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FORECASTING TIME SERIES STOCK RETURNS USING ARIMA: EVIDENCE FROM S&P BSE SENSEX

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Abstract

The main objective of this paper is to forecast the return values of S&P Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Sensex index. The BSE Sensex constitutes 30 top most companies listed which are popularly known as blue-chip companies. The financial econometric approach Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) method is used to forecast the future returns. In this paper, ARIMA approach is deployed to fit 10 years of past data from April 2007 to March 2017 and forecast future return values from April 2017 to March 2019. Different types of models evaluated using Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) value. Validation accomplished by comparison of forecasted and actual data values for the hold back period of 2 years from April 2015 to March 2017. Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE) both are used for accuracy measurement. From the analysis the different investors can choose companies according to their return perspective.

Key Words: Akaike Information Criteria (AIC, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), Time series.

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1 Introduction

Forecasting stock market returns is one of the major issues in the present scenario. Forecast the stock price or return will continue to be a fascinating era of research making researchers in the domain field always enthusiastic to improve present forecasting models, the main reason is that investors and institutions are empowered to make good decision making, return payoff and success about their daily and future endeavors. Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH) (Fama, 1965) is one of the widely accepted financial theories, which states that a market is efficient when the prices fully reflect the information. Weak form, Semi-strong and strong form are the three forms of market efficiency that could be tested. If the future return prediction is not reflect or influence by historical stock price movements then it is called as weak form efficient market. Semi-strong efficiency means that stock market prices include all publicly available information. Strong from efficiency states that the price

movements reflect or influence all public and inside information. Capital assets would be distributed in the preeminent possible way, when the markets are efficient (Fama, 1970). Bombay stock exchange (BSE) is relevant in market efficiency. BSE considered as developing markets from the global perspective, which means trading volumes and capitalizations are low when compare to developed markets.

The S&P BSE SENSEX is bell wether index in BSE. It is deliberate to measure the performance of 30 companies listed at BSE Ltd.

2 Literature Review:

Forecasting of stock returns in the stock market is a prominent issue for the past several decades. The existing econometric models has been improved depending on applications (Zotteri.,et al.,2005). The efficient and robust econometric models are Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) models, which are used to forecast the financial time series data for short term than the other techniques such as Artificial Neural Networks, etc., (L.C. K yung joo et al.,2007, N. Merh et al.,2010, J. Sterba, 2010). Many researchers worked in ARIMA forecasting models to predict the future returns (M. Khasel et al., 2009, C. Lee, C. Ho, 2011 and M. Khashei et al. 2012).

Gerra (1959) studied a time series analysis based on least square method to forecast the storage movement and stock price for egg industry. Suits (1962) establish an econometric model for the purpose of forecasting policy analysis and instrument of U.S. economy.

Suchmitz and watts (1970) were analyzed the time series data for identifying the moving average and auto regressive process estimations. They used parametric model of exponential smoothing method in United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina to forecast wheat yields.

Reid (1971), New bold and Granger (1974) were concluded and finalized that the Jenkins approach of ARIMA model produces most appropriate and accurate results than regression and exponential smoothing (Naylor et al ,1972). N. Rangan and N. Titida, (2006) analyzed ARIMA forecasting on oil palm price time series data, he

found that estimated ARIMA term is most efficient for the future returns. In ARIMA model, stationarity, invertibility and parsimony are the three important parameters are used to identification, estimation and diagnostic checking respectively (Asteriou, D. and S.G. Hall 2015).

3 Research design and methodology

ARIMA Method The ARIMA method was established in 1990s for the prediction of time series (Box and Jenkins, 1976). The ARIMA model main notion is over the given period of time it form a predicted object as a random series, to take a data series. To describe the series, a particular statistical technique could be established according to autocorrelation analysis of the time series. Once the technique construct, the future values could be predict through the past and present values of time series.

An ARIMA(p,d,q) model is defined as an I(d) process whose dth integer difference follows a stationary ARMA(p,q) process. In polynomial form :

$$Y_t = \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \epsilon_{t-1}$$
 (1)

Where Y_t = differenced time series value; ϕ and θ = unknown parameters ϵ = independent identically distributed error terms with zero mean. Y_t could be expressed as past and current values as well as past error terms. In this study the ARIMA forecast for the period of March 2017 to April 2019 was modeled by organizing the E-Views software which is applied for econometric analysis of time series.

Data used for Return Analysis: The study covers the secondary data for industrial firms listed on S&P BSE-Sensex monthly open and close prices were gathered from the website of BSE, www.bseindia.com . For the purpose of the present study, it is intended to cover all the companies listed on BSE-Sensex. There are 30 companies listed on BSE-Sensex. Method of study is both analytical and descriptive. For statistical analysis, the researcher used Eviews 9.5 software. Monthly returns calculated by using the following formula.

$$R_{it} = (P_{close} - P_{open})/P_{open} * 100$$
 (2)

 $R_i t$ is return of the index. $P_c lose$ is closing price of the company. $P_o pen$ is closing price of company.

