

# Stock Market Overview 2024–2025

## 1. NIFTY & SENSEX Trends

The NIFTY 50 index rose by 12.8% during 2024, driven by strong earnings growth in the IT and banking sectors. The SENSEX also maintained upward momentum, closing above 75,000 points by December 2024.

## 2. Top Performing Stocks

- TCS (+18.5%) led the IT segment due to large enterprise AI contracts.
- Reliance Industries (+15.7%) gained from retail and renewable energy expansion.
- HDFC Bank (+13.2%) continued strong performance with digital lending growth.

## 3. Sector-Wise Growth

Technology and Renewable Energy sectors were the top gainers. FMCG remained stable, while Pharma faced short-term volatility due to global regulatory changes.

## 4. Short-Term vs Long-Term Outlook

Analysts expect moderate consolidation in early 2025 followed by a potential bull rally. Long-term outlook remains positive due to GDP growth and retail investor participation.

## 5. Key Investment Insights

- SIP inflows reached record highs of INR 18,000 crore per month.
- Increased FII participation in infrastructure and fintech segments.
- Volatility expected around general elections mid-2025.

Overall, the Indian stock market continues to offer diversified growth opportunities, particularly in mid-cap and green technology segments.