

Opening Signals

ASIA

Asian markets faced downward pressure on Friday as the earlier optimism surrounding tech stocks faded, giving way to concerns over inflation, which pushed Treasury yields to one-year highs and increased expectations of a U.S. interest rate hike this year. Gift Nifty signals a negative start for Indian markets.

US & EUROPE

U.S. stocks climbed on Thursday, supported by a surge in technology shares, as investors digested broadly strong economic data and kept an eye on developments in Beijing, where President Donald Trump held crucial talks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping. European markets ended Thursday on a mostly positive note, with investors closely monitoring political developments in the U.K. and President Donald Trump's visit to China.

COMMODITIES

Oil prices were largely unchanged Thursday after reports of around 30 vessels passing through the Strait of Hormuz, though supply concerns persisted amid an attack and a seizure during the Iran conflict. Gold prices edged lower, weighed by higher oil prices and a stronger dollar, as investors also tracked President Trump's meeting with China's Xi Jinping.

INFOCUS

Fuel price hiked, but Nifty aims to keep the week's gains

- **Events today:** Japan PPI, US Fed balance sheet/Industrial Production/ BakerHughes oil rig count, China current account Prel, India FX reserves/ trade balance.
- **Earnings:** Tata Steel, Power Grid Corporation of India, Bajaj Electricals, Hindustan Copper, ITC Hotels, Steel Authority of India.
- **Indian oil companies have raised petrol and diesel prices by up to ₹3 per litre, effective immediately.**
- **SEPC-Furlong JV** has received a Letter of Award worth Rs 521.46 crore for the widening and upgradation of the Shahjahanpur-Bisalpur section in Uttar Pradesh to a four-lane configuration.
- **Exchange Debut:** Simca Advertising (SME).
- **Ex-date:** State Bank of India (dividend), Nuvama Wealth Management (dividend), Biogen Pharmachem Industries (bonus), Cingniti Technologies (amalgamation)

Global Markets

Indices	%Chg
Nasdaq	0.88
S&P500	0.77
CAC40	0.92
Hang Seng	-0.88
Nikkei	-1.21
Shanghai	-1.07
Futures	%Chg
Gift Nifty	-0.23
Dow	0.19
S&P500	0.20
Nasdaq	0.65
Commodity	%Chg
Gold	0.21
Silver	0.00
Crude	-0.21
Currency	%Chg
USDINR	0.15
Bitcoin	0.52



Nifty Outlook

The rapid ascent yesterday that refused to stall at our objective of 23680 points to favourable momentum. However, being in the vicinity of the week's peak, an attempt to consolidate could be seen. We will go in today eying 23910, the 10day SMA, with downside marker near 23600. Slippage past the same may not trigger a collapse though, but may lead to an extended period of consolidation.

