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Gold prices surged to the highest in more than two months, with the metal's haven status in full force and attracting investment interest amid a sharp retreat for US stocks that has infected foreign indexes. Gold gained as global stock markets suffered from broad declines. Major stock indexes headed lower, as well, failing to recover from Wednesday's plunge. The dollar weakened against its currency rivals, however, U.S. Treasury bonds — chief among culprits influencing rickety stock trading of late — drew their own fresh demand Thursday, halting for now the rise in yields that spooked stock investors. Bond prices and yields move inversely.

India's gold imports slump 14% - India's gold imports in September dropped more than 14% from a year ago as a rally in local prices due to a depreciating rupee reduced demand in the world's second-biggest consumer of bullion, provisional data from precious metals consultancy GFMS shows. The drop in demand from Indian importers could weigh on global prices, which have dropped 8.8% so far in 2018. But lower imports could help the south Asian country reduce its trade deficit and support the rupee, which hit a record low this week. "In August demand was good but it fell in September due to higher prices," said Asher O, the MD of the India operations at Malabar Gold and Diamonds, a leading jeweller.

ETF Gold Holdings Rise By 8 Tonnes - Gold-backed global exchange-traded funds posted a large inflow Wednesday, says Commerzbank. This came as the U.S. Dow Jones Industrial Average fell by more than 800 points. Meanwhile, "the gold ETFs tracked by Bloomberg registered an inflow of around eight tonnes yesterday," Commerzbank says. "This is attributable to the SPDR Gold Trust in the U.S. and was the first daily inflow into this ETF since July." Gold ETFs track the price of the commodity, with metal put into storage to back the shares. They give investors exposure to the price of gold without costs such as assaying and storage.

India's Sept gold imports drop 14 pct on weak rupee-GFMS - India's gold imports in September dropped more than 14 percent from a year ago as a rally in local prices due to a depreciating rupee reduced demand in the world's second-biggest consumer of bullion, provisional data from precious metals consultancy GFMS. The drop in demand from Indian importers could weigh on global prices, which have dropped 8.8 percent so far this year. But lower imports could help the South Asian country reduce its trade deficit and support the rupee, which hit a record low this week.

Moscow Exchange launches gold futures with physical delivery - Moscow Exchange (MOEX) has just informed that it will begin trading of deliverable gold futures on its Derivatives Market on 11 October 2018. The new contract will link Moscow Exchange's Precious Metals to the Derivatives Markets as gold will be delivered via the Precious Metals Market spot section. The contract will be quoted in rubles per gram. It will expire monthly. The contract size is ten grams. The contract's short name is GLD (ticker symbol GO). At launch, the contract series with expiration in November and December 2018 and January 2019 will be introduced. Currently, Moscow Exchange offers trading in precious metals (gold and silver) as well as cash-settled futures on precious metals (gold, silver, platinum and palladium).

| Date | Gold* | Silver* |
|---|----------|----------|
| 11 Oct 2018 (Thursday) | 31475.00 | 37985.00 |
| 10 Oct 2018 (Wednesday) | 31205.00 | 38015.00 |
| 09 Oct 2018 (Tuesday) | 31205.00 | 37860.00 |
| # The above rate are IBJA PM rates * Rates are exclusive of GST | | |
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Gold on MCX settled up 1.94% at 31991 as tumbling global stock markets sent investors rushing to the safe-haven asset. Wall Street extended its slide to a sixth session on Thursday after European stocks slumped to a 21-month low, pointing to growing risk aversion across global markets. Meanwhile, U.S. President Donald Trump, for a second day, criticized the Federal Reserve, calling its interest rate increases a "ridiculous" policy that was making it more expensive for his administration to finance its growing deficits. The Fed increased rates last month for the third time this year and is widely expected to raise them again in December. Worries about the economic impact of the Sino-U.S. trade war, a spike in U.S. bond yields this week and caution ahead of earnings seasons have all been cited as potential reasons behind the selloff, the biggest market rout since February. U.S. President Donald Trump launched a second day of criticism against the Fed on Thursday, calling its interest rate increases a "ridiculous" policy that was making it more expensive for his administration to finance its escalating deficits. U.S. consumer prices rose less than expected in September, held back by a slower increase in the cost of rent and falling energy prices, as underlying inflation pressures appeared to cool slightly. Investors searching for perpetrators and victims in this week's U.S. stock market selloff pointed to a familiar source: number-crunching fund managers and machines. Technically market is under fresh buying as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 16.69% to settled at 14759 while prices up 610 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 31610 and below same could see a test of 31229 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 32193, a move above could see prices testing 32395.



