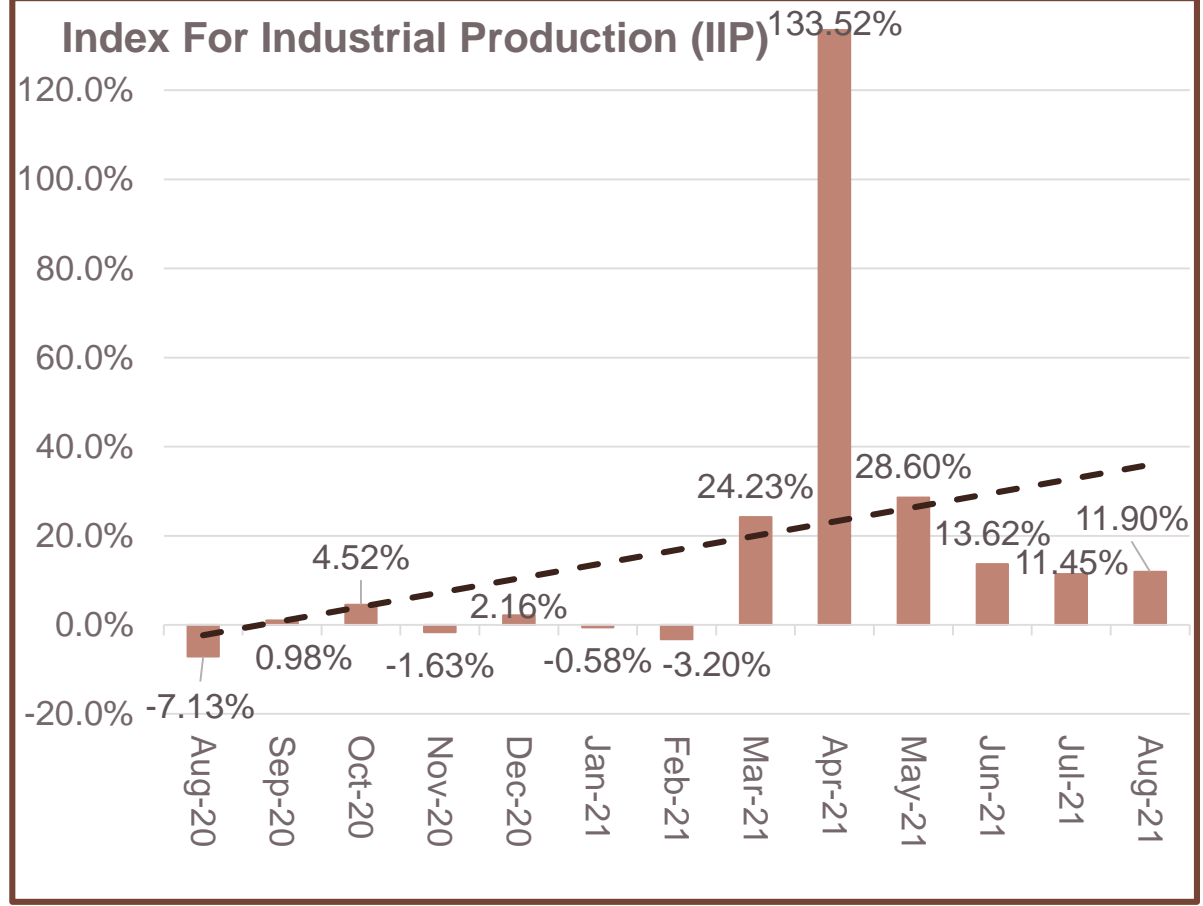
Inflation and Industrial Production Trajectory



After being above the RBI upper tolerance level for in May & June 2021; July to September 2021 witnessed inflation dipping below the same.



Industrial Production spiked up in August '21 on the back on low base effect in the corresponding period last year



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Source: DBIE, RBI

Macro Indicators



	Current	Month Ago	Quarter Ago	Year Ago
Economic Indicator				
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	4.35% (Sep-21) ↓	5.30% (Aug-21)	6.26% (Jun-21)	7.27% (Sep-20)
Wholesale Price Index (WPI)	10.66% (Sep-21) ↓	11.39% (Aug-21)	12.07% (Jun-21)	1.32% (Sep-20)
Industrial Production (IIP)	11.90% (Aug-21) ↓	11.45% (Jul-21)	28.60% (May-21)	-7.13% (Aug-20)
GDP	20.1% (Jun-21) ↑	NA	1.6% (Mar-21)	-24.4% (Jun-20)
Trade Deficit (\$ bn)	19.90 (Oct-21) ↑	22.60 (Sep-21)	10.90 (Jul-21)	9.15 (Oct-20)
Commodity Market				
Brent Crude (\$/barrel)	84.38 (29-Oct-21) ↑	78.52 (30-Sep-21)	76.33 (30-Jul-21)	37.46 (30-Oct-20)
Gold (\$/oz)	1,783.90 (29-Oct-21) ↓	1,757 (30-Sep-21)	1,817.20 (30-Jul-21)	1,899.90 (30-Oct-20)
Silver (\$/oz)	23.84 (29-Oct-21) ↓	22.05 (30-Sep-21)	25.55 (30-Jul-21)	24.08 (30-Oct-20)
Currency Market				
USD/INR	74.92 (29-Oct-21) ↑	74.16 (30-Sep-21)	74.34 (30-Jul-21)	74.55 (30-Oct-20)

