

## In Focus: Yubi Daily Wrap

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## **News update**

The Bank of England raised the benchmark lending rates by 25 bps to 4.25%. The minutes indicated continued possibility of further rate hikes if inflation persists.

Japan's inflation slowed sharply after more than a year, printing at 3.3% in February vs 4.3% in January 2023. A large chunk of this reduction was due to government subsidies for electricity and gas.

The government passed Finance Bill 2023, which proposed removing the long-term capital gains benefits for majority of the debt MF schemes, by taxing on investors' income tax rate – which is likely to be higher. Currently, India charges 20% long term capital gain tax, if sold after 3 years of investment. This move could reduce inflows in debt mutual funds and benefit bank deposits.

Indian automaker Maruti will pass on the impact of higher input prices to the end-consumer, a second hike this year. Rising cost pressures have also prompted other automakers like Tata Motors, Hero Moto Corp in the recent times to raise prices across models.

India and UAE are expected to hold talks in May to boost non-oil trade commerce by allowing settlement in Rupees to hedge FX rate risks, while oil trade continues to settle in dollar. The shift away from dollar is primarily prompted by growing strength of dollar this year, which negatively impacts other currencies and Asian markets, which have been reeling under high inflation and debt repayment pressures.

Global oil demand is tilting to India as China's demand slows with the former's daily crude consumption inching 3 times, amidst a slow transition to greener options. Over next decade, China's share in consumption is expected to fall to 15% from 50%, while India's will double to 24%.

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Equity indices	Current level	Previous close	Change %	One month ago
S&P500	3948.72	3936.97	0.30	3970.04
Dow Jones	32105.25	32030.11	0.23	32816.92
FTSE 100	7499.60	7566.84	-0.89	7878.66
Nikkei 225	27330.27	27419.61	-0.33	27453.48
Hang Seng	20007.19	20049.64	-0.21	20010.04
Shanghai Composite	3268.89	3286.65	-0.54	3267.16
Kospi 50	2408.87	2424.48	-0.64	2423.61
Sensex	57855.87	57925.28	-0.12	59463.93
Nifty50	17044.50	17076.90	-0.19	17465.80

Govt yields	Current level	Previous close	Change %	One month ago
US 10-yr	3.39	3.43	-1.14	3.94
UK 10-yr	3.36	3.36	0.00	3.66
Japan 10-yr	0.29	0.30	-4.68	0.50
Germany 10-yr	2.19	2.19	0.00	2.54
India Govt 30- yr	7.40	7.40	-0.09	7.40
India Govt 10- yr	7.32	7.33	-0.15	7.39
India Govt 5-yr	7.18	7.21	-0.37	7.39



Corp yields: India	Current level	Previous close	Change %	One month ago
AAA 10-yr	7.83	7.84	-0.13	7.83
AAA 5-yr	7.91	7.93	-0.26	7.85
ААА 3-yr	7.80	7.84	-0.40	7.85
AAA 1-yr	7.80	7.80	0.00	7.29

	Current level	Previous close	Change %	One month ago
DXY	102.58	102.53	0.05	104.60
EUR/USD	1.08	1.08	0.01	1.06
GBP/USD	1.23	1.23	-0.03	1.20
AUD/USD	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.72
USD/JPY	130.23	130.85	-0.47	134.84
USD/CNY	6.82	6.85	-0.32	6.33
USD/INR	82.22	82.26	-0.05	82.86
Gold (USD/oz)	1991.72	1993.40	-0.08	1822.28
Brent (USD/bbl)	74.93	74.60	9.73	81.86



Money market India	Current level	Previous close
Call money rate	6.61	6.65
CBLO rate	6.26	6.65
Call traded volume (INR bn)	5011.10	5103.25
Net banking system liquidity injection (+)/absorption(-) (INR bn)	449.16	1130.02
	T-bills	
91-days	6.73	6.78
182-days	7.23	7.23
364-days	7.20	7.19



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