

TRIGGERS WEEKLY – STOCK MARKETS

(For the week ahead: Apr 21st – Apr 25th 2025)

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	Trigger for the Week		How will it impact?
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>	Nifty up +4.48%, Sensex +4.52% higher for the week ending 18-Apr	>	The rally in generic indices was driven by hopes of US-EU trade pact and a huge rally in the banking stocks
>	Mid-cap index +4.27% higher; small cap index +4.5% up this week	>	Mid-caps gained from the fall in the dollar index, even as retail investors came back to do some alpha hunting
>	Key Dividend, Rights, Bonus, and Split record dates in this week	>	Elantas Beck, Huhtamaki, Sanofi India (Dividend RD); Info-Edge, Captain Edge, AMI Organics (Bonus/Split RD)
>	Key large cap Results expected for Q4FY25 and FY25 next week	>	HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, HCL Tech, Havells, LTI Mindtree, Bajaj Housing Finance, HUL, Axis Bank, Nestle, TECHM
>	Key mid-cap Results expected for Q4FY25 and FY25 next week	>	Yes Bank, Himadri Chemicals, TCOM, Waaree Energies, 360 One WAM, Dalima Bharat, Syngene, Persistent, LTTS
>	Crude rallied 5%, and dollar index stayed below the 100 mark	Α A	In the coming week, the EU-US trade deal could result in boosting the dollar and also push up crude further
>	FPI inflows at \$990 million in the week continued to remain erratic	>	FPI flows may see positive outcome if there is tangible progress on the US-EU deal or further delay in tariffs
>	India Manufacturing and Services PMI to be announced next week	>	Both the figures are likely to stay around 58 levels; indicating positive traction with growth signals
>	RBI MPC minutes to be published on the coming Wednesday	>	Markets will be closely tracking the MPC minutes for signals on trajectory and pace of interest rate cuts
>	Markets will be watching the Trump / Powell standoff in the next week	>	Trump wants Powell to cut rate aggressively, but Powell is refusing the buy that argument amidst rising inflation
>	IT index will be in focus after major IT companies disappointed in Q4	>	More than downgrades; what irks market is that the weight of Nifty IT is down from a high of 17.7% to 10.2%
>	Nifty S/R at (23,476/24,050); Sensex S/R (77,274/79,225) for next week	\	Crucial levels for a change in view will be 23,188 for Nifty and 76,340 for Sensex; below which you trigger shorts
>	Key data points from US markets to be keenly watched this week	>	Fed speak, Crude inventories, Composite PMI, new home sales, initial jobless claims, durable goods orders
>	Key data points from ROW markets to be keenly watched this week	>	ECB Speak, PMI, Trade (EU); BOJ core CPI, PMI (Japan); PBOC Loan Rates (China); PMI, Retail Sales (UK)



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