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MOSt MARKET ROUNDUP



Market Update



Nifty: 22,913.15 -19.75 (-0.09%) Sensex: 75,735.96 -203.22 (-0.27%)

- The equity benchmarks Nifty and Sensex ended in the red with slight losses as pressure from financial and IT stocks weighed on the indices, overshadowing gains in auto ancillary, PSU banks, metals, and real estate stocks. However, broader market performance was stronger, with the Nifty 500 stocks advance-decline ratio favoring gainers at 3.5:1.5.
- Both the Nifty mid-cap and small-cap indices saw over a 1% rise, as traders shifted focus from large-cap stocks to smaller and mid-sized stocks, which had fallen by 25-35% in recent sessions. The Nifty dropped by 20 points, or 0.1%, to close at 23,913, while the Sensex fell by 200 points, or 0.3%, ending at 75,735.
- The PSU Bank Index rose by 1.7% following the news that the RBI had purchased Rs 40,000 crore through open market operations (OMO) to boost liquidity in the banking system. PNB announced a reduction in interest rates by up to 25 basis points on retail loans, including housing and auto loans, after the RBI rate cut. PNB and Bank of India gained 3% and 5%, respectively.
- The Nifty Metal Index surged by 2% as base metal prices on the London Metal Exchange (LME) rose, with stocks like National Aluminum, Vedanta, Jindal Steel, SAIL, and NMDC gaining between 2-3%.
- Globally, the US market hit a record high, while the European market showed mixed results after the US central bank's meeting minutes indicated that interest rates were unlikely to be cut soon, amidst concerns about the inflationary impact of Trump's policies.

Technical Outlook:

- Nifty index opened negative and after the slight recovery in the initial hour, it traded in a narrow range of around 100 points for the rest of the day. It moved in a consolidative manner and gained some momentum towards the end but with lack of follow up above 22923 marks.
- It formed a bullish candle on daily frame and has got stuck in a wider band from the last five sessions. Now if it manages to cross and hold above 22950 zones then bounce could be seen towards 23150 then 23250 zones while supports are intact at 22800 then 22725 zones.

Derivative Outlook:

- Nifty future closed negative with losses of 0.13% at 22934 levels. Positive setup seen in NHPC, BSE, IGL, Shriram Finance, Chambal Fertilizer,
 MGL, NTPC, NMDC, CIPLA, Hindalco and JSW Steel while weakness in Nykaa, Laurus Labs, Cyient, TechM, HCL Tech, Tata Consumer, VBL,
 LTIM, Glenmark, Dmart, City Union Bank and Tata Communication.
- On option front, Maximum Call OI is at 23500 then 24000 strike while Maximum Put OI is at 23000 then 22500 strike. Call writing is seen at 23500 then 23000 strike while Put writing is seen at 22300 then 22800 strike. Option data suggests a broader trading range in between 22500 to 23500 zones while an immediate range between 22800 to 23300 levels.



Today's News



- PNB slashes retail loans rates by 25 bps PNB announced reduction in interest rates by up to 25 basis points on retail loans, including housing and auto loans, following the RBI rate cut.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Company has secured an order worth 1.23 billion Indian rupees from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The contract is for funding of normal refit of Mauritius coast guard ship CGS Barracuda (MCGS Barracuda) to be undertaken by the company.
- Cars24 to drive into personal loan space, expand car loan access Used cars marketplace Cars24, which has been offering financing options to customers purchasing cars from its platform, is transforming into a full-fledged lending platform, a top executive of the company told Mint. The company will now offer car loans and personal loans to buyers beyond its platform, and will also help customers track and improve their credit scores through its newly launched platform, Loans24.
- Ethos Unicommerce eSolutions partnered with Ethos. The company will adopt Unicommerce eSolutions's Uniware suite to enhance its luxury e-commerce experience.
- L&T Company got a "large" order from Hindalco for setting up an 850,000 tons/year greenfield alumina refinery plant in the eastern Indian state of Odisha.
- Vedanta Creditors Clear Split of India Business Into Five Units Vedanta Ltd.'s creditors and shareholders approved a long-standing plan to split the Indian mining conglomerate into five businesses, a step that will simplify the group's structure and reduce its debt burden. The demerger could provide new funding sources and increase financial transparency across the group. Following the split, Vedanta shareholders will receive one share in each of the new companies, for every share held.
- HPCL Company purchased crudes from the Middle East and West Africa for loading next month. Grades include Iraq's Basrah Medium, Nigeria's Forcados and Angolan Nemba crude.

