

Opening Signals

ASIA

Asian equities advanced on Friday following optimistic signals from U.S. President Donald Trump, who indicated that tariffs on Chinese imports could be reduced if high-level trade talks this weekend yield positive results. In contrast, Indian ADRs fell as much as 29% on Thursday amid heightened geopolitical tensions between India and Pakistan. Meanwhile, Gift Nifty futures suggest a likely gap-down opening for Indian markets today.

US & EUROPE

U.S. equities climbed on Thursday as investors welcomed the announcement of a newly finalized trade deal between the US and UK. Adding to the optimism, President Donald Trump suggested that upcoming negotiations with China could be more meaningful than previously anticipated. European markets also ended the day on a strong note, buoyed by confirmation of the U.K.-U.S. trade pact and a surprise interest rate cut by the Bank of England.

COMMODITIES

Oil prices surged nearly 3% on Thursday, driven by optimism surrounding potential progress in upcoming trade negotiations between the US and China. Gold extended its decline, dropping over 1%, after U.S. President Donald Trump announced a trade agreement with the United Kingdom, fueling expectations of similar deals with other nations.

INFOCUS

Border tensions take centre stage, even as global markets push higher on tariff positivity

- **Events today:** US Fed balance sheet/ Baker Hughes oil rig count, China trade balance/ vehicle sales, India FX reserves.
- **Ex-date:** Bajfinance, Coforge, Lauruslabs (Dividend).
- **Exchange debut:** Kenrik Industries (SME)
- **Q4 earnings:** Dr Reddy's Laboratories, ABB India, Swiggy, Bank of India, Manappuram Finance, Birla Corporation, Cera Sanitaryware, Cholamandalam Financial Holdings, Great Eastern Shipping Company.
- **BPCL** has awarded contracts for the development of 100 MW windfarm projects—50 MW each in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Global Markets

Indices	%Chg
Nasdaq	1.07
S&P500	0.58
CAC40	0.88
Hang Seng	0.37
Nikkei	1.42
Shanghai	-0.16
Futures	%Chg
Gift Nifty	-0.91
Dow	0.07
S&P500	0.14
Nasdaq	0.21
Commodity	%Chg
Gold	1.40
Silver	0.06
Crude	1.27
Currency	%Chg
USDINR	0.04
Bitcoin	-0.63



Nifty Outlook

While an overwhelming majority of Nifty 500 constituents were trading below their respective 10 day SMAs in the last few days prompting us to take a cautious stance, Nifty closed below this key MA just yesterday and for the first time since 1st April. This has set off a break down move, potentially aiming 23670-460. While we hope 24050-23930 to provide a window for Nifty to consolidate, as maintained in the last couple of days, downside momentum is more likely to prevail over recovery attempts. For the day, we expect value buyers to step in, on dips below 23550. Meanwhile 23850-24050 is likely to be a volatile region which may spark upswings, but we prefer to see above 24150 in order to confirm strength.

Trader's corner

Buy on dips

DBL

Entry range: 417 - 425
Target: 429 - 448
Stoploss: 404
Reversal candle

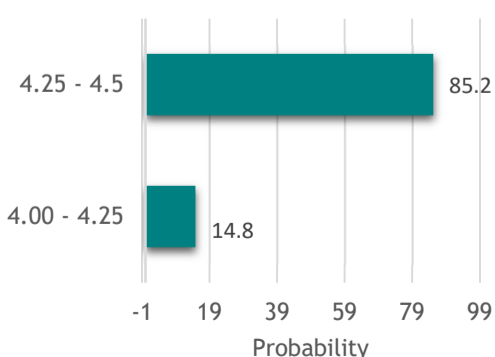
Sell

BALKRISIND

Target: 2710 - 2690
Stoploss: 2772
MACD histogram exhaustion

All 'Buy' recommendations have a holding period of 5 trading days.
All 'Sell' recommendations are for the recommended day.

