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Gold prices rose as investors sought safe haven assets amid fears of a chaotic departure for Britain from the European Union. A "really strong" U.S. economy is likely to continue growing, but softness in housing and high levels of corporate debt have caught the Federal Reserve's eye, Chairman Jerome Powell said. U.S. retail sales rebounded sharply in October as purchases of motor vehicles and building materials surged, but data for the prior two months was revised lower and the underlying trend suggested that consumer spending was probably slowing down.

Weaker gold prices boosted investment demand during the third quarter, but gains were capped by a sell-off in gold-backed exchange-traded funds (ETFs). Holdings of gold-backed ETFs declined nearly 4 percent to 2,221 tonnes at the end of the third quarter from 2,312 tonnes in the prior quarter. Net outflows at the end of the third quarter totaled \$3.5 billion. Global physical demand rose nearly 8 percent to 1,010 tonnes, the highest on a quarterly basis since the fourth quarter of 2017. Global retail investment, including coin and bar demand, was mixed. Coin demand increased nearly 20 percent to 73 tonnes from the second to third quarter and rose 16 percent year over year. Bar prices edged down to 175 tonnes in the third quarter from 176 tonnes in the second quarter, GFMS data showed.

Demand for physical gold gathered steam during a key festival week, shrugging off a recent downtrend going into the traditional busy wedding season, while other major Asian hubs saw limited activity. India, the second biggest bullion consumer after China, celebrated the Dhanteras and Diwali festivals this week, when buying gold is considered auspicious. The price rise gave confidence to consumers that gold will provide better returns than other asset classes in coming years and prompted them to increase purchases. Dealers in India were offering discounts of up to \$3 an ounce, the lowest in six weeks, over official domestic prices compared with the \$7 discounts last week. Physical demand in China slowed a little as some wholesalers had already restocked their inventories in the last two weeks

After raising rates by a quarter point at its previous meeting, the Federal Reserve announced its widely anticipated decision to leave interest rates unchanged. The Fed decided to maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at 2 to 2.25 percent, citing realized and expected labor market conditions and inflation. The central bank reiterated that it expects further gradual increase in interest rates will be consistent with sustained expansion of economic activity, strong labor market conditions, and inflation near its 2 percent objective over the medium term.

Hedge funds and money managers cut their net short positions in Comex gold and silver contracts in the week to Nov. 6, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) said. Hedge funds and money managers cut their net short position in gold by 8,136 contracts to 37,486 contracts, CFTC said. Speculators trimmed their net short position in silver by 4,243 lots to 20,334 lots, CFTC data showed. This was the weakest net short position in 12 weeks.

Date	Gold*	Silver*
15 Nov 2018 (Thursday)	31020.00	36540.00
14 Nov 2018 (Wednesday)	30920.00	36260.00
13 Nov 2018 (Tuesday)	31050.00	36545.00

The above rate are IBJA PM rates * Rates are exclusive of GST

15 Nov 2018 (Thursday)



Outlook: Gold gained as investors sought cover from market turmoil after Britain's long-awaited draft agreement to
leave the European Union was thrown into chaos, helping the metal hold its ground against a rising dollar. For the
day prices a drop towards 30780-30740 will look to buy with a stoploss of below 30650 expecting prices to jump
towards 30900-31020 level.

MCX GOLD			
Market View		N	Daily Levels
	Open	30924.00	Resistance
	High	30937.00	31149.00
	Low	30720.00	31043.00
	Close	30821.00	30932.00
	Value Change	-1.00	30715.00
	% Change	0.00	30609.00
	Margin	5.00	30498.00
	Margin (Rs.)	154105	Support
	Volume	7283.00	
	Open Interest	8817.00	Spread
	Cng in OI (%)	0.25	FEB - DEC
	Prev Value(Mln)	22463.15	256.00
	52 Week High	32311.00	APR - FEB
	52 Week Low	29500.00	243.00

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	IN	IT. GOLD\$	
	Market View		Daily Levels
	Open	1210.78	Resistance
	High	1215.56	1223.56
	Low	1208.17	1219.56
	Close	1212.78	1216.17
3	Value Change	2.00	1208.78
	% Change	0.00	1204.78
			1201.39
			Support

Outlook: Gold price shows new attempts to breach 1212.00 level, as it moves above it now, which urges caution from the upcoming trading, noting that closing the daily candlestick above this level will push the price to turn to rise and target 1238.30 level initially, while trading below it will keep the bearish trend scenario valid, which its next main target located at 1180.00.

