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Our Journey for the last 5 years - a treasure trove for Investors

DIGITIAN VIEWS

We have completed 50 months of Publications of "Digitian View", a free newsletter. We would like to thank our Investors, Surrogate Investors, Readers, various Asset Managers who are regularly providing valuable feedback. Our basic goal is to reach wider audience and to share our pearls of wisdom in the market place. Our regular publication is a testimonial that we are in the direction to our goal.

You can read all our 50 Newsletters and other publications free at any time by clicking our website Link.

We always tell tour audience that Investments is the most neglected area where the participants do not do their study and invest merely on the basis of guts and more on the speculative basis however intelligent or educated they are. The more an Investor reads our kind of Newsletter they will keep them updated with the market and develop a solid knowledge and basis for their personal investment.

Be-aware of Business TV shows:

Never basis your investment on the advice made on the Business TVs - because the wall street act much ahead of the main street. And the news you are getting for the Company are already taken into pricing by the market, so mostly you will be burning your fingers. If you are investing stocks after it is recommended in the media - you know you are late.

You can rely these 24X7 business channels for getting information as signals on your investment but not the other way round.

You need to be ahead of the market and at least you need to observe stocks for weeks if not months before investing on a particular stock and you should be ready to devote atleast 15-20 hours in a week for your investment.

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MARKET WATCH

| Equity Indices | Monthly Open | Monthly Close | Monthly Change % | 2023% | 2022% |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| S & P | 4076 | 3951 | -3.1% | 2.9% | -19.5% |
| Nasdaq | 11584 | 11379 | -1.8% | 8.7% | -33.1% |
| FTSE 100 | 7781 | 7888 | 1.4% | 5.9% | 0.4% |
| Shanghai Compsite | 3284 | 3310 | 0.8% | 7.2% | -15.1% |
| NIFTY | 17616 | 17123 | -2.8% | -5.6% | 4.5% |
| Nairobi SE 20 | 1657 | 1638 | -1.1% | -2.3% | -11.7% |
| Egypt SE 30 | 16540 | 17123 | 3.5% | 16.9% | 22.5% |
| Tanzania All Shares | 1906 | 1922 | 0.8% | 2.2% | -0.9% |
| Nigeria SE 30 | 1912 | 1985 | 3.8% | 7.8% | 7.0% |
| Morrocco All Shares | 10119 | 10843 | 7.2% | 0.1% | -18.9% |
| Bangladesh DSE 30 | 2219 | 2218 | 0.0% | 1.0% | -13.3% |

| Commodity | Monthly Open | Monthly Close | Monthly Change % | 2023% | 2022% |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Gold | 1941 | 1836 | -5.4% | 0.3% | 0.05% |
| Crude Oil | 85.33 | 84.14 | -1.4% | -2.2% | 10.98% |
| WTI Oil | 78.92 | 77.48 | -1.8% | -3.3% | 6.14% |
| Copper | 4.16 | 4.16 | 4.1% | 8.6% | -13.35% |
| Irone Ore | 123.37 | 126.8 | 2.8% | 13.9% | -1.08% |
| Aluminium | 2627.5 | 2435 | -7.3% | 2.3% | -15.03% |
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3.5%.1These dynamics could weigh on

In our 50th publication I would like to Inflation adversely affects the currency capture our experience over the last 50 value. Since 2018, GBP and EUR lost months since 2019, I will start the 11.4%+, and INR 25%, But the economic scenario and different markets (in addition what we discussed in January losing value with a 8.8% inflation? The reason is FED's fastest action to

World economic condition is at an net importer, they will do everything influx point if the US recession deepens possible to keep USD strong to keep further, obviously it will have effect the import cost low thus inflation across the world

Low, Since still USA imports majorly

- 1. The world GDP will grow @ 2.9% in 2023 with an inflation of 6.6% (vs 3.4% GDP growth and 8.8% inflation in 2023)
- **2.** Federal bank USA increased the Fed rate fastest during 2022 by almost 4.5% in 9 months. in last 4 decades
- 3. It is also clear, after a year, that inflation is a stubborn one atleast another 12 months for Inflation to come below 3%.
- 4. On the other, the rate increases and balance sheet tightening by Fed pushed the Bond market to a highest yield in Decades => increasing cost of financing => lower corporate investments => heightened interest rate risks=> credit contraction=> increasing default risks => Liquidity mismatch shock for the banks => Weak Bank failures=> contagion effect => Corporate Bankruptcy => deep rescission for 19-24 months
- 5. Already we have seen that many of the effects given the speed of scenario change especially bank failures in USA Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank and in Europe 163 years old Credit Swiss took over by UBS as a bail out. BUT THIS IS MUCH EARLIER THAN EXPECTED this is the area of the Concern.

