



Daily Derivatives Report

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| Nifty Futures | tures Bank Nifty Futures | | | | | Volatility Insights | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| | Value | Change | | Value | Change | | Value | Change |
| Most recent settlement | 22,918 | 2.0%▲ | Most recent settlement | 51,162 | 1.4%▲ | India VIX Index | 20.11 | 1.3▼ |
| Open Interest (OI) | 1,56,96,000 | 0.9%▼ | Open interest (OI) | 28,15,590 | 1.8%▲ | Nifty ATM IV (%) | 19.56 | 3.2▼ |
| Change in OI (abs) | 1,56,96,000 | 1,36,125▼ | Change in OI (abs) | 28,15,590 | 48,420▲ | Bank Nifty ATM IV (%) | 21.01 | 2.7▼ |
| Premium / Discount (Abs) | 89 | 9▲ | Premium / Discount (Abs) | 160 | 69▼ | PCR (Nifty) | 0.96 | 0.03 |
| Inference | Short Cov | ering | Inference | Long B | uild Up | PCR (Bank Nifty) | 0.89 | 0.11▲ |

The Long Ratio for FII Index Futures jump to 25.3%, up from 21.6 % in the last session..

Single Stock Futures Movers

| Long Build | Long Buildup (Open Interest Higher + Price Higher) | | | | Short Build | up (Open Interes | st Higher + I | Price Lower) |) |
|------------|--|---------|----------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| Symbol | Open Interest | Chg (%) | Price | Chg (%) | Symbol | Open Interest | Chg (%) | Price | Chg (' |
| PIIND | 19,33,000 | 26.9% | 3618.35 | 9.6% | COFORGE | 41,79,525 | 14.3% | 6339.15 | -0.1% |
| CAMS | 20,42,125 | 21.6% | 3708.2 | 3.3% | MUTHOOTFIN | 53,26,200 | 13.1% | 2020.2 | -5.89 |
| INOXWIND | 75,72,300 | 18.1% | 151.25 | 7.1% | ICICIGI | 67,73,250 | 6.0% | 1717.1 | -4.19 |
| DEEPAKNTR | 15,33,900 | 12.9% | 1925.5 | 6.8% | AUBANK | 2,62,88,000 | 3.8% | 554.05 | 0.0% |
| PAGEIND | 2,01,840 | 8.1% | 44111.05 | 3.3% | GODREJPROP | 62,36,550 | 3.5% | 1953.3 | -1.49 |

| Short Cove | Short Covering (Open Interest Lower + Price Higher) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Symbol | Open Interest | Chg (%) | Price | Chg (%) | | | | | | |
| APOLLOTYRE | 79,15,200 | -9.8% | 427.4 | 4.6% | | | | | | |
| MCX | 18,12,000 | -7.8% | 5443.7 | 4.2% | | | | | | |
| PNBHOUSING | 23,49,750 | -7.8% | 980.1 | 5.8% | | | | | | |
| MRF | 66,930 | -5.3% | 117500 | 3.5% | | | | | | |
| ADANIENSOL | 1,13,30,000 | -5.2% | 845.2 | 0.8% | | | | | | |

| Long Unwinding (Open Interest Lower + Price Lower) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Symbol | Open Interest | Chg (%) | Price | Chg (%) | | | | | |
| GODREJCP | 1,35,98,000 | -2.0% | 1227.35 | -1.3% | | | | | |
| APOLLOHOSP | 20,46,875 | -1.8% | 6802 | -0.5% | | | | | |
| BERGEPAINT | 62,55,480 | -1.8% | 530.7 | -1.3% | | | | | |
| IIFL | 93,06,200 | -1.7% | 324.2 | -0.3% | | | | | |
| RAMCOCEM | 52,55,550 | -1.6% | 938.65 | -0.6% | | | | | |

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Open Interest Trends by Participant

