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# Fundamental Outlook

# Market Setup

- U.S. stocks were flat to **negative** on Friday. Dow and S&P 500 **declined by -0.2%** while Nasdaq was **lower by -0.3%**.
- Dow Futures is trading **marginally lower (-0.13%, 80 points)**
- Asian markets are mostly trading flat to **positive with** Hong Kong trading **1.6% higher** while China is trading with a **gain of 0.4%**.
- **Domestic equities** traded flattish on Friday, with the Nifty 50 declining 0.1% to close at 24,366 with firmer rupee and easing volatility helped limit the downside. Broader markets underperformed, with the Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 declining 0.5% and 0.7%, respectively.
- **Gift Nifty** is currently trading **on a flat note (30 points lower, -0.1%)**
- **FIIIs: +508Cr (cumulative buying since 1<sup>st</sup> Aug: 4,116cr) ; DIIs: +356Cr (Rs17,053cr)**

**Opening Cues: Flattish cues**

**Bank credit growth accelerated sharply in July, with credit rising 19.3% YoY as of July 31, 2026**, marking its highest growth rate in more than two years, according to data from the RBI. **Deposit growth** also picked up, rising 15.4% YoY, its strongest pace in more than a decade.

**View:** **Positive**

**Dr Reddy's Laboratories** received four observations from the US FDA following an inspection of its formulations manufacturing facility in Bachupally, Hyderabad.

**View:** **Neutral to Negative**

The 1QFY27 corporate earnings season concluded on a strong note, demonstrating widespread outperformance across all key aggregates. The earnings growth and beat were led by Financials, Metals, Oil & Gas (ex-OMCs), and Automobiles as well as sectors such as Chemicals, Textiles, and Real Estate. OMCs expectedly dragged the overall aggregates. The Nifty EPS estimate for FY27 was raised by 0.6% to INR1,232, largely owing to Reliance Industries, Hindalco, ONGC, ICICI Bank, and SBI. The FY28E EPS was also raised by 0.3% to INR1,425 (from INR1,422) due to upgrades in SBI, ICICI Bank, Hindalco, Bajaj Finserv, and Bajaj Auto. **View:** **Positive**

**Reliance Industries** and Rolls-Royce announced their strategic intent to partner on the design, development, manufacturing, and delivery of an indigenous combat engine for India's advanced medium combat aircraft (AMCA) programme **View:** **Positive**

## Results Declared:

**Above Expectations:** - Ashok Leyland, Bharat Dynamics, IPCA, UTL Solar, Galaxy Surfactants, Alkem Lab, Aegis Log, Rubicon Research

**Inline:** IGL,

**Below Expectations:** Max Healthcare, Endurance Tech, Voltas, JSW cement, KNR Constructions, Saatvik Green,



# Fundamental Actionable Idea

## Rubicon Research

**CMP INR 1,617 TP INR 1,915, 18% Upside, Buy, MTF Stock**

- Rubicon Research (RUBICON) delivered its fourth consecutive earnings surprise since its IPO (4%/13%/16% beat on revenue/EBITDA/PAT)—a strong pattern of promise vs consistent superior execution.
- RUBICON's strong compliance credentials were further reinforced as its Pithampur site (acquired in jun'25, offered to and inspected by USFDA in jun'26) received USFDA regulatory filing approval just over a month after the inspection (which had only two procedural observations). This also validates its strong ability to integrate and operationalize acquired assets within a remarkably short timeframe.
- The USD2.9m EV acquisition of a USFDA-compliant manufacturing facility at New Jersey (NJ; USFDA website reflects VAI status for its recent May'26 inspection) demonstrates disciplined capital allocation. The low-cost entry point also provides optionality across government business, oral solids, and oral liquids, making the acquisition strategically valuable.
- We raise our FY27/FY28 earnings estimates by 7.6%/5%, led by higher in-house manufacturing, market share gains, and healthy new launch momentum. RUBICON offers a rare combination of a 33% FY26-28 PAT CAGR, with growth expected to sustain even beyond FY28, high RoCE (despite 25% of capital employed yet to generate meaningful revenue), disciplined capital allocation, and strong governance.

