

August 21, 2026

Key Indices Update

Indices	Close	Change (%)
Nifty	24,231.85	0.64%
Sensex	77,537.72	0.82%
Midcap	63,671.55	0.41%
Smallcap	19,841.45	0.68%

Trend Strength Indicator

Nifty 50 Stocks above 200 EMA	NSE Advance / Decline
28	2106/1402

Key Data

Data	Current	Previous
Dow Jones	52789.4	53473.2
U.S. Dollar Index	98.81	98.80
Brent Crude (USD/BBL)	93.62	92.01
US 10Y Bond Yield (%)	4.71	4.64
India 10Y Bond Yield (%)	6.87	6.82

Sectoral Data

Sector	Close	Change (%)
BANKNIFTY	57495.90	0.45%
NIFTYAUTO	29299.60	0.39%
NIFTYENERG	38146.80	0.06%
NIFTYFINSR	28494.10	0.61%
NIFTYFMCG	47861.00	0.82%
NIFTYIT	30673.05	0.79%
NIFTYMEDIA	1620.85	2.09%
NIFTYMETAL	13059.05	0.27%
NIFTYPHARM	26424.15	0.42%
NIFTYREALT	908.25	1.44%

Fundamental

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Stock for Investment

Stock Name	Sector	*CMP (₹)	^TP (₹)	Upside
KRBL	FMCG	397	461	16.2%

*CMP as on August 20 2026

Top News

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Technical

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- ✦ **Nifty staged a strong rebound on Thursday**, snapping their seven-session losing streak amid supportive global cues.
- ✦ **After a firm opening, the Nifty maintained a positive bias through most of the session**, while the Sensex also advanced strongly.
- ✦ **Technically, the Nifty has staged a rebound from the 24,000 trendline support**, providing a breather after the recent slide.
- ✦ **The immediate hurdle remains at 24,300–24,400**, and a decisive move above this zone could improve the near-term bias and extend the recovery towards 24,600.
- ✦ **On the downside, 24,000 is expected to provide immediate support**, while a decisive break below this level could revive the corrective trend.
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- ✦ **Stock of the day - INDHOTEL**

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Hyundai Motor India plans to hike vehicle prices by up to 1% across its portfolio from September 2026, citing rising input, commodity and operating costs, alongside persistent geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainties.

04

EMS emerged as L-1 for a ₹190.86 crore Rajasthan water project under AMRUT 2.0, involving a 100 MLD WTP and ancillary infrastructure in Kota. The project has a 24-month execution period and five-year O&M contract.

05

Bajaj Housing Finance raised ₹750 crore by allotting 75,000 secured, redeemable NCDs of ₹1 lakh each through private placement. The NCDs are proposed to be listed on BSE's Wholesale Debt Market segment.

Stock for Investment

KRBL Ltd

Stock Symbol	KRBL
Sector	FMCG
*CMP (₹)	397
^Target Price (₹)	461
Upside	16.2%

*CMP as on August 20 2026

^Time horizon - upto 11 Months

- ✦ **Resilient Q1FY27:** Revenue declined 6% YoY to ₹1,496 Cr due to West Asia disruption, while exports outside the Middle East grew 37%.
- ✦ **Domestic growth cushion:** Domestic revenue rose 14% YoY to ₹1,221 Cr, supported by consumer packs, regional rice and strong e-commerce growth.
- ✦ **Margins to normalise:** EBITDA reached ₹372 Cr, but Q1 margins were elevated by favourable inventory costs and MTM gains; FY27 EBITDA margin guided at 17-18%.
- ✦ **Positive outlook:** Export recovery, ~10% domestic volume growth and India Gate's strong brand support 18.4% EBITDA CAGR over FY26-28E; BUY, TP ₹461/share.

Technical

Rebounded after the trendline retest. Stay selective.

NIFTY

24231.85 ↑ 153.55 (0.64%)

S1

24100

S2

24000

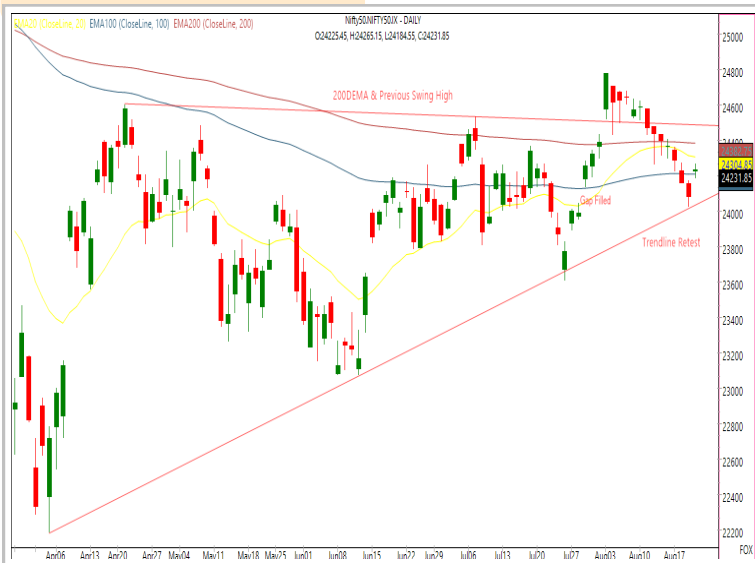
R1

24300

R2

24400

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BANKNIFTY

57495.90 ↑ 256.12 (0.45%)