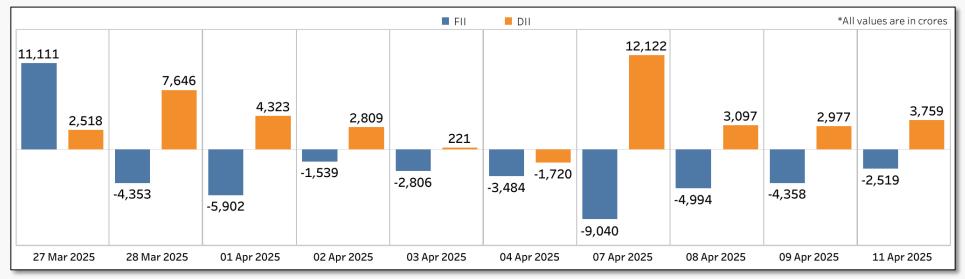
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|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| INDEX CALL | INDEX FUT | INDEX PUT | STK FUT | INDEX CALL | INDEX FUT | INDEX PUT | STK FUT | |
| 312,965 🔺 | 21,307 🔺 | 257,857 🛦 | 101,380 🔺 | 75 🔺 | -192 🔻 | 1,294 🔺 | -50,578 🔻 | |
| 107,671 | 14 601 | 86,079 | 79,610 | 165 90 | | | 10,230 | |
| -205,29 | 14,601 -6,706 4 | -171,778 | -21,770 | | -672 -480 | -7,127 -8,421 | -40,348 | |
| Net O/S 332,815 Today Prev Day | Net O/S - <mark>78,515</mark> y Today Prev Day | Net O/S 451,705 Today Prev Day | Net O/S 1,594,750 Today Prev Day | Net O/S 475 Today Prev Day | Net O/S 74,777 Today Prev Day | Net O/S 44,350 Today Prev Day | Net O/S - <mark>3,819,796</mark> Today Prev Day | |
| | | ents | | Pro | | | | |
| INDEX CALL | INDEX FUT | INDEX PUT | STK FUT | INDEX CALL | INDEX FUT | INDEX PUT | STK FUT | |
| -356,548 🔻 | -13,475 🔻 | -181,197 🔻 | -3,817 🔻 | 43,506 🔺 | -7,640 🔻 | -77,954 🔻 | -46,985 🔻 | |
| 190,12 | 2 7,900 | 148,481 | 14,002 17,819 | 58,589 15,083 | | 31,718 | | |
| 166,426 | -5,575 | -32,716 | | | -8,354 -714 | -46,236 | -6,279 | |
| Net O/S | Net O/S | Net O/S -391,638 | Net O/S 1,856,013 | Net O/S 5,699 | Net O/S -28,767 | Net O/S -104,418 | Net O/S 369,033 | |
| -338,989 | 32,505 | | | | | | | |



Daily Net Open Interest Change

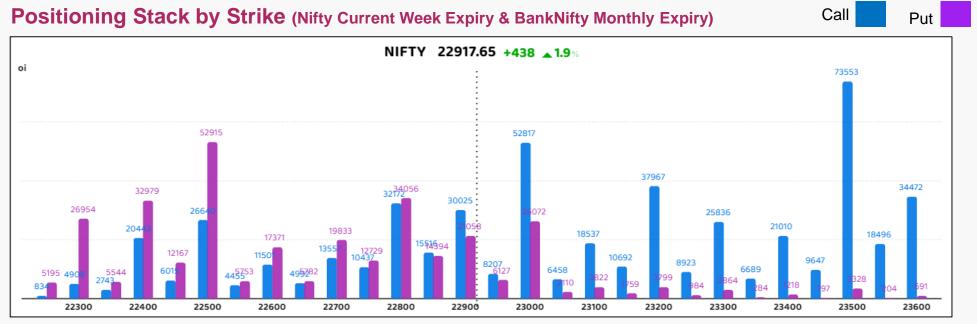
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|-------|------------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| INDE | EX FUTURES | INDEX OPTIONS | | STOCK F | UTURES | STOCK OPTIONS | |
| 3 | 8,567 | 125,300 | | 6,123 | | 1,144 | |
| | | 33,645 | | | | | |
| 2,418 | | | | 5,111 | | | |
| | -1,149 | | | | -1,012 | -437 | -1,581 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | -91,655 | | | | |
| Today | Prev Day | Today | Prev Day | Today | Prev Day | Today | Prev Day |

