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Will the bull madness continue in 2021?

# DIGITIAN VIEW:

December 2020 saw a crescendo in bull run all across the Globe starting from USA and moved across the emerging markets mainly India, and South Asian markets seen a never before seen bull run. (refer to side Table). In contrast world is seriously affected by pandemic, there are little chances any normal recovery. At the start of 2020, consensus projection was 3450 for S&P500 and it touched 3756 !!!. Given the lowest bond yield, Institutional money flowed into stock markets while individuals being stuck at home took this as the best opportunity to make money.

As usual we took advantage of this abnormal situation and our portfolio did perform superbly in India and USA while Africa portfolio made good return and will be doing great as it revives in 2021.

Liquidity - Liquidity - Liquidity : at a zero cost can create never ending false realm of bull run with speculation and volatility. This spilled on to all speculative assets (like Bitcoin).

Commodity Prices - Iron Ore, Copper, Gold and Aluminum, all gone up in an unprecedented manner in the shortest possible time when manufacturing Index across the globe is at all time low.

Energy Industry both Crude and WTI recovered greatly during December 2020 due to positive hope created by vaccine launch but still the only assets more than 20% down.

Thus the Question is whether this Bull run will continue in 2021. As of now, it seems that this trend will continue till the liquidity tap is on. (read Fed decision) There will be superficial correction and uncertainty but the market will bounce back and indices will continue to go higher. There will be cyclical movement within sectors but the Volatility will be higher;

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## MARKET WATCH

Equity Indices	Monthly Open	Monthly Close	Monthly Change%	2020 YTD %	2019%	2018%
S&P	3269	3756	14.9%	16.2%	28.9%	-11%
Nasdaq	10911	12888	18.1%	43.6%	35.2%	-10%
FTSE 100	5577	6460	15.8%	-14.3%	12.1%	-12.9%
Shanghai Compsite	3227	3473	7.6%	13.9%	22.3%	-26.5%
NIFTY	11621	14919	28.4%	22.5%	12.2%	2.9%
Nairobi SE 20	1783	1868	4.8%	-29.6%	-6.3%	-20.7%
Egypt SE 30	10458	10845	3.7%	-22.3%	7.1%	-11.8%
Tanzania All Shares	1782	1817	2.0%	-11.8%	0.9%	-11.0%
Nigeria SE 30	1319	1319	0.0%	12.0%	-16.9%	-20.8%
Morrocco All Shares	10460	11288	7.9%	-7.3%	7.1%	-9.4%
Bangladesh DSE 30	1704	2079	22.0%	38.4%	-20.1%	-10.3%

Commodity	Monthly Open	Monthly Close	Monthly Change%	2020 %	2019 %	2018%
Gold	1883	1901	1.0%	25.1%	18.5%	-1.5%
Crude Oil	36.59	51.72	41.4%	-21.7%	22.0%	-19.1%
WTI Oil	34.37	48.34	40.6%	-21.0%	33.6%	-29.1%
Copper	3.05	3.52	15.4%	25.8%	6.3%	-19.7%
Irone Ore	120.19	155.84	29.7%	70.3%	32.4%	-2.9%
Aluminium	1845	1980	7.3%	9.8%	-20.1%	23.7%

Market is a Zero sum game if someone is making money then some other is losing money as well in a medium period of time.

And always keep reminding what goes up fast will come down fast as well. When? How much? we do not Know, but there will be wild swing and if you are not holding quality share you will never see that price for the share again in a long time. So play with caution and get professional advise like surrogate Investor.

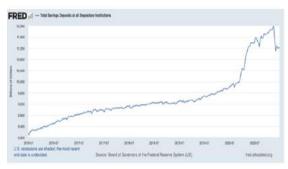
One famous investment research firm in USA ..."In the 27 years that The Motley Fool has been in business, we've never experienced a market like the one we've been riding".

More than 50 companies have seen growth of 100% to 300% in the last 9 months with a PE of 50 to 100 times their current earning or on the basis of Future Prospect.

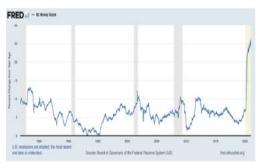
believe there However. we are still companies in the market poised to deliver incredible upside in the coming year 2021 given the volatility and liquidity.

