Precious Metals Prices And Indian Stock Indices Movement: A Comparative Landscape

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ABSTRACT

Wealth creation essentially involves developing and building a secure strategy, such that one does not have to compete to accomplish objectives. Propensity to save and invest helps investors to create such wealth. But it is very crucial to understand the goal of investment and to match it with available alternatives finally to become a wealthy investor. Unlike all the other investment avenues stock price and precious metal prices such as gold and silver eventually compared while allocating investible funds and reaping benefits out of such investments. But diversification decisions will always varies time to time and case to case when it comes to price movement volatility and predictions are concern. Thus the present study tries to figure out the changing landscape of price movements for two majorly significant stock indices NSE & BSE with the price movement of precious metals as well.

Keywords

Stock Indices, Precious Metals, Volatility, Trend Analysis, Alternative investment

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Introduction

A person's savvy and reasoning monetary choices decide the estimation of abundance that the individual in question can make. Interests into great resources will help in producing substitute kinds of revenue. For instance, interests in values, common assets or obligation instruments will help in producing pay through interest or profits. Consequently, during retirement, these speculations will be an extra type of revenue that will help one in resigning calmly and have monetary autonomy. Additionally, in the midst of crises or wellbeing emergency, these ventures will help in tending to the possibilities. Objective based contributing is the most ideal approach to quantify one's monetary achievement. All investors have objectives and dreams about what's to come. Organizing and accomplishing each objective in turn will give the most extreme fulfillment. To reach to such objectives financial specialist intends to ensure the chief sum or principal and simultaneously, boost development. This monetary arrangement gives double advantages of development and scenes of security.

According to the concept of customary speculation, the investment is invested through substantial resources, such as shares, money, land and assets, and the capital gains, benefit, and premium income have been estimated. Conventional undertakings should vary in relation to optional speculations.

In financial business sectors, a share is a unit utilized as shared assets, restricted associations, and land speculation trusts. Share capital alludes to the entirety of the portions of an undertaking. The proprietor of shares in the organization is an investor (or investor) of the company. A share is an inseparable unit of capital, communicating the proprietorship connection between the organization and the investor. This includes buying an offer in the value of an organization with the assumption that the offer cost will increment. Buying a share in the organization is equivalent to possessing part of the organization. Stock putting can

come through purchasing singular stocks, shared assets, record assets and trade exchanged assets (ETFs).

Alternative investment is an investment of any asset type that does not contain equity, bonds and assets. The concept is comparatively loses and encompasses tangible assets such as "precious metals", "the art", "wine", "antiquities", "coins", or "stamps and some financial assets" such as "immovable assets", "goods", "private equity", "hedge funds", "exchange funds", "carbon loans", "risk capital", development", derivatives", "financial "film and "cryptocurrency". Immovable, forestry and maritime acquisitions are sometimes pointed to as an 'alternative,' considering the old usage of real property to improve and maintain resources:

Low relationship with conventional monetary ventures, for example, stocks and bonds

▶ It might be hard to decide the current market estimation of the resource

Alternative speculations might be generally illiquid
 Costs of procurement and deal might be moderately

There might be restricted authentic danger and bring information back

A serious level of speculation examination might be needed prior to purchasing

Of the precious and valuable metals, gold is the most well known as a venture to invest. Financial specialists and general investors by and large purchase gold as a method of diversifying risk, particularly <u>futures</u> <u>contracts</u> and <u>derivatives</u>. Gold is the most powerful safe haven in many countries relative to other precious metals used for savings. Gold was used as capital from the outset and was a norm for currency alternatives directly in the economic field or in nations before now.

Since 1919, London's gold fixing, a two-day telephone conference of representatives from five bullion exchange companies in the London bubbling market, was the most recognized benchmark at the cost of gold. Moreover, gold is traded globally regularly, based on the spot prices, collected from the total gold trading markets far and large.

Gold, similar to every single valuable metal, might be utilized as a support against swelling, emptying or money debasement, however its adequacy as such has been addressed; generally, it has not substantiated itself solid as a supporting instrument. A novel component of gold is that it has no default hazard. The macro-economic condition, including foreign economic metrics, such as GDP growth rates, inflation, interest rates, productivity and prices of oil, is analyzed by investors using fundamental assessments. They will also evaluate the global availability of gold against demand annually.