Fed expectations



Source: Investing.com

Rate decision dates

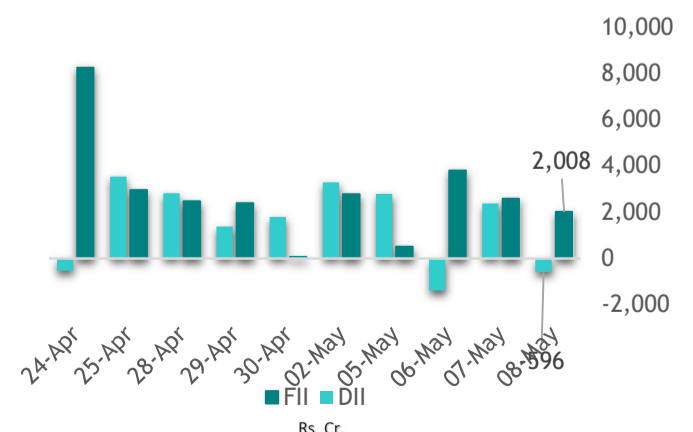
FOMC meeting dates

Mar '25	18-19
May '25	6-7
Jun '25	17-18
Jul '25	29-30
Sep '25	16-17
Oct '25	28-29
Dec '25	9-10

RBI meeting dates

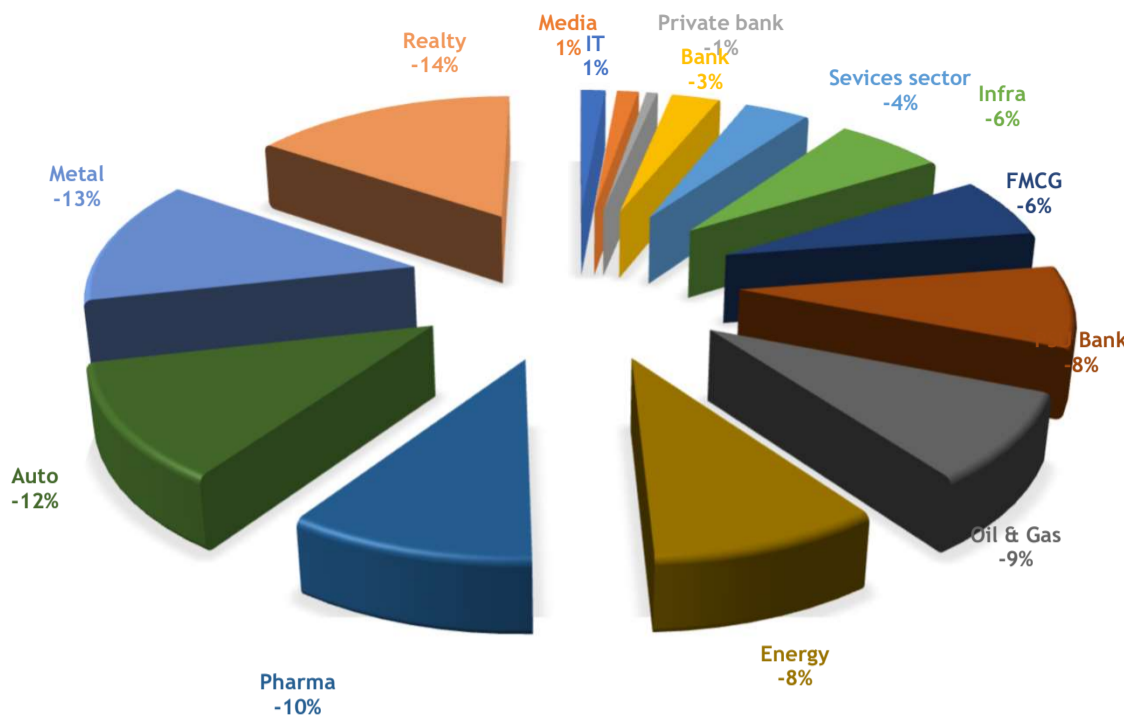
Apr '25	7 - 9
Jun '25	4 - 6
Aug '25	4 - 7
Sep '25	29 - 1st Oct
Dec '25	3 - 5
Feb '26	4 - 6