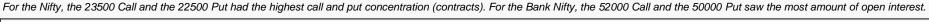
DII and FII Daily Cash Market Flows





Options Strike Concentration





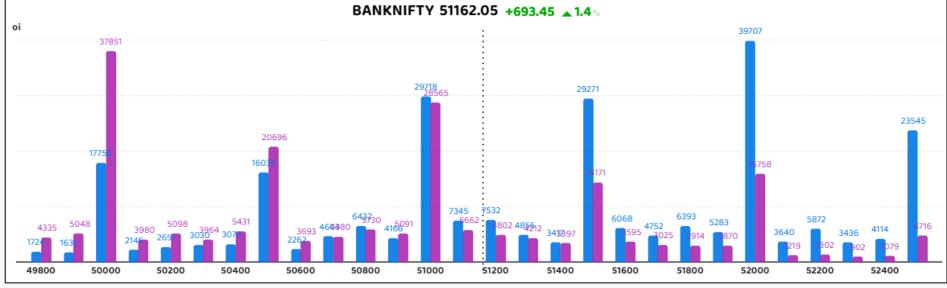
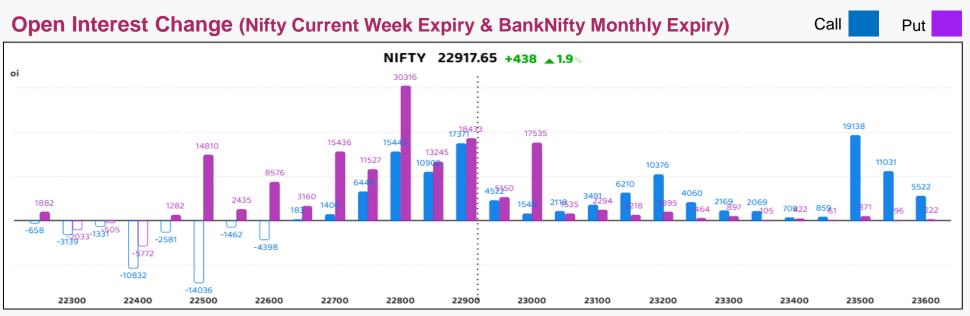
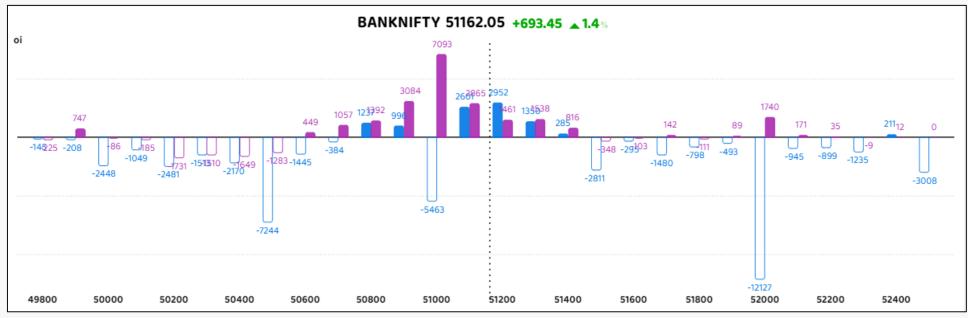


Chart quotes show front-month Nifty and Bank Nifty futures levels along with absolute and percentage change from prior trading session





The largest open interest changes (contracts) were seen at the 23500 Call and the 22800 Put



For the Bank Nifty, the biggest open interest changes were seen at the 52000 Call & the 51000 Put



Stocks with High IVR:

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | 30d IV | 30d IV High | 30d IV Low | IVR (1m/1y) |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| JINDAL STAINLESS | 542.05 | 5.7 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 25.3 | 100.0 |
| TITAGARH RAIL SY | 746.95 | 1.4 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 45.3 | 100.0 |
| LTIMINDTREE LTD | 4240.8 | 3.2 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 20.0 | 100.0 |
| ICICI LOMBARD GE | 1718.55 | -3.8 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 9.9 | 100.0 |
| ICICI PRUDENTIAL | 552.95 | -2.8 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 15.3 | 100.0 |

Stocks with Low IVR:

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | 30d IV | 30d IV High | 30d IV Low | IVR (1m/1y) |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| BIRLASOFT LTD | 359.75 | 0.9 | 17.2 | 53.7 | 10.8 | 0.7 |
| MARICO LTD | 709.95 | 2.4 | 19.5 | 38.6 | 14.2 | 3.9 |
| GRASIM INDS LTD | 2651.25 | 3.7 | 19.7 | 36.1 | 13.4 | 5.6 |
| NESTLE INDIA LTD | 2361.4 | 0.7 | 17.8 | 29.0 | 14.2 | 21.9 |
| PAGE INDUSTRIES | 44481.4 | 4.1 | 22.2 | 41.8 | 13.0 | 24.0 |



Stocks With High IVP:

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | 30d IV | 30d IV High | 30d IV Low | IVP (1m/1y) |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| INDRAPRASTHA GAS | 174.88 | -2.9 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 22.8 | 100.0 |
| IIFL FINANCE LTD | 325.1 | -2.5 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| TITAGARH RAIL SY | 736.35 | -2.9 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 45.3 | 100.0 |
| INFO EDGE | 6406.75 | -3.6 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 23.7 | 100.0 |
| LAURUS LABS LTD | 564.25 | -2.6 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 16.1 | 100.0 |

Stocks With Low IVP:

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | 30d IV | 30d IV High | 30d IV Low | IVP (1m/1y) |
|------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| APOLLO HOSPITALS | 6834.1 | 1.2 | 12.9 | 40.3 | 12.9 | 0.0 |
| BIRLASOFT LTD | 356.7 | 0.1 | 20.4 | 53.7 | 10.8 | 0.7 |
| SOLAR INDUSTRIES | 10873.55 | -0.5 | 32.5 | 53.0 | 28.1 | 7.3 |
| HINDUSTAN COPPER | 196.24 | 1.9 | 31.4 | 83.2 | 16.3 | 7.6 |
| MAX FINANCIAL SE | 1164.55 | 2.8 | 29.5 | 49.3 | 18.6 | 17.9 |



Stocks With High Call Volume To Put Volume

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call Vol | Total Put Vol | Call to Put Vol |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| RAMCO CEMENT/THE | 936.85 | -0.5 | 5093 | 1209 | 4.2 |
| KEI INDUS LTD | 2607.35 | 0.3 | 12949 | 3296 | 3.9 |
| VOLTAS LTD | 1284.9 | 0.6 | 28950 | 7458 | 3.9 |
| DEEPAK NITRITE | 1932.85 | 6.9 | 17810 | 5083 | 3.5 |
| MAX FINANCIAL SE | 1163.3 | -0.1 | 8275 | 2446 | 3.4 |

Stocks With High Put Volume To Call Volume

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call Vol | Total Put Vol | Put to Call Vol |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AUROBINDO PHARMA | 1058 | 2.3 | 20237 | 28502 | 1.4 |
| CONTAINER CORP | 685.2 | -0.1 | 8698 | 9689 | 1.1 |
| SHREE CEMENT | 30370.25 | -0.9 | 2266 | 2508 | 1.1 |
| TORRENT PHARMA | 3126.8 | 0.1 | 5596 | 5420 | 1.0 |
| ICICI BANK LTD | 1300.8 | 0.8 | 39414 | 37132 | 0.9 |



Call Open Interest Relative to Record High

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call OI | Highest Call OI | Relative to Highest Call OI |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| COFORGE LTD | 6323.65 | -0.1 | 44823 | 44823 | 100.0 |
| TITAGARH RAIL SY | 736.35 | 1.4 | 7866 | 7866 | 100.0 |
| MAX HEALTHCARE I | 1123.15 | -3.0 | 5819 | 5819 | 100.0 |
| TATA TECHNOLOGIE | 613.15 | 3.1 | 6143 | 6143 | 100.0 |
| DELHIVERY LTD | 243.35 | 1.5 | 12230 | 12230 | 100.0 |

Put Open Interest Relative to Record High

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Put OI | Highest Put OI | Relative to Highest Put OI |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| TATA TECHNOLOGIE | 632.05 | 3.1 | 3378 | 3378 | 100.0 |
| MUTHOOT FINANCE | 2017 | -5.7 | 10279 | 10279 | 100.0 |
| AUROBINDO PHARMA | 1082.45 | 2.3 | 12119 | 12119 | 100.0 |
| DELHIVERY LTD | 246.95 | 1.5 | 4690 | 4779 | 98.1 |
| SONA BLW PRECISI | 430.1 | 5.6 | 2716 | 2802 | 96.9 |



Call Volume Relative to Record High

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call Vol | Highest CV | Relative to Highest CV |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| PI INDUSTRIES | 3607.5 | 9.5 | 75853 | 88456 | 85.8 |
| PATANJALI FOODS | 1886.4 | 4.1 | 11463 | 13588 | 84.4 |
| JIO FINANCIAL SE | 230.0 | 4.1 | 48239 | 59305 | 81.3 |

Put Volume Relative to Record High

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Put Vol | Highest PV | Relative to Highest PV | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------------|------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| NO STOCK MET THE CONDITION MENTIONED IN THE FOOTNOTE | | | | | | | | |