**View: BUY**



# Fundamental Actionable Idea

## IPCA

**CMP INR 1734, TP INR 2,060, 19% Upside, Buy, MTF Stock**

- Ipca Lab (IPCA) delivered a strong financial performance with 8%, 25%, and 34% beat on revenue, EBITDA and PAT, respectively in 1Q. Exports and API sales along with improved operating leverage led better-than-expected performance for the quarter. Exports continued to grow at strong pace for the fourth consecutive quarter, led by a robust show in export generics and an increased institutional business. Branded exports sustained mid-teens YoY growth in 1QFY27.
- Demand tailwinds and superior execution led to sustained outperformance vs. the industry in the domestic formulation (DF) segment for 1QFY27. After two quarters of weak performance, the API segment witnessed a strong revival in growth during the quarter.
- We raise our earnings estimates by 14%/4% for FY26/FY27, factoring in: 1) an improved outlook in export formulations as well as the API segment, and 2) better operating leverage. We expect a 12%/19%/18% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT by FY28. After three years of robust earnings growth over FY24-26, we expect the momentum to sustain over FY26-28, led by industry-beating growth in DF, increased offtake in exports, and favorable currency movements.

**View: BUY**

# Velocity Idea

## Velocity Idea – MCX

**RECO: BUY; CMP: ₹2,814; SL: ₹2,590(8%); TGT: ₹3,260(16%)**

- Dollar weakness has pushed metal & bullion prices higher, lifting notional turnover & boosting transaction fee income. FPIs contribute ~2-3% of ADT and onboarding momentum stays robust on a healthy participant pipeline.
- Under-penetration & product optionality support the long-term thesis, with strong traction in Silver 100 Gram Futures, electricity derivatives, and 10-gram gold contracts. Incorporation of Coal Exchange of India and a growing UCC base widen participation and franchise depth.
- Technology remains a key priority, with daily processing capacity scaled to 3b+ transactions/day with existing infrastructure capable of supporting over 2x current peak volumes, ensuring headroom for growth. We expect revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 19%/17%/19% over FY26-28E.
- The stock is breaking out from its falling supply trend line on daily chart and breached all major moving averages.
- The RSI is increasing along with surge in volumes which has bullish implications.

# | Metal Basket

17-Aug-26

- Global metal prices have bottomed out after correcting meaningfully over the past few months. Prices are rising again, driven by ongoing geopolitical uncertainties, global supply disruptions and a weakening dollar index.
- Structurally tight global supply which is driven by China's production caps and near record low LME inventories combined with prices bottoming out at these levels, makes this an attractive entry point, as any pickup in demand could drive a sharp recovery in realizations and earnings.
- With infrastructure spending at record levels and government support through safeguard duties, an anti-dumping probe on HRC imports, and ~₹11,900 crore in PLI incentives, this correction offers a favorable entry point into a sector backed by strong structural demand and policy tailwinds

**Time Frame: 6 months**

**Review: Monthly**

**Upside: 10-15%**

**Risk: High**

**Benchmark: Nifty 200**

| Script                   | Market Cap<br>(Rs Cr) | CMP as on<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2026 | Weightage (%) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>JSW Steel</b>         | <b>3,19,900</b>       | <b>1,308</b>                          | <b>20</b>     |
| <b>Hindustan Zinc</b>    | <b>2,49,300</b>       | <b>590</b>                            | <b>20</b>     |
| <b>Vedanta Aluminium</b> | <b>1,87,900</b>       | <b>480</b>                            | <b>20</b>     |
| <b>NMDC</b>              | <b>75,400</b>         | <b>86</b>                             | <b>20</b>     |
| <b>Jindal Stainless</b>  | <b>60,200</b>         | <b>731</b>                            | <b>20</b>     |

Weightage Rationale: We have assigned equal weightage to all the stocks in the basket as we expect equal growth opportunity in each of them.

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# Focus Investment Ideas

All Stocks Available in MTF

Duration : 1 Year Horizon

| Stock Name          | Rating | CMP (Rs) | Target (Rs) | Upside (%) |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Eternal             | Buy    | 318      | 400         | 26%        |
| Adani ports         | Buy    | 1689     | 2130        | 26%        |
| Syrma SGS Tech.     | Buy    | 1460     | 1770        | 21%        |
| M & M               | Buy    | 3422     | 4108        | 20%        |
| State Bank of India | Buy    | 1065     | 1300        | 22%        |

# Technical Outlook

# Nifty Technical Outlook

17-Aug-26

**NIFTY (CMP : 24366 )** Nifty immediate support is at 24300 then 24200 zone while resistance at 24550 then 24650 zones. Now if it crosses and holds above 24400 zones then upside could be seen towards 24550 then 24650 zones while support can be seen at 24300 then 24200 zones.



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# Sensex Technical Outlook

17-Aug-26

**Sensex (CMP : 78009)** Sensex support is at 77700 then 77500 zones while resistance at 78300 then 78600 zones. Now it has to hold above 78000 zones for a bounce towards 78300 then 78600 levels while support can be seen at 77700 then 77500 zones.

