MARKETS

Sensex jumps 2,975 points, its biggest gain in four years, after India-Pakistan ceasefire

Investors added about ₹16 lakh crore in a single session as the ceasefire and a US-China trade truce sparked a broad rally.

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In 60 seconds

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2. The Nifty 50 gained about 917 points to close at 24,924.70.
3. It was the biggest single-day gain for the indices since February 2021.
4. Investor wealth rose by about ₹16 lakh crore in one day.

Indian shares posted their biggest one-day rally in four years on Monday, as investors cheered the ceasefire between India and Pakistan announced over the weekend.

The numbers

The BSE Sensex jumped 2,975 points, or about 3.7%, to close at 82,429.90. The NSE Nifty 50 rose about 917 points to 24,924.70. It was the largest single-day gain for both indices since February 2021, and the market value of BSE-listed companies rose by about ₹16 lakh crore.

Two reasons to buy

The rally had two triggers. The first was the ceasefire between India and Pakistan, which eased fears of a prolonged conflict after days of military tension. The second came from abroad: the United States and China announced a deal in Geneva to sharply reduce the tariffs they had imposed on each other, easing worries about a global trade war.

> *Relief at home and abroad turned a nervous market into a buying spree.*

A broad rally

Buying was broad-based, with banks, IT companies and other heavyweights among the biggest gainers. The rally followed a few weak sessions in which the market had fallen on fears of escalation, so part of Monday's move was a rebound.

What it means for investors

Single-day jumps like this are a reminder of how quickly sentiment can change. For long-term investors, analysts said the bigger drivers remain corporate earnings, interest rates and economic growth rather than any one day's news.