#### Inflation 2021

Unlike 2008/2009 financial crises when QE money was absorbed by bank Balance sheet due to poor Capital structure which prevented hyper inflation, 2020/2021 will be different as now the banks' balance sheet are stronger and the QE amount flowing into Assets creating a bubble. Further with triple size of the stimulus package and direct transfer to individual account, the savings soared like never before (See Savings Chart below)



M2 money supply is rising at an unprecedented 25% year-over-year rate, which is much faster than during the inflationary period of the 1970s (See Chart)



Given the growing second of Covid Pandemic, more stimulous being announced USA which will further create savings Growth and M2 growth. So we will surely see an inflation may be at the end of 2021 as economy is also suffering significant unemployment as well. However, in all likelihood **FED** will not think of increasing rate in 2021. Basically 2021 will be almost similar to 2020 with more volatility but slightly predictable This is fundamental to track.

Only large economy in 2020 to grow positively @2.3%. However, the rebound has been uneven. China relied heavily has exports of manufactured goods, its fiscal monetary and and stimulus focused restarting on factories and supporting businesses. rather than stimulating consumer spending and retail sales unlike USA/UK. Resulting weak into Domestic spending, and retail sales fell 3.9% in turn relatively slower stock market growth than

**Economic** 

Recovery

China's

You must play good defense, first and foremost in the given market. You will not get the return of 2020..but still you will good return than bonds/savings. You must diverify to more than 1 markets **Happy Investing!!** 

US. In 2021, China is projected

more than would see positive effect in Index.

grow

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7%.

### **COUNTRY DATA**

Countries	GDP (USD Bn)	Market Cap (USD Bn)	GDP Growth 2021 %	Inflation %
USA	21729	50808	1.0%	2.24%
China	14340	10290	7.0%	1.9%
India	2650	2500	9.0%	4.0%
Egypt	220	42	3.2%	6.00%
Kenya	70	21	6.4%	5.4%
Tanzania	54	6.5	6.6%	3.7%
Ghana	43	11	4.8%	8.7%
Nigeria	421.12	42.00	1.90%	13.9%
Bangladesh	318	57	6.8%	5.19%

Forex	Monthly Open	Monthly Close	Monthly Change%	2020 YTD %	2019%	2018%
EUR USD	1.160	1.213	4.60%	8.2%	-2.3%	-4.4%
GBP USD	1.290	1.367	5.97%	3.2%	-10%	-10%
USD INR	74.280	73.090	1.63%	-2.5%	-2.1%	-8.1%
USD KES	108.850	109.740	-0.81%	-6.5%	-0.7%	1.3%
USD EG POUND	15.710	15.840	-0.82%	1.3%	11.60%	-0.73%
USD TZS	2319	2319	0.02%	-0.8%	0.0%	-2.6%
USD NAIRA	381.200	381.200	0.00%	-4.9%	0.5%	-16.1%
USD TAKA	<b>84.7</b> 90	85.069	-0.33%	-0.2%	-1.8%	-0.7%



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- Digitian capital is doing all the hard work, Selecting the share, monitoring the performance of the company, attending AGM and Investors Conference, advising you the buy and sell time with entry and exit price.

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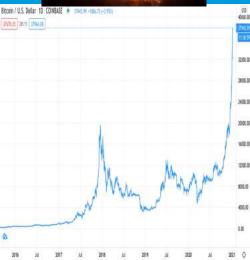
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- b) Upside of 20% of the profit only on realistion of the profit (So Zero risk)

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# BEST CHART OF THE MONTH

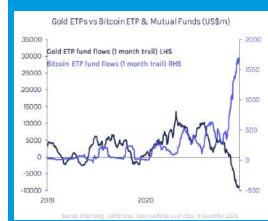




The most Dramatic Rise even in the history of Stock market a standing poll,

In March 2020 it was \$4000 and in Dec 2020 - it touched \$40000 - an increase of 1000% in 9 month.

Mutual Fund/ ETF and Institution Play - Gold dumped in favour of Bitcoin.





# VALUE INVESTING

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Have You missed the rally - so what next? (Part II)

Equity investing is not gambling and approach it in a long term mind set. Business are created over a period of time and takes time to create value - So equity investing must be long term oriented. Prices eventually match the underlying value of the business. But price will not be close to value all the time.

Investors must have capability to stomach up and down and volatility of the market

There is nothing *safer than* equity investing. You have to really really work hard to lose money in the markets, you can make less money but it's difficult to loose money, at least if you rely on professionals. Commit on a long term basis rather than flirt with stocks.