Forex market

Given the high inflation globally all currencies are falling against USD.

Inflation adversely affects the currency value. Since 2018, GBP and EUR lost 11.4%+, and INR 25%, But the question is why USA Dollar is not losing value with a 8.8% inflation? The reason is FED's fastest action to increase fed rate, because USA is a net importer, they will do everything possible to keep USD strong to keep the import cost low thus inflation Low. Since still USA imports majorly from China and there is currency band in existence the Chinese RMB strengthened by 6%.

African markets top economics (Nigeria/Egypt/South Africa) lost 35-43% while East Africa did comparatively well 5%-20%. Since they cannot adjust their rate much as already the rates are high.

Weak currency affect the stock market indices positively. That is one of the reasons for High Indian Stock markets.

Commodities

In the last 5 years **the most positively volatile.** Let us understand the same:

Gold: if the Stock market is down the Gold will be up. Increased 39%

Another asset class is the crypto currency which behaves like Gold

Iron Ore: increased 84% in 5 years

Aluminum/ Oils /Copper- 40%+

With China opening up the supply will increase and the prices will be subdued for sure, so the related stocks;

Stock Markets

USA:

The indices increased on an average 50-60 % in 5 years (after taking the great fall in 2022. and 162% in the last 10 years. Given inflation, high fed rate since 2006, reversal

COUNTRY DATA

| | | Market | GDP | |
|------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Countries | GDP (USD | Cap (USD | Growth | Inflation |
| | Bn) | Bn) | 2022% | % |
| USA | 25283 | 48264 | 1.4% | 6.50% |
| China | 17300 | 7620 | 5.2% | 2.5% |
| India | 3500 | 3210 | 6.1% | 5.6% |
| Egypt | 423 | 49 | 5.5% | 15.20% |
| Kenya | 118 | 23 | 5.1% | 6.6% |
| Tanzania | 71 | 7 | 5.2% | 5.3% |
| Morocco | 147 | 11 | 3.1% | 8.30% |
| Nigeria | 454 | 54 | 3.20% | 20.2% |
| Bangladesh | 425 | 68 | 6.0% | 9.10% |

| Forex | Monthly Open | Monthly Close | Monthly Change % | 2023% | 2022% |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| EUR USD | 1.071 | 1.060 | -1.05% | -0.8% | -5.57% |
| GBP USD | 1.207 | 1.190 | -1.42% | -1.2% | -11.00% |
| USD INR | 82.870 | 82.605 | 0.32% | 0.1% | -9.95% |
| USD KES | 125.000 | 127.800 | -2.19% | -3.5% | -8.24% |
| USD EG POUND | 30.370 | 30.630 | -0.85% | -19.1% | -36.58% |
| USD TZS | 2340 | 2340 | 0.00% | -0.6% | -0.95% |
| USD NAIRA | 460.420 | 460.470 | -0.01% | -2.9% | -8.00% |
| USD TAKA | 106.450 | 106.800 | -0.33% | -3.3% | -16.98% |



of 2 year Bond rate over 10 year Bond, bank failures, looming recession - it will be volatile ride for the next 2 years. So more delicate selection of stocks are necessary, diversification of asset class ia must.

China

Shanghai Composite Index only increased in last 10 years 14.7% and last 5 years saw 7.4% -- So it is very controlled by Communist Government, lowest currency fluctuations and very few true private large companies.

We expect that like two spikes in 2006 and 2015 we could see a surge in the stock prices with the recent opening up. However, regulatory hangover as seen recently in China over private sector if continues that will delay and bring the communist stock market growth of less than 2% per annum.

A calculated risk on a very few selected stocks may help to make above average income than the market.