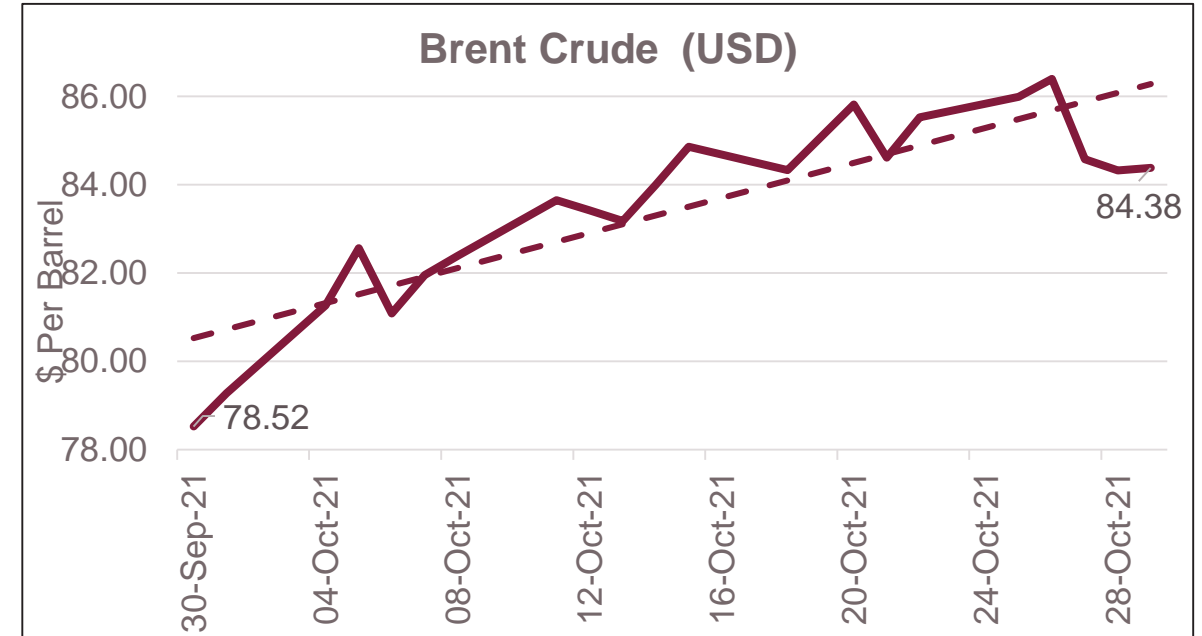
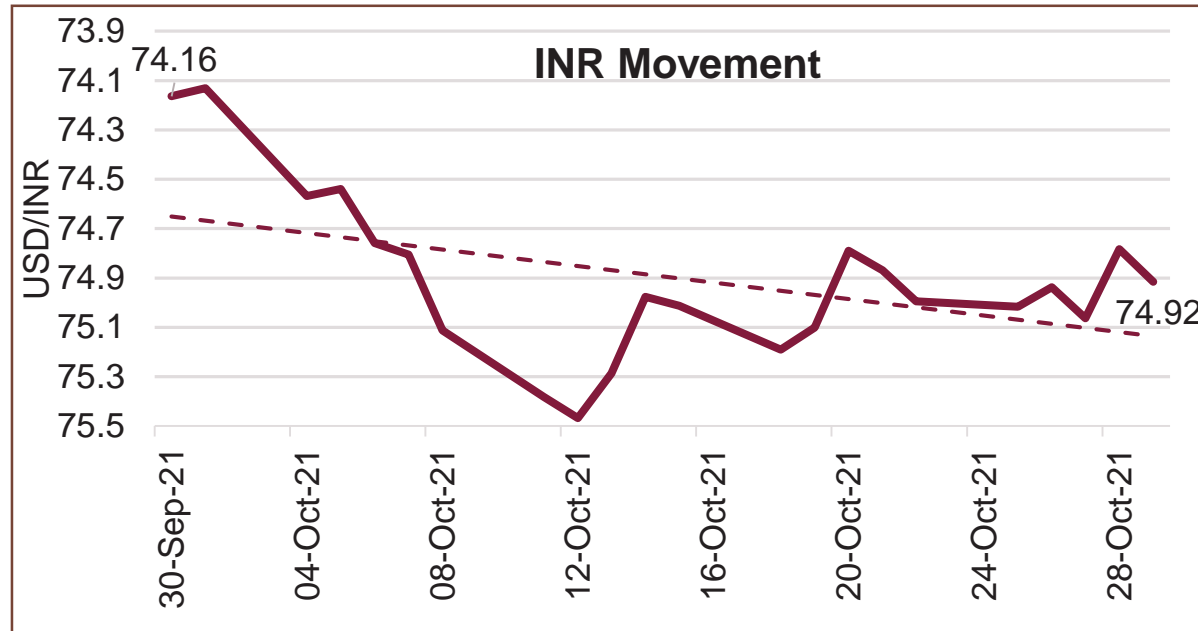
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INR and Brent Crude Performance



INR Performance: After depreciating significantly in September the rupee tumbled further against the greenback in October 2021 to close the month at 74.92 in from 74.16 in September 2021. Initially, the rupee weakened to its lowest level in six months against the U.S. dollar as concerns about surging global crude oil prices and potentially higher inflationary pressures accelerated risk aversion in the region. However later it gained lost ground as easing crude oil prices lent some support to the local currency, despite massive sell-offs in the domestic equity market.

Brent Crude: Brent crude oil prices spiked by 7.5% in October from a \$78.52 per barrel to \$84.38 per barrel. Crude oil prices increased as a resurgence in global demand was more than expected and as the easing of coronavirus-related travel restrictions spurred demand. Brent crude prices rose as market participants deemed it unlikely that the U.S. would release emergency crude reserves or ban exports to ease tight supplies. However, gains were restricted as inflationary worries sparked speculation that central banks round the globe may go for rate hikes in the near future.

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Equity Market - Review



Equity Market Roundup - Key Takeaways



Performance: Indian benchmark indices **S&P BSE Sensex & Nifty 50** had a **volatile month, nonetheless it continued upward march** in the month of October 2021 and rose marginally by 0.31% and 0.30% respectively. Sensex hit 61,000 landmark as risk appetite improved, however it could not sustain the same and closed the month below the 60,000 mark.

Domestic factors that played out for the Indian markets:

- **Good quarterly earnings** from some of the index heavy-weights lifted the sentiments of the investors.
- The **Monetary Policy Committee's apparently dovish policy**, with status quo on policy rates and reserve ratios, bolstered bullish sentiment
- Consistent selling by FIIs amid downgrade of Indian equities by a major global investment bank – Morgan Stanley, dented the investors' sentiment.

Global factors that shaped the graph of the Indian markets:

- **Drop in first-time claims for U.S. unemployment benefits** improved risk appetite.
- **U.S. President signed legislation to temporarily raise the government's debt limit** and pushing back the deadline for debt default to December from mid-October improved the risk appetite of the investors.
- During the last week of the month markets could not hold on to gains for long following weak global cues, led by the **China's economic growth data which slowed for the third consecutive month.**

Outlook: Going forward, further direction of the market can be result of factors such as supply of vaccines and **pace of vaccination** across nation, **policy measures**, lockdown restrictions in states and **resumption of economic activity** and **improvement in supply chain issue across the globe**. Investors need to be watchful of triggers such as **persistently high inflation** and **'taper tantrum'** risks arising from the U.S. Federal Reserve's change in policy stance. As the markets have run up in a very short period of time, **it may consolidate** before taking further direction based on **vaccination drive, economic recovery indicators, bond yields, FII, DII and FPI flows and Monetary and Fiscal policy.**

Equity Dashboard – October 2021



Index	Closing Value	1-Mth Return (%)	YTD Return (%)	1 Yr. Return (%)	Current Value - Trailing		
					P/E	P/B	Dividend Yield
S&P BSE Sensex	59,307	0.31	24.20	49.71	29.57	3.72	0.95
Nifty 50	17,672	0.30	26.39	51.79	25.71	4.43	1.13
Nifty 100	17,881	0.20	26.90	52.19	25.89	4.42	1.12
Nifty 200	9,338	0.21	29.13	55.18	26.41	4.29	1.10
Nifty 500	15,087	0.23	30.98	57.46	26.92	4.29	1.07
Nifty Midcap 100	30,470	0.28	46.19	78.53	30.47	3.59	0.94
Nifty Smallcap 100	10,767	-1.13	51.91	85.03	29.52	3.87	0.85

