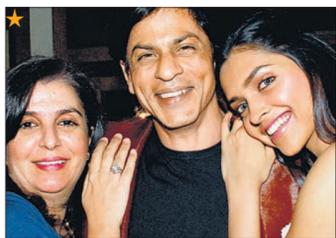


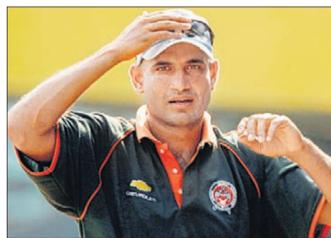
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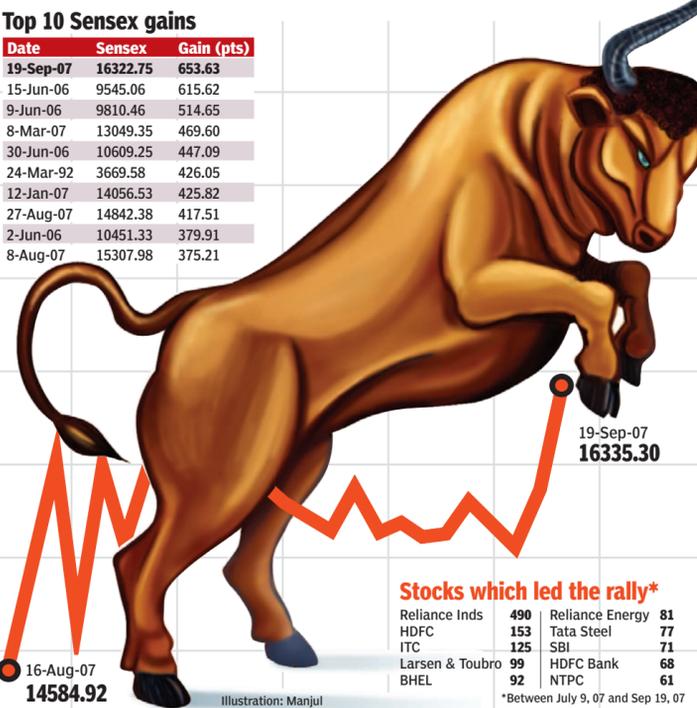
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# BULL JUMPS OVER THE MOON

## Top 10 Sensex gains

Date	Sensex	Gain (pts)
19-Sep-07	16322.75	653.63
15-Jun-06	9545.06	615.62
9-Jun-06	9810.46	514.65
8-Mar-07	13049.35	469.60
30-Jun-06	10609.25	447.09
24-Mar-92	3669.58	426.05
12-Jan-07	14056.53	425.82
27-Aug-07	14842.38	417.51
2-Jun-06	10451.33	379.91
8-Aug-07	15307.98	375.21



## India still at bottom

01	China	101.7
02	S Korea	32.6
03	Pakistan	30.8
04	Indonesia	28.1
05	HongKong	28.0
06	Brazil	27.4
07	Vietnam	25.9
08	Singapore	20.4
09	Thailand	19.4
10	India	18.4

Year to date returns %

## Stocks which led the rally\*

Reliance Inds	490	Reliance Energy	81
HDFC	153	Tata Steel	77
ITC	125	SBI	71
Larsen & Toubro	99	HDFC Bank	68
BHEL	92	NTPC	61

\*Between July 9, 07 and Sep 19, 07

## Sanat Vallikappen. Mumbai Boom time

The interest rate cut announced by the US Federal Reserve on Tuesday proved a heady concoction for many asset classes across markets. While gold prices rose to a 28-year high (\$723.94 per ounce), equity indices raised a flag in triumph. And for those who bet on the rupee, it was another day to celebrate. The currency closed at a nine-year high against the dollar.

The Indian equity markets zoomed to an all-time high on Wednesday, with the Sensex scoring its biggest single-day gain of 654 points and breaching the 16K mark. Setting a scorching pace from the word go, the index closed at 16,322.75. In the process, other broad indices like the Nifty, the BSE 100, the BSE 200 and the BSE 500 ended at their respective highs.

## Why now?

The rise of equity followed cues from the US markets overnight. The Dow had



## Time to buy?

A bhishek Gupta is a bottom-fisher. "I only buy when the markets crash", he says. "I made a lot of purchases when the Sensex had gone down to the 14,500-14,700 level." He made a 35% portfolio gain by picking stocks like India Infoline and Kewal Kiran Clothing. "I bought India Infoline at Rs560, and now it's trading at Rs 845," he says.

Punit Dharamsi was not so lucky. He bought stocks such as TCS, Infosys, ONGC, Tata Steel and Indiabulls when the markets were trading around the same levels, but he bailed out too soon. "The stocks I sold in the middle of the year - Tata Steel and Indiabulls - are at exceptionally high levels now, while the ones I have held on to are still in the red despite the Sensex having crossed 16,000," he laments.

## Be cautious?

The underlying situation in the US is evidently not good. "Otherwise, the Fed would not have cut rates," says Anil Advani, head of research at SBICAP Securities. "And one can expect continuing weakness in the dollar," he adds. The rupee closed at a nine-year high against the dollar at 40.20. "It's going to be difficult to take a long-term call on the markets," says Advani.