Trader's corner

Buy

PRESTIGE

Target: 1418-1445
Stoploss: 1332
Doji near super trend

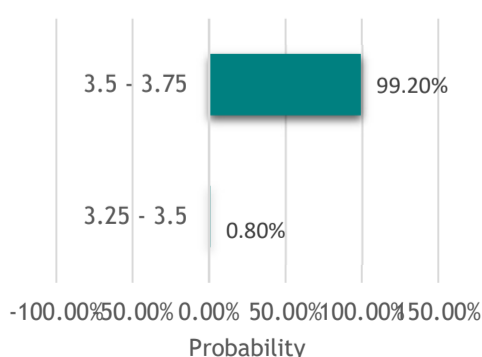
Buy

GODREJCP

Target: 1108-1163
Stoploss: 960
At 5d high, with positive oscillator divergence

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

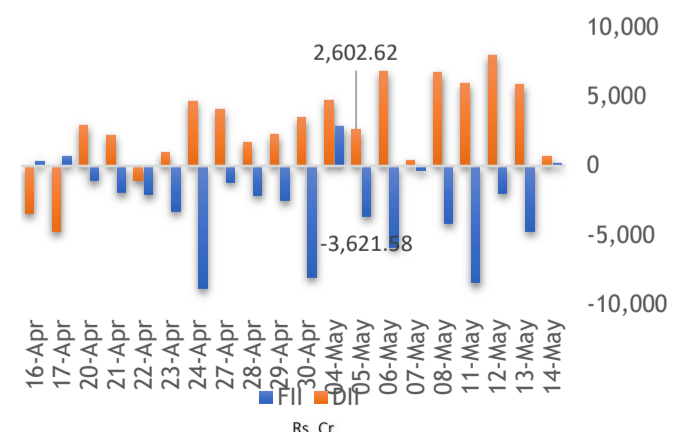
FOMC meeting dates

Jan '26	27-28
Mar '26	17-18
Apr '26	28-29
Jun '26	16-17
Jul '26	28-29
Sep '26	15-16
Oct '26	27-28
Dec '26	8-9

RBI meeting dates

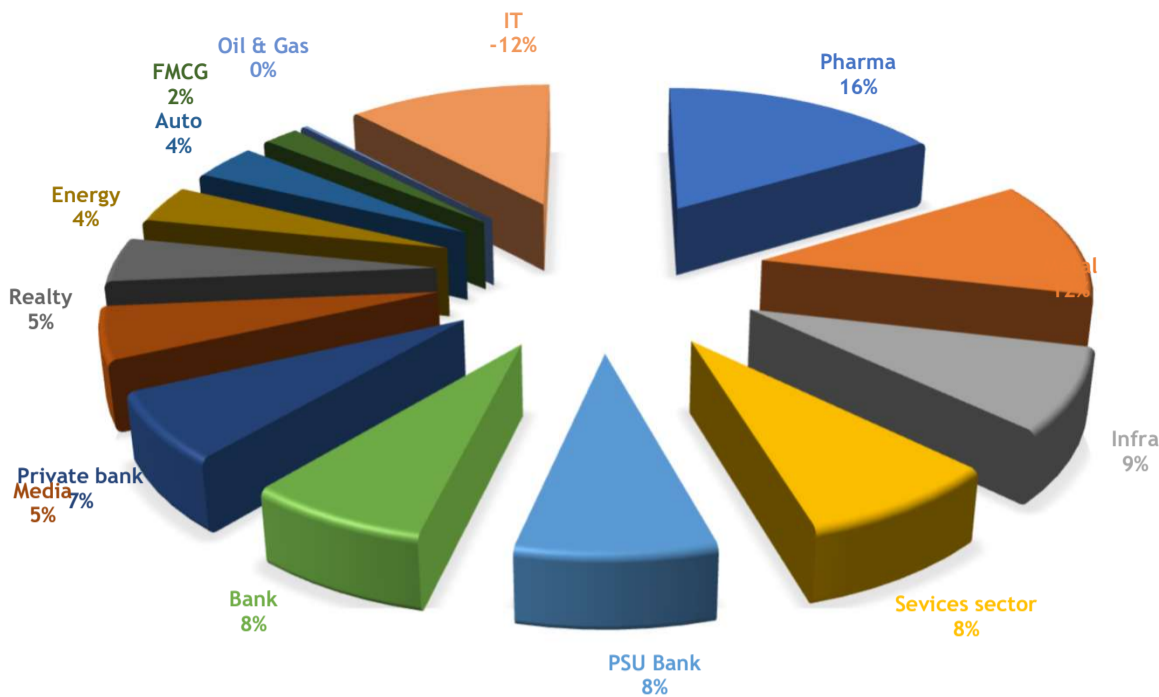
Feb '26	4 - 6
April '26	6 - 8
June '26	3 - 5
Aug '26	3 - 5
Oct '26	5 - 7
Dec '26	2 - 4
Feb '27	3 - 5