Data as on 31 October '21; Source: NSE and BSE

Markets oscillated between gains and losses before ending the month in the positive territory with **Sensex breaching the 61,000 milestone**, however closing the month way below it. The movement of the market were governed by the following factors:

- **Domestic Factors – Good quarterly earnings** from some of the index heavy-weights lifted the sentiments. The **MPC's seemingly dovish policy**, with status quo on policy rates and reserve ratios, bolstered bullish sentiment. However, at the end of the month investors were weary of **high commodity prices**.
- **Global cues –** Initially, global cues – **drop in first-time claims for U.S. unemployment benefits & U.S. President signing legislation to temporarily raise the government's debt limit**; too contributed to the risk appetite of the investors.
- However in the later half of the month, markets could not hold on to gains for long following weak global cues, led by the **China's economic growth data which slowed for the third consecutive month**. **For the month and year to date, while the FII were net sellers the DII were net buyers**, nonetheless for the full year the FIIs were net buyers, while the DIIs were net sellers.

Index*	1-Mth Return (%)	YTD Return (%)	1 Yr. Return (%)
Auto	6.17	21.75	44.65
Consumer Durables	4.55	42.20	79.51
Bankex	4.50	24.42	63.03
Power	4.34	61.86	93.00
Capital Goods	2.72	42.30	88.27
PSU	1.93	49.36	89.44
Energy	0.08	31.93	33.50
Metal	-0.82	72.57	143.89
Oil & Gas	-0.87	28.76	49.62
Telecom	-2.63	35.17	60.82
IT	-2.69	38.12	59.04
Realty	-2.89	60.82	120.91
Health Care	-4.06	15.46	29.99
FMCG	-5.78	11.05	28.20

*S&P BSE Sectoral Indices . Source: BSE

Equity Flow (Rs. Cr.)	1-Mth	YTD	1 Yr.
FII	-25,572	-16,231	97,311
DII	4,471	33,055	-52,558

Source: Moneycontrol

Category Average Performances – October 2021



- **During the month** under consideration all the categories recorded marginally positive returns with the Focused and Value category outperforming the rest. Among the sectoral funds, while Financial Services, was the clear winner; healthcare and FMCG were the only sectors which gave negative returns.
- **For the full year** all the categories were in the green registering a double digit return. Small Cap was the best performing category. Among the sector based and thematic funds Infrastructure was the best performing sector followed by Technology, Financial Services, Consumption, FMCG & Healthcare.
- **On a 3 year CAGR** basis most of the categories delivered early double digit returns with the Small Cap outperforming the rest. Among the sector and theme based funds Technology and Healthcare were the top performers.
- **With respect to the 5 year CAGR returns** most the categories have early double digit return with the exception of Technology which clocked in gains of ~30%.

Category	Absolute Returns (%)				CAGR (%)		
	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	2 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Large Cap	0.89	10.10	21.38	50.92	21.39	19.04	14.02
Large & Mid Cap	1.26	8.91	24.73	62.84	26.81	21.50	15.12
Multi Cap	1.13	8.44	26.54	70.05	28.33	23.31	16.08
Flexi Cap	1.03	9.02	23.09	56.91	24.35	20.64	14.88
Mid Cap	0.95	7.17	25.76	70.22	33.88	24.08	15.81
Small Cap	0.79	5.37	30.70	87.26	43.81	26.50	16.96
Focused	1.63	10.02	23.15	57.30	24.31	20.67	14.99
ELSS	0.98	8.79	22.37	56.84	24.54	20.17	14.66
Contra	1.20	8.21	24.14	66.00	29.92	21.79	16.47
Dividend Yield	0.07	7.62	24.96	61.06	27.16	19.60	14.36
Value	1.45	8.43	23.50	64.47	26.44	18.40	13.32
<u>Sectoral / Thematic</u>							
Consumption	0.99	9.22	25.09	59.44	25.94	22.33	16.39
Infrastructure	1.00	7.71	28.54	84.22	27.40	20.72	13.13
Financial Services	3.21	10.39	19.81	60.24	15.22	17.05	13.06
FMCG	-2.53	9.95	19.43	40.09	11.93	13.09	13.02
Healthcare	-4.01	-2.91	7.71	29.33	40.17	24.73	12.08
Technology	0.35	11.67	36.10	77.44	56.42	35.74	30.00

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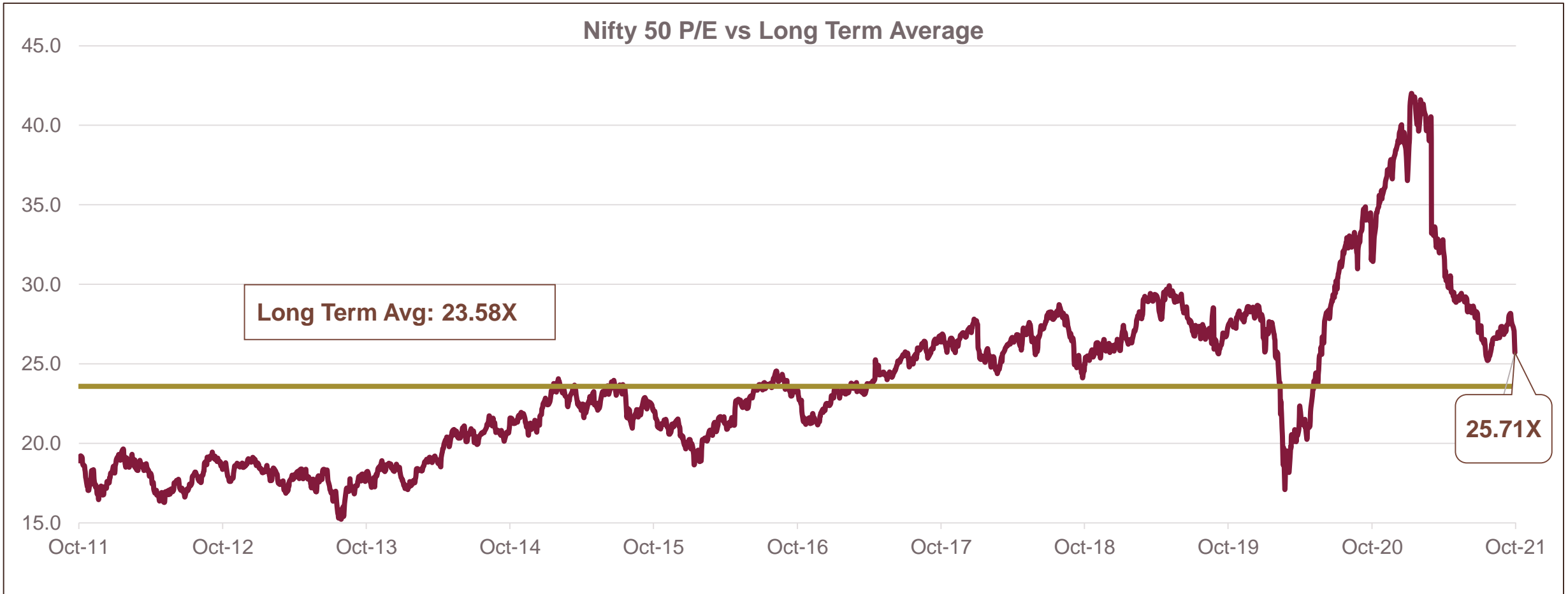
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Valuations on the Trailing P/E Metrix