Securities	Mea n	Media n	Maximu m	Minimu m	Std. Dev.	Skewne 33	Kurtosi s	Jarque- Bera	Probabili ty	Observatio ns
Sensex		0.49	25.69	-24.74	6.72	-0.12	5.46	30.63	0.00	120
Adani Ports & SEZ	0.43	-0.52	55.08	-78.53	15.26	-0.92	9.68	226.42	0.00	113
Asian Paints	1.44	1.37	21.88	-89.06	11.54	-3.95	32.67	4712.94	0.00	120
Axis Bank	1.23	2.13	37.68	-79.64	14.58	-1.25	9.82	263.84	0.00	120
BhartiAirtel	- 0.38	-0.25	25.10	-48.70	9.99	-1.06	7.09	106.04	0.00	120
Cipla	0.72	1.05	20.37	-21.13	7.39	-0.05	2.78	0.28	0.87	120
Coal India	6.09	-5.13	0.00	-24.53	4.92	-1.10	4.32	21.17	0.00	77
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	1.26	1.64	26.59	-28.17	8.37	-0.32	4.82	18.68	0.00	120
HDFC Bank	1.05	1.45	28.90	-80.71	11.27	-3.28	25.32	2705.58	0.00	120
Hero MotoCorp	1.32	0.89	20.58	-18.56	8.03	0.02	2.62	0.73	0.69	120
Hindustan Unilever	1.31	0.84	25.45	-13.61	6.55	0.69	4.58	22.10	0.00	120
Housing Development Finance Corporation	0.70	1.37	27.00	-79.06	11.05	-3.10	24.25	2449.43	0.00	120
ICICI Bank	0.17	-0.10	51.19	-79.96	14.13	-0.89	11.88	409.99	0.00	120
Infosys	0.03	1.44	20.95	-55.08	10.95	-1.87	10.62	360.85	0.00	120
ITC	0.98	1.19	30.57	-47.53	7.63	-1.78	16.72	1004.78	0.00	120
Kotak Mahindra Bank	1.18	2.13	72.19	-49.86	13.91	0.22	10.06	250.51	0.00	120
Larsen & Toubro	- 7.80	-5.81	0.00	-45.51	7.71	-2.21	9.47	307.32	0.00	120
Lupin	1.33	1.82	24.73	-81.10	11.21	-3.24	25.51	2744.37	0.00	120
Mahindra & Mahindra	0.61	0.66	32.64	-46.31	10.24	-0.73	6.89	86.17	0.00	120
Maruti Suzuki	2.09	1.25	32.08	-20.45	10.72	0.29	3.11	1.69	0.43	120
NTPC	0.18	-0.52	36.62	-22.09	8.21	0.65	5.52	40.33	0.00	120
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	0.67	-0.53	34.23	-77.32	12.10	-2.06	16.28	966.69	0.00	120
Power Grid Corporation of India	1.05	0.54	76.18	-28.72	10.24	3.29	27.38	3030.08	0.00	114
Reliance Industries	0.31	0.92	22.84	-44.64	9.90	-0.72	6.13	59.21	0.00	120
State Bank of India	0.30	0.64	43.78	-88.12	13.97	-1.75	15.50	842.14	0.00	120
Sun Pharmaceutical	0.35	0.99	18.58	-79.17	11.38	-3.29	22.81	2178.59	0.00	120
Tata Consultancy Services	1.07	1.57	43.38	-79.21	16.02	-0.98	8.07	147.61	0.00	120
Tata Motors	0.78	-0.46	33.43	-79.36	15.46	-1.35	9.31	198.49	0.00	101
Tata Motors DVR	1.01	-1.68	65.40	-51.25	15.41	0.50	5.37	33.01	0.00	120
Tata Steel	0.98	-0.04	38.53	-42.69	9.23	-0.26	8.27	140.11	0.00	120
Wipro	0.22	0.16	34.35	-42.40	10.02	-0.11	6.32	55.34	0.00	120

Table 1: Descriptive statistics of Securities under S&P BSE Sensex

The high volatility is identified by using the difference between maximum and minimum daily returns. The high difference found in Adani ports & SEZ, the second highest is identified in State Bank of India and ICICI Bank, the third highest companies are Kotak Mahindra and TATA Motors. The least volatility is identified in Coal India and next least companies are Hero Moto Corp. and Hindustan Unilever, the third least occupied by CIPLA. Standard Deviation is also a measurement of volatility. The high standard deviation is identified in Tata motors, second highest occupied by TATA motors DVR, Tata Steel and Adhani Port& SEZ, third highest identified in AXIS bank, ICICI bank and SBI whereas the least standard deviation found in COAL, Hindustan Unilever, Cipla, ITC and Larsen companies. The negative skewness represents the asymmetric tail, which means high profitability returns with high risk if the value of skewness is greater than mean value of returns. Whereas positive indicates symmetric tail, in which profitability with low risk when the skewness value is less than mean returns. the kurtosis standard normal distribution value is 3, the analyzed values of 30 companies registered under S&P BSE Sensex are more than the kurtosis value except Cipla and Hero Moto Corp. Kutosis reveals that the characteristics of fat tail and sharp peak for all companies except Cipla and Hero Moto corp. Furthermore, it proved by Jarque-Bera values, these are greater than the standard normal distribution 3.

4 Results and discussion

To forecast the returns of securities of S&P BSE Sensex and S & P BSE Sensex, the Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) method has been used in this analysis. Before going to do this approach Identification, Estimation and Diagnostic checks are required to check the time series data. Furthermore, a Forecasting and Validation test through ARIMA approach has been done.

Identification Phase: In this stage, the Augmented Dickie Fuller (ADF) test is used to ensure the level of data series is stationary. ADF test results are depicted in the following table 2.

