



Key Indices Update

Indices	Close	Change (%)
Nifty	21238.80	ו.54 צ
Sensex	70370.55	1.47 كا
Midcap	46569.60	3.11 كا
Smallcap	15073.05	צ 2.87

Trend Strength Indicator

Nifty 50 Stocks above 200 EMA	NSE Advance / Decline	
42	623/1894	

Key Data

Data	Current	Previous
Dow Jones	37,905.5	38,001.8
U.S. Dollar Index	103.62	103.33
Brent Crude (USD/BBL)	79.75	80.06
US 10Y Bond Yield (%)	4.13	4.11
India 10Y Bond Yield (%)	7.17	-

Sectoral Data

Sector	Close	Change (%)
Banking	45006.40	لا 2.28
Auto	18358.25	וב 1.57
Energy	34338.15	لا 2.55
Finservice	21747.80	צ 2.02
FMCG	54928.30	וצ 1.87
IT	36542.90	لا 0.42
Media	2086.00	لا 12.08
Metal	7482.45	3.48 🗵
Pharma	17534.00	1.74 7
Realty	815.55	لا 5.38

FIIs F&O Data

Sector	Buy/Sell	Change in OI
Index Futures	186.32	-0.37%
Index Options	-2765.12	12.22%
Stock Futures	659.29	2.39%
Stock Options	398.82	-17.64%

FII & DII Cash Segment (₹ in cr)

Category	Amount	MTD	YTD
FII	-3115	-26699	-26699
DII	214	10488	10488

Fundamental

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Stock for Investment

KOTAKBANK	Banks	1,785	2,136	19.1%	
Stock Name	Sector	*CMP (₹)	^TP (₹)	Upside (%)	
Stock for investment					

^Time horizon - 9-12 Months

*CMP as on Jan 23, 2024

Top News

- + Axis Bank announced that during Q3FY24 its net interest income increased by 1.8% QoQ/9.4% YoY to Rs 12,532.
- + Havells India consolidated revenue for Q3FY24 came in at Rs 4,414 Cr, up by 6.9% YoY/13.2% QoQ.

Technical

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- + All key sectors, barring **pharma**, ended lower wherein **realty**, **metal and energy** were among the worst hit.
- + The pace of decline shows more pain ahead and the 20,800-21,000 zone may offer some support.
- → Stock of the Day-BAJFINANCE.

Derivatives

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- + **No major activity** by FIIs in the futures segment whereas Prop Desk added 15k Index Shorts.
- + 17.3% OI **added** in Banknifty futures whereas Nifty futures **reduced** 5.4%.
- + Substantial rise in IVs; Nifty @ 17.1% & Banknifty @ 21.8%
- + Plentiful OI added in calls with huge reduction seen in ITM puts which **reduced** PCR-OI to 0.74 and 0.51 for Nifty & Banknifty respectively.
- Short formation seen in SBILIFE, BAJFINANCE, ONGC, BRITANNIA
 INDUSINDBK whereas Longs formed in BHARTIARTL, CIPLA & SUNPHARMA.





Fundamental

Top **News**

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Axis Bank announced that during Q3FY24 its net interest income increased by 1.8% QoQ/9.4% YoY to Rs 12,532. Advances/deposits grew by 22.3%/18.5% YoY while net interest margin was 4% declining by 10bps QoQ/25bps YoY. GNPA/NNPA stood at 1.6%/0.4% declining by 80bps/11bps YoY while credit cost was 0.5% declining by 16bps QoQ/41bps YoY

- 02
- Havells India consolidated revenue for Q3FY24 came in at Rs 4,414 Cr, up by 6.9% YoY/13.2% QoQ. EBITDA grew by 3.9% YoY/18.3% QoQ to Rs 440 Cr, however, margin declined by 30bps YoY (10%) on account of higher ad spends. PAT was Rs 288 Cr, up by 1.5% YoY/15.6% QoQ. It also declared an interim dividend of Rs 3/share.
- 03
- United Spirits Q3FY24 standalone revenue (excluding excise duty) came in at Rs 2,989 Cr, up by 7.5% YoY/4.3% QoQ. P&A volume grew by 4.6% YoY to 13.4 Mn cases while the Popular segment declined by 22.8% YoY to 3.1 Mn cases. Realizations were up by 9.5% YoY/2.2% QoQ to Rs 1,814/case. EBITDA grew by 33.6% YoY/4.5% QoQ to Rs 491 Cr while margin expanded by 321bps YoY/3bps QoQ to 16.4%. PAT was Rs 348 Cr, higher by 215% YoY/2% QoQ.
- 04
- **L&T Finance Holdings** announced that during Q3FY24 its **net interest income increased** by 5.9% QoQ/ 7.2% YoY to Rs 1,953 Cr while PAT increased by 7.6% QoQ/41.1% YoY to Rs 640 Cr. Its **retail book increased** by 8% QoQ/31% YoY to Rs 74,759 Cr while **disbursements grew** by 8% QoQ/25% YoY to Rs 14,531 Cr. The board appointed **Mr Sudipta Roy** as the **new MD and CEO** effective from 24th January, 2024.
- 05