Nifty 12-month trailing P/E of 25.71x is above its historical long term average of 23.58x



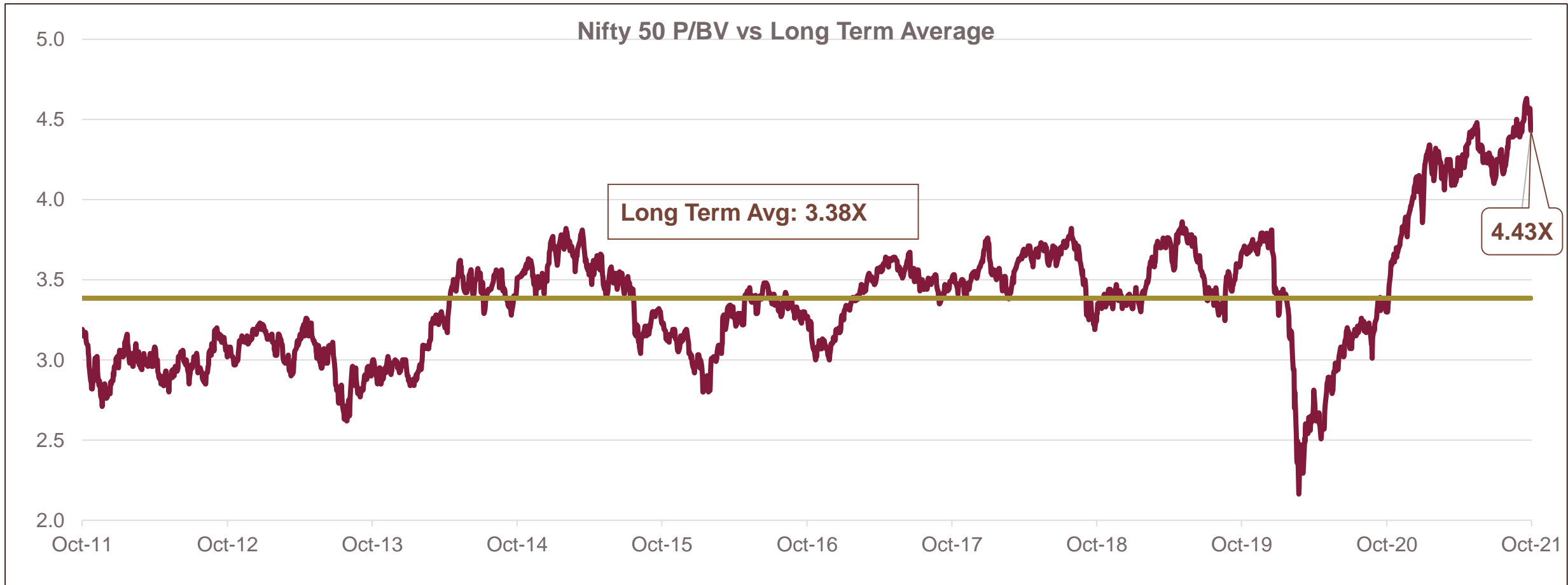
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Valuations on the Trailing P/BV Metrix

At 4.43x, the Nifty Trailing P/B is above the historical long term average of 3.38x.



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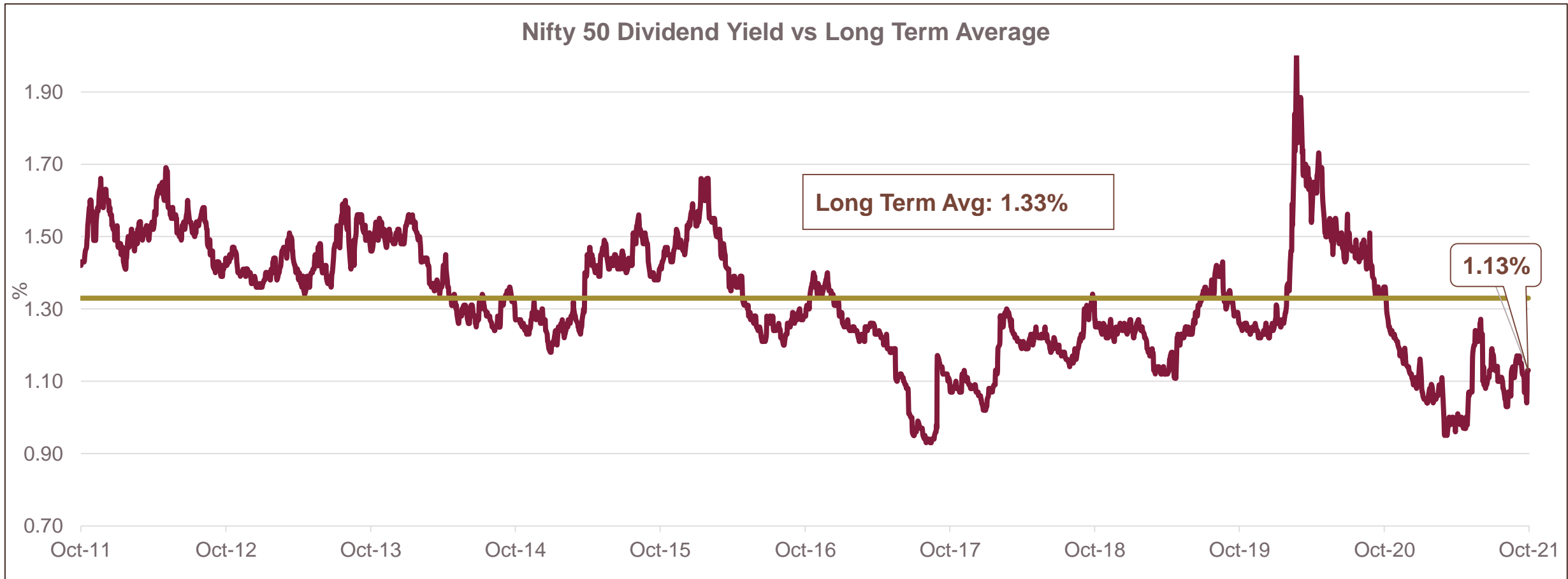
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Valuations on a Trailing Dividend Yield perspective



At 1.13%, the Nifty Trailing Dividend Yield is below the historical long term average of 1.33%.



