

Daily Research Report

Dt.: 19 Aug, 2026

INDEX	NIFTY	BANKNIFTY	USDINR
Outlook	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish

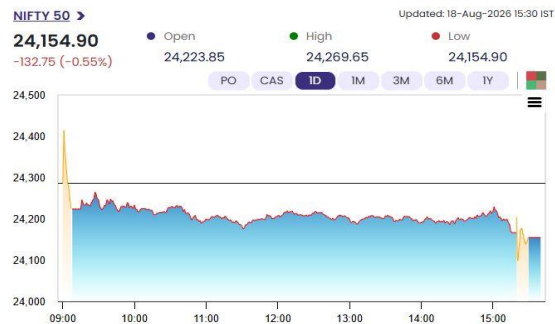
INSTITUTIONAL TRADING ACTIVITY IN CRS.

Category	Buy Value	Sell Value	Net Value
FII	13543.03	11891.77	+1651.53
DII	15566.07	12986.87	+2579.31

TRADE STATISTICS FOR 18/08/2026

Instrument	No. of Contracts	Turnover (Cr.)	Put Call Ratio
Index Fut.	63402	10287.56	
Stock Fut.	1055193	73165.16	
Index Opt.	277173783	43768094	0.81
Stock Opt.	7895941	574928.4	
F&O Total	286188319	44426475	

Nifty Action: 18/08/2026



PIVOT TABLE					
	R2	R1	PIVOT	S1	S2
NIFTY	24307	24231	24193	24116	24078
BANKNIFTY	57726	57496	57354	57125	56987

NIFTY FUT.			
	TRIGGER	T1	T2
Above	24650	24746	24850
Below	24000	23882	23748

BANK NIFTY FUT.			
	TRIGGER	T1	T2
Above	58000	59050	59672
Below	56000	55254	54678

NIFTY CHART



Nifty breached its critical 50 DEMA support near 24200 intraday and failed to recover, eventually closing around 24150, signalling renewed weakness. The recent Bullish Hammer reversal signal has also failed to gain confirmation, while successive narrow-range candles indicate continued volatility compression. The index remains below its 20 DEMA at 24350, making an early recovery above this level crucial to arrest further weakness. Failure to reclaim 24350 could extend the decline towards the 24040 gap-support zone, where the weekly 0-2 trendline also rests. Momentum remains subdued, suggesting that the corrective move could remain gradual rather than sharply directional. A sustained move above 24420 is now essential to revive the bullish trend, while a decisive breakout above 24620 would strengthen the setup further. Traders should focus on stock-specific opportunities and selectively accumulate on dips while 24000 holds. Fresh aggressive longs may be considered only after a sustained breakout above 24620, targeting 25100. Until such confirmation emerges, patience and disciplined risk management remain advisable.

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