Institutional flow



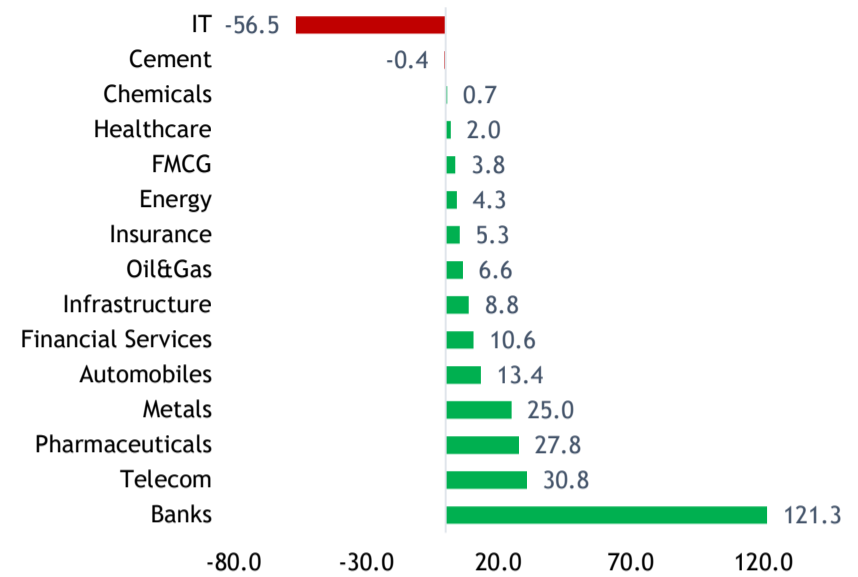
Markets yesterday

Sectoral gainers



What drove Nifty?

Nifty rose sharply by 277 pts yesterday. HDFCBANK (86 pts) contributed the most to Nifty's 277 pt rise followed by BHARTIARTL. Meanwhile TCS fell.



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
PNBGILTS	80	72
NLCINDIA	371	336.5
AMNPLST	202	183
BALAMINES	1623	1482.8
MTARTECH	7588	6969

Momentum gaining

Stock	Volume	Prc Chg%
SAREGAMA	38733636	14.8
AMNPLST	432461	19.7
ALKYLAMINE	5104689	6.9
PNBGILTS	20143763	16.3
BAJEL	12240699	7.3

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
KAYNES	3337	4020
INTERARCH	1787	1979.0
MANINFRA	119	126
RSYSTEMS	273	288.7
AWFIS	324	343

Momentum losing

Stock	Volume	Prc Chg%
MOMOMENTUM	54435	1.3
JINDWORLD	964696	0.5
BUTTERFLY	292838	0.3
RAIN	5336652	0.9
RAMCOCEM	66602	0.4

For the swing traders



At either extremities of 3d range.

Near 3D high

Stock	LTP	3D High
DRREDDY	1304	1304
POLYCAB	9218	9220
MUTHOOTFIN	3531	3533
ADANIPOWER	224	225
ROML	47	47

Near 3D low

Stock	LTP	3D Low
ARROWGREEN	507	507
NDLVENTURE	118	118
EDELWEISS	116	116
NAVINFLUOR	6893	6890
SHREYANIND	162	162

Key Technical levels

Currency pair	S3	S2	S1	PV	R1	R2	R3
USDINR	94.979	95.369	95.568	95.759	95.958	96.149	96.539
EURINR	111.544	111.917	112.078	112.289	112.451	112.662	113.034
GBPINR	128.082	128.762	129.103	129.442	129.783	130.122	130.802
JPYINR	60.358	60.603	60.702	60.848	60.947	61.093	61.338

USDINR - Daily



Morning Snapshot

Currencies	CMP	%Chg
USD/INR	95.7675	0.0234
EUR/INR	112.24	-0.133
GBP/INR	129.445	-0.244
JPY/INR	60.8	0.120
Dollar Index	100.25	0.380

Bond Market	Yield
U.S. 10Y	4.125%
India 10Y	6.48%

Central Banks	Intr. Rate	Meeting
RBI	5.25	05.Jun
FED	3.75	17.Jun
ECB	2.15	11.Jun
BOE	3.75	18.Jun
BOJ	0.75	16.Jun