4-S&P BSESENSX - 14/08/26



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# Bank Nifty Technical Outlook

17-Aug-26

**BANK NIFTY (CMP : 57491)** Bank Nifty support is at 57250 then 57000 zones while resistance at 58000 then 58250 zones. Now it has to hold above 57500 zones for a bounce towards 58000 then 58250 levels while a hold below the same could see some weakness towards 57250 then 57000 zones.

4-Niftybank - 14/08/26  
EMA(CloseLine:200)



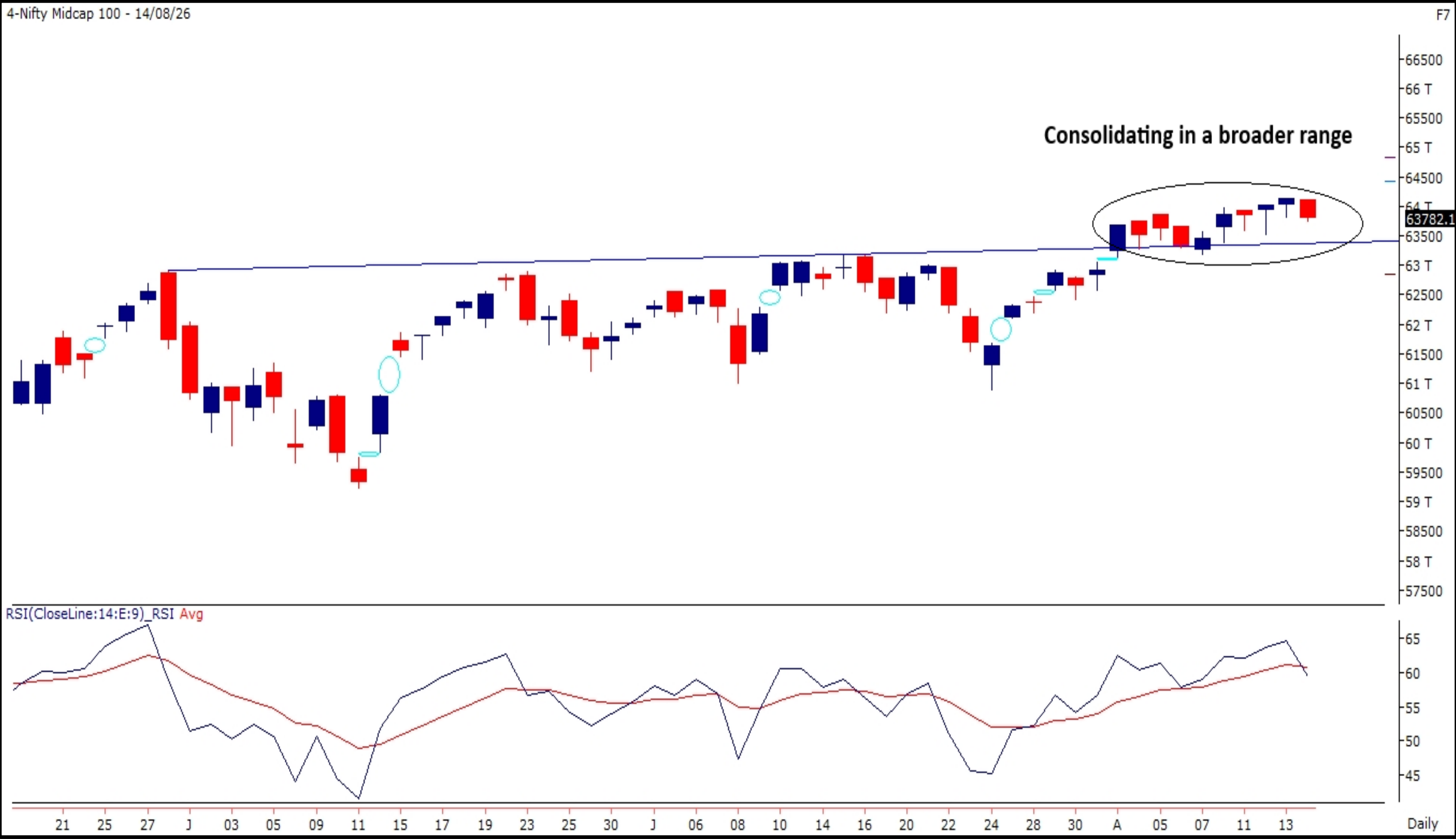
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# Midcap100 Index Technical Outlook

- Index is consolidating in a broader range.

17-Aug-26



| Nifty Midcap100 Stats |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Advance               | Decline |
| 30                    | 70      |



# Smallcap250 Index Technical Outlook

- Index is facing resistance near upper band.



