

## TRIGGERS WEEKLY – STOCK MARKETS

(For the week ahead: Jun 16th – Jun 20th 2025)

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	Trigger for the Week		How will it impact?
<b>A</b>	Nifty -1.14% down, Sensex -1.30% lower for the week ended 13-Jun	>	Despite lower than expected CPI inflation, mood of the week was dampened on Friday by the Israel attacks
>	Mid-cap index -1.33% lower; small cap index -1.12% down this week	>	The correction was across the board, with mid-cap and small cap stocks also taking a hit in the Friday sell-off
>	Dividend Record Dates (RD) for key companies to watch next week	>	Dividend RD: HZL, Bajaj Auto, HDFC Life, Tata Power, PNB, Torrent Pharma, Tata Tech, TCOM, Tejas, BOI
>	The big update to watch out for will be the ongoing Israel-Iran War	A	The point to observe would be whether the theatre of war broadens and Iran blocks the Straits of Hormuz
>	Brent Crude prices will be in focus due to unrest in West Asia	<b>A</b>	The Israel attacks led to an 8% rally in crude on Friday, although it is unlikely to sustain amidst weak demand
>	India to report WPI inflation and trade deficit for May-25 on Monday	AA	While WPI inflation is likely to taper by 5 bps to 0.80% for May, trade deficit could widen amidst tariff stress
>	RBI to announce the MPC minutes on Friday with detailed discussions	A	Markets will be keen to see the reasons why Saugata Bhattacharya dissented on 50 bps rate cuts in RBI policy
>	RBI to announce current account deficit for Q4 and for full year FY25	<b>&gt;</b>	Markets will be keen to check that the CAD as a share of GDP stays under 1%; and the offset from services trade
>	Core sector growth for May 2025 to be put out on Friday 20-Jun	>	After dipping to a low of 0.5% in April, the core sector is expected to bounce in May on the back of higher capex
>	FOMC to announce June Fed policy statement on Wednesday 18-Jun	>	While rate cuts are almost ruled out, the markets will be closely tracking the language of the Fed members
>	Fed to also release June quarter update of key macro projections	>	Markets will be keen to see how the tariffs and general uncertainty impacts GDP, inflation, and job projections
>	Nifty S/R at (24,543/24,824); Sensex S/R (80,569/81,453) for next week	>	Crucial levels for change in short view is 24,882 for Nifty and 81,666 for Sensex; above which you trigger longs
>	Key data points from US markets to be keenly watched this week	>	OPEC Monthly, Core Retail Sales, Fed Policy, IIP, Business Inventories, Crude Stocks, Jobless Claims, Housing Starts
>	Key data points from ROW markets to be keenly watched this week	>	Wages, CPI (EU); BOJ Policy, Trade Surplus, CPI (Japan); IIP, Fixed Asset Investment (China); CPI, BOE Rates (UK)



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