Companies	T-Stat	Companies	T-Stat
Sensex	-9.68137	Larsen & Toubro	-8.45498
Adani Ports & SEZ	-10.0655	Lupin	-11.2114
Asian Paints	-9.02992	Mahindra & Mahindra	-8.85508
Axis Bank	-10.0324	Maruti Suzuki	-10.6847
BhartiAirtel	-11.62	NTPC	-9.23723
Cipla	-11.8711	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	-10.6707
Coal India	-8.0833	Power Grid Corporation of India	-16.0754
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	-11.5241	Reliance Industries	-9.8215
HDFC Bank	-10.2012	State Bank of India	-10.5482
Hero MotoCorp	-13.1473	Sun Pharmaceutical	-11.3115
Hindustan Unilever	-11.2441	Tata Consultancy Services	-13.006
Housing Development Finance Corporation	-10.9858	Tata Motors	-9.49403
ICICI Bank	-10.372	Tata Motors DVR	-10.2635
Infosys	-12.6975	Tata Steel	-10.5818
ITC	-13.071	Wipro	-9.76261
Kotak Mahindra Bank	-9.38266		

Table 2: ADF Results

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ritical Value (CV)- $3.486064,\,5\%$ level CV -2.8885863,
 10%level CV-2.579818 Source: Compiled by authors

Table 2 shows that the result of ADF test and the series has achieved a stationarity state. The stationarity could be identified according to the t-stats value. In other words, if the t-stats value exceeds the CV then the data series considered as stationary series. In the present study, the calculated values of ADF statistics for all the companies under the study are 1 per cent (-3.491345) level of significance. Hence the time series data is considered as stationary and possible to do ARIMA approach.

Estimation through Auto ARIMA Approach In this estimation stage, different ARIMA models are estimated using Akaike Information Criteria (AIC). AIC is used to determine the model best fits a set of data series and it choose the best model to forecast the future data. This is based upon the estimated log-likelihood of the model, number of observations and number of parameters in the model. By using ARIMA models, the number of Auto Regressive Moving Average (ARMA) terms could be determined. The maximum number of Auto Regressive (AR) or Moving Average (MA) coefficients has been specified to determine the number of ARMA

terms, then to estimate every model up to those maxima and then each model could be evaluated using its information criterion. After estimating each model along with calculated criterion, the model could be chosen based on lowest AIC. Results are shown in the following table 3.

Companies	Selected ARMA terms	AIC
Sensex	(2,3)(0,0)	6.824842
Adani Ports & SEZ	(3,2)(1,0)	8.358728
Asian Paints	(1,1)(0,0)	7.868354
Axis Bank	(3,4)(0,0)	8.388193
Bharti Airtel	(0,0)(0,0)	7.581468
Cipla	(0,0)(0,1)	6.901948
Coal India	(4,4)(0,1)	5.767551
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	(2,2)(0,0)	7.109489
HDFC Bank	(0,0)(1,0)	7.90123
Hero MotoCorp	(0,1)(0,0)	7.08267
Hindustan Unilever	(1,1)(0,1)	6.748217
Housing Development Finance Corporation	1(0,0)(0,0)	7.827542
ICICI Bank	(0,0)(0,0)	8.333204
Infosys	(3,2)(0,0)	7.591263
ITC	(0,1)(0,0)	7.069649
Kotak Mahindra Bank	(2,3)(0,0)	8.179511
Larsen & Toubro	(1,0)(0,0)	7.058639
Lupin	(0,0)(0,0)	7.811617
Mahindra & Mahindra	(3,2)(0,1)	7.591841
Maruti Suzuki	(2,2)(0,0)	7.678544
NTPC	(1,1)(0,0)	7.14456
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	(0,0)(0,0)	7.929188
Power Grid Corporation of India	(3,3)(0,1)	7.476192
Reliance Industries	(1,1)(0,0)	7.519538
State Bank of India	(0,0)(0,0)	8.295247
Sun Pharmaceutical	(1,1)(0,0)	7.86937
Tata Consultancy Services	(1,0)(2,2)	7.451283
Tata Motors	(4,2)(0,1)	8.514883
Tata Motors DVR	(0,0)(0,0)	8.514372
Tata Steel	(0,0)(0,0)	8.466132
Wipro	(3,2)(0,0)	7.632587

Table 3: Automatic ARIMA Forecasting for the hold back period 1st April 2015 to 31^{st} March 2017

Table 3 shows the results of Automatic ARIMA forecasting results, in which Coal India Ltd. obtained very lowest AIC value

(5.767551) and highest AIC value obtained by Tata Motors Ltd (8.514883). The best estimation of ARMA terms and prediction of future returns are always based on the low AIC value. . In this analysis, the estimated ARMA models are 225 with KPSS value of 5%.

Diagnostic Check

Auto correlation (AC) and Partial Auto Correlation (PAC) are the two types of correlation coefficients for correlogram. The Auto Correlation function (ACF) represents the correlation of current first differencing returns with its 12 lags. The Partial autocorrelation function (PACF) indicates the correlation between n observations and intermediate lags,. ACF and PACF are used by the Box Jenkins methodology to identify the type of ARMA model to determine the appropriate values of p and q. The ACF is calculated by the following formula $\hat{\rho}_k = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_0}(iii)$

 $\widehat{\rho_k}$ is ACF from the given sample, γ_k is covariance at lag k, γ_o is the sample variance.