Country	CPI Curr.	CPI Prev
India	3.3	2.4
US	1	1.3
China	3.4	3.21
Euro Area	3.3	3
UK	1.3	1.5
Japan	2.6	1.9

Economic Calendar

01.May.26	02.May.26	03.May.26	04.May.26	05.May.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China market Holiday - Chinese Labor Day (May 01- 05) Indian markets holiday- Maharashtra Day Japan/ UK/ US manufacturing PMI India FX reserves BoE Pill speech US Baker Hughes oil rig count 	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China market Holiday - Chinese Labor Day (May 01- 05) India/ EA Manufacturing PMI US total vehicle sales Japan Market holiday - Greenery Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China market Holiday - Chinese Labor Day (May 01- 05) Nifty weekly expiry US treasury funding financing estimates/ trade balance. Services PMI/ JOLTs job openings/ new home sales Japan Market holiday - Children's Day
06.May.26	07.May.26	08.May.26	09.May.26	10.May.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan Market holiday - Constitution Memorial Day (May 3) observed1 US crude oil inventories/ ADP employment change/ treasury financing announcement China/ India/ EA services PMI Fed Goolsbee Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensex weekly expiry BoJ monetary policy meeting minutes UK global construction PMI US Challenger job cuts/ initial & continuing jobless claims. Fed Hammack speech China FX reserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan services PMI India FX reserves US Non farm Payrolls/ Michigan consumer sentiment Prel/ Baker Hughes oil rig count Japan FX reserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed Daly/ Goolsbee speech China trade balance 	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>
11.May.26	12.May.26	13.May.26	14.May.26	15.May.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China inflation rate US existing home sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nifty weekly expiry BoJ Summary of Opinions US ADP employment change/ inflation rate/ Monthly budget statement China vehicle sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US crude oil inventories/ PPI Japan current account India CPI OPEC monthly report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensex weekly expiry UK GDP growth rate/ Industrial production/ trade balance India WPI US retail sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan PPI US Fed balance sheet. Industrial Production/ BakerHughes oil rig count China current account Prel India FX reserves/ trade balance
16.May.26	17.May.26	18.May.26	19.May.26	20.May.26
<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Industrial production/ retail sales/ unemployment rate/ FDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nifty weekly expiry Japan GDP growth rate/ Industrial production RBA meeting minutes UK employment change US ADP employment change weekly/ Pending home sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US crude oil inventories/ FOMC minutes China loan prime rate 1Y/5Y UK inflation rate ECB non monetary policy meeting India infrastructure output
21.May.26	22.May.26	23.May.26	24.May.26	25.May.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensex weekly expiry Japan trade balance Japan/ India/ EA/ US manufacturing PMI flash US initial & continuing jobless claims/ building permits/ housing starts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan inflation rate US Fed balance sheet/ Michigan consumer sentiment final/ Baker Hughes oil rig count UK retail sales India FX reserves 	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US markets holiday – Memorial Day
26.May.26	27.May.26	28.May.26	29.May.26	30.May.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nifty monthly expiry CB consumer confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensex monthly expiry China Industrial profits US ADP employment change weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US crude oil inventories/ core PCE price index/ GDP growth rate/ industrial & continuing jobless claims Japan housing starts India Industrial production Indian markets holiday- Bakri Id 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India Provisional Estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for FY 2025-26 	<p>No relevant event(s) on this date</p>

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

EQUITY				
PRODUCT	HOLDING	CHARACTERISTICS		FREQUENCY
CASH	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. 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.	1-3 per day
	SHORT TERM	30 days		4-8 per month

DERIVATIVE				
PRODUCT	HOLDING PERIOD	CHARACTERISTICS		FREQUENCY
OPTION	OPTIONS	1-5 days	Naked options are best play 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	Till expiry	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	1-5 days	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	5 days	Characteristics are similar to BTST product in Cash	1 per day

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