## Nifty SmallCap250 Stats

| Advance | Decline |
|---------|---------|
| 85      | 165     |

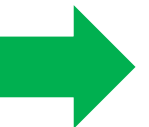
# Sectoral Performance - Daily

- Most sectors ended in red, Nifty India Defence was the best performer.

|                          | Closing | % Change                      |                               |                               |                               |  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Indices                  | 14-Aug  | 1-day                         | 2-days                        | 3-days                        | 5-days                        |  |
| NIFTY 50                 | 24366   | <div><div></div></div> -0.12% | <div><div></div></div> -0.29% | <div><div></div></div> -0.43% | <div><div></div></div> -0.83% |  |
| NIFTY BANK               | 57491   | <div><div></div></div> -0.25% | <div><div></div></div> -0.68% | <div><div></div></div> 0.08%  | <div><div></div></div> -0.44% |  |
| NIFTY MIDCAP 100         | 63782   | <div><div></div></div> -0.53% | <div><div></div></div> -0.38% | <div><div></div></div> -0.10% | <div><div></div></div> 0.50%  |  |
| NIFTY SMALLCAP 250       | 18279   | <div><div></div></div> -0.47% | <div><div></div></div> -0.31% | <div><div></div></div> -0.56% | <div><div></div></div> -0.42% |  |
| NIFTY FINANCIAL SERVICES | 26214   | <div><div></div></div> -0.43% | <div><div></div></div> -0.81% | <div><div></div></div> -0.83% | <div><div></div></div> -0.95% |  |
| NIFTY PRIVATE BANK       | 27247   | <div><div></div></div> -0.05% | <div><div></div></div> -0.59% | <div><div></div></div> -0.49% | <div><div></div></div> -0.53% |  |
| NIFTY PSU BANK           | 8739    | <div><div></div></div> -0.57% | <div><div></div></div> -0.89% | <div><div></div></div> 1.14%  | <div><div></div></div> -0.54% |  |
| NIFTY IT                 | 31358   | <div><div></div></div> -0.31% | <div><div></div></div> 0.08%  | <div><div></div></div> -1.46% | <div><div></div></div> -0.60% |  |
| NIFTY FMCG               | 48615   | <div><div></div></div> -0.46% | <div><div></div></div> 0.38%  | <div><div></div></div> -0.35% | <div><div></div></div> -1.66% |  |
| NIFTY OIL & GAS          | 11200   | <div><div></div></div> -0.47% | <div><div></div></div> -0.83% | <div><div></div></div> -0.70% | <div><div></div></div> -0.99% |  |
| NIFTY PHARMA             | 26446   | <div><div></div></div> -0.90% | <div><div></div></div> -1.18% | <div><div></div></div> -1.14% | <div><div></div></div> -0.36% |  |
| NIFTY AUTO               | 29208   | <div><div></div></div> -0.63% | <div><div></div></div> -0.53% | <div><div></div></div> -0.85% | <div><div></div></div> -1.48% |  |
| NIFTY METAL              | 12942   | <div><div></div></div> -0.71% | <div><div></div></div> -1.74% | <div><div></div></div> -1.21% | <div><div></div></div> -1.88% |  |
| NIFTY REALTY             | 896     | <div><div></div></div> -0.31% | <div><div></div></div> 0.66%  | <div><div></div></div> 0.74%  | <div><div></div></div> 1.09%  |  |
| NIFTY INDIA DEFENCE      | 9812    | <div><div></div></div> 0.01%  | <div><div></div></div> 1.56%  | <div><div></div></div> 2.28%  | <div><div></div></div> 0.82%  |  |



# Sectoral Performance - Weekly



| Name           | 1W Change | 2W Change | 3W Change | 4W Change | 5W Change |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nifty 50       | -0.83     | -0.07     | 2.52      | 0.13      | 0.66      |
| Nifty Bank     | -0.44     | 0.4       | 1.41      | -1.76     | -0.96     |
| Nifty IT       | -0.6      | 2.11      | 9         | 7.29      | 11.95     |
| Nifty Auto     | 0.89      | 0.41      | 0.45      | 1.94      | 3.06      |
| Nifty Metal    | -1.99     | -1.28     | -0.07     | -4.48     | -3.25     |
| Nifty Pharma   | -0.36     | -0.34     | 3.51      | 3.12      | 3         |
| Nifty FMCG     | -1.14     | -2.69     | -1.36     | -1.63     | -0.16     |
| Nifty Realty   | -2.12     | 3.13      | 11.19     | 13.15     | 19.37     |
| Nifty Media    | 2.5       | 0.61      | 0.77      | 0.4       | 2.28      |
| Nifty PSU Bank | -0.83     | -0.31     | -2.95     | -3.84     | -1.72     |

## LODHA

(Mcap ₹ 1,56,633 Cr.)

