

### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3413.8	3361.4	3395.0	9.3	0.27
Silver (\$/toz)	36.650	36.115	36.528	0.18	0.50
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	99830	98840	99388	279.0	0.28
Silver (Rs/kg)	107084	106311	106759	535.0	0.50
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	81.4	69.5	71.5	-5.53	-7.18
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	78.4	66.6	68.5	-5.33	-7.22
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.949	3.666	3.698	-0.15	-3.87
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6550.0	6020.0	6046.0	-358.0	-5.59
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	340.1	318.0	319.0	-14.1	-4.23
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne	e)				
Copper	9697.0	9599.5	9667.5	34.0	0.35
Aluminium	2654.5	2545.5	2588.5	39.0	1.53
Lead	2010.5	1989.5	2003.0	11.0	0.55
Zinc	2690.0	2628.0	2687.0	56.5	2.15
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	882.3	877.1	881.1	0.6	0.07
Aluminium	250.0	246.7	248.7	2.2	0.87
Lead	179.7	178.5	179.5	0.6	0.36
Zinc	255.6	252.5	255.0	1.6	0.65
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	99.4	98.3	98.4	-0.3	-0.29
Euro/USD	1.158	1.145	1.158	0.0	0.48
GBP/USD	1.353	1.337	1.352	0.0	0.54
USD/YEN	148.0	146.0	146.2	0.1	0.04
USD/INR	86.9	86.7	86.8	0.2	0.19
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex August gold futures closed 0.27% higher at \$3,395 per ounce on Monday, while Comex Silver gained 0.47%, supported by safe-haven demand following U.S. strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities. The escalation briefly lifted bullion, although Iran's limited retaliation with missile attacks on U.S. bases in Qatar intercepted without damage-tempered gains. Fed Governor Bowman and Chicago Fed President Goolsbee signaled support for a July rate cut, while ECB's Centeno called for additional Eurozone stimulus. ETF inflows continued, with gold holdings at a 1¾-year high and silver at a 2¾-year peak. U.S. macro data surprised positively, with June's S&P manufacturing PMI steady at 52.0 and May existing home sales rising 0.8% m/m. Today, gold fell over 1% to near \$3,365 after Trump announced a "complete and total" ceasefire between Iran and Israel. Markets now await Fed Chair Powell's testimony for any shift
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in policy tone.

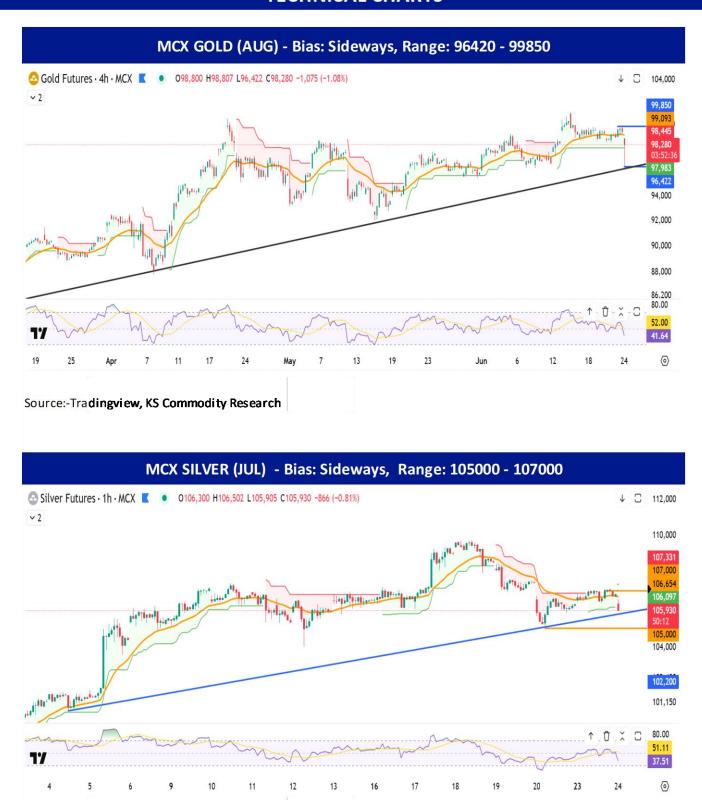
Crude Oil – WTI crude oil fell more than 7% yesterday, despite Iran's missile strikes on U.S. military bases in Qatar, as traders focused on diminishing risks of Iranian retaliation against regional energy infrastructure or any attempts to block key oil transit routes. The impact of the conflict on energy markets remained limited, with the Strait of Hormuz staying open and exports through the crucial shipping channel unaffected, even amid rising tensions between Israel and Iran. Today, oil prices continued to decline, dropping to \$64.40 per barrel, after U.S. President Trump announced a surprise ceasefire between Israel and Iran. Iran reportedly stated that it would halt its strikes if Israel stops its attacks.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX Henry Hub gas futures fell 4% yesterday to \$3.66 per MMBtu yesterday weighed down by pipeline maintenance and moderate weather forecasts for Midwest, South and East US.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	908	824	Widening	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1210	1224	Narrowing	
Copper (Rs/kg)	6.9	6.0	Widening	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	1.8	1.3	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.3	1.8	Narrowing	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.8	0.0	Widening	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-102	-134	Narrowing	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	10.4	9	Widening	
Gold Silver Ratio	93.3	93.5	Narrowing	
Crude/NG Ratio	19.0	19.2	Narrowing	
Source: Bloomberg				

Base metals – Base metals kicked off the week on a strong note, supported by improved risk sentiment following US President Trump's announcement of a ceasefire between Israel and Iran, which helped ease geopolitical concerns. Zinc led the gains, rising over 2% to \$2687/ton followed by aluminium, which climbed 1.53% before retreating slightly on rising Chinese inventories, a potential sign of softening demand. Meanwhile, the copper market saw one of its steepest backwardations since 2021, with spot prices trading at a \$280/ton premium to three-month futures, driven by rapidly depleting LME inventories. On the supply side, smelters in China are pushing back against record-low treatment charges proposed by miners, highlighting tight ore availability and overcapacity issues. LME metals are expected to stay elevated, supported by a weaker dollar and improved risk appetite as geopolitical tensions ease after the announced ceasefire between Israel and Iran.

## **TECHNICAL CHARTS**



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