Institutional flow



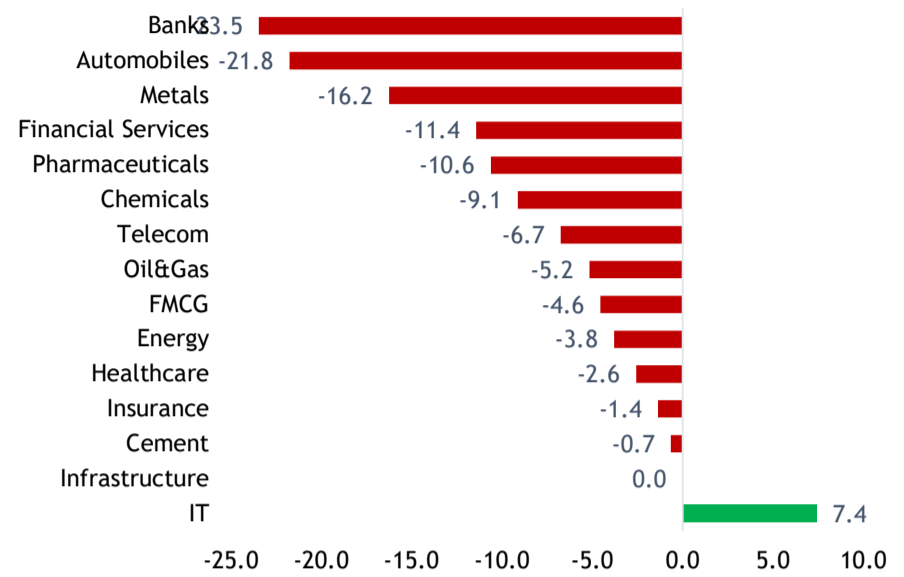
Markets yesterday

Sectoral gainers



What drove Nifty?

Nifty fell sharply by 141 pts yesterday. HDFCBANK (-28 pts) contributed the most to Nifty's -141 pt fall followed by M&M. Meanwhile AXISBANK rose.



Quant ideas for today

For the bulls



On an upmove (Above 3d high), Momentum gaining (Rise in Volume (+5x 3davg vol)) with rise in price, sorted on volume chg% basis.

On an upmove

Stock	LTP	3D High
SHANKARA	689	604
SHRIPISTON	2122	1879.0
KRISHANA	338	307
NAHARINDUS	110	101.6
KANPRPLA	131	124

Momentum gaining

Stock	Volume	Prc Chg%
SHANKARA	1132985	13.9
PAVNAIND	136527	19.3
SYMPHONY	4453350	6.8
SHRIPISTON	1465445	12.6
NAHARINDUS	648632	9.9

For the bears



Fall in Price (Below prev. 3d low), Momentum losing (Rise in price with fall in volume (vol below 1d or 3davg)) sorted on the basis of Vol%Chg.

Fall in price

Stock	LTP	3D Low
CARTRADE	1577	1666
DBCORP	223	234.9
JINDALSAW	210	218
JAGSNPHARM	210	218.1
SDBL	121	125

Momentum losing

Stock	Volume	Prc Chg%
ORIENTCEM	126681	0.1
LAOPALA	51852	0.5
ARTEMISMED	67246	0.4
APLLTD	89164	1.1
SUNDRMFAST	68993	0.5

For the swing traders



At either extremities of 3d range.

Near 3D high

Stock	LTP	3D High
SAH	92	92
ASKAUTOLD	420	420
JPOLYINVST	900	901
JYOTICNC	1186	1187
IDEAFORGE	386	387

Near 3D low

Stock	LTP	3D Low
COSMOFIRST	581	581
ABGSEC	109	109
LUPIN	2015	2015
MHRIL	303	303
HEUBACHIND	586	586

Key Technical levels

Currency pair	S3	S2	S1	PV	R1	R2	R3
USDINR	82.842	84.109	84.866	85.377	86.133	86.644	87.912
EURINR	94.341	95.451	96.122	96.561	97.232	97.671	98.781
GBPINR	111.149	112.389	113.168	113.629	114.408	114.869	116.109
JPYINR	58.517	58.917	59.183	59.317	59.583	59.717	60.117

