

**Index Investment Strategy**

INDEX	1-M	YTD	12-M
<b>India Equity</b>			
S&P BSE SENSEX (29,361)	0.62%	6.81%	41.05%
S&P BSE 100	1.06%	7.53%	46.20%
S&P BSE 200	0.95%	7.25%	49.28%
S&P BSE 500	0.99%	6.90%	50.54%
S&P BSE MidCap	0.72%	4.32%	68.29%
S&P BSE SmallCap	-0.51%	1.67%	76.61%
<b>Equity Strategy</b>			
S&P India LargeCap Growth	2.87%	11.92%	41.66%
S&P BSE Shariah	2.41%	8.53%	45.27%
S&P India Select*	1.03%	9.02%	43.42%
S&P BSE Infrastructure	-0.20%	3.19%	52.91%
S&P BSE PSU	-0.99%	-1.24%	49.51%
S&P India LargeCap Value	-1.35%	3.60%	38.23%
S&P BSE IPO	-5.15%	3.66%	87.05%
<b>BSE Sectors</b>			
S&P BSE Information Technology	7.12%	13.28%	25.03%
S&P BSE TECK	4.73%	10.12%	24.54%
S&P BSE Metal	4.05%	-1.40%	23.68%
S&P BSE Capital Goods	4.03%	15.20%	72.90%
S&P BSE Power	2.13%	8.63%	50.46%
S&P BSE Healthcare	1.22%	7.93%	47.05%
S&P BSE Realty	0.58%	17.16%	52.62%
S&P BSE Auto	0.00%	7.27%	60.44%
S&P BSE Bankex	-0.63%	5.20%	85.76%
S&P BSE FMCG	-0.63%	5.88%	28.80%
S&P BSE Consumer Durables	-2.50%	7.41%	75.68%
S&P BSE Oil & Gas	-4.51%	-2.12%	16.98%

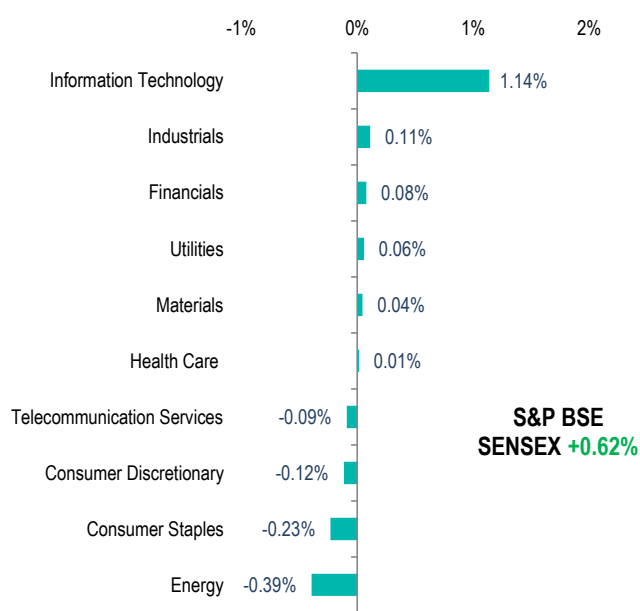
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<b>Developed</b>			
S&P Developed BMI	5.79%	4.04%	7.45%
S&P 500 (2105)	5.75%	2.57%	15.51%
DJIA (18,133)	6.01%	2.22%	13.70%
S&P Europe 350	6.27%	6.31%	-2.51%
S&P/TOPIX 150	8.01%	8.26%	27.10%
S&P/ASX 200	6.89%	10.51%	14.69%
S&P Global 1200	5.69%	3.79%	8.38%
<b>Emerging</b>			
S&P Emerging BMI	2.81%	3.20%	7.17%
S&P Frontier BMI	2.92%	-0.05%	0.31%
S&P Russian Federation BMI	20.93%	20.16%	-27.03%
S&P South Africa Composite	3.88%	6.58%	6.65%
S&P Sri Lanka 20	3.34%	-0.45%	29.58%
S&P Brazil BMI	2.47%	-4.92%	-12.71%
S&P/CITIC 50 A-Shares	2.12%	-5.56%	70.01%
S&P DSE Bangladesh Broad*	0.97%	-2.05%	2.75%
<b>Fixed Income</b>			
	<b>Yield</b>		
S&P BSE India 10 Yr Sovereign Bond	7.72%	0.42%	2.11%
S&P India Provincial Bond	8.04%	0.37%	1.84%
S&P India Corporate Bond	8.59%	0.37%	2.26%
S&P India Corporate USD Bond	2.80%	-1.42%	0.07%
S&P U.S. Aggregate Bond	1.93%	-0.79%	1.09%
<b>Volatility, Commodity and Currency</b>			
CBOE Volatility (VIX)	-28.89%	-30.52%	-4.71%
S&P GSCI®	6.47%	-1.52%	-35.87%
Dow Jones Commodity (DJCI)	3.24%	-1.27%	-22.24%
S&P Indian Rupee Index*	0.38%	3.48%	6.21%

**Summary**

- Before the weekend, February looked to be an indifferent month for the Indian markets and when PM Narendra Modi's highly anticipated first budget arrived on Saturday, an extra trading session gave Indian investors the chance to share their verdict. The traders judged the budget to be business friendly, adding 141 points to the S&P BSE SENSEX to make it 0.6% for the month.
- Growth companies had a good month, although not if they were new joiners to the party. The S&P BSE IPO index of recently listed companies lost 5.2% in February while - top of our strategy charts this month - the S&P India LargeCap Growth extended its year-to-date lead with a rise of 2.9%.
- A majority of BSE sectors gained on the month; Information Technology came top with 7.1%. In the rest of the world, the rise in energy prices this month provided a fillip to the beleaguered shares of oil and gas companies, but not to the S&P BSE Oil & Gas Index - the worst performing and down 4.5%.
- Globally, each of our benchmark equity indices in the U.S., Europe and Japan delivered strong single-digit gains in February. Markets were largely up elsewhere, the S&P BMI Russia continued its capacity to surprise by gaining over 20% even as the ruble strengthened against the dollar.
- S&P BSE India 10 Yr Sovereign Bond Index rose by 0.4% during a quiet month in the fixed income markets, although not without interest as the market pondered the reality of high-rated European issuers selling bonds at negative yields. The S&P Indian Rupee Index also gained by 0.4%.

**S&P BSE SENSEX Sector Contribution**

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