

INDIA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION LTD.



IBJA Market Update

Daily Market Update

Report as on Tuesday, June 19, 2018

- # Polled Premium/Discount for 995 gold in Ahmedabad -4.00 USD/troy oz on June 18, 2018.
- Gold prices inched higher Monday closed up 0.1% at \$1,276.20 a troy ounce stabilizing after tumbling alongside other commodities Friday amid worries about trade tensions and higher interest rates.

 # Prices hit their lowest level of the year Friday, failing to get a haven-demand boost from ongoing trade friction between the U.S. and China with some investors worried about the impact of higher interest rates. The USD buying remained unabated at the start of a new trading week, albeit escalating US-China trade tensions provided a minor boost to the precious metal's safe-haven demand.
- India's Gems & Jewellery Sector Soon To Have National Domestic Council -A national domestic council will be formed to promote the growth of the labour-intensive gems and jewellery sector in the country. "Held a consultative meeting regarding formation of Domestic Council for Gems and Jewellery. Held discussions with the participants on how to make Domestic Council an inclusive, democratic and self sustainable organisation," Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu has said in a tweet. An official of the gems and jewellery export promotion council said that the aim of the council is to form an association at the national level which could consist of members from states regional associations.
- Panel to help govt create domestic council for gems and jewellery A seven member committee drawn from the domestic gems and jewellery industry and comprising various stakeholders such as jewellers, bullion dealers, refiners, etc, will provide recommendations to the government on creation of a domestic council for gems and jewellery. The decision was taken at a meeting between commerce minister Suresh Prabhu and various stakeholders of gems and jewellery industry on Friday. Various associations, apart from All India Gems & Jewellery Domestic Council, from the industry will become members of domestic council, making it an "inclusive, democratic and self-sustainable organisation" in the words of commerce minister.
- India's Gold Jewellery Exports Skyrocketed 123% in May The Indian gold jewellery exports more than doubled during the month of May this year. The recent trade data released by the GJEPC indicates substantial jump in exports by nearly 123% when compared with the previous year. The exports had zoomed by 50% in April this year. The cumulative exports during the first two months (Apr-May '18) of the current fiscal were up by 83% year-on-year. According to GJEPC data, the country exported \$1,164.50 Million (INR 7,865.00 Crores) worth of gold jewellery in May 2018. In dollar terms, the exports were up by 122.55%. The rise in rupee terms was over 133%.
 - 916 and hallmarked gold in India The 916 gold is considered ideal in making intricate jewellery, because pure gold is too fragile. Delicate work is not feasible in 100 percent pure gold. It is advisable that you should buy 916 purity gold as 22 karat is considered to be the best quality of gold for making jewelleries. Precisely, gold objects purchased from BIS certified retailers are hallmarked but you should always check for the same. For those who wish to have purity certification, hallmarked gold is available in purities of 958 (23 carat), 916 (22 carat), 875 (21 carat) and 750 (18 carat). Be extra careful when buying gold from a local shop as they might not be checked by proper authorities.

| Date | Gold* | Silver* |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 18 Jun 2018 (Monday) | 30915.00 | 40205.00 |
| 15 Jun 2018 (Friday) | 31250.00 | 41515.00 |
| 14 Jun 2018 (Thursday) | 31230.00 | 41070.00 |

The above rate are IBJA PM rates * Rates are exclusive of GST

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Gold prices traded in tight range as the U.S. dollar remained flat against its rivals and rising U.S.-China trade tensions fuelled investor appetite for safe-haven gold. U.S. President Donald Trump threatened new tariffs on Chinese goods in an escalating tit-for-tat trade war between the world's two biggest economies that has rattled financial markets. Trump threatened on Monday to impose a 10 percent tariff on \$200 billion of Chinese goods. The U.S. economy "appears to be in a pretty good place" that should let the Fed continue its steady program of raising interest rates, Atlanta Federal Reserve bank president Raphael Bostic said on Monday, though he feels only one more such increase is needed this year. Higher U.S. rates are rattling many emerging markets in much the same way past tightening cycles did, but the Federal Reserve's hawkishness could also bring cheer for a small group of Asian economies that wouldn't mind seeing their currencies weaken. The United States and South Korea have agreed to suspend a joint military exercise scheduled for August, South Korean and U.S. officials said on Monday, following Trump's pledge to end "war games" after his summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un last week. Most government bond yields in the euro zone were steady to a touch lower on Monday, capped by the European Central Bank's signalling last week that it will keep interest rates low well beyond the end of its stimulus scheme. Key factors to watch today include the eurozone's current account for April, US housing starts and building permits in May. Technically now Gold is getting support at 30926 and below same could see a test of 30879 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 31023, a move above could see prices testing 31073.

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| Gold Spot 995 | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last* | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Ahmedabad | 31640.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Bangalore | 31635.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Chennai | 31640.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Cochin | 31640.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Delhi | 31635.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Hyderabad | 31630.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Jaipur | 31625.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 995 - Kolkata | 31650.00 | |
| CMDTY * Rates including GST | Gold 995 - Mumbai | 31620.00 | |

| S | Silver | Spot | 999 |
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| Exch. | Descr. | Last* |
|-------|------------------------|----------|
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Ahmedabad | 40945.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Bangalore | 41295.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Chennai | 41260.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Delhi | 41295.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Hyderabad | 41310.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Jaipur | 41300.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Kolkata | 41350.00 |
| CMDTY | Silver 999 - Mumbai | 41300.00 |
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^{*} Rates including GST

| Bullion Futures on DGCX | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Descr. | Last | | |
| GOLD 27JUL2018 | 1286.30 | | |
| GOLD 26SEP2018 | 1291.40 | | |
| GOLD QUANTO 30JUL2018 | 30977.00 | | |
| GOLD QUANTO 27SEP2018 | 31201.00 | | |
| SILVER 27JUN2018 | 16.54 | | |
| SILVER 29AUG2018 | 16.52 | | |
| SILVER QUANTO 28JUN2018 | 39991.00 | | |
| SILVER QUANTO 30AUG2018 | 40687.00 | | |
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| Gold Spot 999 | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last* | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Ahmedabad | 31770.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Bangalore | 31785.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Chennai | 31790.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Cochin | 31790.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Delhi | 31785.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Hyderabad | 31780.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Jaipur | 31745.00 | |
| CMDTY | Gold 999 - Mumbai | 31770.00 | |

* Rates including GST

| Bullion Futures on MCX | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| MCX | GOLD 04AUG2017 | 30974.00 | |
| MCX | GOLD 05OCT2017 | 31301.00 | |
| MCX | GOLD 05DEC2017 | 31617.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05JUL2017 | 40020.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05SEP2017 | 40716.00 | |
| MCX | SILVER 05DEC2017 | 41737.00 | |

| Gold and Silver Fix | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| CMDTY | Gold London AM FIX | 1341.05 | |
| CMDTY | Gold London PM FIX | 1341.05 | |
| CMDTY | Silver London FIX | 16.45 | |

| Gold / Silver Ratio | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Exch. | Descr. | Last | |
| INTL. SPOT | GOLD SILVER RATIO | 77.77 | |
| MCX | MCX GOLD SILVER RATIO | 77.40 | |

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