Pidilite announced that during Q4FY24, its consolidated net sales was Rs 3,119 Cr, up by 4.4% YoY while EBITDA increased by 49.7% YoY to Rs 742 Cr. PAT during the quarter increased by 66% YoY to Rs 511 Cr. Its Consumer and Bazar segment which contributes ~81% of revenue increased by 5.5% YoY to Rs 2,324 Cr while its B2B segment which contributes ~19% of total revenue increased by 4.6% YoY to Rs 532 Cr.

Stock for Investment

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

Stock Symbol	KOTAKBANK
Sector	Banks
*CMP (₹)	1,785
^Target Price (₹)	2,136
Upside %	19.1%
*CMP as on Jan 23, 2024 ^Time horizon - 9-12 Months	

- Kotak Mahindra Bank is a financial services group providing diversified range of services such as banking and financial services, retail broking, treasury and corporate banking, etc. It has 4th largest market share in terms of advances and deposits.
- + Its net interest income in Q3FY24 increased by 4.1% QoQ/15.9% YoY as the bank managed to sustain its net interest margin on a sequential basis at 5.2%. Advances/deposits growth remained strong at 18.9%/18.6% YoY while GNPA/NNPA declined by 17bps/9bps YoY.
- + The bank is able to drive customers into the bank as total customer count increased by 4.8% QoQ/23.1% YoY to 48 Mn. It expects credit growth to grow at 1.75x the GDP. Deposits mobilization is expected to increase as the bank is seeing signs of improvement in savings account growth.
- + Going ahead, we remain positive on Kotak Mahindra Bank as the bank has seen healthy credit growth, while deposits growth also remained strong led by term deposits. It expects margin to remain at similar levels.
- + Financially, we expect NII/PPOP/PAT to grow at a CAGR of 21.6%/22.7%/20.1% over FY23-26E and maintain Buy with a target price of Rs 2,126.





Technicals

Resumed the corrective tone. Maintain shorts too.

NIFTY	\$1	\$2
21238.80 🗵 333.00 (1.54%)	21000	2080

S1	\$2	R1	R2
21000	20800	21350	21520



- + Nifty resumed the corrective tone and shed over one and a half percent.
- All key sectors, barring pharma, ended lower wherein realty, metal and energy were among the worst hit.
- + The pace of decline shows more pain ahead and the 20,800-21,000 zone may offer some support.
- We thus recommend keeping a check on leveraged positions and maintaining shorts too.

BANKNIFTY	\$1	S2	R1	R2
45015.05 🗵 1043.15 (2.26%)	44600	44100	45400	45700



- Banking index opened higher but selling pressure intensified as the day progressed and closed losing over two percent.
- Except ICICI Bank, all other banking stocks end in red. Wherein HDFC Bank,
 SBIN and Indusin bank lost the most.
- + It has closed below 50% retracement line and 100 DEMA suggests weakness to continue.
- + Going ahead we are eyeing 44600 zone which coincides with its long term moving average 200 EMA.





Technicals

Stock of the day	Recom.	CMP (₹)	Range*	SL	Target
BAJFINANCE	BUY FEB 7000 PE	224.95	223-226	170	340



- + BAJFINANCE has been trading in the corrective phase from last more than 4 months.
- It has registered a breakdown from intermediate rising channel with noticeable surge in volumes.
- + Stock has closed beneath its long term moving average i.e. 200 DEMA indicates weakness bearish tone to continue.
- + We thus recommend creating shorts through the Put option.