S1

57150

S2

56650

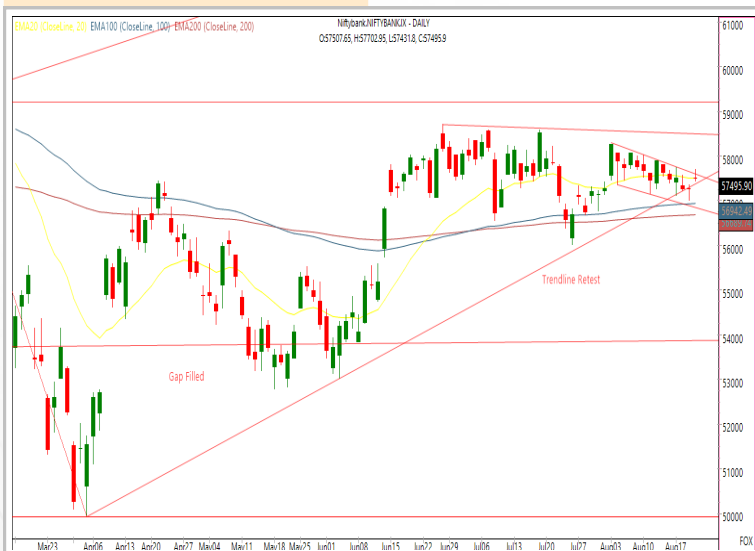
R1

58000

R2

58600

Technical Chart : Daily



- ✦ **The banking index regained momentum after two consecutive sessions of decline**; however, upside remains capped by stiff resistance around the 20 DEMA.
- ✦ **Following a gap-up opening, the index consolidated within a narrow range**, indicating indecision.
- ✦ **Sectoral breadth remained mixed**, with Kotak Bank and AU Bank relatively outperforming, while IndusInd Bank and Union Bank underperformed.
- ✦ **Immediate resistance is placed near 58,600**, while **56,650 remains the crucial support zone**.

Technical

Stock of the day

INDHOTEL

Recom.

BUY

CMP (₹)

735.85

Range*

733-736

SL

710

Target

780

Technical Chart : Weekly



- ✦ **INDHOTEL continues to exhibit a constructive bullish structure**, with price sustaining above its key short-to-medium term moving averages, confirming underlying strength.
- ✦ **The recent corrective phase found support near the rising moving-average cluster**, followed by a recovery indicating renewed accumulation.
- ✦ **Sustained trade above the prevailing swing zone could reinforce bullish momentum** and trigger further upside.
- ✦ **Investors may consider accumulating the stock** within the recommended buying range.

Momentum Stocks Midcap

Name	Price	Price %
SUVEN	375.10	12.80↑
NETWORK18	30.90	10.08↑
EPL	269.00	7.26↑
GREENPANEL	160.20	0.29↓
GSPL	268.35	7.13↓

Name	Price	Price %
GLENMARK	2339.10	4.12↑
DIXON	14883.00	2.91↑
DLF	679.70	1.46↑
DALBHARAT	1892.10	0.91↑
TATACONSUM	1060.30	0.72↓

Range Breakout/ Breakdown

Top 5 F&O Gainers ↗

Name	Price	Price %
MCX	3120.00	4.94↑
GLENMARK	2339.10	4.12↑
MUTHOOTFIN	2972.00	3.95↑
SBICARD	647.50	3.82↑
PREMIERENE	1040.00	3.79↑

Name	Price	Price %
PFC	363.60	2.90↓
BDL	1314.00	2.59↓
RECLTD	328.90	2.40↓
SAMMAANCAP	150.10	2.30↓
GMRAIRPORT	100.51	1.94↓

Top 5 F&O Losers ↓

Bullish Charts

Name	Price	Price %
ABCAPITAL	408.35	3.12↑
BANDHANBNK	174.16	2.93↑
COFORGE	1879.00	3.63↑
MOTILALOFS	975.70	3.57↑
PERSISTENT	5680.00	3.09↑

Name	Price	Price %
BHEL	414.15	1.35↓
BSE	3291.00	1.82↓
HINDALCO	1023.00	1.54↓
INDUSINDBK	1003.00	1.35↓
NAUKRI	1355.50	1.66↓

Bearish Charts

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