### F&O Stock, MTF stock

- Stock has given falling trendline breakout.
- Buying is visible in realty sector.
- RSI has given positive crossover.
- We recommend to buy the stock at CMP ₹1244 with a SL of ₹ 1190 and a TGT of ₹1340.

| RECOs | CMP  | SL   | TARGET | DURATION |
|-------|------|------|--------|----------|
| BUY   | 1244 | 1190 | 1340   | 1 Week   |





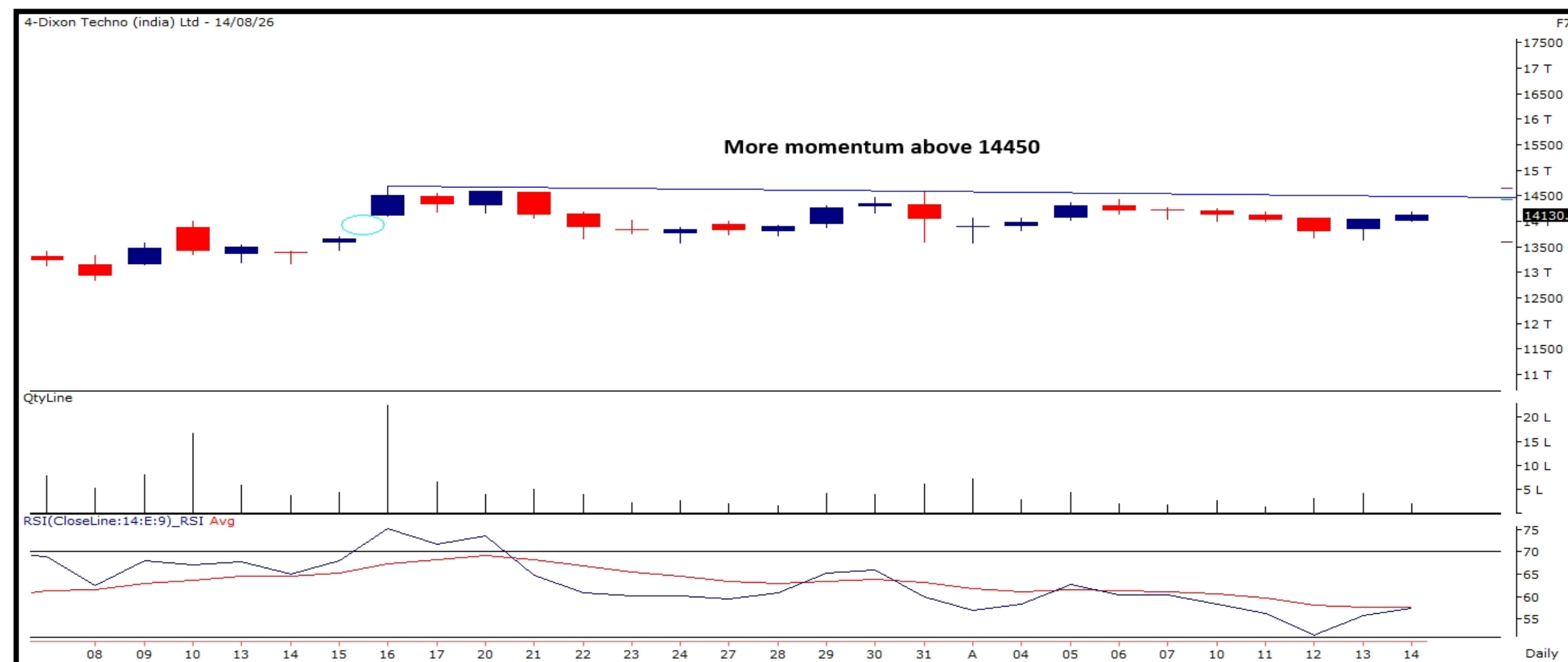
# Technical Stocks On Radar

## DIXON

(CMP: 14130, Mcap ₹ 86,394 Cr.)

### F&O Stock, MTF stock

- Stock is on the verge of breakout.
- Stock will see more momentum above 14450.
- RSI has seen positive crossover.
- Immediate support at 13800.



## BDL

(CMP: 1398, Mcap ₹ 51,245 Cr.)

### F&O Stock, MTF stock

- Stock has given falling trendline breakout.
- Surge in volumes at breakout levels.
- RSI has given trending upward.
- Immediate support at 1350.



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# Derivative Outlook

# Nifty : Option Data

- Maximum Call OI is at 24500 then 24400 strike while Maximum Put OI is at 24300 then 24400 strike.
- Call writing is seen at 24400 then 24500 strike while Put writing is seen at 24350 then 24300 strike.
- Option data suggests a broader trading range in between 24100 to 24700 zones while an immediate range between 24200 to 24600 levels.