USDINR - Daily



TradingView

Morning Snapshot

Currencies	CMP	%Chg
USD/INR	85.02	-0.0823
EUR/INR	88.2471	-0.382
GBP/INR	106.2203	-1.389
JPY/INR	59.45	0.120
Dollar Index	108.223	-0.171

Bond Market	Yield
U.S. 10Y	4.25%
India 10Y	6.79%

Central Banks	Intr. Rate	Meeting
RBI	6	06.Jun
FED	4.5	18.Jun
ECB	2.4	05.Jun
BOE	4.25	19.Jun
BOJ	0.5	17.Jun

Country	CPI Curr.	CPI Prev
India	3.34	3.61
US	2.4	2.8
China	-0.1	-0.7
Euro Area	2.2	2.2
UK	2.6	2.8
Japan	3.6	3.7

Economic Calendar

01.May.25	02.May.25	03.May.25	04.May.25	05.May.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan/ UK/ US manufacturing PMI BoJ Interest rate decision outcome US initial & continuing jobless claims Indian stock markets holiday - Maharashtra Day China market holiday - Chinese Labor Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Balance sheet India manufacturing PMI final/ India FX reserves ECB Economic Bulletin US Non-Farm Payrolls/ Factory orders/ Baker Hughes oil rig count/ Total vehicle sales China market holiday - Chinese Labor Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Federal elections China market holiday - Chinese Labor Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US services PMI final OPEC and non-OPEC ministerial meeting Japan market holiday - Children's Day China market holiday - Chinese Labor Day
06.May.25	07.May.25	08.May.25	09.May.25	10.May.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China/ India services PMI US Trade Balance Fed interest rate decision meeting begins ECB governing council annual retreat meeting - Day 1 Japan market holiday - Greenery Day observed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change Japan services PMI Euro area retail sales Fed interest rate meeting outcome ECB governing council annual retreat meeting - Day 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US consumer credit change/ initial & continuing jobless claims Japan BoJ monetary policy meeting minutes BoE interest rate decision outcome Nifty weekly expiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed balance sheet/ Baker Hughes oil rig count China trade balance/ vehicle sales India FX reserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China inflation rate
11.May.25	12.May.25	13.May.25	14.May.25	15.May.25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan current account US consumer inflation expectations/ monthly budget statement Eurogroup meeting Indian Currency markets holiday - Buddha Pournima 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK unemployment rate US inflation rate ECOFIN meeting India CPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change India WPI OPEC monthly report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK GDP/ trade balance IEA oil market report Euro area GDP growth rate US PPI/ retail sales/ initial & continuing jobless claims/ Industrial production India SIAM vehicle sales/ trade balance/ monthly bulletin of Periodic Labour Force survey- Apr 2025 Nifty weekly expiry
16.May.25	17.May.25	18.May.25	19.May.25	20.May.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed balance sheet Japan GDP growth rate India FX reserves/ Review report of Infrastructure sector performance - Mar 2025 US housing starts/ Baker Hughes oil rig count 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Industrial production/ retail sales/ unemployment rate Euro area Inflation rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Loan Prime Rate 1Y/5Y RBA interest rate decision outcome India Eight core industries output
21.May.25	22.May.25	23.May.25	24.May.25	25.May.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change Japan trade balance UK inflation rate ECB non-monetary policy meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan/ India/ EA/ UK/ US Manufacturing & Services PMI flash US initial & continuing jobless claims/ existing home sales Nifty weekly expiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed Balance sheet/ New home sales/ Baker Hughes oil rig count Japan inflation rate UK retail sales India FX Reserves China FDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GfK Consumer confidence 	
26.May.25	27.May.25	28.May.25	29.May.25	30.May.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US markets holiday - Memorial Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Industrial Profits EA economic sentiment US Durable goods orders US Consumer Confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOMC minutes India IIP India currency market expiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change/ GDP growth rate/ Initial & continuing jobless claims/ PCE prices/ pending home sales Nifty monthly expiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fed balance sheet India Prov estimates of GDP for 2024-25/ Quarterly estimates of GDP for Q4 FY 2024-25 Japan unemployment rate

