

## Week Gone

The key equity benchmarks ended with robust gains, extending their winning streak for the third consecutive week. The rally was supported by upbeat Q2 corporate earnings and encouraging economic data. The market advanced in three out of five trading sessions during the week. On the economic front, India's retail inflation slipped to 1.5% in September from 2.1% in the preceding month mainly due to subdued prices of food items, including vegetables and pulses, according to government data released on Monday. India's wholesale price inflation moderated more-than-expected in September from a 4-month high in August, provisional data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry showed on Tuesday. Going ahead, Investor will focus on the upcoming Q2 results from, Bharti Airtel, Colpal and Dr Reddy. Additionally, investors will keep a close watch on global cues, brent crude oil prices, and key economic indicators for further direction.

## Week Ahead

Indian equities enter the week of Oct 18–24, 2025 with a cautiously optimistic undertone, riding on robust domestic flows and easing external headwinds. The Nifty climbed to a one-year high on October 17, buoyed by strong buying in Reliance and easing yields in the US. Meanwhile, the RBI reportedly intervened in forex markets, selling up to \$5 billion to support the rupee amid external pressures. On the global front, the IMF raised its 2025 growth forecast, citing more benign tariff impacts and resilient private sector momentum. That said, China's export trajectory is moderating, and renewed U.S.–China trade tensions loom as downside risks. Volatility may rise ahead of US Fed signals and major corporate earnings that are slated for release in the coming weeks. In India, the Infrastructure Output figures for the September 2025 period would be made public on Tuesday. The infrastructure output in India expanded by 6.3% from the previous year in Aug 2025, accelerating from the upwardly revised 3.2% increase in the previous month, to mark the sharpest pace of growth in one year.

## Nifty Outlook

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>NIFTY</b>        | 25710     |
| <b>Weekly Chg</b>   | -1.09     |
| <b>Trend Status</b> | Sideways  |
| <b>Breadth</b>      | Sideways  |
| <b>Momentum</b>     | Downtrend |
| <b>S1</b>           | 25253     |
| <b>S2</b>           | 24797     |
| <b>S3</b>           | 24076     |
| <b>R1</b>           | 25974     |
| <b>R2</b>           | 26239     |
| <b>R3</b>           | 26960     |