Bharath Shah, a reputed investor for more than 3 decades rightly put -Markets will always be volatile. sometimes less. sometimes more. sometimes in narrow range, sometimes in a wide band - It is an intrinsic character of market. No reason to believe that market will not be volatile in future. If you are accepting the fact that volatility of 5, 10 and 15% is fairly common, and then you do not see it unusual

It is not an enemy or threat, but a friend, if you know how to benefit from it

- 20-30% kind of changes is less often, happens once in a few year
- 30-40% or higher, once in 7 10 years
- Once in 20 25 years, you will witness 50% of a more up or down in the markets. Once you accept market are volatile, you arrange affairs in such a way, rather than getting intimidated, we rather get benefited. Price is a slave of underlying worthy, which is again a slave of real profit (Real cash flow).

Ultimately value creation is a price of quality earnings.

Now the question , Is India overvalued and overbought? Or, should a special dispensation be made, considering the once-in-a century pandemic and abundant global liquidity?

FII Record Inflows: Amid overwhelming consensus to not bet against the Fed, the accent is on relative valuation. India scores better compared with its EM counterparts on the relative valuation matrix. As a result, Asia's third-largest economy has received record inflows in the last three months.

**Equity To Bond Spreads :** The global equity valuation matrix has rebased with bond yields staying at the

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record low level and inflation to remain low for an extended period of time. The spread between bond yield.and earnings yield — the inverse of the price-earnings multiple is 143 basis points, which is quite close to the historical average level of 112 basis points. Thus, equities still remain relatively attractive to bonds.

#### **Cost of Funds & Credit Spreads:**

Typically, spreads above 200 basis points trigger buying. The 10-year bond yield eased 68 basis points last year. Jefferies believes that India's valuations are still manageable due to the favourable bond yield earnings yield matrix and believes that low yields are likely to stay.

The pressure on global yields can be gauged from the fact that nearly \$18 trillion of debt is trading below zero yield and this amount has doubled since 2019. Relative valuation of India has been trading close to historical averages thanks to the rally in the entire EM universe in 2020 due to declining dollar and LIBOR.

PE & PEG & Dollar Index: Nifty 50 is trading at a 41% premium to the EM index compared with its 10-year average of 39%. The net short bets by the traders linked to the Dollar index rose to the highest

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level, according to CFTC data in almost a decade. The superior priceearning growth(PEG) ratio of India compared with the EM index may support (or even expand) India's valuation.

Global Market Cap: In 2020, the entire world's market capitalization soared to a record level as investor slapped up equities in chase for yield. This resulted in global market capitalization touching \$100 trillion for the first time.

India's Share in World Market Cap: However, India's contribution to the global market capitalisation is still hovering at the historical average level of 2.38%. This ratio was higher than 3% in 2008, 2010 and 2018, when India reached an overheated zone.

So NOW where to invest in Indian Equities: We have identified few companies — some very under researched and some not. I am putting below some of the small caps which are very under

researched where we apply our proprietary frame work to find out multi baggers. Needless to mention that we ourselves have heavily invested in them.

1)An auto ancillary company -The company supplies to world's premium companies. The first 4 top clients turnover is close to USD 200 billion. This company is sole supplier brand/models. those This company now have delivered 3X from our first purchase price in 9 months and we still haven't sold any share, infact we are averaging up on the rise.

2)NBFC in MFI space —This company pre covid had a ROE of 30% +, ROA of 6%+ and NPA of 0.5% ,one of the best amongst all financials ,better than Bajaj financial . This is up 4 X from our first buy 3 years back!

3)Niche Pharma company in Animal API space – They supply to 400 odd customers with loyalty rate of 99%.

The share price is up 3X for us in 8 months because the quarterly profits are also up 3X.

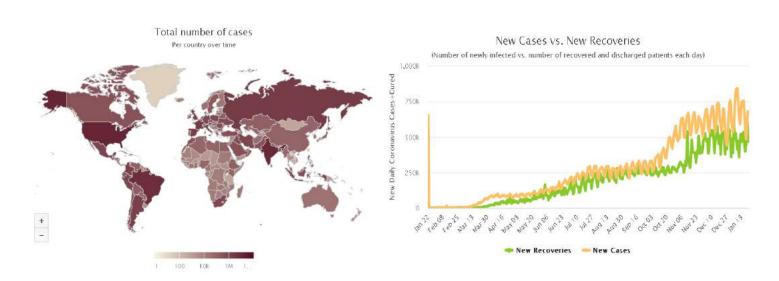
4) *Niche technology company* which belongs to a reputed group caters to a market size of USD 2trillion and this company with an operating margin of 30% +and an attrition rate of abysmally low of 6% (both best in the industry ) is only USD 2 billion market cap!

We have many recommendations in pipeline, we mentioned only those where the recommendation is still open and we are still holding the shares.

Wishing our readers and their family members a very happy& prosperous new year.

All the best in investing for 2021 and years to come

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