What Happened in October 2010

- BSE Sensex declined marginally in October on Month-on-Month basis, when it lost 0.18% or 37 points to close at 20,032 on the last trading day of the month.
- The loss of 0.18% was the first monthly loss in last five months, though it closed above 20,000 mark for the second time in a row.
- The 30-share index witnessed touched 52 week high of 20,855 on 14th October, while it closed below 20,000 mark only for 3 out of 21 trading days in October.
- FIIs continued to be net buyers in the markets for the 5th consecutive month, with net investments to the tune of INR 14,388 crores in October. FIIs were the net buyers in the whole month except for three days (15, 27 and 28 October).
- 12 scrips out of 30 ended the month with gains in stock prices with TCS and Reliance industries leading the way, while 18 scrips lost the track in the months with Bharti and NTPC being the major losers.

BSE Sensex	
October 2010	20,032
September 2010	20,069
M-o-M Change (%)	(0.18%)
October 2009	15,896
Y-o-Y Change (%)	26.02%
December 2009	17,465
YTD Change (%)	14.70%
52 Week High (14 Oct'10)	20,855
52 Week Low (03 Nov'09)	15,331
% of 52 Week High	96.05%
No. of Scrips Advanced	12
No. of Scrips Declined	18

Top 3 – Gainers and Losers	Price (INR) 29 Oct'10	M-o-M Change (%)
Tata Consultancy Services	1,052	14.01%
Reliance Industries	1,096	11.10%
Cipla Ltd	352	9.51%
Bharti Airtel	326	(10.99%)
NTPC	195	(10.12%)
Tata Steel	590	(9.47%)