Source: TradingView, BP Equities Research

Market Pulse

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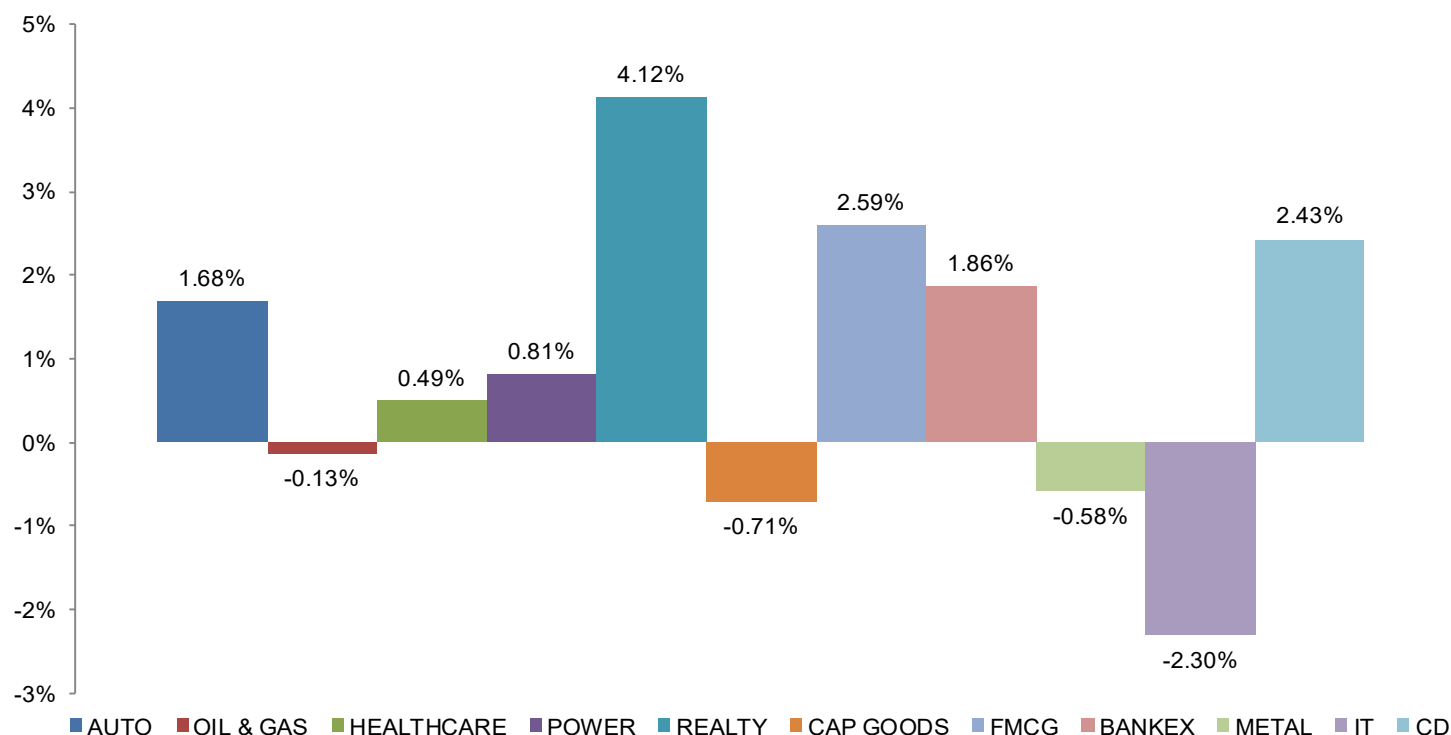
## MARKET BREADTH

|           |          | NUMBER OF STOCKS TRADING ABOVE DMAs |        |        |         | % OF STOCKS TRADING ABOVE DMAs |        |        |         |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| SEGMENT   | DATE     | 10 DMA                              | 20 DMA | 50 DMA | 200 DMA | 10 DMA                         | 20 DMA | 50 DMA | 200 DMA |
| NIFTY 50  | 17th Oct | 43                                  | 43     | 41     | 42      | 84                             | 84     | 80     | 82      |
|           | 16th Oct | 46                                  | 46     | 38     | 41      | 90                             | 90     | 75     | 80      |
|           | 15th Oct | 38                                  | 34     | 35     | 40      | 75                             | 67     | 69     | 78      |
|           | 14th Oct | 31                                  | 29     | 33     | 38      | 61                             | 57     | 65     | 75      |
|           | 13th Oct | 41                                  | 30     | 35     | 38      | 80                             | 59     | 69     | 75      |
| NIFTY 100 | 17th Oct | 71                                  | 72     | 66     | 75      | 71                             | 72     | 66     | 75      |
|           | 16th Oct | 81                                  | 76     | 68     | 72      | 81                             | 76     | 68     | 72      |
|           | 15th Oct | 65                                  | 57     | 63     | 71      | 65                             | 57     | 63     | 71      |
|           | 14th Oct | 50                                  | 46     | 53     | 67      | 50                             | 46     | 53     | 67      |
|           | 13th Oct | 64                                  | 49     | 59     | 69      | 64                             | 49     | 59     | 69      |
| NIFTY 200 | 17th Oct | 125                                 | 130    | 132    | 142     | 63                             | 65     | 66     | 71      |
|           | 16th Oct | 143                                 | 140    | 138    | 140     | 72                             | 70     | 69     | 70      |
|           | 15th Oct | 124                                 | 115    | 128    | 138     | 62                             | 58     | 64     | 69      |
|           | 14th Oct | 97                                  | 88     | 113    | 130     | 49                             | 44     | 57     | 65      |
|           | 13th Oct | 133                                 | 100    | 127    | 132     | 67                             | 50     | 64     | 66      |
| NIFTY 500 | 17th Oct | 248                                 | 240    | 249    | 298     | 50                             | 48     | 50     | 60      |
|           | 16th Oct | 287                                 | 262    | 263    | 298     | 58                             | 53     | 53     | 60      |
|           | 15th Oct | 237                                 | 214    | 250    | 285     | 47                             | 43     | 50     | 57      |
|           | 14th Oct | 186                                 | 162    | 224    | 277     | 37                             | 32     | 45     | 56      |
|           | 13th Oct | 283                                 | 208    | 258    | 285     | 57                             | 42     | 52     | 57      |