Abbreviations

H'st - Highest
FII - Foreign Institutional Investors
F&O - Futures and Options
Fut - Futures
OI - Open Interest
BTST - Buy Today, Sell Tomorrow
CMP - Current Market Price
LTP - Last Traded Price
Prc - Price

Macroeconomic terms

FOMC/Fed - The FOMC, shortform for the Federal Open Market Committee, is the policy-making body of the Federal Reserve System in the United States. It is responsible for setting monetary policy, including decisions on interest rates and measures aimed at promoting economic stability, managing inflation, and fostering employment growth.

RBI MPC refers to the Reserve Bank of India Monetary Policy Committee. It is a committee established by the Reserve Bank of India to determine and implement monetary policy decisions, including setting interest rates and managing inflation, with the objective of maintaining price stability and supporting economic growth in India.

CPI, in economics, refers to the Consumer Price Index, which is a commonly used measure of inflation. It tracks the average price change of a basket of goods and services consumed by households, providing insights into changes in the cost of living and the purchasing power of consumers.

IIP stands for Index of Industrial Production. It is an economic indicator that measures the output of industrial sectors in an economy over a specific period of time. The IIP provides insights into the overall performance and growth of the industrial sector, serving as a gauge of industrial production activity and contributing to the analysis of economic trends and business cycles.

WPI stands for Wholesale Price Index. It is an economic indicator that measures the average change in the prices of goods at the wholesale level. The WPI provides insights into inflationary pressures in the early stages of the supply chain and serves as a benchmark for price movements in the wholesale market, which can impact consumer prices in the broader economy.

Trade Deficit occurs when a country imports more goods and services than it exports, resulting in a negative balance of trade. It indicates that a country is spending more on imports than it is earning from exports, potentially leading to a decrease in domestic production and an outflow of currency.

Fed Expectation or implied rate refers to the market's expectation of the future interest rate set by the Federal Reserve. It is derived from the pricing of interest rate futures contracts and other financial instruments, reflecting the market's perception of the likely direction and magnitude of future changes in monetary policy.

Technical Jargons

Intraday, in the context of technical analysis, refers to the time frame within a trading day where price movements and trading activities occur. It specifically focuses on analyzing short-term price fluctuations and market dynamics that unfold during a single trading session.

BTST, in technical analysis, stands for "Buy Today, Sell Tomorrow." It is a trading strategy where traders purchase a stock or security near the end of a trading day and aim to sell it the next trading day, anticipating a favorable price movement overnight or in the near future. The BTST strategy allows traders to take advantage of potential short-term price swings or news events that may impact the stock's value.

Momentum in technical analysis refers to the strength and speed of price movement in a particular direction. It is commonly measured using indicators such as the Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) or Relative Strength Index (RSI), and it helps traders assess the speed at which prices are changing and identify potential trend reversals or continuations.

Quant ideas in technical analysis refer to trading strategies and insights derived from quantitative analysis and mathematical models. These ideas involve using statistical methods, algorithms, and historical data to identify patterns, trends, and signals in the market.

Institutional flow or FII flows refer to the movement of funds by institutional investors, such as mutual funds, pension funds, and foreign institutional investors (FIIs), into or out of a particular market. These flows are closely monitored as they can significantly impact market liquidity, investor sentiment, and overall market trends, often serving as indicators of institutional investor sentiment and influencing market performance.

Technical Indicators

MACD, which stands for Moving Average Convergence Divergence, is a popular technical indicator used to identify potential trend reversals and generate buy or sell signals. It calculates the difference between two moving averages of an asset's price and plots it on a chart, allowing traders to observe changes in momentum and potential entry or exit points in the market.

Stochastics is a technical indicator used to identify overbought and oversold conditions in the market. It compares the current closing price of an asset to its price range over a specific period, generating a reading between 0 and 100. A reading above 80 suggests the asset is overbought and may experience a price correction, while a reading below 20 indicates oversold conditions and a potential rebound in price.