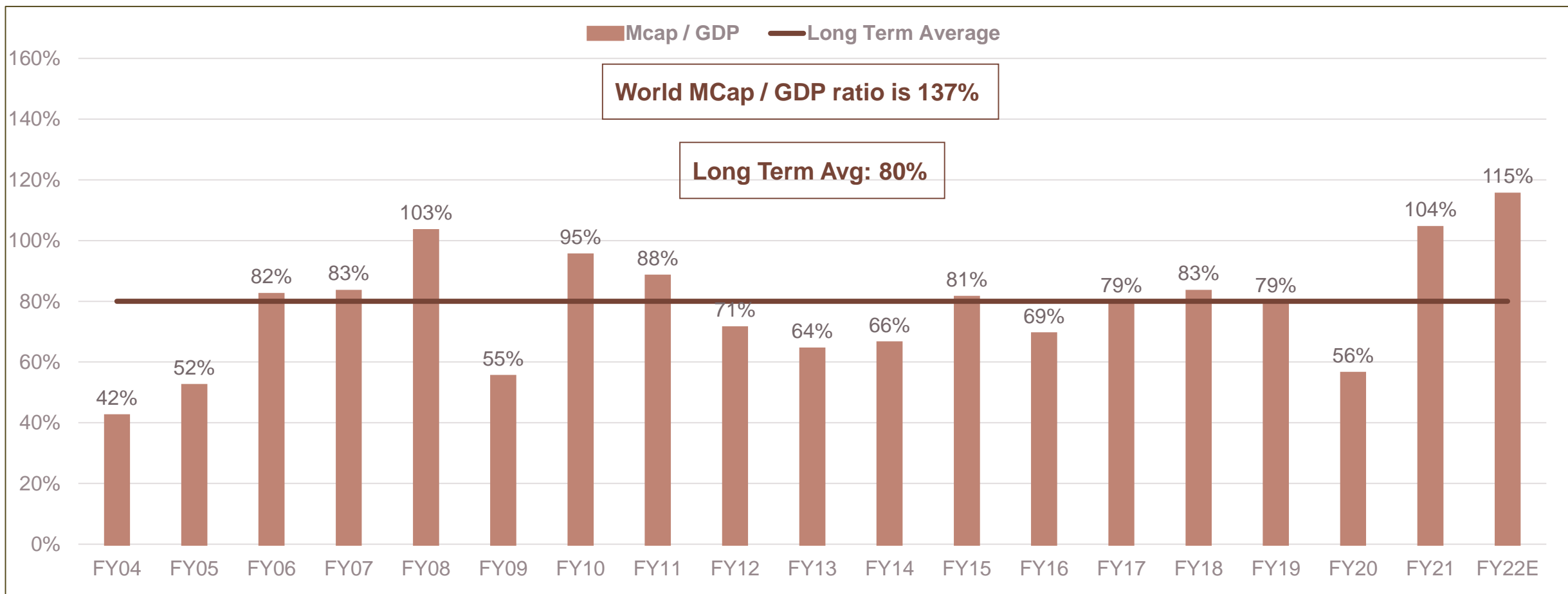
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Valuations on a MCap / GDP perspective

On Market Capitalisation to GDP parameter the market is trading above the historical long term average but below the global average



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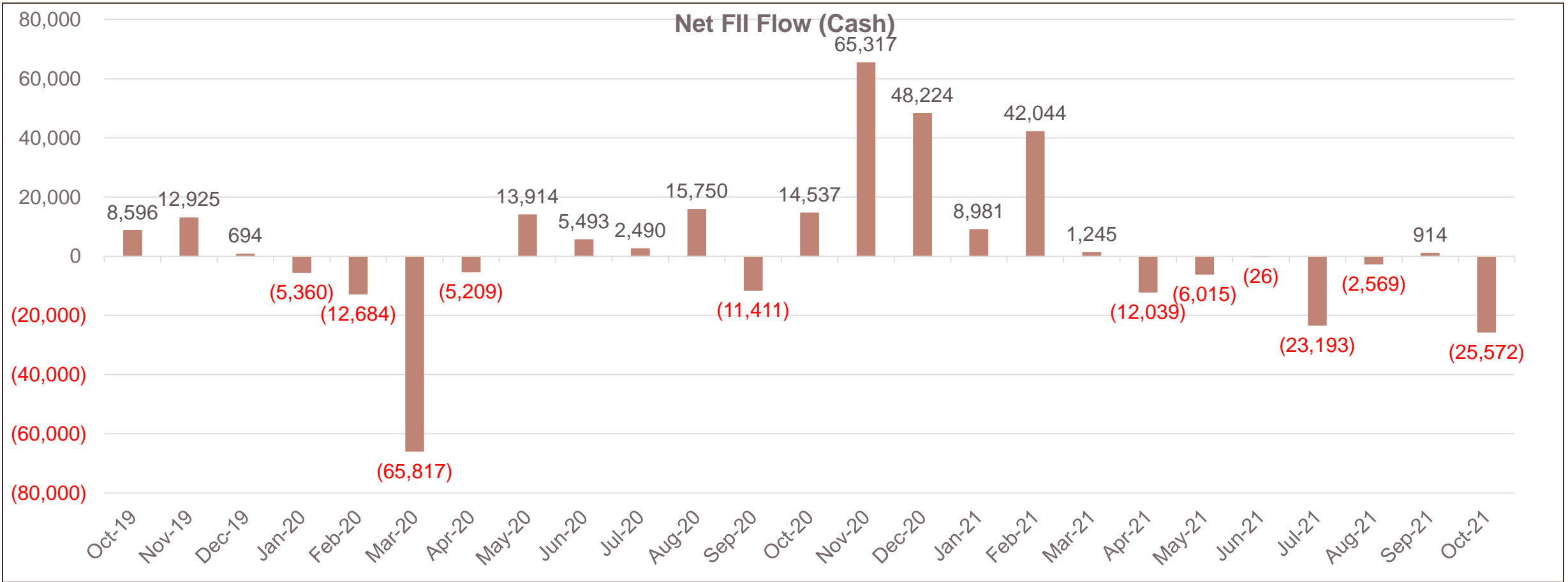
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FII Flow into Equity