## Technical Overview

- ⇒ The Nifty 50 index has successfully broken out of its multi-month consolidation range, decisively closing above the critical all-time high resistance of 25,640. This action signals the resumption of the primary bullish trend.
- ⇒ The weekly chart confirms the breakout with a strong, bullish candle closing near its high. This indicates powerful buying conviction on a higher timeframe, suggesting institutional participation.
- ⇒ Volume accompanying the breakout is robust and significantly above average. This strong participation validates the legitimacy of the move and increases the probability of a sustained uptrend.
- ⇒ The RSI has decisively broken above the 60 level on both daily and weekly timeframes. This confirms a significant shift from a neutral, sideways momentum to a strong bullish momentum, indicating that buyers are firmly in control.
- ⇒ The MACD indicator has registered a fresh bullish crossover above the zero line. The expanding histogram confirms that upward momentum is not only present but accelerating.
- ⇒ The Parabolic SAR has flipped below the price candles, generating a clear buy signal. This suggests that the prior ranging period has concluded and a new, sustained uptrend has commenced.
- ⇒ The price has also breached the short-term descending trendline that was capping the highs since July, adding another layer of technical confirmation.
- ⇒ The previous resistance zone between 25,400 and 25,640 is now expected to transform into the new critical support level. Any minor pullbacks to re-test this area should now be viewed as potential buying opportunities.
- ⇒ Conclusion:  
The Nifty 50's consolidation has resolved decisively to the upside. The confirmed breakout above 25,640 on strong volume, now supported by bullish confirmations from key momentum indicators like RSI, MACD, and Parabolic SAR, signals a robust resumption of the primary uptrend. The market bias is firmly bullish, and the strategy should pivot to buy on dips, with the old resistance at 25,640 now acting as the new support floor.



**BSE WEEKLY SECTORAL PERFORMANCE**

Source: BSE, BP Equities Research

**TOP OPEN INTEREST GAINERS (WEEKLY)**

| SCRIP NAME | 17-Oct-25         | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly %<br>Chg | 17-Oct-25     | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly %<br>Chg |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Share Price (Rs.) |           |                 | Open Interest |           |                 |
| POWERINDIA | 17491             | 17716     | -1%             | 103750        | 60200     | 72%             |
| 360ONE     | 1163              | 1094      | 6%              | 3413500       | 2432000   | 40%             |
| AMBER      | 8202              | 8246      | -1%             | 681500        | 515800    | 32%             |
| WIPRO      | 240               | 249       | -4%             | 152682000     | 129705000 | 18%             |
| INFY       | 1414              | 1508      | -6%             | 46038800      | 39406800  | 17%             |

**TOP OPEN INTEREST LOSERS (WEEKLY)**

| SCRIP NAME | 17-Oct-25         | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly %<br>Chg | 17-Oct-25     | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly %<br>Chg |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Share Price (Rs.) |           |                 | Open Interest |           |                 |
| PGEL       | 588               | 589       | 0%              | 8542800       | 10821300  | -21%            |
| TORNTPOWER | 1315              | 1244      | 6%              | 3448125       | 4308750   | -20%            |
| RBLBANK    | 300               | 293       | 3%              | 61306075      | 76019025  | -19%            |
| SONACOMS   | 462               | 434       | 7%              | 17478300      | 21118650  | -17%            |
| PAYTM      | 1286              | 1243      | 3%              | 22475725      | 26453800  | -15%            |