RSI, which stands for Relative Strength Index, is a popular technical indicator used to measure the strength and momentum of price movements. It calculates the ratio of upward price changes to downward price changes over a specified period, generating a value between 0 and 100. A reading above 70 suggests the asset is overbought and may experience a price correction, while a reading below 30 indicates oversold conditions and a potential rebound in price.

Parabolic SAR or Psar, is a technical indicator used to determine potential price trends and reversals. It places dots above or below the price chart, indicating the potential direction of the trend. When the dots are below the price, it suggests an uptrend, and when the dots are above the price, it suggests a downtrend.

Bollinger Bands is a technical indicator that consists of a moving average line in the middle, along with an upper band and a lower band that represent volatility levels. The bands widen during periods of high volatility and narrow during periods of low volatility, providing a visual representation of price volatility and potential trading opportunities when the price touches or crosses the bands.

MACD Forest exhaustion refers to a situation where the Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) indicator exhibits signs of losing momentum and reaching a potential turning point in the price trend. It suggests that the prevailing trend may be running out of steam and could potentially reverse in the near future.

MACD signal break refers to a technical analysis term that occurs when the MACD line crosses over the signal line, indicating a potential change in the market direction. This crossover is often considered a significant trading signal, as it suggests a shift in momentum and can be used by traders to confirm entry or exit points.

Candlestick Formations

Bullish engulfing is a bullish candlestick chart pattern that occurs during a downtrend, where a large bullish candle completely engulfs the prior bearish candle. It suggests a potential trend reversal, indicating that buyers have gained control and may lead to an upward price movement.

Bearish engulfing is a candlestick chart pattern in technical analysis that typically indicates a reversal of an upward trend. It occurs when a large bearish candle completely engulfs the previous smaller bullish candle, suggesting a shift in market sentiment from bullish to bearish.

tweezer top/bottom is a candlestick pattern in technical analysis that consists of two consecutive candles with matching highs or lows. In a tweezer top, the pattern occurs at the end of an uptrend and suggests a potential reversal, while in a tweezer bottom, it occurs at the end of a downtrend and indicates a possible bullish reversal.

Hanging man is a bearish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that typically appears at the end of an uptrend. It is characterized by a small body located at the upper end of the trading range and a long lower shadow, indicating potential selling pressure and a possible trend reversal.

Shooting star is a bearish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that occurs at the end of an uptrend. It is characterized by a small body near the lower end of the trading range and a long upper shadow, suggesting a potential reversal in the market as buyers lose control and sellers step in.

Morning star is a bullish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that signals a potential trend reversal from bearish to bullish. It consists of three candles, starting with a long bearish candle, followed by a smaller bullish or bearish candle, and concluding with a long bullish candle, indicating a shift in market sentiment and potential buying pressure.

Hammer is a bullish reversal candlestick pattern typically found at the end of a downtrend. It is characterized by a small body located at the upper end of the overall candle range, with a long lower shadow, indicating that buyers have stepped in to push the price higher after a significant decline.

Doji candle is a specific candlestick pattern characterized by its short body and almost equal opening and closing prices. It indicates a state of indecision in the market, where buyers and sellers are in equilibrium, often signaling a potential trend reversal or a period of consolidation.

Inside bar candle is a candlestick pattern that forms when the entire price range of a candle is engulfed within the price range of the preceding candle. It suggests a period of consolidation and indecision in the market, often indicating a potential breakout or continuation of the existing trend depending on the subsequent price action.

Chart Patterns

Channel pattern in technical analysis refers to a price movement where the price action of an asset oscillates between two parallel trendlines, often forming a channel. The upper trendline represents resistance, while the lower trendline represents support.

Head and shoulders pattern is a chart pattern that can indicate a shift from an upward trend to a downward trend. It looks like three humps, with the middle one being the highest. When the price falls below a certain level called the neckline, it suggests that the trend may reverse and prices could start going down.

Wedge pattern in technical analysis refer to chart patterns that form when the price consolidates between two converging trendlines, creating a narrowing price range resembling a wedge. There are two types of wedge patterns: ascending wedge (bearish) and descending wedge (bullish), and they are often considered potential reversal patterns that can precede significant price movements.