Call Open Interest to 20-day Average

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call OI | Avg OI Call 20D | 20D Call OI Ratio |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| KPIT TECHNOLOGIE | 1118.95 | 3.8 | 11085 | 3757 | 3.0 |
| DELHIVERY LTD | 246.95 | 1.5 | 12230 | 5293 | 2.3 |
| INDRAPRASTHA GAS | 174.76 | -0.1 | 12419 | 5491 | 2.3 |
| AUROBINDO PHARMA | 1082.45 | 2.3 | 16620 | 7494 | 2.2 |
| MUTHOOT FINANCE | 2017 | -5.7 | 16717 | 7560 | 2.2 |

Put Open Interest to 20-day Average

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Put OI | Avg OI Put 20D | 20D Put OI Ratio |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| AUROBINDO PHARMA | 1082.45 | 2.3 | 12119 | 5705 | 2.1 |
| MARICO LTD | 709.95 | 2.4 | 5695 | 3050 | 1.9 |
| ICICI LOMBARD GE | 1718.55 | -3.8 | 4285 | 2370 | 1.8 |
| TORRENT PHARMA | 3129 | 0.1 | 1977 | 1100 | 1.8 |
| DELHIVERY LTD | 246.95 | 1.5 | 4690 | 2613 | 1.8 |



Call Volume Relative to 20-day Average

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Call Vol | Avg Vol Cal 20D | 20D Call Vol Ratio |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| PI INDUSTRIES | 3607.45 | 9.5 | 75853 | 8118 | 9.3 |
| MUTHOOT FINANCE | 2017 | -5.7 | 60927 | 17664 | 3.4 |
| ICICI LOMBARD GE | 1718.55 | -3.8 | 18336 | 5678 | 3.2 |
| DEEPAK NITRITE | 1932.85 | 6.9 | 17810 | 5637 | 3.2 |
| CIPLA LTD | 1463.05 | 3.4 | 64784 | 25308 | 2.6 |

Put Volume Relative to 20-day Average

| Ticker | Last Px | Chg (%) | Total Put Vol | Avg Vol Put 20D | 20D Put Vol Ratio |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| PI INDUSTRIES | 3607.45 | 9.5 | 26733 | 4354 | 6.1 |
| ICICI LOMBARD GE | 1718.55 | -3.8 | 17179 | 3596 | 4.8 |
| MUTHOOT FINANCE | 2017 | -5.7 | 50427 | 14176 | 3.6 |
| TATA CONSULTANCY | 3231.5 | -0.5 | 200757 | 71841 | 2.8 |
| TORRENT PHARMA | 3129 | 0.1 | 5420 | 1984 | 2.7 |



Nifty 50 Constituents Open Interest (OI) Dashboard – Support / Resistance

Distance of Strike With Highest Open Interest From Current Market Price (%)