## DOMESTIC INDICES

| Index            | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly % Chg |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nifty 50         | 25,710    | 25,285    | 1.7          |
| Nifty Next 50    | 69,356    | 68,687    | 1.0          |
| Nifty 100        | 26,330    | 25,925    | 1.6          |
| Nifty 500        | 23,598    | 23,338    | 1.1          |
| NIFTY MIDCAP 100 | 58,902    | 58,697    | 0.3          |
| S&P BSE SENSEX   | 83,952    | 82,501    | 1.8          |
| S&P BSE 100      | 26,905    | 26,497    | 1.5          |
| S&P BSE 200      | 11,620    | 11,469    | 1.3          |
| S&P BSE 500      | 37,039    | 36,630    | 1.1          |
| S&P BSE MidCap   | 46,360    | 46,362    | 0.0          |
| S&P BSE SmallCap | 53,041    | 53,379    | -0.6         |

## WORLD INDICES

| Index                 | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly % Chg |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nikkei Index          | 47,582    | 48,089    | -1.1         |
| Hang Seng Index       | 25,247    | 26,290    | -4.0         |
| Kospi Index           | 3,749     | 3,611     | 3.8          |
| Shanghai SE Composite | 3,840     | 3,897     | -1.5         |
| Strait Times Index    | 4,427     | 4,427     | 0.0          |
| Dow Jones             | 46,191    | 45,480    | 1.6          |
| NASDAQ                | 22,680    | 22,204    | 2.1          |
| FTSE                  | 9,355     | 9,427     | -0.8         |

## FOREX

| Currency            | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly % Chg |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| US\$ (Rs.)          | 88.0      | 88.8      | -0.9         |
| GBP (Rs.)           | 118.1     | 118.7     | -0.5         |
| Euro (Rs.)          | 102.7     | 103.2     | -0.5         |
| Yen (Rs.) 100 Units | 58.5      | 58.8      | -0.5         |

## NIFTY TOP GAINERS (WEEKLY)

| Scrip               | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly % Chg |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nestle India Ltd.   | 1,290     | 1,200     | 7.5%         |
| Asian Paints Ltd    | 2,508     | 2,339     | 7.2%         |
| Mahindra & Mahindra | 3,647     | 3,454     | 5.6%         |
| Adani Ports & SEZ   | 1,479     | 1,409     | 5.0%         |
| Bajaj Finance Ltd.  | 1,070     | 1,024     | 4.5%         |

## FII - ACTIVITY

(INR. Cr.)

| Date      | Purchases  | Sales      | Net      |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 17-Oct-25 | 14,505.3   | 14,196.3   | 309.0    |
| 16-Oct-25 | 14,739.1   | 13,741.9   | 997.3    |
| 15-Oct-25 | 14,013.5   | 13,944.9   | 68.6     |
| 14-Oct-25 | 10,847.9   | 12,356.4   | -1,508.5 |
| 13-Oct-25 | 8,085.4    | 8,325.5    | -240.1   |
| MTD       | 1,45,392.0 | 1,45,978.8 | -586.8   |

## NIFTY TOP LOSERS (WEEKLY)

| Scrip            | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Weekly % Chg |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Tata Motors Ltd. | 397       | 679       | -41.6%       |
| Infosys Ltd.     | 1,441     | 1,515     | -4.9%        |
| Wipro Ltd.       | 241       | 249       | -3.1%        |
| TCS Ltd.         | 2,962     | 3,029     | -2.2%        |
| Eternal Ltd      | 343       | 348       | -1.6%        |

## DII - ACTIVITY

(INR. Cr.)

| Date      | Purchases  | Sales      | Net      |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 17-Oct-25 | 16,860.4   | 15,333.8   | 1,526.6  |
| 16-Oct-25 | 19,840.9   | 15,764.7   | 4,076.2  |
| 15-Oct-25 | 16,214.7   | 11,564.6   | 4,650.1  |
| 14-Oct-25 | 16,384.5   | 12,723.4   | 3,661.1  |
| 13-Oct-25 | 14,960.8   | 12,627.4   | 2,333.4  |
| MTD       | 1,82,798.5 | 1,54,754.1 | 28,044.5 |