Triangle pattern in technical analysis refer to chart patterns that form when the price consolidates between two converging trendlines, creating a contracting price range resembling a triangle shape. These patterns indicate a period of indecision in the market, and they can be either bullish (ascending triangle) or bearish (descending triangle), suggesting potential breakout or continuation of the prevailing trend.

Derivative Jargons

Open interest/OI in derivatives represents the total number of outstanding contracts in a particular derivative instrument. It provides insights into the liquidity and activity of a market, with an increase in open interest suggesting new positions being created, while a decrease may indicate positions being closed or liquidated.

Put-call ratio is a measure that compares the trading volume/open interest of put options to call options within a specific market or security. It is used as an indicator of market sentiment, with a high put-call ratio suggesting a bearish sentiment, while a low put-call ratio indicates a more bullish sentiment among market participants.

Long unwinding refers to the process where traders or investors who previously held long positions (buying positions) in derivatives contracts start selling their positions. It usually occurs when there is a decline in the market sentiment or a perception that the price of the underlying asset may decrease, leading to a decrease in open long positions as traders exit their positions by selling.

Short buildup/addition refers to the process where traders or investors start taking short positions (selling positions) in derivatives contracts. It typically occurs when there is a bearish market sentiment or an expectation of a decrease in the price of the underlying asset, leading to an increase in open short positions as traders enter these positions by selling.

Long buildup/addition refers to the process where traders or investors start taking long positions (buying positions) in derivatives contracts. It typically occurs when there is a bullish market sentiment or an expectation of an increase in the price of the underlying asset, leading to an increase in open long positions as traders enter these positions by buying.

Short covering refers to the process where traders or investors who previously held short positions (selling positions) in derivatives contracts start buying back those positions. It typically occurs when there is a favorable change in market conditions or a rise in the price of the underlying asset, prompting short sellers to close their positions by purchasing the contracts and realizing their profits or limiting their losses.

Options Spectrum refers to the range of different options contracts available, each with varying combinations of strike prices, expiration dates, and option types (such as calls or puts). The spectrum ranges from deep out-of-the-money options with low probability of being exercised to deep in-the-money options with higher intrinsic value, providing traders and investors with a wide range of choices to suit their desired risk-reward profiles and market expectations.

Discount in a futures contract refers to a situation where the futures price is lower than the spot price of the underlying asset.

Straddle premium refers to the combined cost of purchasing both a call option and a put option as part of a straddle strategy. The premium represents the total amount paid for acquiring the options and reflects the market's expectation of potential price volatility and the probability of a significant price movement in either direction.

Product basket

CASH				
PRODUCT	HOLDING PERIOD	CHARACTERISTICS	FREQUENCY	
INTRADAY	Same day	All the recommendations that do not hit the target or stop loss are advised to be closed out at 3 10 pm.	10-15 per day	
5 DAY CASH	5 days	At times, some of the price moves do not mature fully during the day. Such set ups are best played by entering in the second half of the day with expectations of a momentum surge on the next day.	1-3 per day	
SHORT TERM	30 days	Uses classical technical studies to deliver moves that takes a while to mature. However, they are less volatile than BTST or intraday products, are directional and have the potential to be multibaggers.	4-8 per month	
DERIVATIVE				
PRODUCT	HOLDING PERIOD	CHARACTERISTICS	FREQUENCY	
OPTION	OPTIONS	Naked options are best ploy to make use of sudden price spurts, but also brilliant in making use of time decay, especially on approach of expiry.	2-3 per day	
	OPTION STRATEGY	Multi legged option strategies are best suited for volatile and uncertain conditions especially ahead of events, earnings, etc. They are also ideal for generating small, but consistent incomes without	4-8 per month	
FUTURE	FUTURE	Suited for those with higher risk appetite, who are looking to gain more from the underlying's (stock/index) move.	1-2 per day	
	BTST/STBT	Characteristics are similar to BTST product in Cash	1 per day	

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