Gold bullion production is typically contrasted with stocks as numerous investment instruments. Some consider gold to be a value store (without growth), while stocks are considered to be value returns (i.e., growth from anticipated real price increase plus dividends). In a secure political system, stocks and bonds operate well with good land rights and no turmoil. One point is that, in the long run, the extreme volatility of gold relative with inventories and bonds implies that gold can not sustain its worth over inventories and bonds:

Speculators may decide to leverage their situation by acquiring cash against their current resources and afterward buying or selling gold on record with the lent reserves. Leverage is likewise an indispensable piece of exchanging gold subordinates and unhedged gold mining organization shares. Influence or subordinates may expand venture gains yet in addition builds the relating danger of capital misfortune if the pattern turns around. Leverage or derivatives may increase investment gains but also increases the corresponding risk of capital loss if the trend reverses.

Silver may be seen on the other side and other precious metals as an investment. For over 4000 years it was considered a currency and store of cash, even though in developing countries it lost its position as a legal tender when the usage of silver standard stopped in 1935.

Silver collectors and other precious metals gathering for investment are generally regarded as stackers, with their collections dubbed as stacks.

The price of silver is driven by speculation and supply and demand, like most commodities. Owing to a more modest sector, poorer market liquidity and demand variations between industrial and store applications of considerable value, the price of silver is highly instable relative to gold. This can trigger large market valuations over and over again, generating volatility.

Literature Review

Graham Smith (2001), Using Unit Root Test, Johansen's Co Integration Test, Vector Auto Regression and VECMM, the relationship between gold prices and stock price indices on the US market was empirically investigated..

Smith (2002) the subject of interest in periods of economic instability was on investing in gold as a secure heaven.

Davidson, Faff and Hillier (2003) gold has been proven to be a buffer against the threats of even more growth and more deflation because both phenomena include the probability of severe financial asset problems. Hull, J. and White, A.,(2004), the extraordinary increase in commodity prices since 2002 and their successive decrease since July 2008 have rekindled the debate on the position of commodities in the strategic and tactical asset allocation phase, he clarified..

Sarkar, P. et. al. (2005) create that there is no favorable association between actual and stock market variables between 1950-51 and 2005, either in the short or long term.

Erb, C., and Harvey, C. (2006), they studied that over time the way returns on commodity futures vary from conventional asset groups (as peroxide by stock and bond indices around the world).

David, Paul and Robert (2006), the function of gold in financial markets is being studied. More precisely, it tests whether gold for inventories and bonds is a hedge or a secure haven. The findings indicate that gold over the whole survey duration is a hedge and a secure refuge for inventories in all markets. In comparison, gold only acts in the short term as a hedge and safe refuge.

Ahmed (2008), the essence of the causal relationship between market prices and core macroeconomic variables reflecting the real and financial field of the Indian economy (i.e., IIP, exports, FDI and money supply, exchange rate, interest rate) has been examined. Johansen's co-integration, utilizing quarterly statistics, suggested the nature of a long association between market prices and the IIP. In the event of a short-term exchange rate triggered by BSE SENSEX.

Kumar (2011), the goal was to explore the essence of the causal relationship in India between market prices and macroeconomic variables. The techniques of unit root checks, co-integration and Granger causality tests between the NSE Index and macroeconomic variables have been used for this reason.

Kaliyamoorthy and Parithi (2012), Start of a report to examine the connection between the price of gold and the stock market for the duration June 2009 to June 2010. They prove that there is no connection with the stock market and that the price of gold and the stock market are not responsible for growing gold prices.

Bhunia and Mukhuti (2013) In their report, they clarified that while the economy is in a slump and financial prices are heading down, investors prefer to store their assets in gold and wait for the hurricane in the opposite direction. If the price of gold increases, Indian buyers prefer to spend less in inventories, allowing market values to decline.

Dr. Shefali Dani and Riddhi Ambavale (2015), In their research, they noticed that the most common metals in India are gold and silver. With their other financial alternatives, such as bonds, mutual shares, real estate and the like, investors participate in Gold and Silver.