# Option - Buying side strategy

| Index                     | Single Leg Buying                                    | Multi Leg Strategy                                                                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nifty</b><br>(Weekly)  | 24400 Call if it crosses and holds above 24400 zones | Bull Call Spread (Buy 24450 CE and Sell 24550 CE) at net premium cost of 35-40 points   |
| <b>Sensex</b><br>(Weekly) | 78500 Call if it holds above 78000 zones             | Bull Call Spread (Buy 78700 CE and Sell 79000 CE) at net premium cost of 60-70 points   |
| <b>Bank Nifty</b>         | 58200 Call if it holds above 57500 zones             | Bull Call Spread (Buy 58000 CE and Sell 58500 CE) at net premium cost of 160-170 points |

# Option - Selling side strategy

| Index                     | Writing                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Nifty<br/>(Weekly)</b> | 24100 PE and<br>24700 CE |
| <b>Bank<br/>Nifty</b>     | 56000 PE and<br>59000 CE |

| Range for Option Writers based on Different Confidence Bands                                                |             |                  |           |                       |                       |                                                                                     |                            |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Date                                                                                                        | 17-Aug-26   | Expiry           | 18-Aug-26 | Days to weekly expiry | 2                     |  |                            |                   |
| <b>Nifty</b>                                                                                                |             | 24366            | India VIX | 11.3                  |                       |                                                                                     |                            |                   |
| Confidence Band                                                                                             | Probability | % Away From Spot | Range     |                       |                       |                                                                                     | Total Premium (Put + Call) | Types of Trades   |
|                                                                                                             |             |                  | Put       | Premium               | Call                  | Premium                                                                             |                            |                   |
| 1.00                                                                                                        | 68%         | ± 0.9%           | 24150     | 14                    | 24550                 | 36                                                                                  | 50                         | Aggressive        |
| 1.25                                                                                                        | 79%         | ± 0.9%           | 24150     | 14                    | 24550                 | 36                                                                                  | 50                         | Less Aggressive   |
| 1.50                                                                                                        | 87%         | ± 1.1%           | 24100     | 10                    | 24600                 | 24                                                                                  | 34                         | Neutral           |