FII registered an outflow to the tune of Rs. 25,572 cr in October '21 after being marginally in the positive in September '21



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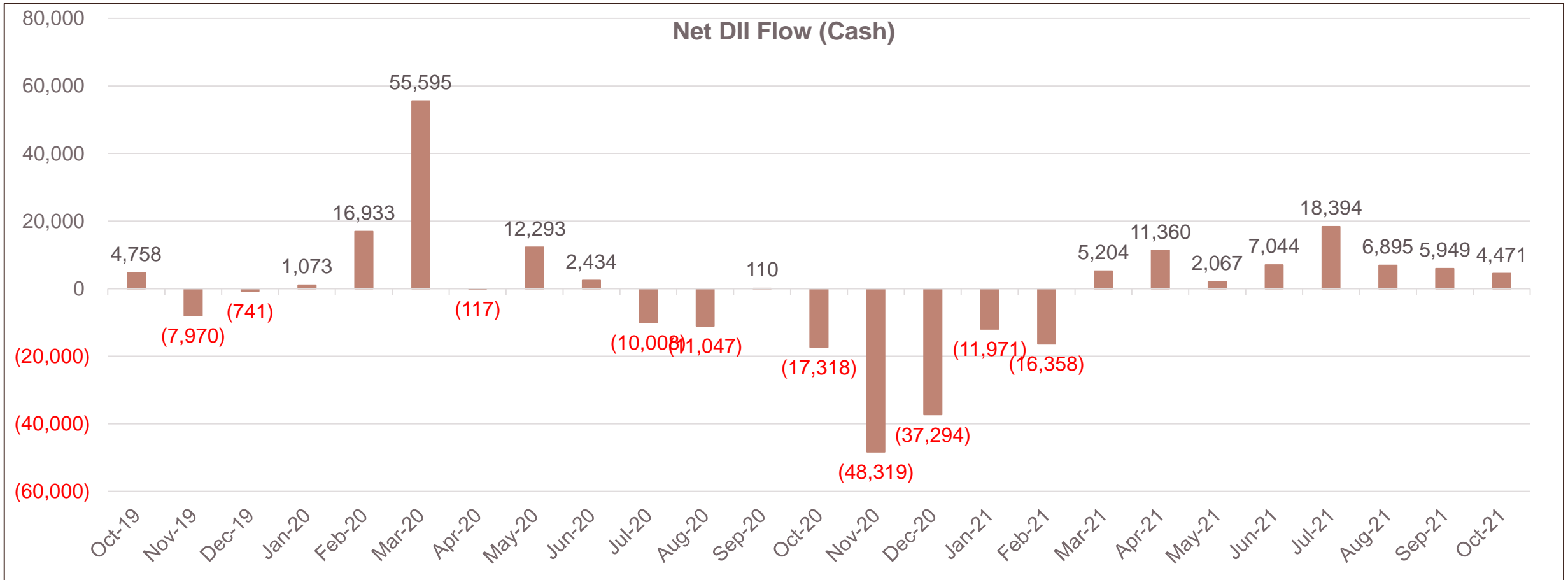
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DII Flow into Equity



After being net sellers for five consecutive months; March to October witnessed a positive flow from DII



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Debt Market - Review



Debt Market Roundup - Key Takeaways



- The India 10-Year Government Bond yields hardened during for the month to close at 6.39% as against 6.22% at the end of September.
- Initially the bond yield rose as **global crude oil prices spiked and U.S. treasury yields rose**. Yields hardened further as RBI said it will pause its bond purchases through open market operations and announced a **plan to withdraw more liquidity from the system**. However losses were restricted after **consumer price index-based inflation fell for the fourth consecutive month** in Sep 2021 and fall in global crude oil prices and decline in yields on U.S. Treasuries in the last week of the month.
- Market sentiments were also boosted as the **GST collection stayed above the one-trillion rupees mark** in September 2021 for the third consecutive month after dipping below it in June 2021.
- Government data showed that **India's fiscal deficit for the period from Apr to Sep 2021 stood at Rs. 5.27 lakh crore or 35.0% of the budget estimate for FY22** as compared to 114.8% in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.
- While **September retail inflation softened to a 5-month low** of 4.35%; **August IIP growth** stood at 11.90%, reached the pre-pandemic levels.
- Gains were erased as U.S. Treasury yields rose on demand for riskier assets amid stopgap debt ceiling plan in Congress.

Outlook:

- In the near-term trend in debt market would be guided by **market support measures that the RBI announces from time to time**. However, the broader directional trend would mainly depend on how the **growth-Inflation dynamic shapes up**.
- Going ahead there may be **lack of appetite for taking duration risk** when **interest rates have likely bottomed out, liquidity conditions are normalizing, and fiscal deficit numbers stand elevated**.
- There being **limited scope of rate cuts** which was the major driver for returns in the past couple of years, it's important to **rationalize return expectations going forward**.

Debt Dashboard – October 2021



	Latest (31 Oct '21)	One Month Ago (30 Sep '21)	One Quarter Ago (31 Jul '21)	Half Year Ago (30 Apr '21)	One Year Ago (31 Oct '20)	M-o-M Change (bps)
Interest Rates						
Repo rate	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	0
SLR	18.00%	18.00%	18.00%	18.00%	18.00%	0
CD Rates						
3 month	3.28%	3.53%	3.48%	3.38%	3.20%	-25
6 month	3.53%	3.73%	3.63%	3.73%	3.43%	-20
1 Year	3.78%	3.98%	3.98%	4.13%	3.80%	-20
T-Bill/G-sec						
91 Days	3.57%	3.43%	3.38%	3.31%	3.19%	14
364 Days	4.02%	3.77%	3.65%	3.68%	3.45%	25
India 10 Year G-Sec Yield	6.39%	6.22%	6.20%	6.03%	5.88%	16
AAA Corp. Bonds (PSU)						
1 Year	4.34%	4.15%	4.05%	4.19%	3.85%	19
3 Year	5.45%	5.24%	5.06%	4.66%	4.62%	21
5 Year	6.06%	5.92%	6.03%	5.77%	5.48%	14
AAA Corp. Bonds (NBFC)						
1 Year	4.52%	4.31%	4.28%	4.39%	4.07%	21
3 Year	5.72%	5.41%	5.37%	5.05%	4.93%	31
5 Year	6.24%	6.08%	6.24%	5.97%	5.92%	16
International Markets						
10 Year US Treasury Yield	1.56%	1.49%	1.23%	1.63%	0.87%	7

- The money market instruments witnessed mixed movement, as T-Bills rose and certificated of deposits fell.
- The U.S. Treasury Yields hardened as global crude oil prices increased and on demand for riskier assets amid stopgap debt ceiling plan in Congress. The India 10 Year GSec too followed the suit.
- Both the AAA Corp. PSU & NBFC witnessed a significant rise in the yields across all points on the yield curve as RBI announced a pause in its bond purchases through open market operations and announced a plan to withdraw more liquidity from the system.
- In Oct the MPC on expected lines kept the policy rates and reserve ratios unchanged for the 8th consecutive time.