Objectives

- i. To showcase the landscape of demand, supply, category of usage, producing countries etc. for Gold & Silver over the period of study time.
- ii. To examine the relationship between stock indices movement (Nifty 50, BSE Sensex) and precious metals (Gold & Silver) price movement.

Research Methodology

 \triangleright Data source: The knowledge included in the analysis consists of the S&P CNX Nifty 50 Index & BSE Sensex regular closing rates. The trade days from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2016 were protected by the data collection. The data were derived from historical data National Stock accessible on the Exchange (www.nseindia.com) and the Bombay Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com). All the secondary data related to Gold and Silver daily closing prices have been collected from the websites of world gold council and GFMS gold survey 2017, Thomson Reuters.

Study period: January 2007—December 2016.

▶ Data analysis techniques: To analyze the specific objectives and to understand the results of the study correlation statistics has been used.

> Hypothesis: (H_0) = There is a no correlation between precious metal prices and stock index movements.

 (H_1) = There is a correlation between precious metal prices and stock index movements.

The study tries to find the correlation between precious metals such as the daily price of Gold & Silver per gram with the daily closing price of NSE & BSE. Therefore the sub hypothesis H_{0A} to H_{0D} has been listed below:

H10A: There is no correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily gold price per gram

H1_{AA}: There is a correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily gold price per gram

 $H1_{0B}$: There is no correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Gold price per gram

H1_{AB}: There is a correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Gold price per gram

H1_{0C}: There is no correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Silver price per gram

H1_{AC}: There is a correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Silver price per gram

H1_{0D}: There is no correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Silver price per gram

 $H1_{AD}$: There is a correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Silver price per gram.

Data Analysis & Interpretation

The objectives and the analysis will direct the landscape of this present study but before that a comparative overview of demand, supply, category of usage, producing countries etc. for Gold & Silver over the period of study time are portrayed below in a tabular & graphical form. From the Indian security market perspective yearly number of trades, capitalization, number of company listed, turnover etc. were also shown in a tabular & graphical form.

Year	Mine production	Scrap	Net Hedging supply	Total supply
2007	2538	1029	-432	3134
2008	2467	1388	-357	3497
2009	2651	1765	-234	4182
2010	2775	1743	-106	4411
2011	2868	1704	18	4590
2012	2883	1700	-40	4544
2013	3077	1303	-39	4341
2014	3172	1158	108	4438
2015	3209	1172	21	4401
2016	3222	1268	21	4511



Graph No. 1: World Gold Supply (tons)

Table no 1 shows total supply of gold in tonnes for the time period ranging from 2007 to 2016. It shows that mine production and total supply both increases marginally in every year.

					(1011110)	Total
Yea r	Jeweller y	Industrial Fabricatio n	Net officia l sector	Retail investmen t (bars)	Retail investmen t (coins)	physica l deman d
2007	2474	492	-484	238	211	2930
2008	2355	479	-235	667	270	3536
2009	1866	426	-34	562	304	3125
2010	2083	480	77	946	317	3903
2011	2091	471	457	1247	369	4635
2012	2061	429	544	1056	351	4441
2013	2610	421	409	1444	429	5314
2014	2469	403	466	886	278	4501
2015	2395	365	436	876	286	4357
2016	1891	354	257	787	271	3559



In the above table demand of gold for jewelry making, industrial fabrication, retail investment in Gold bar, retail investment in coins in total physical demand have shown. Total demand of physical gold was highest in year of 2013 within the study period.



GRAPH NO 4:WORLD GOLD DEMAND FOR RETAIL INVESTMENT_2006-2017



In graph no. 3 & 4 World gold demand for industrial fabrication and retail investment over the period of ten years have shown. Retail investment consist of investment in bars and coins. 2013 is the year where maximum was the demand for gold in jewelry making as well as retail investment sector.

Table No. 3: Physical Bar investment in Tonnes in India				
	Physical Bar investment in Tonnes in			
Year	India			
2007	148.6			
2008	159.9			

2008	139.9
2009	117.5
2010	266.3
2011	288
2012	205.9
2013	265.8
2014	109.8
2015	124.2
2016	87.6



The above table and graph represents physical bar investment in India for the year ranging 2006-17.