| Stock Name | CE STRIKE | CE OI | %Away | CMP | PE Strike | PE OI | %Away | Stock Name | CE STRIKE | CE OI | %Away | CMP | PE Strike | PE OI | %Away |
|------------|------------------|---------|-------|------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|
| ADANIENT | 2600 | 1329900 | 12.0% | 2321 | 2600 | 2450700 | 12.0% | INFY | 1600 | 2530000 | 13.5% | 1409 | 1480 | 2924000 | 5.0% |
| ADANIPORTS | 1200 | 1894400 | 3.0% | 1165 | 1200 | 1041600 | 3.0% | ПС | 410 | 10524800 | -2.7% | 422 | 410 | 4307200 | -2.7% |
| APOLLOHOSP | 6700 | 438250 | -1.2% | 6781 | 6700 | 165500 | -1.2% | JSWSTEEL | 1100 | 893025 | 11.1% | 990 | 900 | 967275 | -9.1% |
| ASIANPAINT | 2400 | 950000 | 0.3% | 2394 | 2300 | 370200 | -3.9% | KOTAKBANK | 2200 | 1020000 | 4.2% | 2111 | 2100 | 832400 | -0.5% |
| AXISBANK | 1100 | 3942500 | 2.9% | 1069 | 1050 | 1292500 | -1.8% | LT | 3500 | 1360650 | 12.3% | 3116 | 3500 | 351750 | 12.3% |
| BAJAJ-AUTO | 8500 | 242925 | 9.4% | 7769 | 6800 | 62325 | -12.5% | M&M | 2800 | 863975 | 8.5% | 2580 | 2500 | 429975 | -3.1% |
| BAJAJFINSV | 2000 | 1362000 | 2.8% | 1946 | 1900 | 586500 | -2.4% | MARUTI | 12000 | 321450 | 3.5% | 11599 | 11000 | 96550 | -5.2% |
| BAJFINANCE | 9000 | 483625 | 0.9% | 8921 | 8000 | 337500 | -10.3% | NESTLEIND | 2300 | 290000 | -2.6% | 2361 | 2300 | 245200 | -2.6% |
| BEL | 300 | 1E+07 | 5.3% | 285 | 280 | 4548600 | -1.8% | NTPC | 360 | 13693500 | 0.0% | 360 | 350 | 3865500 | -2.8% |
| BHARTIARTL | 1780 | 4015175 | 1.3% | 1757 | 1700 | 1436875 | -3.2% | ONGC | 260 | 16272025 | 12.9% | 230 | 220 | 2577575 | -4.5% |
| BPCL | 290 | 4131000 | -1.1% | 293 | 280 | 1956600 | -4.5% | POWERGRID | 310 | 3826800 | 1.9% | 304 | 290 | 2727000 | -4.6% |
| BRITANNIA | 5500 | 86300 | 2.8% | 5350 | 5000 | 116000 | -6.5% | RELIANCE | 1300 | 12854000 | 6.6% | 1219 | 1200 | 2779500 | -1.6% |
| CIPLA | 1500 | 1326325 | 2.5% | 1463 | 1300 | 646425 | -11.1% | SBILIFE | 1600 | 1645875 | 5.1% | 1522 | 1500 | 290625 | -1.4% |
| COALINDIA | 400 | 3643500 | 2.0% | 392 | 450 | 2432850 | 14.8% | SBIN | 800 | 8980500 | 6.1% | 754 | 800 | 4161000 | 6.1% |
| DRREDDY | 1200 | 2044375 | 8.2% | 1110 | 1000 | 1140000 | -9.9% | SHRIRAMFIN | 700 | 1485750 | 9.6% | 639 | 600 | 900000 | -6.1% |
| EICHERMOT | 5500 | 204400 | 2.8% | 5351 | 5000 | 171850 | -6.6% | SUNPHARMA | 1800 | 1376200 | 6.7% | 1688 | 1600 | 745150 | -5.2% |
| GRASIM | 2920 | 144000 | 10.1% | 2651 | 2500 | 263750 | -5.7% | TATACONSUM | 1100 | 538080 | 0.2% | 1098 | 1050 | 518928 | -4.4% |
| HCLTECH | 1600 | 863450 | 15.1% | 1391 | 1200 | 417900 | -13.7% | TATAMOTORS | 700 | 10886150 | 17.6% | 595 | 500 | 3199350 | -16.0% |
| HDFCBANK | 1840 | 6470200 | 1.8% | 1807 | 1800 | 3139400 | -0.4% | TATASTEEL | 160 | 29606500 | 19.9% | 133 | 120 | 10681000 | -10.1% |
| HDFCLIFE | 700 | 5032500 | 2.1% | 686 | 680 | 770000 | -0.8% | TCS | 3700 | 1419075 | 14.5% | 3232 | 3000 | 763700 | -7.2% |
| HEROMOTOCO | 4000 | 510450 | 9.1% | 3666 | 3600 | 189900 | -1.8% | TECHM | 1500 | 936000 | 17.0% | 1282 | 1200 | 518400 | -6.4% |
| HINDALCO | 700 | 4135600 | 16.6% | 600 | 600 | 1681400 | 0.0% | TITAN | 3200 | 357350 | -1.1% | 3235 | 3000 | 448175 | -7.3% |
| HINDUNILVR | 2300 | 3384600 | -2.8% | 2366 | 2300 | 1362300 | -2.8% | TRENT | 6000 | 533100 | 25.5% | 4781 | 4000 | 217600 | -16.3% |
| ICICIBANK | 1400 | 2030000 | 6.7% | 1312 | 1300 | 2377200 | -0.9% | ULTRACEMCO | 12500 | 104300 | 8.7% | 11503 | 11000 | 53000 | -4.4% |
| INDUSINDBK | 700 | 2737500 | 1.5% | 690 | 500 | 1408500 | -27.5% | WIPRO | 270 | 6300000 | 12.6% | 240 | 240 | 2817000 | 0.1% |