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Debt Category Average Performances – October 2021



- **During the month** under consideration out of the 3 broad categories only Money Market and Accrual funds were in the green while the Duration funds were in the red on account of rise in the yields.
- With respect to the **3 months and 6 months trailing returns too** all the categories gave positive returns.
- **For the full year** all the categories were in the green with our recommended categories such as Low duration, Floating rate, Short Duration, Banking & PSU and Corporate Bond Fund were one of the performing the best.
- **On a 2 year CAGR** basis all of the categories delivered a early to mid single digit growth. The Short Duration, Banking & PSU, Corporate Bond and Floating Rate were the best performing categories during this period.
- **With respect to the 3 and 5 year CAGR returns** most the categories reported Mid and late single returns with the exception of credit risk which underperformed. Long Duration Funds were the only category which gave early double digit return in the 3 year time frame.

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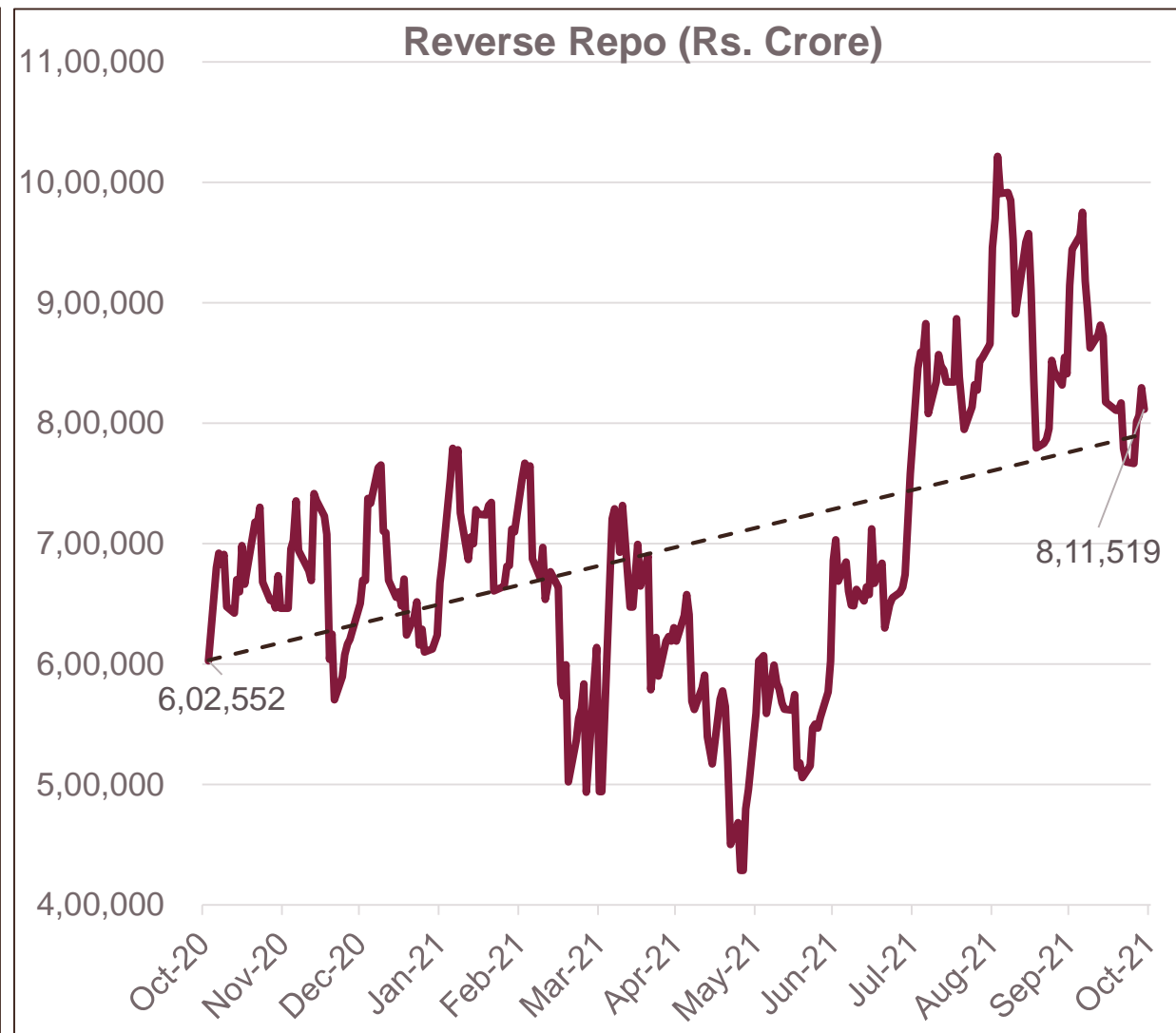
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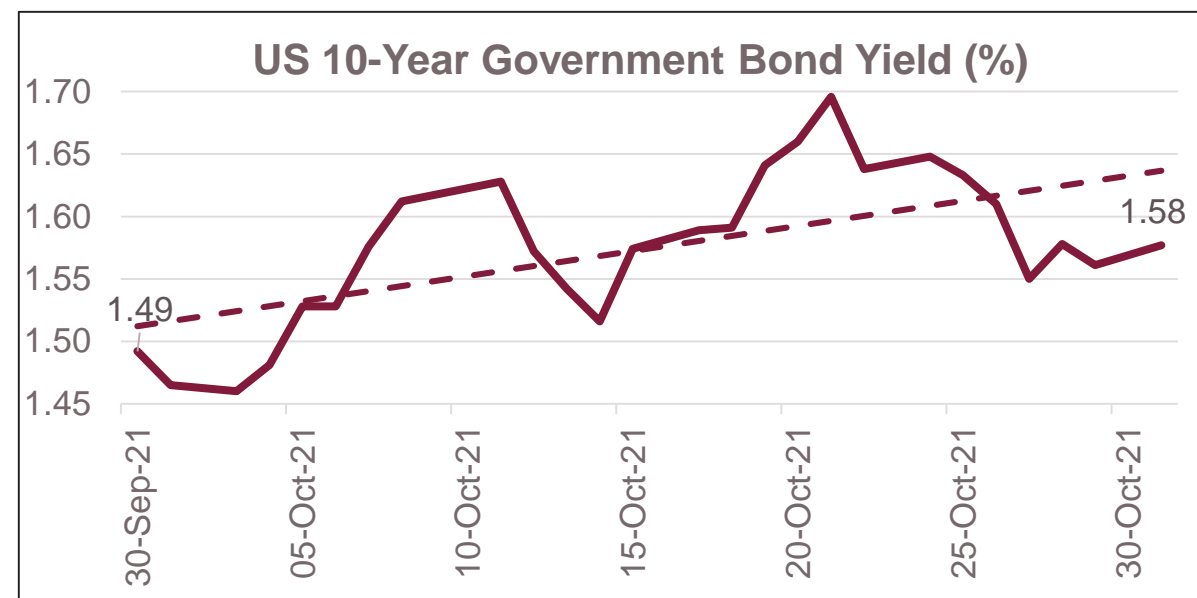
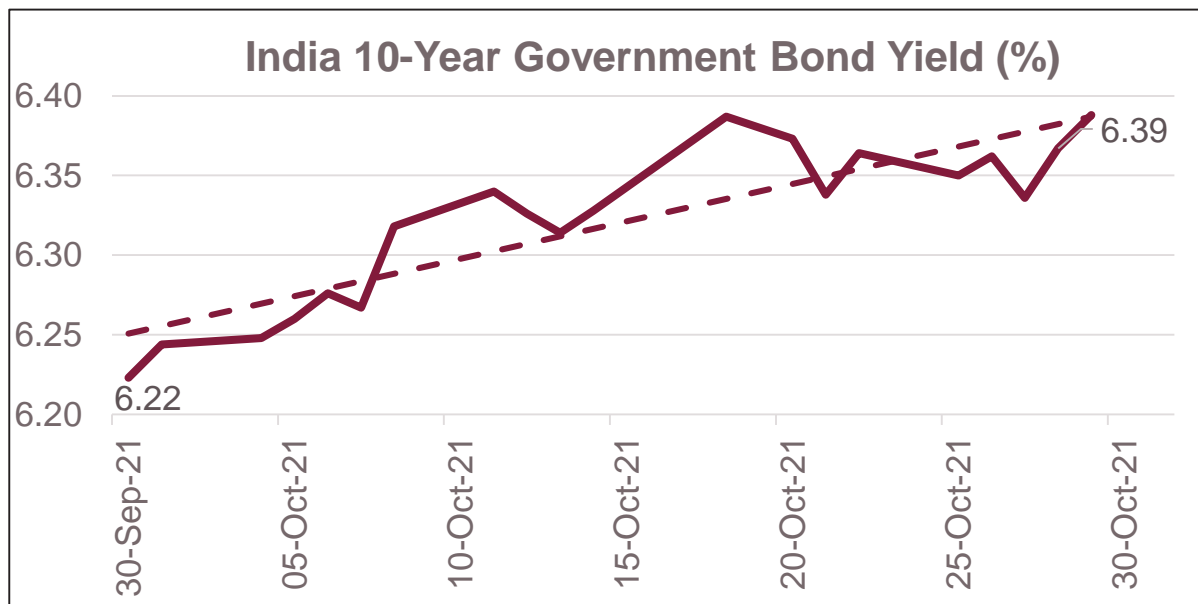
Money Market	Absolute Returns (%)				CAGR (%)		
Category	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	2 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Overnight	0.26	0.76	1.55	3.03	3.33	4.09	4.75
Liquid	0.23	0.69	1.40	2.77	3.32	4.33	5.21
Ultra Short Duration	0.20	0.84	1.80	3.51	4.52	5.48	5.72
Low Duration	0.20	1.60	2.56	4.69	5.28	4.39	5.23
Floating Rate	0.20	1.10	2.44	4.65	6.67	7.29	7.03
Money Market	0.20	0.75	1.58	3.28	4.62	5.98	6.04
Accrual	Absolute Returns (%)				CAGR (%)		
Category	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	2 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Short Duration	0.09	1.67	2.75	4.65	6.60	6.53	6.14
Medium Duration	0.06	1.47	3.60	3.27	5.68	5.60	5.56
Banking & PSU Debt Fund	0.03	0.96	2.10	3.91	6.88	8.27	7.30
Corporate Bond Fund	0.05	0.95	2.13	4.11	7.14	8.04	6.99
Credit Risk	0.31	3.38	5.36	6.35	3.75	2.76	3.68
Duration	Absolute Returns (%)				CAGR (%)		
Category	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	2 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Medium To Long Duration	-0.08	1.81	2.80	2.29	6.54	7.50	5.88
Long Duration Fund	-0.60	1.79	1.41	2.47	6.55	10.09	7.14
Dynamic	-0.04	1.57	2.66	3.10	6.58	7.61	6.33
Gilt	-0.24	1.32	2.03	2.81	6.81	9.22	7.14