| 1.75                                                                                                        | 92%         | ± 1.3%           | 24050     | 8                     | 24650                 | 16                                                                                  | 24                         | Conservative      |
| 2.00                                                                                                        | 95%         | ± 1.5%           | 24000     | 6                     | 24700                 | 10                                                                                  | 17                         | Most Conservative |
|                                                                                                             |             |                  |           |                       |                       |                                                                                     |                            |                   |
| <b>Bank Nifty</b>                                                                                           |             | 57491            | Expiry    | 25-Aug-26             | Days to weekly expiry | 9                                                                                   |                            |                   |
| Confidence Band                                                                                             | Probability | % Away From Spot | Range     |                       |                       |                                                                                     | Total Premium (Put + Call) | Types of Trades   |
|                                                                                                             |             |                  | Put       | Premium               | Call                  | Premium                                                                             |                            |                   |
| 1.00                                                                                                        | 68%         | ± 1.5%           | 56600     | 124                   | 58400                 | 177                                                                                 | 301                        | Aggressive        |
| 1.25                                                                                                        | 79%         | ± 1.9%           | 56400     | 95                    | 58600                 | 133                                                                                 | 228                        | Less Aggressive   |
| 1.50                                                                                                        | 87%         | ± 2.4%           | 56100     | 63                    | 58900                 | 84                                                                                  | 147                        | Neutral           |
| 1.75                                                                                                        | 92%         | ± 2.8%           | 55900     | 48                    | 59100                 | 62                                                                                  | 110                        | Conservative      |
| 2.00                                                                                                        | 95%         | ± 3.1%           | 55700     | 37                    | 59300                 | 47                                                                                  | 84                         | Most Conservative |
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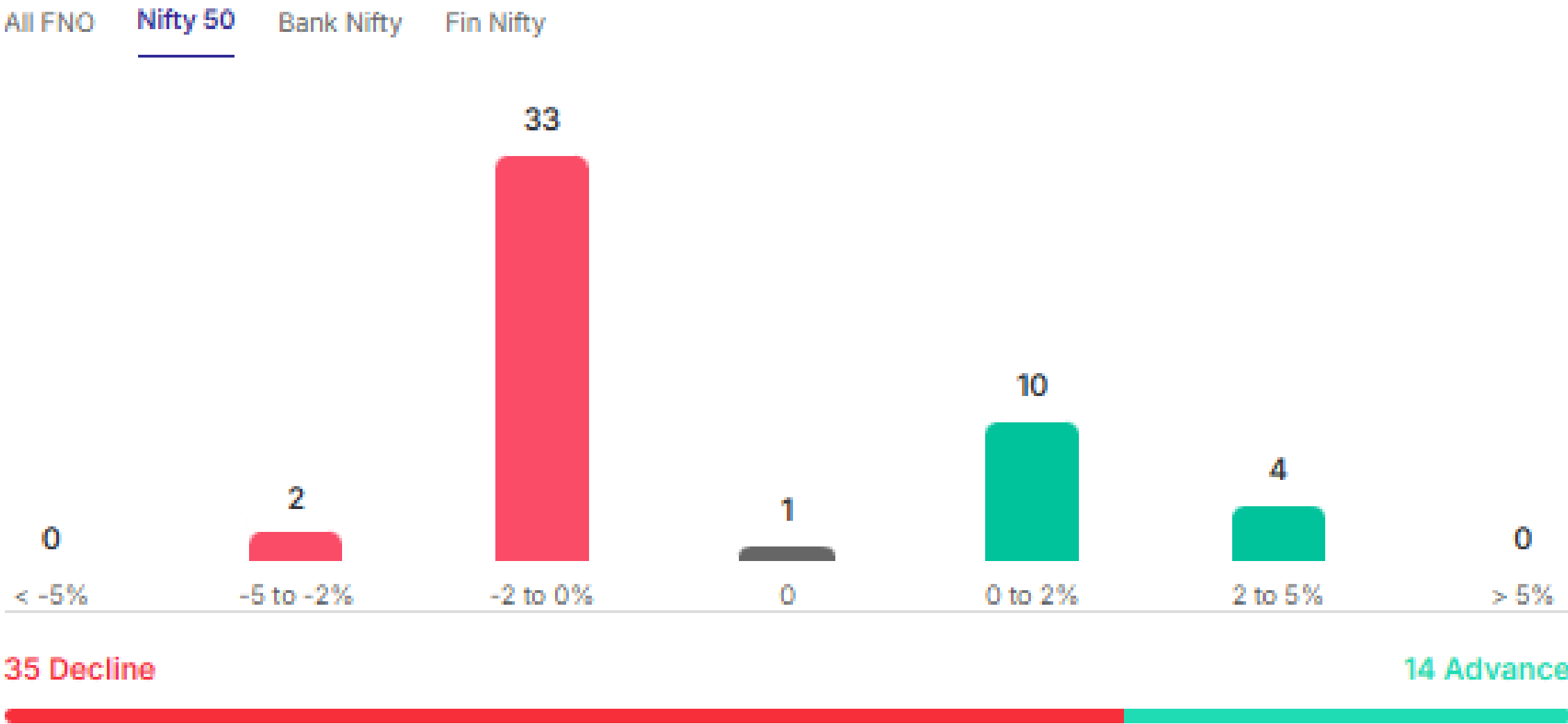
# Option - Selling side strategy