Table No. 4: Gross Indian Bullion Imports (Tonnes)

Year	*Gross Indian Bullion Imports (Tonnes)	Local Price (Rs./10g)
2009	779	1123
2010	15310	18386
2011	1211	24003
2012	969	29730
2013	783	29310
2014	826	28278
2015	904	26488
2016	511	29395
*inclu Dore	ding duty paid, duty free & fi	ine gold from



The above mentioned table and graph describes gross Indian bullion imports for the period 2009 to 2016.

Table no. 5: Statistics of regional Gold delivery centers

Statistics	of regional	Gold	delivery	cen	ters_	2016

Serial	Regional Delivery	Consumption
No.	Centers	%
1	Ahmedabad	16.9
2	Delhi	31.6
3	Bangalore	7.1
4	Kolkata	6.5
5	Mumbai	8
6	Chennai	14.7
7	Hyderabad	8.3
8	Coimbatore	4
9	Cochin	0.09
10	Jaipur	0.4
11	Kerala	2.5



The above table and graph shows statistics of regional Gold delivery centers across Indian cities and center wise the percentage of consumption for the year 2016.

Table No.6: Medals & Imitation Coins by Gold

Year	Medals & Imitation Coins by Gold (Tonnes)	World Total
2007	64.7	68.4
2008	63.5	69.7
2009	53.5	58.9
2010	82.6	88.3
2011	80	87.8
2012	106.3	113.4
2013	96.3	103.8
2014	70.8	77.4
2015	66.6	73.4
2016	45.8	52.1

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Graph No 8: Medals & Imitation Coins by Gold (Tonnes)_2007-2016



The above table and graph shows statistics for Medals & Imitation Coins by Gold over the period of ten years.

Table	Table No. 7: World silver supply_2007-2016				
Year	Total Supply in tonnes	Mine production	Old silver Scrape		
2007	27677	20769	6335		
2008	28210	21297	6233		
2009	28479	22312	6223		
2010	33407	23422	7042		
2011	32432	23587	8090		
2012	31283	24625	7893		
2013	30726	25621	5941		
2014	32679	27016	5142		
2015	32339	27708	4387		
2016	31324	27551	4346		

The above table shows total world Silver supply inclusive of mine production and old silver scrape for the time period of 2007-2016. It is also increasing over the period of time.



The tabular value has been represented graphically to portray the total silver supply including mine production in the world for the period of 2007 to 2016.

Table no. 8: World silver demand in tonnes _2007-					
2016	2016				
Year	Jewelry	Coins & bars	Silverware	Industrial fabrication	
2007	5670	1917	1873	20093	
2008	5524	6116	1818	19962	
2009	5502	2890	1654	16427	
2010	5909	4594	1606	19715	
2011	5956	6483	1467	20573	
2012	5828	4950	1359	18662	
2013	6899	7485	1830	18802	
2014	7088	7279	1887	18529	
2015	7100	9042	1956	17718	
2016	6438	6431	1621	17478	

In table no 8, World's total silver demand for the period ranging from 2007 to the year 2016 in the form of jewelry, coins & bars, silverware and industrial fabrication have been represented in a tabular format. Below in graph no 10, it was presented in a graphical form.



Table no. 9: Silver price_ India

Year	Rupee/Kg.
2007	18794
2008	21620
2009	23815
2010	32007
2011	55628
2012	57086
2013	48618
2014	41805
2015	36146
2016	40639



In the above mentioned table and graph silver price per kg in Indian market for the year 2007 to 2016 was depicted.

Year	Production in million ounces
2007	5.7
2008	6.8
2009	6.2
2010	8.2
2011	7.5
2012	9.00
2013	10.7
2014	8.4
2015	12.00
2016	14.00





Silver mine production in million ounce were depicted in the above tabular and graphical representation for the period of ten years.

The below mentioned table no. 11 & graph no. 13 is all about identifiable silver bullion stock above ground for the period ranging 2007-to 2016. The graph clearly shows that the amount of silver bullion stock increased by the year passes away.

Table no 11: Identifiable above ground silver bullion stocks				
Year	Total (Moz)			
2007	1293.4			
2008	1237.6			
2009	1585.9			
2010	1653.3			
2011	1739.4			
2012	1720.2			
2013	1915.2			
2014	2068			
2015	2271			
2016	2590.9			



The below mentioned **table no. 12**, shows the world's largest silver producing country based on ranks.