Stocks	Name	Price	Price %
	BORORENEW	566.55	11.59 🗷
n St ap	KARURVYSYA	182.65	7.54 🗷
Momentum Midcap	SWSOLAR	523.95	3.93 7
	AEGISCHEM	384.1	3.60 7
	EIDPARRY	579.85	3.19 🗷

Name	Price	Price %	_
BALRAMCHIN	378.60	1.14 🗵	Rano
M&M	1595.20	וצ 1.67	ge B reak
DABUR	524.80	2.53 🛚	nge Break Breakdow
PIIND	3278.90	3.06 كا	/n (out/
ADANIENT	2896.55	3.06 كا	

Gainers A	Name	Price	Price %
	CIPLA	1409.00	7.05 🗷
_	PETRONET	259.90	5.31 🗷
Top 5 F&O	PERSISTENT	8254.40	4.20 7
	SUNPHARMA	1378.30	3.93 🗷
	ZYDUSLIFE	729.15	3.61 🗷

Name	Price	Price %	To
ZEEL	155.95	32.61 🗵	Top 5
OBEROIRLTY	1369.75	8.94 🗵	F&O
IRCTC	935.35	لا 8.92	0 [08
IBULHSGFIN	186.10	لا 86.8	Losers
GMRINFRA	75.50	لا 7.81	Ľ

	Name	Price	Price %
Charts	BHARTIARTL	1158.00	3.05 🗷
	HEROMOTOCO	4444.20	0.97 🗷
Bullish	LUPIN	1439.25	2.01 🗷
Bu	PETRONET	259.90	5.31 🗷
	ZYDUSLIFE	729.15	3.61 🗷

Name	Price	Price %	
ABCAPITAL	163.50	6.09 🛭	Bea
BERGEPAINT	547.00	4.94 🛭	earish
GNFC	708.15	لا 4.70	Charts
IBULHSGFIN	186.10	8.66 🗵	Lts.
SUNTV	619.75	لا 8.80	



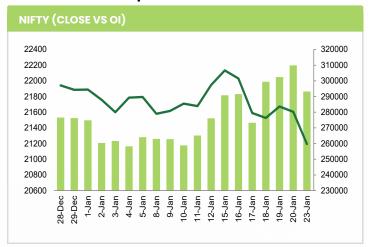


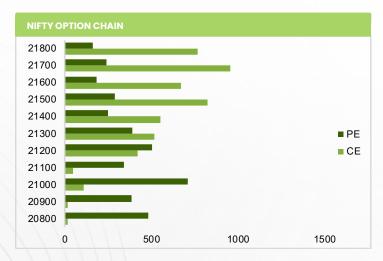
Derivatives

Substantial Shorts added in Banknifty futures. More Pain Ahead, Avoid Longs!!

Nifty	
Nifty	21194.25
OI (In contracts)	293205
CHANGE IN OI (%)	-5.40
PRICE CHANGE (%)	-1.90
IMPLICATION	LONG UNWINDING

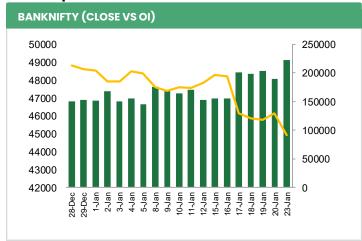
- Nifty futures closed below VWAP of 21,459 with reduction of 5.4% OI. 21,300 and above strike calls added plentiful OI.
- + Engulfing the move of the past few sessions, the Index lost over one and half a percent and settled around days low. 5% OI reduction was seen in its futures. All sectors faced the heat where Banking was under tremendous pressure. With further Shorting by FIIs and Banking pointing towards further pain, we believe it's reasonable to Avoid Fresh Longs. It's Prudent to Look for SHORTING on bounce with 21,750 as a Stop.

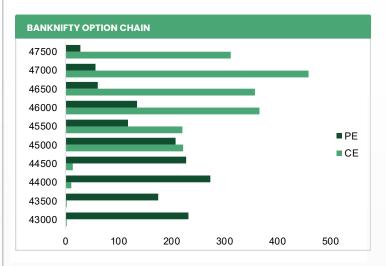




Banknifty	
Banknifty	44913.05
OI (In lakhs)	223197
CHANGE IN OI (%)	17.30
PRICE CHANGE (%)	-2.60
IMPLICATION	SHORT BUILDUP

- + Banknifty futures closed below VWAP of 45,536 with addition of 17.3% OI. Sharp reduction in PCR-OI; now at 0.51.
- ◆ Underperforming the benchmark, Banking Index ended losing over 2%. Substantial OI to the tune of 17% added in its futures. Barring ICICIBANK, all majors ended in red with INDUSINDBK being the top loser. With a breach of 45,500-600, the next immediate support for the index comes out to be at 44,600-800. We reiterate our Negative view and suggest to Look for SHORTING on bounce with 47,000 as Stop.