Company S& P BSE Sensex Adani Ports & SEZ	Correctorram	Fitted AR and MA Terms $\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$ $\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
Adani Ports & SEZ	1	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to
Adani Ports & SEZ	9 -0.005 -0.128 24425 0.004 10 - 10 - 0.007 0.072 25453 0.004 10 - 0.007 0.072 25453 0.005 11 - 11 -0.13 -0.027 27004 0.005 12 - 12 -0.066 0.066 27.360 0.007	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3 in PAC
	Sample: 2007MD4 2015M03 Included observations: 8B	$\sqrt{1/88} = 0.1066$
	Accommission Parlat Correlation AD PAC Q-Sist Prop	$\hat{\rho}_R$ is 0±1.8934 (0.1066) or (-0.201837 to 0.201837) Out of bound lags are 1,5,6 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in PAC
Asian Paints	Sample: 2007M04 2015M00 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomistable Pathal Commission AC PAC G-588 Prop	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4,8 in PAC
Axis Bank	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Actionaridate Parlaticumetation AC FAC 0-dist Prior 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1,2,8 in AC and 1,2,4,7 in PAC
<u> </u>	di-material distribution of the state of	<u> </u>
Bharti Airtel	Sample: 2007ND4 2015ND3 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomistion Partial Controlation AC PAC G-Stat Prop	$\hat{\rho}_{\kappa}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,7 in PAC
Cipla	Sample: 2007le04 2015le03	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
Сърш	Included disservations: 95 Autocorrelation Partial Contribution AC FAG G-Star Prob 1 1 -0.495 -0.495 24.042 0.000 1 1 1 2 -0.097 -0.455 24.949 0.000 1 1 1 4 -1.19 -0.243 24.297 0.000 1 1 1 4 -1.19 -0.243 24.297 0.000 1 1 1 4 -1.19 -0.243 24.297 0.000 1 1 1 4 -1.19 -0.243 24.297 0.000 1 1 1 4 -1.19 -0.243 24.297 0.000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	$\hat{\rho}_R$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in PAC
Coal India	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 52	$\sqrt{1/52} = 0.138675$
	Autocomistion Partial Contribution AC PAC 0-581 Prop 1 1 1 2 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0077 -0547 14:40 00000 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.86132(0.138675) or (-0.258119 to 0.258119) Out of bound lags are 1,4,7 in AC and 1,2,4 in PAC

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Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Sample: 2007M04 2015M00 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Altrocorelation Partial Correlation AC PAC 0 CRI Pine 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$\hat{ ho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,4,5,11,12 in PAC
HDFC Bank	Sample: 2007M04 2015M00 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomidation Parlial Committees AC PAC G-Stat Press 1	$\hat{\rho}_{k}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in PAC
Hero MotoCorp	Sample: 2007N04 2015N03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prob 1 1-0.589-0.559 31714 0.800 2 0.644 -0.392 3.000 0.8500 4 0.004 -0.392 3.000 0.8500 5 0.070 -0.216 33,675 0.800 6 0.006 -0.700 2.6170 33,687 0.800 7 0.017 -0.044 3.371 0.800 8 0.010 -0.170 33,675 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.170 33,675 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.170 33,675 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.170 33,675 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.007 33,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 33,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 33,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 33,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 33,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.800 9 0.006 -0.006 30,775 0.	$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4,5,9 in PAC
Hindustan Unilever	Sample: 2007kb4 2015kb3 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Staff Prob 1	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4,10,11 in PAC

Housing Development Finance	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03	// /DE 0.100500
Corporation Finance	Included observations: 95 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC 0-9tel Prob	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
Corporation	Autocorresion Parla Contration AC PAC Other Proc	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in PAC
ICICI Bank	Bample: 2007MD4 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Pres	' '
	1 1-0379 -0379 14800 0000 2 -0238 -0.445 19846 0000 3 0.095 -0334 20121 0000 1 2 -025 -0250 20884 0000	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	1	Out of bound lags are 1,2 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in PAC
Infosys	Sample: 2007W04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC G-Stat Prob	
	1 + 0.542 -0.542 20.796 0.000 2 - 0.005 -0.423 20.796 0.000 3 - 0.008 -0.200 29.588 0.000 4 -0.057 -0.277 29.922 0.000	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	1	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4,10,12 in PAC
ITC	Bample: 2007M04 2016M00 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomilation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat President	V =/
	1 -0.551 -0.561 -0.561 -0.686 -0.000 2 -0.441 -0.400 -0.31652 -0.000 3 -0.001 -0.333 -0.000 -0.000 4 -0.655 -0.202 -0.333 -0.000	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	1	Out of bound lags are 1,8,12 in AC and 1,2,3,4,7 in PAC
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Kotak Mahindra Bank	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC G-Stat Prob	
	1 -0.330 -0.330 90.656 0.001 2 -0.272 -0.428 18.006 0.000	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	3 0.054 -0.296 18.293 0.000 4 0.115 -0.159 19.624 0.001	0.194009)
	5 0.080 0.047 20.284 0.001 6 -0.268 -0.222 27.716 0.000 7 0.005 -0.305 28.154 0.000	Out of bound lags are 1,8,12 in AC and
	B B B 0.118 -0.107 29.624 0.000 B B 0.046 -0.114 29.849 0.000	1,2,3,4,7 in PAC
	10 0.077 0.105 30.487 0.001	
Larsen & Toubro	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC G-Stat Prob	
	2 0.163 0.360 17.222 0.001 3 0.031 0.258 17.317 0.001 4 0.000 0.142 17.876 0.001	$\hat{\rho}_{k}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	5 -0.019 -0.105 17.715 0.003 6 -0.074 -0.168 18.282 0.006 7 0.009 -0.040 19.304 0.007	0.194009)
	8 -0.100 -0.178 20.550 0.008 9 0.119 -0.003 22.080 0.009 1 0 -0.005 0.026 22.080 0.005	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3 in PAC
	11 -0.009 -0.055 22.962 0.018 1 12 0.009 0.062 23.834 0.021	
Lupin	Sample: 2007M54 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
_	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prob	V = , = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
	1 0.487 -0.487 23.253 0.000	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to
	2 0.093 -0.189 24.110 0.000 1 3 -0.187 -0.320 28.008 0.000 4 0.042 -0.311 28.188 0.000	0.194669)
	1	Out of bound lags are 1,3 in AC and 1,3,4 in
	7 0.137 -0.008 31833 0.000 8 0.096 0.013 32.814 0.000 9 0.048 -0.128 33.058 0.000	PAC
	10 10 0.102 0.027 34.197 0.000 10 11 -0.125 -0.118 35.921 0.000	
	1 0 12 0.179 0.014 39.471 0.000	
Mahindra & Mahindra	Sample: 2007N04 2015N03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prob	
	1 1-0.395-0.395 15.268 0.000 2 -0.037-0.229 15.407 0.000 3 -0.054-0.203 15.608 0.001	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to
	14 4 -0.079 -0.261 16.331 0.003	0.194669)
	5 0.132 -0.073 18.113 0.003 6 -0.030 -0.064 18.208 0.006 7 0.040 0.005 18.377 0.010	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4 in
	(E) 8 -0.158 -0.191 21.035 0.007 9 0.088 -0.070 21.855 0.009	PAC
	10 -0.011 -0.083 21.879 0.016 10 11 0.094 0.048 22.839 0.019	
	III III 12 -0.134 -0.138 24.838 0.016	

