

Wrapping Up the Week..... (13.07.2026 - 17.07.2026)

Market Movers

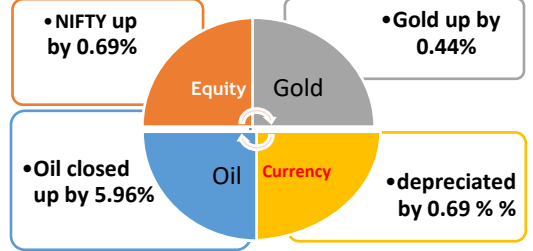
Highs & Lows of Key Market Indicators

Indicators	High*	Low*	Average
USD/INR	96.35	95.62	96.14
India 10 Yr G-Sec Yield	6.81	6.74	6.77
US 10Yr Govt Bond	4.62	4.54	4.57
Crude Brent) \$/BL	88.05	83.10	85.38
Canara Bank	129.33	125.01	126.49
Gold per Troy ounce (USD)	4059.63	3986.98	4023.64
Silver per Troy ounce (USD)	58.68	55.50	57.11

* Domestic indicators are based on closing figures.

Movement Over Previous Week

(On the basis of closing figure)



News that Made News

Global

- The US dollar index rose to 100.8, rebounding from the one-month low of 100.5 on July 16th while US treasury yields softened amid a pivot to safer assets.
- The year-ahead inflation expectations in the United States fell for the second month to 4.2% in July 2026, as compiled by the survey of the University of Michigan. This is the lowest since March.
- Crude oil extended its gains to above \$82 per barrel on Friday, reaching its highest level in a month.
- US stocks fell sharply on Friday amid a fresh sell off for chip producers and new geopolitical tensions.
- The UK 10-year gilt yield was little changed at 4.95%, hovering near a two-month high and on track for a third consecutive weekly gain, its longest winning streak since early March.

Domestic

- The FAI (Fertilization Association of India) hails cabinet nod to NIPU-2026 (The National Initiative for Promotion of Urea), calls it a major boost to fertiliser self-reliance. The policy offers investors a secure return and protects them from currency fluctuations. These reforms will enhance financial viability and promote self-reliance in Urea.
- India's currency printing authority is now on the outlook for international Suppliers of polymer banknote material, signaling a significant change from nearly a century of using paper notes. Bidders must adhere to strict security protocols and provide evidence of past collaborations with central banks.
- EPFO (Employee's Provident Fund Organisation) has launched VISHWAS 2026, a six-month, one-time dispute resolution scheme to help employers settle pending damages and penalty cases under provident fund laws.

Banking

- Banks face challenges extending collateral-free loans up to 20 lakh rupees. Many borrowers are unwilling to pay additional guarantee fees for these loans. This situation impacts access for micro and small enterprises. Banks seek RBI clarity on the subject matter.
- Indian state-run banks expect to raise nearly \$30 billion through the RBI's subsidised NRI dollar deposit scheme by September 30. About \$10 billion has been mobilised so far as informed by Reuters.
- Gift city is drawing strong interest from multinational companies, more than 100 firms are exploring banking and payment solutions for corporate treasury operations. Gift city's tax incentives, single regulator, foreign currency capabilities and growing banking ecosystem are positioning it as India's global financial hub for Multinational Treasury operations as per JP Morgan.

Macro Scenario

SBI brings in \$1.9 billion in foreign - currency resources via special scheme

IDBI increases FCNR rate with annual return of up to 16.2% above \$5 million

Peer's Signals Sensed

Policy Moves

RBI
RBI issues Prudential Norms on Specified Non-Financial Asset Acquired by Regulated entities. It mainly highlighted that the defaulting borrower are generally not permitted to buy back same asset

GOVT
Govt Announced that a new policy on integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into governance to improve efficiency, transparency and citizen-centric service delivery for Public administration domain is launched. The reforms are aligned with the Govt's digital India vision.

Event /News of the Week:

India Launches a new Index of Services Production (ISP)

- ✓ India has launched its first Index of Services Production (ISP). The ISP is designed to measure Month-on-Month changes in services output across selected Sub-sectors, using a 2024-25 base year. It currently covers 19 Sub-sectors and about 60% of the services sector by value, focusing on formal segment.
- ✓ ISP will have the ability to track which services sub-sectors are driving or dragging overall activity. As a short-term output index, it should be used alongside GVA (Gross Value Added), GST E-way bills, PMI (Purchasing Managers Index) and other indicators. MoSPI (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) will release ISP (Index of Services Production) on 29th of every month.
- ✓ 14 out of 19 service sub-sectors recorded double-digit year-on-year growth, indicating strong momentum in India's formal services economy.

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