Money parked in Reverse Repo window

On persistent efforts by RBI to keep **liquidity ultra easy** and **accommodative policy for a long tenure**, a couple of months since November 2020 witnessed extreme **short-term banks, corporate and government borrowing rates remaining below its policy benchmark rates**. This gave RBI legroom for liquidity management and normalization by conducting a **14- day variable rate reverse repo (VRRR) auction and CRR the rollback of CRR in a phased manner**. In the August 2021 policy meet the quantum of VRRR absorption from the market was increased over the next 2 months. RBIs persistent efforts to **ensure that the cost of short-term borrowings does not fall below that floor rate**, which is currently at 3.35% by conducting VRRR has not been yielding results. **In the Oct policy meet the RBI decided to discontinue GSAP and step up VRRR further**. Over time, the idea is to push up the rate at which liquidity is absorbed via these VRRR auctions, which would make it easier for the RBI to eventually raise that benchmark. During the month under review the **banks on an average are parking Rs. 8.52 lakh crore to the reverse repo window** as against Rs. 8.92 lakh crore in September.



Yields Movement Across - India and U.S.



- **10-year India Government Bond Yield:** The India 10-Year Government Bond yields hardened during for the month to close at 6.39% as against 6.22% at the end of September. Initially the bond yield rose as **global crude oil prices spiked and U.S. treasury yields rose**. Yields hardened further as **RBI said it will pause its bond purchases through open market operations** and announced a plan to withdraw more liquidity from the system. However losses were restricted after **consumer price index-based inflation fell for the fourth consecutive month in Sep 2021** and fall in global crude oil prices and decline in yields on U.S. Treasuries in the last week of the month.
- **U.S. Treasury Yield:** U.S. Treasury yields had a roller coaster ride during the month; it rose by 9 bps from 1.49% in Sep '21 to close at 1.58% in Oct '21. Nonetheless, during the month the yields **touched a multi month high of 1.70%**. During the month yields softened as the safe-haven appeal of U.S. Treasuries improved after **U.S. economic growth slowed in the third quarter of 2021**. Gains were capped on demand for riskier assets amid **stopgap debt ceiling plan in Congress** and on growing possibility of aggressive monetary policy action from the U.S. Federal Reserve to combat rising inflation in the region.

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