Maruti Suzuki	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocometation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prop	$\hat{\rho}_{\rm R}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,4,5 in PAC
NTPC	Bample: 2007Mb4 2016Mb3 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC 0-5lst Prop	$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,4,8 in PAC
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	Sample: 2007H04 2015H03 Included observations: 95 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stati Prop	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	1 -0.45 -0.468 21.565 0.000 1.565 0.000 1.565 0.000 1.565 0.000 1.565 0.000 0.000 1.565 0.000 0.	$\hat{ ho}_R$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3 in PAC
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Power Grid Corporation of India	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 89	$\sqrt{1/89} = 0.106$
	Autocomelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Price	
	1 1 -0.347 -0.347 11.099 0.001 2 0.146 0.029 13.091 0.001	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.894(0.102598) or (-0.200 to 0.200)
	em	Out of bound lags are 1,3 in AC and 1,10 in
	(6 -0.070 -0.054 18.390 0.005 1 0 7 0.092 0.048 19.061 0.008	PAC
	8 -0.103 -0.125 22.390 0.004 1 1 1 9 0.007 -0.072 22.855 0.007 1 1 1 10 10 0.152 0.224 25.238 0.005	
	1 1 1 10 11 12 -0.006 -0.028 25.000 0.006 1 1 10 1 12 -0.047 -0.129 26.236 0.010	
Reliance Industries	Sample: 2007H694 29159003 Included intransultance: 55	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
Tenance Industries	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prob	V1/95 = 0.102598
	1	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
		Out of bound lags are 1,5.6 in AC and 1,2,3,4,8 in PAC
State Bank of India	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Staf Prob	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to
	2 -0.036 -0.346 22.664 0.000 3 -0.033 -0.328 22.774 0.000	0.194669)
	4 0.031 -0.293 22.874 0.000 5 0.155 0.007 25.364 0.000 6 -0.216 -0.157 30.262 0.000	Out of bound lags are 1,6 in AC and 1,2,3,4,9
	7 0.142 0.003 32.371 0.000 8 0.000 -0.001 33.231 0.000 9 0.048 -0.225 33.483 0.000	in PAC
	10 0.156 -0.060 36.126 0.000 10 1 10 0.156 -0.060 36.126 0.000	
Sun Pharmaceutical	Sample: 2007M04 2015M00 Included observations: 95	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Autocomilation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Pres	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to
	1 -0.465 -0.465 21.280 0.900 2 -0.076 -0.374 21.853 0.900 3 0.025 -0.293 21.922 0.900	0.194669)
		Out of housed house are 1 in AC and 1336 in
	1	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,6 in PAC
	9 -0.013 -0.107 20.317 0.003	

