Wrapping Up the Week..... (06.10.2025 -10.10.2025)

Market Movers

Highs & Lows of Key **Market Indicators Indicators** High Low Average **USD/INR** 88.88 88.48 88.76 India 10 Yr G-Sec Yield 6.53 6.49 6.52 4.10 US 10Yr T Bill 4.18 4.14 Crude Brent (\$/BL) 66.58 64.36 65.38 Canara Bank 128.5 124.7 126.9

• Oil down by 0.05% Movement Over Previous Week • Gold up by 2.66% • Gold up by 2.66% • depreciated 0.06%

News that Made News

Global

- •US consumer inflation expectations rose to 3.4% (Sept 2025), highest in five months, with households expecting higher prices for food, medical care and rent.
- •The World Bank raised China's 2025 GDP forecast to 4.8% (from 4.0%) but warned momentum could slow in 2026 on weak consumer and export sentiment.
- Japan's wholesale inflation held steady at 2.7% YoY in Sept 2025, as slower import-price declines and a weaker yen risk renewed cost pressures.

Domestic

- •RBI proposed overhauling the ECB framework, scrapping cost caps and tying corporate borrowing limits to financial strength (up to \$1 bn or 300% of net worth).
- •FM launched foreign-currency settlement system at GIFT City, placing it alongside Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Manila in same-day FX clearing capability.
- •ICRA projects gold-loan market at ₹ 15 trn in FY26 (30-35% NBFC growth), up from earlier forecasts, reaching ₹ 18 trn by FY27.

Banking

- •NPCI, Razorpay and OpenAI launched a pilot for AI-driven UPI payments via ChatGPT, enabling secure autonomous transactions with Axis and Airtel banks.
- •RBI stepped up NDF interventions to curb rupee weakness after US tariff shocks, as short positions rose sharply in Aug 2025.
- •RBI to launch deposit tokenization pilot on Oct 8 2025, enabling blockchain-based digital assets for faster and safer wholesale transactions

Macro Scenario

BoB is advancing financial inclusion with 45,000 business correspondents and 750 million Jan Dhan accounts, holding Rs. 44,000 Crore in deposits. While BCs have a 6% market share overall, their share in Jan Dhan stands at 18%.

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Policy Moves

RBI

*RBI unveiled four digital payment innovations — IoT-UPI, interoperable netbanking, UPI Reserve Pay, Albased UPI Help powered by NPCI's SLM.

*RBI Proposed new riskweights: CRE-housing 100% (vs 75%), unrated MSMEs 85% (vs 100%), to better balance credit risk capital.

GOVT

Govt mandated Aadhaar authentication for all new centrally-sponsored schemes with payments routed via AePS for transparency in DBT.

Event /News of the Week:

Respite to
Indian Textile
Industry Post
US Tariff
escalation

- India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) provides a Critical Counterbalance by eliminating tariffs on nearly all Indian textile and apparel exports to the UK (previously 8-12%) after US tariff escalation (50%).
- The Indian textile and apparel sector, valued at approximately \$160-170 billion and employing over 45 million people, has faced significant challenges from escalated US tariffs, as US has 28% share in India's Textile export.
- India-UK FTA offers timely respite, potentially turning a US tariff setback into an opportunity, as projected Textile export to UK is expected to grow by 30-35% by 2030 (doubling of share of Textile export by 12% to UK from 6%)