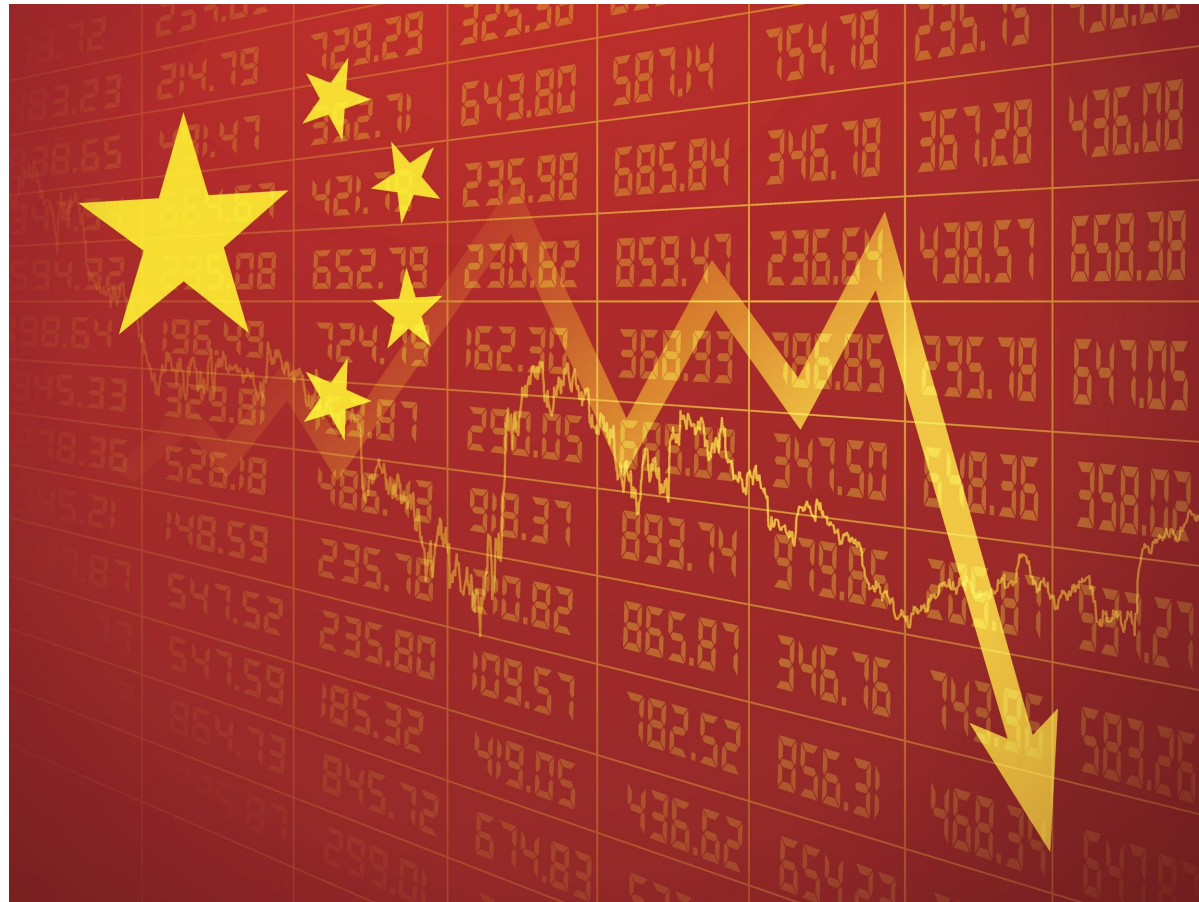


# China's Stock Market Is Crashing



# Vocabulary

**Miserably:** feeling unhappy.

**Manipulative:** a person who tries to control people to his advantage.

**Plummeted:** to fall very quickly and suddenly.

**Commodities:** a substance that can be traded.

**Over-valued:** overestimate the importance of.

**Slumped:** all heavily.

**Entails:** to make something necessary.

# Introduction

China's mainland stock markets are not like those in open economies. The Shenzhen and Shanghai stock exchanges miserably fail to capture China's spectacular growth.

They are detached from its economy. That means they don't mirror the economy's performance like a normal stock market does.

Stock markets in free market economies, are a reliable indicator of economic performance.