India

Indian Nifty 50 increased 170% in the last 10 years and 55% in the last 5 year. First, Cumulative inflation for the last 10 years 50% and 25% in the last 5 years while the currency depreciated 52%. Second factor is Indian market attractiveness especially in terms of market demand - net Foreign Investment portfolio (FPI) is USD 55 billion for 10 years and 16 billion in the last 5 years.

Thirdly large diaspora sending \$ 755 billion in last 10 years and \$ 515 billion in last 5 years.

Fourth, Due to China plus 1 Policy lot of interest generated in India for FDI and In the last 5 years there are 115 Unicorns with valuations over USD 1 billion.

We still believe that India is much better prepared going forward so there will be more attractiveness with volatility.

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Surrogate Investment refers to getting the benefits of Investment in stock like a professional without the pain of tracking the stock, studying the market trend andthe time it takes to do the same. REAL TIME

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- Skin in the game: the fund managers picked up these shares and invested in themselves basis proprietary Research
- Time to market: They are keeping daily watch on the stock/market behaviour and that of the global trend
- Regular Profit booking: They make profit and you make too in the short run

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Digitian Capital (DC) has launched a new service "Surrogate Investment". We have come across many of our readers who may not have USD 100,000 or equivalent to join the club and make their investment fortune. Further, we understand TRUST & BELIEF are two big factors confronting the medium value investors. The service is designed to address these issues while creating a family of DIGITIAN investors:

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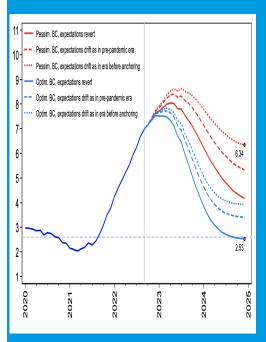
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BEST CHART OF THE MONTH

Increase in Fed rate since 1988

| Time Period | Duration (Months) | Total Change (%) |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mar 1988 - May 1989 | 14 | 3.23 |
| Feb 1994 - Feb 1995 | 12 | 2.67 |
| Jun 1999 - May 2000 | 11 | 1.51 |
| Jun 2004 - Jun 2006 | 24 | 3.96 |
| Dec 2015 - Dec 2018 | 36 | 2.03 |

In comparison in 9 months Fed increased 4.5% during 2022 the fastest in the four decades



Fed is looking for an Inflation rate of 2% p.m. Given the current inflation level at 6.5% it seems that pain will be long driven it may not be before first half of 2025 the inflation falls to 2%:



VALUE INVESTING

Debashish Neogi

Investing in stock market is not gambling!

World Leaders on US Banking Crisis in last 2 weeks:

- 1. President Biden: "Our banking system is safe"
- 2. US Treasury Secretary Yellen: U.S. banking system is "sound"
- 3. Fed Chairman Powell: Banking system is "strong"
- 4. Swiss National Bank: Problems of US banks "do not pose a risk of contagion for Swiss financial markets"
- 5. ECB's Lagarde: "Equipped to provide liquidity to financial system if needed"
- 6. French Economy Minister: "US bank failures pose no risk of contagion for European institutions"
- 7. Dutch Prime Minister Rutte: "Very unlikely we'll have a new banking crisis in Euro Zone"
- 8. German Chancellor: "The banking system in Europe is stable"

Meanwhile, Credit Suisse sold for pennies on the Dollar and $\sim\!200$ banks in the U.S. are facing the same risks of SVB.

Now, Deutsch Bank, \$DB, credit default swaps hit a 4-year high.

The disconnect between leaders and reality is concerning. At regular intervals Fed keep changing their stance .If narratives keeps changing so fast and more important is, if issues keep coming up so fast how can a retail investor make money?

The above discussion led to an interesting debate with my school friends group, which made me write this article.

Friend: Stock markets are a game of chance... Not a game of skill... But everyone tries to make so many rules, studies, statistics, analytics, techniques, strategies and what not out of it... And the operators are the house owners, always in profit...

My Reply: For traders(short term) it's game of probability; for investors it's game of skill (long term)..... in casino/gambling it's opposite (long term you loose and short term you win) hence it's a gamble unlike investing.