Outlook: Gold price rallied upwards strongly to breach 1208.40 level and moves above 1220.00 barrier now, which stops the recently suggested negative scenario and pushes the price to rise in the upcoming period, targeting testing 1238.31 level as a next main station, noting that holding above 1208.40 will keep the bullish bias valid.

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Rupee gained on selling by exporters, foreign banks amid Reserve Bank of India intervention. Also, comments from government official that it may not share the increased subsidy burden with upstream oil companies supported the rupee rally. India is likely to overshoot its fiscal deficit target for 2018/19 by a small margin following its decision to cut fuel excise duties, Moody's Investors Service said, describing the move as "credit negative". The government announced cuts in excise duty on gasoline and diesel last week, to soften the impact of sharp rise in global crude oil prices on consumers. The move came a few months before elections in three key states this year followed by national elections due by May. "These measures create material downside risks to the central government's fiscal deficit target of 3.3 percent of GDP for fiscal 2018," Moody's said, adding that it expected "the central government deficit target to slip modestly to 3.4 percent of GDP". Moody's said the duty cuts will reduce the government's revenue by 105 billion rupees (\$1.41 billion). It said the government could reduce capital expenditure to achieve the fiscal deficit target. Moody's upgraded India's credit rating to Baa2 from Baa3 last November accompanied by a 'stable' outlook. India's service sector expanded at a marginal rate in September amid reports of underwhelming market demand, survey results from IHS Markit showed. Technically now USDINR is getting support at 74.1125 and below same could see a test of 73.8625 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 74.65, a move above could see prices testing 74.9375.

| Gold Spot 995 | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last* | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Ahmedabad | 32300.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Bangalore | 32300.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Chennai | 32325.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Cochin | 32325.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Delhi | 32275.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Hyderabad | 32280.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Jaipur | 32285.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Kolkata | 32300.00 | |
| CMDTY * Rates including GST | Gold 995 - Mumbai | 32290.00 | |

| Silver Spot 999 | | |
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| Exch. | Descr. | Last* |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Ahmedabad | 39000.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Bangalore | 39130.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Chennai | 39100.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Delhi | 39100.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Hyderabad | 39150.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Jaipur | 39100.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Kolkata | 39250.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Mumbai | 39140.00 |
| * Rates including GST | | |

Bullion Futures on DGCX

| Exch. | Descr. | Last |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| DGCX | GOLD 28NOV2018 | 1224.80 |
| DGCX | GOLD 29JAN2019 | 1194.50 |
| DGCX | GOLD QUANTO 29NOV2018 | 31922.00 |
| DGCX | GOLD QUANTO 30JAN2019 | 32099.00 |
| DGCX | SILVER 28NOV2018 | 14.60 |
| DGCX | SILVER 26FEB2019 | 14.64 |
| DGCX | SILVER QUANTO 29NOV2018 | 41189.00 |
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| Gold Spot 999 | | | |
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| Exch. | Descr. | Last* | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Ahmedabad | 32430.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Bangalore | 32450.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Chennai | 32475.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Cochin | 32475.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Delhi | 32425.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Hyderabad | 32430.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Jaipur | 32405.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Mumbai | 32440.00 | |

* Rates including GST

| Bullion Futures on MCX | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| MCX | GOLD 04AUG2017 | 31991.00 | |
| MCX | GOLD 05OCT2017 | 32209.00 | |
| MCX | GOLD 05DEC2017 | 32416.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05JUL2017 | 38889.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05SEP2017 | 39650.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05DEC2017 | 40148.00 | |

| Gold and Silver Fix | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| CMDTY | Gold London AM FIX | 1341.05 | |
| CMDTY | Gold London PM FIX | 1341.05 | |
| CMDTY | Silver London FIX | 16.45 | |

| Gold / Silver Ratio | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| INTL. SPOT | GOLD SILVER RATIO | 83.7 | 9 |
| MCX | MCX GOLD SILVER RA | ATIO 82.2 | 6 |

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