

# **MORNING MANTRA**

# 02nd April, 2024

# Nifty level

INDEX	PREV. CLOSING	% CHANGE	DAILY TREND
NIFTY	22462.00	+0.61%	
NIFTY FUT.	22602.60	+0.55%	
Gift Nifty	22549.00	-0.26%	Sideways
Sensex	74014.55	+0.49%	
Bank Nifty	47578.25	+0.96%	

## **Outlook for the day**

The market is expected to open marginally lower today amid weak trends in the GIFT Nifty and Asian markets. Asian equities got off to a muted start Tuesday as strong US data supported the view the Federal Reserve will be slow to cut rates. Most U.S. stocks slipped Monday after a surprisingly strong report on U.S. manufacturing cast doubts on how much interest rates can ease this year. Crude prices edged up about 1 percent to a five-month high on Monday on expectations oil demand will climb following the release of positive economic news from the US and China, while OPEC+ cuts and attacks on Russian refineries tighten global supplies. As per provisional figures, Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) sold shares worth net Rs.522.30 crore and Domestic institutional investors bought shares worth net Rs.1208.42 crore on 1st April 2024.

## International market

INDEX	CLOSING	CHANGE
	(SPOT)	(%)
US MARKETS		
NASDAQ COMPOSITE	16396.83	+0.11%
DOW JONES	39566.85	-0.60%
US MARKETS (FUTURE)		
NASDAQ 100 FUT.	18481.50	-0.09%
DOW JONES INDUS. FUT.	39781.00	-0.28%
ASIAN MARKETS		
HANG SENG INDEX	16924.71	+2.32%
NIKKEI 225	39853.20	+0.13%
SHANGHAI COMP. INDEX	3069.50	-0.26%

#### Sector to watch today

Sectors to Outperform	Sectors to Underperform
Metal and Energy	IT and FMCG

### Macro news

China's manufacturing sector expanded further in March driven by greater inflows of new work, survey results from S&P Global showed on Monday. The manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 51.1 in March from 50.9 in February. A score above 50.0 indicates expansion. The reading suggested that the sector logged the most pronounced growth in 13 months.



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