Global Market Update

- **European Market** European stocks steadied from the previous day's slide, as bond yields pulled back and President Donald Trump signaled it would be possible to reach a new trade deal with China. UK, Germany and France Index declined 0.2% each while Germany Index advance 0.2%.
- Asian Market Asian markets turned negative Thursday amid Federal Reserve concerns that US President Donald Trump's tariffs and immigration measures could reignite inflation. Minutes from the US central bank's January meeting suggested officials were not likely to cut interest rates anytime soon -- having reduced them at three successive meetings -- citing worries about the impact of Trump's policies. China, Hong Kong and Australia Index declined over 1%.



Pivot Table



Co. Name	Close	Low	S2	S1	PP	R1	R2	High
NIFTY 50	22,913	22,813	22,772	22,843	22,883	22,954	22,994	22,924
ADANIENT	2,178	2,157	2,124	2,151	2,184	2,211	2,243	2,216
ADANIPORTS	1,110	1,074	1,051	1,081	1,103	1,133	1,155	1,126
APOLLOHOSP	6,394	6,378	6,322	6,358	6,414	6,450	6,505	6,469
ASIANPAINT	2,248	2,231	2,219	2,234	2,245	2,260	2,271	2,257
AXISBANK	1,019	1,007	1,002	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,028	1,020
BAJAJ-AUTO	8,626	8,460	8,395	8,511	8,575	8,691	8,755	8,640
BAJAJFINSV	1,881	1,861	1,850	1,866	1,877	1,892	1,903	1,888
BAJFINANCE	8,384	8,346	8,285	8,335	8,395	8,445	8,505	8,456
BEL	260	250	246	253	257	264	268	261
BHARTIARTL	1,647	1,627	1,619	1,633	1,641	1,655	1,664	1,650
BPCL	259	253	251	255	257	261	264	260
BRITANNIA	4,833	4,792	4,769	4,801	4,824	4,856	4,879	4,847
CIPLA	1,478	1,462	1,453	1,465	1,474	1,487	1,496	1,483
COALINDIA	369	360	357	363	366	372	376	369
DRREDDY	1,172	1,156	1,150	1,161	1,167	1,179	1,185	1,174
EICHERMOT	4,897	4,777	4,736	4,816	4,858	4,938	4,980	4,899
GRASIM	2,453	2,443	2,423	2,438	2,458	2,473	2,493	2,478
HCLTECH	1,691	1,684	1,665	1,678	1,696	1,709	1,727	1,715
HDFCBANK	1,686	1,685	1,666	1,676	1,695	1,705	1,725	1,715
HDFCLIFE	620	616	609	614	622	628	636	630
HEROMOTOCO	3,910	3,856	3,819	3,864	3,901	3,947	3,984	3,938
HINDALCO	639	625	617	628	636	647	655	644
HINDUNILVR	2,248	2,227	2,215	2,231	2,243	2,259	2,271	2,254
ICICIBANK	1,248	1,247	1,236	1,242	1,253	1,259	1,270	1,264

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INDUSINDBK	1,045	1,026	1,016	1,030	1,040	1,055	1,064	1,050
INFY	1,826	1,806	1,795	1,811	1,821	1,836	1,846	1,831
ITC	402	396	393	398	401	405	408	404
JSWSTEEL	980	975	968	974	981	987	994	988
KOTAKBANK	1,970	1,960	1,948	1,959	1,971	1,982	1,993	1,982
LT	3,276	3,248	3,232	3,254	3,270	3,291	3,307	3,285
M&M	2,832	2,690	2,635	2,733	2,789	2,888	2,943	2,845
MARUTI	12,420	12,380	12,213	12,317	12,483	12,587	12,753	12,650
NESTLEIND	2,201	2,187	2,173	2,187	2,201	2,215	2,229	2,215
NTPC	325	312	306	315	321	331	337	327
ONGC	242	237	234	238	240	244	246	243
POWERGRID	266	261	259	263	265	268	270	266
RELIANCE	1,232	1,222	1,214	1,223	1,231	1,240	1,248	1,239
SBILIFE	1,470	1,466	1,452	1,461	1,475	1,484	1,499	1,490
SBIN	729	723	720	724	728	732	736	732
SHRIRAMFIN	580	557	548	564	573	589	598	582
SUNPHARMA	1,671	1,663	1,656	1,663	1,671	1,678	1,686	1,678
TATACONSUM	1,009	1,004	988	998	1,014	1,025	1,041	1,030
TATAMOTORS	688	675	668	678	685	696	703	693
TATASTEEL	138	135	134	136	137	139	140	138
TCS	3,788	3,751	3,739	3,764	3,776	3,800	3,812	3,788
TECHM	1,657	1,655	1,630	1,643	1,669	1,682	1,707	1,694
TITAN	3,195	3,188	3,170	3,183	3,201	3,213	3,231	3,219
TRENT	5,094	4,951	4,875	4,984	5,061	5,170	5,247	5,137
ULTRACEMCO	11,256	11,245	11,192	11,224	11,277	11,309	11,362	11,330
WIPRO	313	310	309	311	313	315	317	314

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