Tata Consultancy Services	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
Tata Consultancy Services	Included observations: 95 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Price	V1/95 = 0.102398
	1 0.633 -0.633 39.334 0.000 2 0.933 -0.349 43.000 0.000 1 3 -0.10 -0.298 44.02 0.000 1 3 -0.10 -0.298 4.119 4.411 0.000 1 5 -0.000 -0.119 4.411 0.000	$\hat{\rho}_R$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
	8 0.074 -0.019 45.797 0.000	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,3,11 in PAC
Tata Motors	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03	$\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$
	Included observations: 95 Autocomelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Priso	V1/30 = 0.102330
	1 0.488 -0.488 2.377 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.492 -0.442 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.492 0.422 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.492 0.422 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.492 0.422 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.492 0.422 0.000 1 0 0.007 -0.493 0.422 0.000	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to 0.194669)
		Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2,7 in PAC
Tata Motors DVR	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 76	$\sqrt{1/76} = 0.1147$
	Autoconstation Partial Correlation AC PAC 0-dist Prob	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625)
	1	Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2 in PAC
	-4-1-1-11-2012-0011-1000-0000	
Tata Motors DVR	Sample: 2007M04 2015M03 Included observations: 76	$\sqrt{1/76} = 0.1147$
Tata Motors DVR	Included observations: 76 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC Q-Stat Prob	1 ' '
Tata Motors DVR	Included disservations: 76 Accornisation Partial Cornisation AC PAC 0-984 Prob 1	$\sqrt{1/76} = 0.1147$ $\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625)
Tata Motors DVR	Included disservations: To Autocontrisidation Partial Correlation AC PAC G-Stat Prob 1 1 - 0.004 - 0.004 12,877 0,000 1 18 1 1 0 0.004 - 0.004 12,877 0,000 1 18 1 1 0 0.004 - 0.004 12,877 0,000 1 18 1 0 0.001 1 18 1	1 ' '
Tata Motors DVR	Included disservations: 76 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC 0-98st Prob	$\hat{\rho}_{k}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625)
Tata Motors DVR	Included disservations: To Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC FAC 0-984 Prob 1 1 - 2-024 - 9-04 12277 0-000 11 1 1 1 1 1 2-024 - 9-04 12277 0-000 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625)
	Included disservations: 76 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC PAC G-Stat Prop.	$\hat{\rho}_{R}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2 in PAC $\sqrt{1/95} = 0.1147$
	Included dispersion	$\hat{\rho}_k$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2 in PAC
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Tata Steel	Included dispervations: 76	$\hat{\rho}_{k}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2 in PAC $\frac{\sqrt{1/95}}{\sqrt{1/95}} = 0.1147$ $\hat{\rho}_{k}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21626) Out of bound lags are 1,6 in AC and 1,2,3 in PAC
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Tata Steel	Included disservations: 16 Autocorrelation Partial Correlation AC FAG G-Stat Prop.	$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21625) Out of bound lags are 1 in AC and 1,2 in PAC $\sqrt{1/95} = 0.1147$ $\hat{\rho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8853(0.1147) or (-0.21625 to 0.21626) Out of bound lags are 1,6 in AC and 1,2,3 in PAC $\sqrt{1/95} = 0.102598$ $\hat{\rho}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is 0±1.8974(0.102598) or (-0.194669 to

Table 4: correlogram of S&p BSE Sensex and its listed companys first degree returns

Table 4 shows 12 series of Sensex and its listed company returns of the AC, PAC, Q-stat and Probability statistics. The standard error calculation is used to test the significance of each auto correlation coefficient. The dotted lines are representing to the error bounds in each side of AC and PAC. Forecasting The forecasting stage is used to find the future values of securities under S&P BSE Sensex and S&P BSE Sensex for a single series based upon an ARIMA model using the automatic ARIMA forecasting method by E-views software. It allows the user to determine the appropriate specification of ARIMA. It is also useful to forecast the future data series. Forecasted return values of companies of BSE Sensex using ARIMA for the period of study are portrayed in Table 5 and 6.

_	2017340	2017340	2017M0	2017340	2017340	2017340	2017M1	2017M1	2017M1	2018340	2018340	2018340	
Company	4	s	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	1	2	3	Avg
S& P BSE Sensex	-0.360	4.186	8.886	-0.484	-4.432	-0.086	10.740	2.498	-4.291	-2.280	2.426	7.232	2.010
Adami Ports & SEZ	1.900	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.480
Asian Paints	2.209	6.024	1.435	3.920	3.751	1.209	4.440	1.558	2.374	3.321	0.866	3.187	2.860
Axin Bank	-3.372	1.423	2.400	-2.438	-3.077	1.782	2.081	-2.774	-2.736	2.093	1.721	-3.05E	-0.500
Bharti Airtel	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.720
Cipla	-5.892	-6.188	-6.916	-6.949	-6.702	-6.337	-6.508	-5.280	-5.711	-6.894	-7.045	-5.359	-6.320
Coal India	2.092	-0.413	1.935	2.368	-0.298	1.565	2.572	-0.111	1.206	2.698	0.131	0.875	1.220
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	-0.779	1.683	1.399	0.997	-0.535	1.846	1.414	1.259	1.114	0.331	-1.293	1.573	0.750
HDFC Bank	-0.495	0.596	1.706	3.004	-6.599	1.688	-0.042	3.098	2.949	0.540	1.119	3.954	0.960
Here MeteCorp	3.032	3.834	3.322	0.954	0.005	0.820	2.745	3.380	1.270	0.503	0.328	2.425	1.880
Hindustan Unilever	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.700
Housing Development Finance Corporation	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.170
ICICI Bank	4.045	-7.331	8.023	-6.692	4.141	-1.535	-0.591	1.740	-2.100	1.728	-1.112	0.363	0.060
Inforva	-0.205	0.960	0.960	0.960		0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.860
ITC	2.076	2.438	-0.236	0.762	2.459	-0.974	2.452	0.593	0.294	2.289	-0.214	1.575	1.130
Kotak Mahindra Bank	-3.757	-4.335	-4.279	-4.223	-4.167	-4.110	-4.054	-3.99E	-3.942	-3.886	-3.829	-3.773	-4.030
Larsen & Toubro	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.330
Lupin	1.538	-7.117	3.715	-0.518	2.506	4.872	1.245	6.035	3.589	4.748	0.994	2.158	1.980
Mahindra & Mahindra	2.049	-7.876	1.338	8.538	2.166	-1.772	-0.629	2.356	3.417	5.142	-1.937	-3.086	0.810
Maruti Suzuki	-1.621	-1.121	-0.771	-0.527	-0.356	-0.236	-0.153	-0.095	-0.054	-0.025	-0.005	0.009	-0.410
NTPC	-1.015	-0.321	-1.055	-0.946	-1.633	-1.942	-2.508	-0.758	3.951	-1.537	0.014	0.039	-0.640
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	-7.519	4.162	-7.66E	0.429	0.184	2.980	1.291	-3.746	2.292	-6.675	7.527	-1.201	-0.660
Power Grid Corporation of India	-2.394	2.419	-1.372	1.614	-0.738	1.115	-0.345	0.805	-0.101	0.613	0.051	0.493	0.180
Reliance Industries	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300
State Bank of India	1.954	3.259	2.973	1.181	-0.390	-0.695	0.093	1.082	1.511	1.249	0.692	0.324	1.100
Sun Pharmaccutica I	2.291	2.602	1.732	0.386	2.325	1.751	1.067	1.679	2.426	0.931	-0.164	0.614	1.470
Tata Consultancy Services	0.613	0.253	3.055	-1.110	0.260	1.555	0.193	3.541	1.003	-1.239	4.906	-0.129	1.080
Tata Motors	0.613	0.253	3.055	-1.110	0.260	1.555	0.193	3.541	1.003	-1.239	4.906	-0.129	1.080
Tata Motora DVR	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.010
Tata Steel	1.541	0.877	0.997	0.975	0.979	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	1.020
Wipro	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.220