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IBJA Daily Market Update USDINR Market View Daily Levels Resistance Open 72.2475 72.56 High 72.2600 Low 71.9300 72.41 Close 72.0500 72.23 Value Change -0.3625 71.90 % Change 71.75 -0.50 .65 NO Margin 2.51 71.57 Margin (Rs.) 1808 Support MACD[12,26,9]:-0.0023 Signal:0.1857 Histogram:-0.187 Volume 2301738 0.7500 **Spread** Open Interest 1618056 0.1857 Cng in OI (%) **DEC - NOV** -4.94 Prev Value(MIn) 165995.47 0.2350 Rupee ended with gains due to fall in dollar amid likely inflows into local stocks. Technically now USDINR is getting support at JAN - DEC 71.94 and below same could see a test of 71.77 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 72.27, a move above could see 52 Week High 74.9800 prices testing 72.43. 52 Week Low 64.7000 0.2150

Rupee ended with gains due to fall in dollar amid likely inflows into local stocks. India's government and its central bank are getting close to ironing out some of their policy differences, said two sources familiar with the discussions, as they seek to defuse worsening tensions that had threatened to unnerve investors. While the rift is far from healed, the sources said enough progress had been made to avoid acrimony at a board meeting of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) next Monday. However, the greenback pared losses as euro and pound fell after UK Brexit Secretary Dominic Raab resigned on disagreement over Brexit terms. India's retail inflation rate dropped sharply in October, giving the central bank leeway to allow easier lending policies, but plunging farm prices sent a stark warning to Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the challenges he faces in rural areas in next year's general election. The rate, which includes food and energy prices, dropped in October to 3.31 percent on a year-on-year basis, the slowest pace in 13 months and remains below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) medium-term target of 4 percent for a third straight month. The September inflation rate was a revised 3.70 percent. Inflation risks have ebbed after a fall in global crude oil prices by about 20 percent since early October to around \$71 a barrel. Technically now USDINR is getting support at 71.94 and below same could see a test of 71.77 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 72.27, a move above could see prices testing 72.43.

	Gold Sp	ot 995
Exch.	Descr.	Last*
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Ahmedabad	31820.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Bangalore	31825.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Chennai	31820.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Cochin	31820.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Delhi	31805.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Hyderabad	31815.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Jaipur	31800.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Kolkata	31835.00
CMDTY * Rates including GST	Gold 995 - Mumbai	31800.00

Silver Spot 999		
Exch.	Descr.	Last*
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Ahmedabad	37500.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Bangalore	37615.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Chennai	37605.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Delhi	37535.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Hyderabad	37655.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Jaipur	37530.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Kolkata	37750.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Mumbai	37600.00

* Rates including GST

Bullion Futures on DGCX		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
DGCX	GOLD 28NOV2018	1215.00
DGCX	GOLD 29JAN2019	1219.00
DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 29NOV2018	30879.00
DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 30JAN2019	31056.00
DGCX	SILVER 28NOV2018	14.30
DGCX	SILVER 26FEB2019	14.35
DGCX	SILVER QUANTO 29NOV2018	41189.00

	Gold Spot 999	
Exch.	Descr.	Last*
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Ahmedabad	31950.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Bangalore	31975.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Chennai	31970.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Cochin	31970.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Delhi	31955.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Hyderabad	31965.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Jaipur	31920.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Mumbai	31950.00

* Rates including GST

Bullion Futures on MCX		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
MCX	GOLD 04AUG2017	30821.00
MCX	GOLD 05OCT2017	31077.00
MCX	GOLD 05DEC2017	31320.00
MCX	SILVER 05JUL2017	36691.00
MCX	SILVER 05SEP2017	37548.00
MCX	SILVER 05DEC2017	38109.00

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	84.93
MCX	MCX GOLD SILVER RATIO	84.00

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