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LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)	3.40
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Copper 10130.0 9939.0 10112.0 <b>156.0</b> 1	1.57
Aluminium 2630.5 2605.0 2609.5 -6.0 -6.0	0.23
Lead 2085.0 2039.0 2084.0 <b>47.5</b> 2	2.33
Zinc 2976.0 2939.5 2972.0 <b>26.0</b> 0	0.88
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)	
Copper 917.3 901.9 911.3 <b>9.8</b> 1	1.09
Aluminium 256.0 253.3 253.8 -1.6 -1	0.65
Lead 182.9 181.8 182.8 <b>1.0</b> 0	0.55
Zinc 277.2 274.8 276.0 <b>1.3</b> 0	0.45
CURRENCIES	
Dollar Index 104.5 103.9 104.2 -0.1 -0.1	0.07
Euro/USD 1.083 1.078 1.079 <b>0.0</b> -	0.09
GBP/USD 1.297 1.290 1.294 <b>0.0</b>	0.16
USD/YEN 150.9 149.6 149.9 -0.8 -0.8	0.52
USD/INR 85.8 85.6 85.8 <b>0.1</b> 0	0.15
Source: Bloomberg	

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	793	700	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	1779	1825	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	5.7	4.5	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	3.9	1.3	Widening		
Lead (Rs/kg)	3.5	3.1	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	2.1	1.4	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-10	-14	Narrowing		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	4.2	4.4	Narrowing		
Gold Silver Ratio	89.5	91.2	Narrowing		
Crude/NG Ratio	18.1	17.6	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

**Bullion** - Comex gold up 0.34%, and silver gained 2.20% on Tuesday, driven by a weaker dollar and steady safe-haven demand amid global economic and geopolitical uncertainties. Additional support on expectations that US reciprocal tariffs, set for April 2, will be more targeted, easing inflation concerns and reinforcing prospects of Fed rate cuts. US March consumer confidence dropped to a 4-year low (92.9 vs. 100.1 prior), signaling economic concerns that support gold. Moreover, significant inflows into gold-backed ETFs, totaling 154 tons this year reverses a four-year outflow trend. Fed Governor Kugler highlighted rising goods inflation, while NY Fed President Williams noted growing economic uncertainty. Meanwhile, geopolitical headlines signaled a potential "ceasefire at sea" between Russia and Ukraine, while Hezbollah reiterated its commitment to a ceasefire with Israel. Gold trading above \$3,020 as now markets now focus on US durable goods data and Fed speeches for further policy direction.

Crude Oil – WTI Crude oil closed yesterday with mild losses, breaking a four-day winning streak, as the Russia-Ukraine ceasefire agreement in the Black Sea eased concerns about supply disruptions. The Kremlin stated that its involvement in the deal would depend on several preconditions, including sanctions relief. This offset the impact of US secondary sanctions on Venezuelan oil, which had pushed prices down from a session high of \$69.7/bbl to close at \$69/bbl. Also, weak US data raised concerns about growth in the world's largest oil consumer. Today, oil prices are trading above \$69 per barrel, supported by an API report signaling a sharp drawdown in inventories. As per API, US inventories fell by 4.6 million barrels in the week ending March 21, which, if confirmed by the EIA, would mark the largest draw since November.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX gas futures slipped 2% yesterday, weighed down by concerns that above-normal spring temperatures could lead to stock additions.

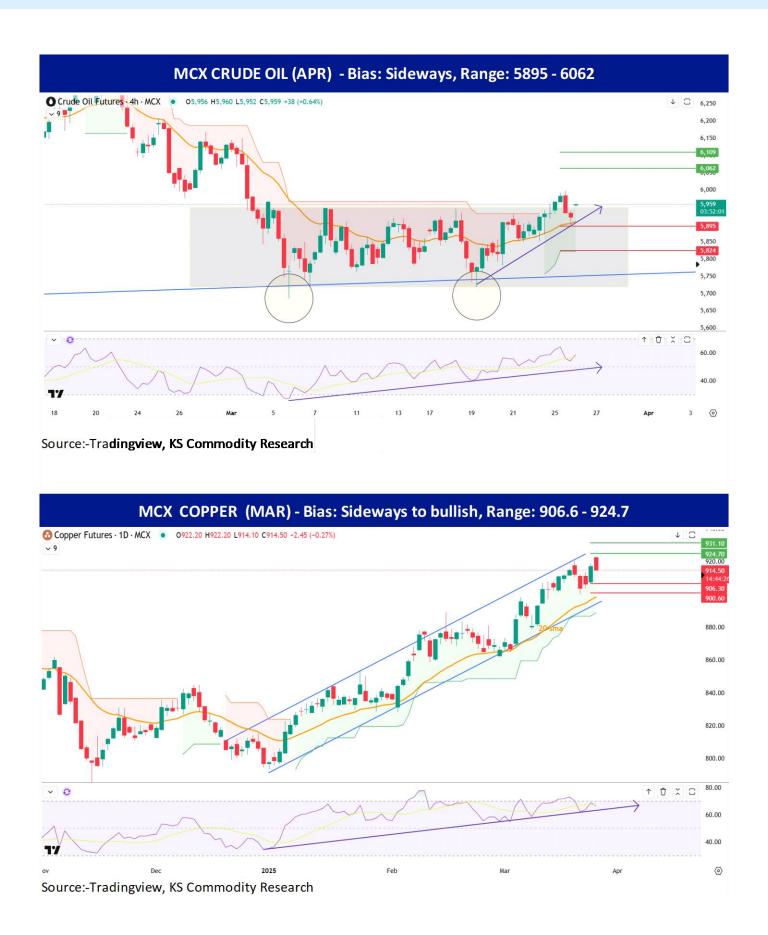
Base metals – LME base metals traded mostly higher, except for aluminium, which dipped 0.23%. Copper surged over 1% to \$10,112/tonne, supported by a weaker dollar and supply concerns, despite market jitters over potential US reciprocal tariffs set for April 2. On Comex, copper hit a record high, driven by fears of hefty import tariffs and reports of halted shipments from Chile's Altonorte smelter. The US-LME price gap widened to over \$1,400/ton, reflecting strong demand amid uncertainty over Trump's proposed 25% copper import duty, which could arrive much sooner than expected, disrupting global trade flows. LME metals are likely to trade higher supported by rising supply concerns although a firm dollar may limit the upside.

## **TECHNICAL CHARTS**



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