Table 5: Forecasted Values of Auto ARIMA for the period of April 2017 to March 2018

	2012350	2012250	2012250	2012350	2018340	2019350	2012251	2012251	2012251	2010250	2010350	2010250	
Company	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	1	2019340	3	Avg
S& P BSE Sensex	2.014	-2.109	-1.515	2.034	3.086	0.325	-1.969	-0.554	2.221	2.264	-0.249	-1.497	0.340
Adami Ports & SEZ	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.440
Asian Paints	1.707	1.484	2.E33	0.855	2.267	1.781	1.043	2.350	0.973	1.644	1.762	0.881	1.630
Axia Bank	-2.357	2.349	1.326	-3.286	-1.949	2.548	0.907	-3.455	-1.520	2.686	0.470	-3.562	-0.490
Bharti Airtel	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.723	0.720
Cipla	-6.214	-6.165	-6.040	-6.036	-6.080	-6.145	-6.116	-6.331	-6.256	-6.050	-6.024	-6.319	-6.150
Coal India Dr. Roddy's	2.745	0.414	0.587	2.716	0.722	0.352	2.617	1.036	0.179	2.459	1.340	0.072	1.270
Laboratorica	1.937	1.419	0.776	1.827	1.279	0.586	0.373	-0.045	0.759	1.626	1.993	1.649	1.180
HDFC Bank	1.030	3.459	0.106	-0.579	8.608	-0.350	-0.475	-1.121	0.146	0.001	0.268	0.592	0.970
Hero MotoCorp	3.505	2.971	1.058	-0.096	0.754	2.587	3.309	2.122	0.381	0.031	1.418	2.940	1.750
Hindustan Unilever	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.705	0.700
Housing Development Finance Corporation	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.170
ICICI Bank	0.147	-0.505	0.541	-0.491	0.268	-0.121	-0.071	0.110	-0.174	0.104	-0.099	0.004	-0.020
Inforya	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960
ITC	1.218	0.205	1.916	0.405	1.056	1.434	0.362	1.530	0.818	0.818	1.421	0.586	0.980
Kotak Mahindra Bank	-3.717	-3.661	-3.605	-3.548	-3.492	-3.436	-3.380	-3.324	-3.267	-3.211	-3.155	-3.099	-3.410
	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.330
Lupin	1.973	-4.583	2.052	-2.280	1.347	1.993	-0.167	4.617	-0.140	3.448	-0.269	1.516	0.790
Mahindra & Mahindra	3.642	8.413	1.413	2.285	0.758	-0.352	6.024	5.050	-2.040	-0.548	4.546	2.821	2.670
Maruti Suzuki	0.018	0.025	0.030	0.033	0.036	0.037	0.038	0.039	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.030
NTPC	-0.644	-0.738	-0.639	-0.653	-0.561	-0.519	-0.442	-0.679	-1.315	-0.574	-0.783	-0.787	-0.690
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	4.538	-2.871	2.677	-0.437	1.357	0.323	0.919	0.576	0.773	0.660	0.725	0.687	0.E30
Power Grid Corporation of India	0.145	0.419	0.203	0.373	0.239	0.345	0.262	0.327	0.276	0.316	0.284	0.310	0.290
Reliance Industries	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300
State Bank of India	0.349	0.627	0.885	0.946	0.828	0.668	0.593	0.630	0.718	0.780	0.779	0.736	0.710
Sun Pharmaceutical	0.445	0.372	0.458	0.610	0.338	0.396	0.471	0.379	0.271	0.458	0.593	0.485	0.440
Tata Consultancy Services	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760
Tata Motors	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760
Tata Motors DVR	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.010
Tata Steel	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.978	0.980
Wipro	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.224	0.220

Table 6: Forecasted Values of Auto ARIMA for the period of April 2018 to March 2019

Table 5 and table 6 represent the forecasted return values to estimate the profitability in the future. According to table 5 average returns are high in Asian Paints, Hero Motor corp. and Lupin companies. The negative returns found in Axis bank, Cipla, ICICI, Kotak Mahindra bank, Maruti Suzuki, NTPC and Oil & Natural Gas corporation. As per table 6, the highest average returns obtained by Mahindra & Mahindra, Hero Motor Corp. and Asian

paints. Axis bank, Cipla, ICICI, Kotak Mahindra bank, NTPC companies forecasted returns are very low and negative.