World's largest Silver producing Countries in recent times (FIRST 10 COUNTRIES)

COUNTRIES	PRODUCTION IN METRIC
	TONNES
Maxico	5400 metric tonnes
China	4100 metric tonnes
Peru	3800 metric tonnes
Australia	1700 metric tonnes
Chile	1600 metric tonnes
Russia	1500 metric tonnes
Bolivia	1300 metric tonnes
Poland	1300 metric tonnes
United states	1100 metric tonnes
Canada	500 metric tonnes

Correlation is a **statistical** technique that can show whether and how strongly pairs of variables are related. To analyse the second objective, the present study used MS-Excel version 13, moreover the daily closing prices of the four data series has been analyzed to examine how each day's price movements of NSE, BSE and Gold, Silver were correlated in the period of study. The Correlation analysis has given certain results as below

	Gold Price/gram	Silver Price/gram	Daily Closing price_NSE	Daily Closing price_BSE
Gold				
Price/gram	1			
Silver				
Price/gram	0.864040255	1		
Daily				
Closing				
price_NSE	0.585520529	0.280843475	1	
Daily				
Closing				
price_BSE	0.57247809	0.274944787	0.994858129	1

A mathematical indicator that measures the frequency of the association between the relative motions of the two variables is the correlation coefficient. The spectrum of values for the coefficient of correlation is 1.0 on the basis of an absolute value or between -1.0 and 1.0.0. The interaction between four data sets was explored in a certain way in this analysis.

VARIABLES	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
Gold price per day per gram &	0.864040255
Silver price per day per gram	
Gold price per day per gram & NSE	0.585520529
per day closing	
Gold price per day per gram & BSE	0.57247809
per day closing	
Silver price per day per gram &	0.280843475
NSE per day closing	
Silver price per day per gram &	0.274944787
BSE per day closing	
Daily Closing Price of NSE & BSE	0.994858129

The above correlation matrix shows that Gold price per gram per day and Silver price per gram per day is 0.864040255 that suggests that the Gold & Silver prices has a strong positive correlation for past 10 years. Similarly gold price per day per gram is having a positive correlation with daily closing price of NSE (0.585520529). Per day closing price of BSE is also having a positive correlation (0.57247809) with Gold price per day per gram. Silver price per day per gram is also having a positive correlation (0.280843475) with NSE daily closing price and BSE daily closing price (0.274944787). Again Daily closing price of NSE & BSE has a strong positive correlation (0.994858129) for past 10 years ranging from 2007 to 2016. Table No-13

Hypothesis Testing Results

Hypoth	Conditions	Result
esis		Kesuit
H1 _{0A}	There is no correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Gold price per gram	Null rejected, and
H1 _{AA}	There is a correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Gold price per gram	Alternative accepted
H1 _{0B}	There is no correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Gold price per gram	Null rejected, and
H1 _{AB}	There is a correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Gold price per gram	Alternative accepted
H1 _{0C}	There is no correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Silver price per gram	Null rejected, and
H1 _{AC}	There is a correlation between daily movement of NSE & daily Silver price per gram	Alternative accepted
H1 _{0D}	There is no correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Silver price per gram	Null rejected, and
H1 _{AD}	There is a correlation between daily movement of BSE & daily Silver price per gram	Alternative accepted

Conclusion

National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange both are considered as the indicators of the Indian capital market developments. The current study was attempted to explore the connection between value developments with regard to price movements of valuable metal, for example, Gold and silver with the daily closing index of NSE and BSE. Gold and Silver in valuable metal section were played a persuasive just as significant segment in different parts of reserve funds, speculation, investment and business. The examination makes a degree for the speculators to see how the securities exchange return and the return out of interest in valuable metals are inter related. The analyses proves that used data series of this study have got a strong correlation among them in this examination period. The attempt is for taking better and safe investment choice and designating the investible assets in various financial avenues dependent on their price movement pattern, conduct and unpredictability. A few past studies likewise uphold that gold may not perform well as a place of refuge during the monetary emergency time frame because of bi directional reliance among gold and stock return however gold might be utilized as a support against securities exchange returns and instability in a few monetary financial conditions.

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