Company Overview

CMS Info Systems Limited is India’s largest business services platform focused on cash management, managed services, and technology solutions for banks, financial institutions, and retail clients. Its business is structured around two primary segments: the Cash Management Business (CMB) (contributed 62.5% of the revenue as of FY25), which includes cash logistics, retail cash pick-up, and currency management services; and the Managed Services and Technology Solutions (MSTS) segment (contributed 37.5% of the revenue as of FY25), which encompasses ATM and branch automation, AI-based surveillance, and software solutions for banking infrastructure. The company provides integrated offerings across the cash cycle, including cash-in-transit (CIT), cash processing, and ATM replenishment, supported by its extensive pan-India network of over 1.5 lakh business touchpoints covering both urban and rural markets. CMS also operates one of the country’s largest managed services and technology platforms, providing end-to-end automation, remote monitoring, and software-led solutions to leading banks and enterprises. CMS serves a diversified client base that includes all major private and public sector banks, financial institutions, and large retail chains, supported by long-term contracts that provide strong revenue visibility. As of FY25, the company’s total revenue was broken down as follows: ATM Cash accounted for 33%, Retail for 16%, Managed Solutions for 15%, DCV for 11%, Automation for 10%, Txn BLA for 8%, and RMS+SW for 7%.

Investment Rationale

Strengthening tech-led managed services through the Securens acquisition and Vision AI expansion

CMS Info Systems’ acquisition of Securens Systems Pvt. Ltd. marks a key step in accelerating its transition toward a technology-led managed services model. Securens, a leading AIoT-based remote monitoring company, was acquired for an enterprise value of Rs. 80 crore (~10x FY25 adjusted EBITDA) and is expected to deliver synergies through shared infrastructure, IT systems, and operational efficiencies across a combined base of 45,000 live sites. The acquisition expands CMS’s capabilities in Vision AI, surveillance analytics, and managed services while broadening its presence beyond BFSI into retail and institutional clients. Parallely, CMS’s Vision AI platform has scaled rapidly, now managing over 30,000 sites across the country and emerging as India’s largest AI-based monitoring network in the ATM space. The completion of its in-house proprietary tech stack enables the ‘deployment of new AI modules for bank branches and emerging use cases in retail and logistics. With less than 20% of India’s 1.4 lakh bank branches currently outsourced for monitoring, this business is well-positioned for accelerated growth.

Robust order book execution and market consolidation to drive near-term recovery

CMS enters FY26 with a strong execution pipeline and improving industry dynamics following a period of sectoral disruption. The company’s Rs. 1,400 crore executable order book, of which 52% was completed by March 2025, is expected to be fully executed in Q2, aided by faster project rollout from private bank contracts. Order inflows remain healthy, with Rs. 500 crore of wins in Q4 FY25 and continued traction across fixed-price BLA, Algo software, and card payment solutions. Industry consolidation has created a more favourable competitive landscape, with only two large integrated players remaining, enabling CMS to consolidate market share in both cash logistics and managed services. The company now commands a 58–60% market share in the ATM cash management space and continues to strengthen its positioning with PSU and private banks.

Stock Rating

| BUY   | HOLD       | SELL  |
|-------|------------|-------|
| > 15% | -5% to 15% | < -5% |

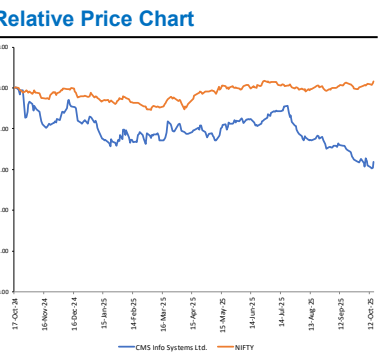
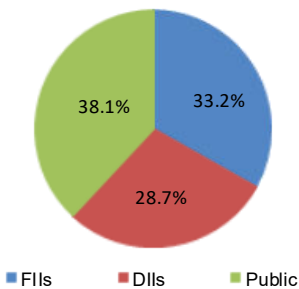
Sector Outlook Positive