In short or long term **99% traders** loose money (hard data of NSE), investors (longer time frame of over a cycle of 10 years) people make some money (hard data)

Anything revolving around chance /risk is not necessarily gamblingin life everything has risk and chance factor for example, suppose you participate in a Everest trek there is risk and chance you

"Gambling does not require any skill while Investing for long term requires ability to take an informed decision of the business future of company, patience and long term perspective of the market.. Investment is not gambling"

may not make it, one may die - that doesn't mean it's gambling, people prepare for it acquire skills and make it, same goes for investinganything which builds capability once you do it repeatedly is a skill. Gambling does not require a skill hence you will not make consistent money over long term for sure. Anyway this is never ending discussion, only advice if one considers its gambling don't be in it

When outcome is not known it's a game of chance (read probability) that nessesarily does not mean it's gambling. Football is a skill because you feel a skilled team will have higher probability of winning, Hence, I say if one has acquired skills he will have higher probability of winning in investing. If one considers investing as gambling because he may have lower level of investing skills, then don't do Investment is my point.

When the probability of you winning is more than probability of loosing I put it as skill, hence football is a skill, investing is a skillmost important if one feels investing is gambling then why gamble as in the long term, you will always loose.

If I was to summarize for retail people at large I would say Investing in the stock market is not the same as gambling, although there are risks involved. Gambling is usually based on chance, and there is no underlying business or asset that the gambler is investing in. In contrast, investing in the stock market involves buying shares of a company that represents a portion of ownership in that company. The value of the shares can go up or down depending on various factors, such as the company's performance, industry trends, economic conditions, and investor sentiment.

While investing in the stock market involves risks, it is not purely based on chance like gambling. Investors can make **informed decisions** based on research, analysis, and their understanding of the market and the companies they invest in.

It is a fact that **most of the investors in** the market place invest like a gambler on the basis of a business paper reports, a business channel analysis, a tip from official party, friends, family get together without looking at the company's operation, financial reports or at times without even knowing what is the business of the company or merely on the basis of 52 week low price, You may also make money on many such gambles but in the long run you will loose heavily. For example, if you toss a coin either you can get a head or a tail. If you are lucky, it may happen that you may get for the first 10 tosses you get a head when you called a Head that does not guarantee you will get Head in the next 10 tosses. If you are getting heads in each call you will continuously increase your gamble bet so say your 11th Call bet would be the highest bet where you loose for a "Tail". Then you will rationalise that this is a abaration and again will go for a bet with Head. You may again lose to a Tail. If do a 1000

tosses you will understand that in a binary situation of either win or loss in a Gambling - probability of win or loss where no skill is involved is almost equal if you do it for long time or for large number of iterations.

It's important to note that investing in the stock market requires patience and a long-term perspective. While there may be short-term fluctuations in the stock market, over the long-term, the market tends to produce positive returns.

However, it's important to be aware that there is no guarantee of profits in the stock market, and investors can lose money if they make poor investment decisions. Therefore, it's important to do your research and seek advice from financial professionals before investing in the stock market....

Vishal Khandelwal has an important take on a similar topic below

This story came back to light when I was reading notes from the 1989 AGM of Berkshire Hathaway, where Warren Buffett was asked about his approach to risk and investment decision making, and he replied –

Take the probability of loss times the amount of possible loss from the probability of gain times the amount of possible gain.

That is what we're trying to do. It's imperfect, but that's what it's all about.

As an equation, it reads thus –

Success in investing = (Probability of gain X Amount of possible gain) – (Probability of loss X Amount of possible loss) = A positive number.

Michael Mauboussin describes this concept as expected value. It's actually a very simple concept.

In essence, you don't have to be right a lot, you just have to be right about your big bets at the right time.

Here, while the probabilities matter a lot, so do the consequences i.e., amount of possible gain/loss.

It's important to get that equation right.

If you are willing to buy a stock, say, priced at 60-70x P/E or more, thinking the probability of it going higher is good, also remember the consequence of a period of weakness/slowdown in business. Such expensively priced stocks ride on high expectations, and the consequences of a small slip could be really bad.

Given that we often tell ourselves false stories to avoid the truth, with our minds clouded by denial, optimism and negative decision-making tendencies, the expected value idea can help us avoid the landmine of expensive, hot and bad stocks that cover a large ground in stock investing.

Buffet says, "In order to succeed you must first survive."

So here's the mantra.

In life, to live, simply avoid dying (till you can).

In investing, to succeed, simply avoid ruin (till you can).

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