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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
SPOT PRECIOUS METALS					
Spot Gold	3423.2	3384.7	3417.1	19.7	0.58
Spot Silver	39.125	38.580	39.1	0.5	1.18
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3478.7	3442.5	3474.3	25.7	0.75
Silver (\$/toz)	39.335	38.680	39.190	0.48	1.23
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	102125	101334	102100	1011.0	0.55
Silver (Rs/kg)	117635	116099	117174	1354.0	0.93
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	68.7	67.4	68.6	0.57	0.84
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	64.7	63.4	64.6	0.45	0.70
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	2.999	2.850	2.944	0.06	2.01
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5643.0	5562.0	5619.0	52.0	0.02
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	263.2	250.3	261.4	16.6	2.75
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9848.0	9769.0	9818.0	62.5	0.64
Aluminium	2623.0	2599.5	2605.0	2.5	0.10
Lead	1996.5	1982.0	1983.5	-1.0	-0.05
Zinc	2787.5	2754.0	2781.0	19.5	0.71
Nickel	15305.0	15115.0	15263.0	132.0	0.87
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	913.1	879.4	907.5	25.5	2.55
Aluminium	253.9	252.6	252.9	-2.4	0.04
Lead	181.0	180.5	180.7	-0.4	-0.08
Zinc	264.3	262.2	263.0	-2.5	0.25
Nickel	1326.4	1318.0	1324.2	0.9	0.07
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	98.2	97.7	97.8	-0.4	-0.43
Euro/USD	1.170	1.163	1.168	0.0	0.38
GBP/USD	1.353	1.348	1.351	0.0	0.11
USD/YEN	147.5	146.7	146.9	-0.5	-0.33
USD/INR	87.7	87.5	87.6	0.0	-0.05

Source: Bloomberg

Bullion – On Thursday, spot gold closed over 0.5% higher and silver up 1.1%, both reaching five-week highs supported by a weaker dollar and expectations of likelihood of faster and deeper rate cuts. Gold continued to benefit from safe-haven demand amid ongoing geopolitical tensions in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as uncertainties linked to US tariffs. Silver found support from stronger US Q2 GDP, revised higher than expected, which supports demand for industrial metals. Markets reacted strongly after comments from German Chancellor Merz indicated a potential Putin–Zelensky meeting is unlikely. Meanwhile, US jobless claims edged lower, but signs of softening labor momentum are strengthening dovish Fed expectations. Today, Gold hovered around \$3,410, near its highest level in over a month, as investors now price in over 85% probability of a September quarter-point cut, with focus shifting to today's PCE inflation report.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices surged to \$64.7 per barrel on Thursday amid escalating Russia-Ukraine tensions, after EU mission and British Council buildings in Kyiv were hit in the deadliest Russian drone and missile attack since July. At the same time, Ukrainian forces reportedly used drones to strike two Russian oil refineries overnight. These developments suggest that diplomatic efforts, those led by Trump, to resolve the conflict that began in 2022 have so far proven unproductive. Meanwhile, traders are cautiously monitoring India's response to newly imposed U.S. tariffs. Larger-than-expected drawdown in U.S. crude stocks and a weaker dollar further supported oil prices. Oil prices slipped to \$64/bbl today amid demand concerns as the U.S. summer driving season winds down. Also, OPEC+ unwinding output cuts could increase global supply, putting further pressure on prices.

Natural Gas – NYMEX gas futures extended gains to \$2.99/mmBtu buoyed by below average storage build of 18 Bcf for the week ending August 22 and robust LNG export flows.

Base metals - Base metals closed Thursday on a mixed note, with copper climbing to \$9,818/ton on the LME and above ₹891/kg on the MCX, buoyed by a weaker dollar and growing bets on a September Fed rate cut. Signals from Fed officials, including Governor Waller, reinforced expectations of policy easing, adding further support. Copper gained strength from rising investment in production to meet future demand from clean energy transition. Aluminium too gained, underpinned by supply constraints as Beijing capped smelting capacity to curb emissions, while high energy costs have pressured producers outside China, with closures looming in places like Mozambique. Base metals are expected to stay firm on Friday, with copper finding support from policy cues, while aluminium may extend gains on tightening supply.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)			
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend
Gold (Rs/10gm)	1047	994	Widening
Silver (Rs/kg)	1470	1241	Widening
Copper (Rs/kg)	-16.2	8.0	Widening
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-0.2	3.0	Narrowing
Lead (Rs/kg)	-7.8	-2.7	Widening
Zinc (Rs/kg)	4.2	3.6	Widening
Nickel (Rs/Kg)	-13.1	-2.0	Widening
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-31	-24	Widening
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	24.9	8.3	Widening
Gold Silver Ratio	87.5	88.0	Narrowing
Crude/NG Ratio	23.8	23.5	Widening

Source: Bloomberg

TECHNICAL CHARTS



Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research



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MCX CRUDE OIL (SEP) - Bias: Sideways to Bullish, Range: 5550 - 5710



Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research

MCX COPPER (SEP) - Bullish , Range: 881.5 - 899.50



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