| Stock              |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| CMP (INR)          | 384        |
| Target Price (INR) | 452        |
| NSE Symbol         | CMSINFO    |
| BSE Code           | 543441     |
| Bloomberg          | CMSINFO IN |
| Reuters            | CMSN.BO    |

| Key Data             |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Nifty                | 25,710   |
| 52WeekH/L(Rs.)       | 897 /601 |
| O/s Shares (Cr.)     | 16       |
| Market Cap (Rs, Cr.) | 6,316    |
| Face Value (Rs.)     | 10       |

| Average volume |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 3 months       | 6,56,510 |
| 6 months       | 5.81,850 |
| 1 year         | 5,58,050 |

Share Holding Pattern (%)



## Valuation and Outlook

CMS Info Systems continues to demonstrate the resilience and cash-generating nature of its business model, underpinned by strong execution, disciplined capital allocation, and a visible pipeline across its core verticals. Despite a moderation in top-line growth during FY25 due to industry-wide disruption, the company maintained a 15%+ PAT margin and a ROE exceeding 15%, reinforcing its high-quality earnings profile. The business remains structurally attractive owing to its combination of recurring, long-term contracts and limited working capital intensity. Over the past few years, CMS has deliberately transitioned from short-duration annuity contracts (1–3 years) toward longer-term recurring models of 7–10 years, which now contribute more than one-third of total service revenues. This strategic shift materially enhances revenue visibility and reduces earnings volatility. The Vision AI platform and Securens acquisition provide scalable technology assets with higher structural margins and annuity characteristics, further improving quality of earnings. As this segment expands from its current base toward double-digit revenue contribution by FY27, the overall blended multiple is expected to rerate in line with higher-margin, tech-enabled business services peers. **Valuing the company at 17x FY26e earnings, we arrive at a target price of Rs. 452, implying a 18% potential upside over a 12-month horizon.**

| Key Financials             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| YE March (INR. Mn)         | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue                    | 1,590 | 1,915 | 2,265 | 2,425 | 2,740 | 3,151 |
| Revenue Growth (Y-o-Y)     | -     | 20.4% | 18.3% | 7.1%  | 13.0% | 15.0% |
| EBITDA                     | 400   | 538   | 599   | 627   | 715   | 835   |
| EBIT Growth (Y-o-Y)        | -     | 34.5% | 11.5% | 4.6%  | 14.1% | 16.8% |
| Net Profit                 | 224   | 297   | 347   | 372   | 436   | 510   |
| Net Profit Growth (Y-o-Y)  | -     | 32.7% | 16.8% | 7.3%  | 17.0% | 17.2% |
| Diluted EPS                | 14.3  | 18.7  | 21.4  | 22.4  | 26.6  | 31.1  |
| Diluted EPS Growth (Y-o-Y) | -     | 30.3% | 14.6% | 4.5%  | 18.8% | 17.2% |
| Key Ratios                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA margin (%)          | 25.1% | 28.1% | 26.5% | 25.9% | 26.1% | 26.5% |
| NPM (%)                    | 14.1% | 15.5% | 15.3% | 15.4% | 15.9% | 16.2% |
| RoE (%)                    | 17.8% | 19.0% | 17.8% | 16.4% | 17.5% | 18.6% |
| RoCE (%)                   | 24.5% | 26.0% | 23.1% | 20.5% | 21.6% | 23.0% |
| Valuation Ratios           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| P/E (x)                    | 26.8x | 20.6x | 18.0x | 17.2x | 14.5x | 12.3x |
| EV/EBITDA (x)              | 15.4x | 11.4x | 10.1x | 9.6x  | 8.4x  | 7.1x  |
| P/BV (x)                   | 5.0x  | 4.0x  | 3.2x  | 2.8x  | 2.5x  | 2.3x  |
| Market Cap. / Sales (x)    | 4.0x  | 3.3x  | 2.8x  | 2.6x  | 2.3x  | 2.0x  |



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