| Index                      | Writing                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sensex<br/>(Weekly)</b> | 76500 Put &<br>79700 Call |

| Range for Option Writers based on Different Confidence Bands                                                |             |                  |            |           |                       |             |                            |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                                                                        | 17-Aug-26   | Expiry           |            | 20-Aug-26 | Days to weekly expiry |             | 4                          |  |
| BSE Sensex                                                                                                  |             | 78009            | ATM Put IV | 9         |                       | ATM Call IV | 11                         |                                                                                     |
| Confidence Band                                                                                             | Probability | % Away From Spot | Range      |           |                       |             | Total Premium (Put + Call) | Types of Trades                                                                     |
|                                                                                                             |             |                  | Put        | Premium   | Call                  | Premium     |                            |                                                                                     |
| 1.00                                                                                                        | 68%         | ± 1.0%           | 77200      | 100       | 78800                 | 153         | 253                        | Aggressive                                                                          |
| 1.25                                                                                                        | 79%         | ± 1.3%           | 77000      | 72        | 79000                 | 109         | 181                        | Less Aggressive                                                                     |
| 1.50                                                                                                        | 87%         | ± 1.5%           | 76800      | 50        | 79200                 | 73          | 123                        | Neutral                                                                             |
| 1.75                                                                                                        | 92%         | ± 1.8%           | 76600      | 37        | 79400                 | 50          | 87                         | Conservative                                                                        |
| 2.00                                                                                                        | 95%         | ± 2.1%           | 76400      | 28        | 79600                 | 33          | 61                         | Most Conservative                                                                   |
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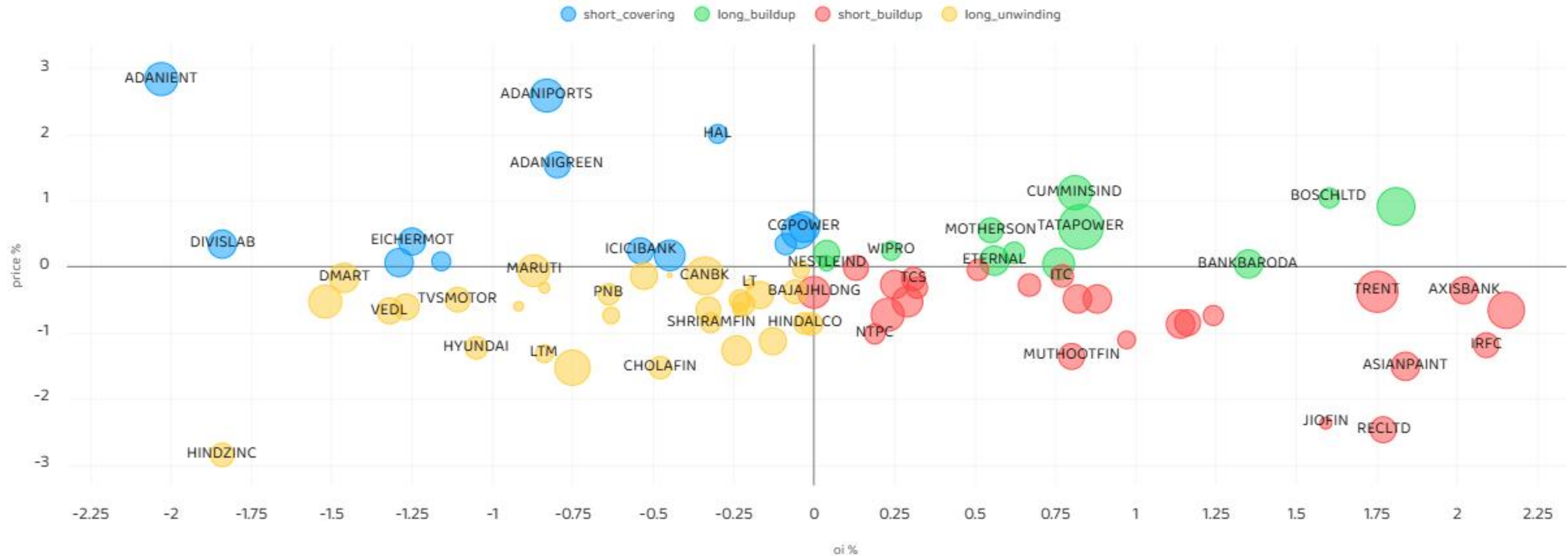
# Nifty Advance Decline & Ban update

Stocks in Ban: SAIL, BANDHAN BANK, LIC, MANAPPURAM





# Stocks : Derivatives Outlook



# Stocks : Options on radar

| Stock      | Call Strike | Trade | Buying Range | SL | TGT | Logic          |
|------------|-------------|-------|--------------|----|-----|----------------|
| SUPREMEIND | 3600 CE     | Buy   | 59-60        | 48 | 85  | Long Buildup   |
| APLAPOLLO  | 2100 CE     | Buy   | 26-27        | 19 | 45  | Long Buildup   |
| HAL        | 5100 CE     | Buy   | 72-73        | 60 | 100 | Short Covering |

| Stock      | Put Strike | Trade | Buying Range | SL | TGT | Logic         |
|------------|------------|-------|--------------|----|-----|---------------|
| LUPIN      | 2240 PE    | Buy   | 27-28        | 22 | 40  | Short Buildup |
| GODFRYPHLP | 2150 PE    | Buy   | 38-39        | 31 | 55  | Short Buildup |

# Quant Outlook

# Quant Intraday Sell Ideas

## What is this?

Based on technical indicators this strategy gives 2 stocks that have a high likelihood to fall during the day (from open to close). This is an intraday Sell strategy which can provide a good cushioning during a black swan event.

## Today's **Sell** Ideas:

| Stock Names             | Close Price | SL (1%) | TP (1%) |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| TATAPOWER <b>(Sell)</b> | 382         | 386     | 378     |
| YESBANK <b>(Sell)</b>   | 22.7        | 22.9    | 22.5    |

## What are the rules?

- Stock names will be given at market open (9:15 am)
- Recommended time to entry: between 9:15 to 9:30 am.
- Entry: We short 2 stocks daily (intraday)
- Exit: we will exit at 3:15 as this is an intraday call
- SL: is placed at 1% of the open.
- Book profit: At 1% fall since open.
- In special situations the book profit might be delayed if the stock is in free fall.



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