Derivatives

dn	Symbol	Price	Price %	OI	OI %
	BHARTIARTL	1152.7	2.7	40870	17.4
Buildup	CIPLA	1404.85	7.0	16811	14.8
g B	BAJAJ-AUTO	7112.75	0.4	18564	11.5
Long	SUNPHARMA	1373.3	3.4	20038	5.1
	GODREJCP	1130.85	0.5	13895	4.8

Symbol	Price	Price %	OI	OI %
UBL	1836.45	-0.5	7976	21.6
BERGEPAINT	542.8	-5.5	7471	18.7
SBILIFE	1370.65	-4.8	9548	15.2
DLF	742.05	-4.4	29517	14.8
BANKBARODA	222.4	-4.5	43832	13.8

Stock Dynamics

- → BHARTIARTL after a day of consolidation continued adding longs during the day. Use dips towards 1120 to add longs and Keep riding the trend.
- After opening higher after its results, CIPLA managed to hold above the 1400 mark while adding OI, likely longs. Hold longs with a stop at 1380.
- + BAJAJ-AUTO continued its consolidation for the 5th consecutive session with no clear price action. It added 11.5% OI during the day. Keep an eye in the stock.
- SUNPHARMA traded on a positive note while adding 5% OI during the day. Use dips towards 1360 to add longs.
- UBL traded range bound without a clear direction while adding massive 21% OI. Wait for a clear trend to emerge.
- → BERGEPAINT witnessed stiff selling from the 570 levels with Shorts addition. Use bounce towards 565-570 as shorting opportunity with a stop at 595.
- + SBILIFE fell over 4% after failing to hold above 1450 levels. Currently trading near support of 1370, avoid shorting.

Symbol	Price	Price %	OI	01%
ADANIENT	2891.4	-3.4	47515	-0.9
ADANIPORTS	1136.5	-4.7	52401	0.0
APOLLOHOSP	6154.7	0.7	16993	0.2
ASIANPAINT	3042.9	-3.0	30949	3.9
AXISBANK	1085.1	-3.1	79591	2.8
BAJAJ-AUTO	7112.8	0.4	18564	11.5
BAJAJFINSV	1576.8	-0.3	20562	-4.7
BAJFINANCE	7055.0	-3.5	51592	12.3
BHARTIARTL	1152.7	2.7	40870	17.4
BPCL	461.7	-4.3	23252	-3.1
BRITANNIA	5037.4	-2.3	13377	7.7
CIPLA	1404.9	7.0	16811	14.8
COALINDIA	375.0	-6.2	35496	1.7
DIVISLAB	3608.3	-1.1	20405	-4.0
DRREDDY	5661.6	0.5	16599	-5.0
EICHERMOT	3622.1	-2.0	22962	-2.5
GRASIM	2041.5	-1.8	19411	-2.3
HCLTECH	1523.4	-1.2	20282	0.2
HDFCBANK	1428.6	-3.4	321674	2.6
HDFCLIFE	584.1	-3.9	25402	-9.1
HEROMOTOCO	4409.5	0.5	13267	3.7
HINDALCO	541.1	-3.5	30394	1.3
HINDUNILVR	2372.8	-4.0	42703	5.3
ICICIBANK	1025.0	1.5	118572	-3.7
INDUSINDBK	1441.5	-6.2	47306	7.5

Symbol	Price	Price %	OI	01%
INFY	1641.2	-0.6	72053	-0.4
ITC	451.8	-2.4	54145	-2.6
JSWSTEEL	844.1	-2.4	24768	-3.7
KOTAKBANK	1846.5	-1.6	77666	-5.3
LT	3397.2	-2.1	33491	-1.6
LTIM	5726.9	0.0	12594	-2.8
M&M	1675.6	-1.8	39662	-1.3
MARUTI	10655.9	-1.3	68999	-1.0
NESTLEIND	24935.7	-0.7	157220	-1.2
NTPC	286.4	-2.2	38825	-3.1
ONGC	196.9	-5.2	29037	9.4
POWERGRID	229.8	0.0	21463	-1.1
RELIANCE	2465.1	-2.1	142103	3.7
SBILIFE	1470.1	-4.8	9548	15.2
SBIN	616.8	-4.5	82954	2.5
SUNPHARMA	1239.6	3.4	20038	5.1
TATACONSUM	952.7	-0.6	11397	-0.8
TATAMOTORS	718.8	-2.6	46930	4.9
TATASTEEL	130.0	-3.1	45625	0.2
TCS	3644.5	-0.3	70361	-3.6
TECHM	1232.2	-1.4	24334	-1.4
TITAN	3645.2	-1.5	27992	1.7
ULTRACEMCO	9422.7	-1.9	19056	-1.7
UPL	587.1	-2.9	30493	-7.6
WIPRO	425.0	-1.4	35694	-7.5





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