Validation To measure the forecast of accuracy, authors run Forecast Evaluation model using E-views software for the sample period of April 2007 to March 2015, and evaluation sample period of April 2015 to March 2017. From the analysis, the accuracy of the forecasting could be found for the validation purpose. To confirm the quality of accuracy Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE) were calculated based on errors between forecasted and actual data, which is presented in Table 7.

Forecast	RMSE	MAE
Adani Ports & SEZ	14.12336	8.81695
Asian Paints	12.30587	7.214574
Axis Bank	12.27862	8.118086
Bharti Airtel	9.625902	6.45303
Cipla	8.807775	6.597261
Coal India	7.91351	6.973361
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	8.534771	6.809378
HDFC Bank	9.18766	4.519851
Hero MotoCorp	7.721906	6.037988
Hindustan Unilever	8.580298	6.555415
Housing Development Finance Corporation	9.460535	4.816827
ICICI Bank	10.7483	6.148225
Infosvs	10.12892	6.921857
ITC	9.055395	6.334473
Kotak Mahindra Bank	10.52087	6.806971
Larsen & Toubro	11.32852	9.28283
Lupin	12.12608	7.851706
Mahindra & Mahindra	8.847294	6.116671
Maruti Suzuki	8.667055	6.686328
NTPC	7.098734	5.426033
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	10.07512	5.962729
Power Grid Corporation of India	9.072893	5.568699
Reliance Industries	7.367001	4.790599
State Bank of India	12.2199	7.169362
Sun Pharmaceutical	11.74621	6.866213
Tata Consultancy Services	12.89448	8.648126
Tata Motors	14.71694	10.34017
Tata Motors DVR	11.5866	8.959468
Tata Steel	9.244508	6.649654
Wipro	9.62886	7.013658
Simple mean	1.857604	1.281726
Trimmed mean	1.894247	1.351817
Simple median	2.025954	1.523412
Mean square error	2.496245	1.510992
MSE ranks	1.847292	1.322691

Table 7: Forecast Evaluation to measure the forecast accuracy

Table 7 shows the results of validation or test results between the forecasted and actual values. The MAE is always less than the RMSE values in all the cases of registered companies in BSE Sensex, which indicates that the error percentage is very less and the values of actual and forecast showing the almost same results. Therefore, the estimation ARIMA could be acceptable, and forecasted return values are accurate. Figure 3 show that the forecast comparison for all listed companies under S&P BSE Sensex.

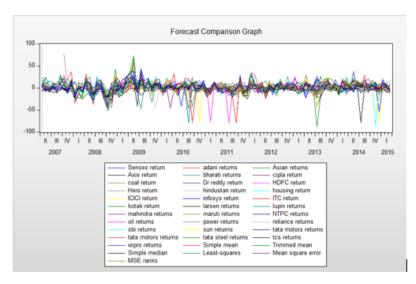


Figure 3: Forecast comparison Graph for the sample period April 2007 to March 2015

5 Findings:

The future returns could be forecasted using ARIMA method. Ranks have been provided for the companys returns according to the average returns. The results shows in the following table 8.

	2017-18	2018-19	Average	Rank
Axis	2.86	1.63	2.24	1
Hindustan	1.88	1.75	1.82	2
Maruti	0.81	2.67	1.74	3
Asian	1.48	1.44	1.46	4
Mahindra	1.98	0.79	1.39	5
Lupin	1.33	1.33	1.33	6
Dr reddy	1.22	1.27	1.24	7
Adani	2.01	0.34	1.17	8
Kotak	1.13	0.98	1.05	9
Tata Steel	1.01	1.01	1.01	10
TCS	1.02	0.98	1.00	11
Hero	0.96	0.97	0.97	12
hdfc	0.75	1.18	0.97	13
SUN	1.47	0.44	0.95	14
TATA DVR	1.08	0.76	0.92	15
Tata Motors	1.08	0.76	0.92	16
ITC	0.86	0.96	0.91	17
Sensex	1.10	0.71	0.91	18
cipla	0.72	0.72	0.72	19
Housing	0.70	0.70	0.70	20
SBI	0.30	0.30	0.30	21
Reliance	0.18	0.29	0.24	22
WIPRO	0.22	0.22	0.22	23
ICICI	0.17	0.17	0.17	24
Power	-0.66	0.83	0.08	25
Infosys	0.06	-0.02	0.02	26
NTPC	-0.41	0.03	-0.19	27
Bharati	-0.50	-0.49	-0.49	28
OIL	-0.64	-0.69	-0.67	29
Larsen	-4.03	-3.41	-3.72	30
coal	-6.32	-6.15	-6.23	31

Table 8: Forecasted returns for S&P BSE Sensex listed companies

Table 8 represents the forecasted returns for the year 2017 to 2019. As per table 8 results, Axis bank is in highest rank among remaining companies under Sensex. Hindustan unilever, Maruti, Asian, Mahindra & Mahindra, Lupin, Dr. Reddy labs, Adani ports, Kotak Mahindra and Tata Steel and TCS companies are having greater than one. NTPC, Bharati airtel, OIL and natural Gas Corporation, Larsen & turbo and coal companies are having negative profitability. Lower rank shows high profitability and vice versa.

6 Conclusion:

Forecasting with Auto ARIMA provides a prediction based on historical data, in which data has been applied by first order difference to remove white noise problems. In this analysis Auto ARIMA estimated AIC values, which yielded the more accurate forecast over the ten years period. In validation, the forecasted values are compared with actual values over the hold back period of two years. From this analysis the more uncertainty has been found when the forecast period is long term period, less uncertainty exists in the case of short term period. From the analysis the different investors can choose companies according to their returns.

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