## What now?

The Sensex's close on Wednesday is being seen by some as very positive. "The move sends out very bullish technical signals. It indicates that the Sensex will not fall below the 13,800 level in the com-

## PMO meet on Gangotri

Rajesh Sinha. New Delhi

A meltdown is going to turn up the heat in the PMO on Friday. The PM's advisory council on climate change is expected to discuss the rapidly shrinking glaciers in the Himalayan region, especially Gangotri. Research reveals that Gangotri is receding at a rate of 30m a year. The International Commission for Snow and Ice says the glaciers may disappear by 2035. **Turn to DNA India, p13**

## Yuvi hits England for a 6

Scores fastest 50 with six sixes in an over

DNA Correspondent. Durban

Yuvraj Singh set Twenty20 records by hitting six sixes in an over and scoring the fastest 50 as India beat England by 18 runs. But they must beat South Africa today for a possible berth in the semis.

His sensational assault in the 19th over against a hapless Stuart Broad swelled India's score to a imposing 218 after MS Dhoni had chosen to bat first.

Yuvraj scored 58 off 16 balls with three fours and seven sixes, capitalising on a 136-run partnership for the first wicket between Sehwag and Gambhir.

When Robin Uthappa was out cheaply, England looked like they might have clawed their way back into the match. Yuvraj then walked out to join Dhoni. What followed was utter mayhem.



Yuvraj Singh raises his bat after hitting six sixes in Durban - Reuters. More on DNA Sports, p27

## Split between UPA-Left is now certain

Nuke panel fails to make any headway

Javed M Ansari. New Delhi

It is no longer a question of 'if' but 'when' the UPA government will run out of time. On Wednesday, the 15-member joint committee to resolve the impasse over the Indo-US nuclear deal met purposelessly for the second time, with both sides sticking to their stated positions.

The general view is that the committee is unlikely to make any headway and the UPA-Left marriage of convenience will come unstuck in the next month or two. Ideally, the Congress would like to see the Gujarat elections out of the way before accepting the inevitable, but it now has to reckon with the possibility of the Left pulling the rug even before that.

The UPA's patience with the Left is wearing thin and most of the senior leaders involved in negotiations believe the Communists are not prepared to 'listen to rhyme or reason'. After two rounds of formal negotiations and several meetings, a view is gaining ground that the Left is unlikely to budge an inch from its demand that the government scrap the nuclear deal.

Turn to DNA India, p13. 'They spoke Greek, We spoke Latin', p11

## Road Rash: 3 sent to jail

For the first time, reckless drivers sent for a day behind the bars

Nikhil Dixit. Mumbai

Sending a strong message to reckless drivers, a special metropolitan magistrate court on Wednesday for the first time ever sentenced three offenders to one day's simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs3,000 each.

The court also suspended their motor driving licences for two months. The offenders were punished under section 184 of the Motor Vehicles Act (dangerous driving),

said joint commissioner of police (traffic) Vijay Kamble. Those who face the court's whip are S Damodaran, 27, a sales executive; Braynton Rodrigues, 21, a student and Mohammed Janveel, 20, a taxi driver.

"The verdict is exemplary. It will act as deterrent for other rash drivers," said deputy commissioner of police Harish Bajjal. Since January, the traffic police have registered 6,806 drunken driving cases. The driving licences of at least 790 persons have been suspended.

## Match Watch

Australia v Sri Lanka	1:30 pm
Bangladesh v Pakistan	5:30 pm
South Africa v India	9:30 pm



## HC judge asks: Why not shift Siddhivinayak

Mayura Janwalkar. Mumbai

Questioning the capacity of a security wall to protect the Siddhivinayak temple from possible terror attacks, the Bombay high court on Wednesday suggested relocation of the temple would probably be a safer bet.

"How can a wall be a solution?" Justice JN Patel asked the state government. The wall around the temple in Prabhadevi has been the



subject of controversy ever since the Siddhivinayak Temple Trust erected it in 2005. The move was prompted by attacks on the Ak-

shardham and Sankatmochan temples.

Government pleader KR Belosey said that since the temple was a target for terror strikes, a wall would prevent a bomb-laden vehicle from crashing into it.

Justice Patel, however, said, "The temple is surrounded by high-rises and a terrorist could plant himself there with a rocket launcher". **Turn to DNA Mumbai; Celebs oppose move, p5**



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98% of the 1,650 urban husbands surveyed said they had been victims of violence in their married lives

## Spouse abuse: It's the husband's turn now

Vineeta Pandey. New Delhi

Women have for long complained of being abused by men, which the law takes very seriously. Now it's the men who claim to be at the receiving end. A new survey has found that no less than 98% of Indian urban husbands say they have faced domestic violence in one form or the other during married life.

The study, conducted by two non-governmental organisations (NGOs) - Save Indian Family Foundation and My Nation - looked at four aspects of domestic violence - economical, emotional, physical and sexual. In a sample survey of 1,650 urban men, almost 98% of the respondents said they had suffered

violence under one or the other of these heads more than once.

Economical abuse was found to be the most common complaint with 32.8% saying they had faced it at least once in their married life, followed by emotional (22.2%), physical (25.2%) and sexual violence (19.8%).

Nagging, grumbling, taunting, name calling, refusing food, denying sexual intercourse, abusing parents and family members, snatching salary, throwing objects, scratching with nails and biting, threats of suicide and even eviction from the house were some of the common forms of abuse mentioned. But perhaps the most serious was framing of false charges under the Indian Penal Code.

"It is true that men account for most of the violence outside the home, but women instigate most do-



mestic violence and they injure men more frequently and more severely," says Swaroop Sarkar of Save Indian Family. "When a man tries to tell his problems of torture and harassment in marriage, no one really listens or believes it. Many men are ashamed to admit they are beaten at home by their wives and her family members because everyone believes a woman can never be a tormentor. But the reality is often different," said Sarkar.

Close to 43% of husbands said they contemplated suicide due to humiliation, harassment and frustration and 14% accepted they had wanted to kill the woman and her family members for instigating her. **Turn to DNA India, p13**