If distance to call strike from current market price < distance to put strike from current market price, then the %Away for the call strike will be colored green If distance to put strike from current market price < distance to call strike from current market price, then the %Away for the put strike will be colored red

If distance to call strike from current market price = distance to put strike from current market price, then the %Away columns will be uncolored



- Open interest **goes up** when **both** the buyer and the seller are **opening a new position**
- Open interest remains the same when one party is opening a new position and the other is liquidating an existing position
- Open interest falls when both the buyer and the seller are liquidating existing positions
- Long build up: Prices increase with a rise in open interest and is considered bullish
- Long liquidation: Existing longs liquidate their positions and open interest also falls; moderately bearish
- Short build up: Prices drop with a rise in open interest, and this is considered bearish
- Short covering: Existing shorts cover their positions, and open interest drop; this is moderately bullish
- PCR goes up when 1) both put and call open interest go up, but puts rise faster, or 2) both put and call open interest go down, but calls fall faster or, 3) when puts go up and calls go down
- Generally, a **rising PCR is bearish**, but when it reaches an extremely **high** reading, it means people are likely to take contrarian bets, i.e., they are likely to turn **bullish**
- PCR goes down when 1) both put and call open interest go up, but calls rise faster, or 2) both put and call open interest go down, but puts fall faster or, 3) when puts go down and calls go up
- Typically, a **falling PCR is bullish**, but when it reaches an extremely **low** reading, it means people are likely to take contrarian bets, i.e., they are likely to turn **bearish**

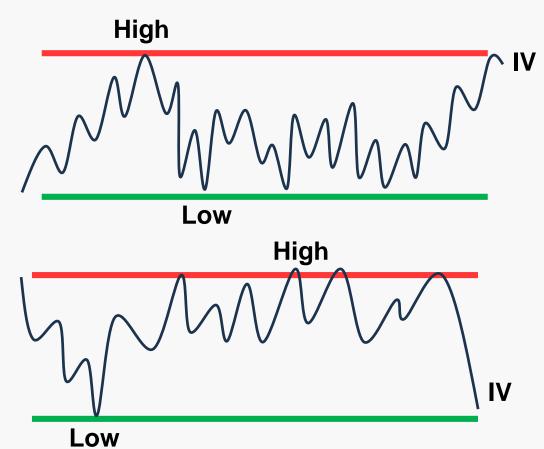
*ATM IV is the midpoint of the IV for the ATM call and put respectively



- Volume: Number of contracts traded for the day. If A bought 10 calls & B sold 10 calls, the volume for the day is 10 contracts
- **Open Interest:** The number of derivatives contracts that are open (have not been closed out). If A bought 10 calls, B bought another 10 calls and C sold 20 calls, then the open interest for the day is 20 contracts
- **Total open interest:** Total of all open positions for all available expirations. It is the sum of all outstanding long positions OR short positions. This is because the total number of long positions must equal the total number of short positions
- **Premium:** When the front-month futures are more expensive than the cash market price. For instance, if Nifty futures (first month contract) are at 25,500 when the cash Nifty is at 25,450, the premium is 50 points
- **Discount:** When the front-month futures are cheaper than the cash market price. For instance, if Tata Steel futures (first month contract) are at 160 when the stock is trading at 162 in the cash market, the discount is 2 points
- At-the-Money (ATM): When the strike price of an option is the same as the spot price, the option is called an ATM option
- Implied Volatility (IV): Measure of how much a stock is expected to move in the future (in either direction)
- Put-Call Ratio (PCR): Ratio of total number of outstanding puts to total number of calls outstanding. If this ratio is more (less) than one, it means more puts (calls) are open relative to calls (puts)
- **Derivatives market participants:** Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs), proprietary traders and Retail investors
- Derivatives Instruments: Index options, index futures, stock options, stock futures
- Expirations covered: Index options (weekly, monthly), stock options, stock futures and index futures (monthly)
- For pages 7 to 11, "Last px" refers to the closing price of the cash market ticker
- Source(s): <u>www.nseindia.com</u>, Bloomberg, MyFnO



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- Implied Volatility Rank (IVR): Measure of how expensive or cheap the IV of an ATM option is, relative to its 12-month history. The reading oscillates between 0 and 100



Assume the wavy line is IV over the last one year. Notice that today's IV is close to the highest high seen in the last one year. This means that IV for this option is expensive compared to where it's been in the last 12 months.

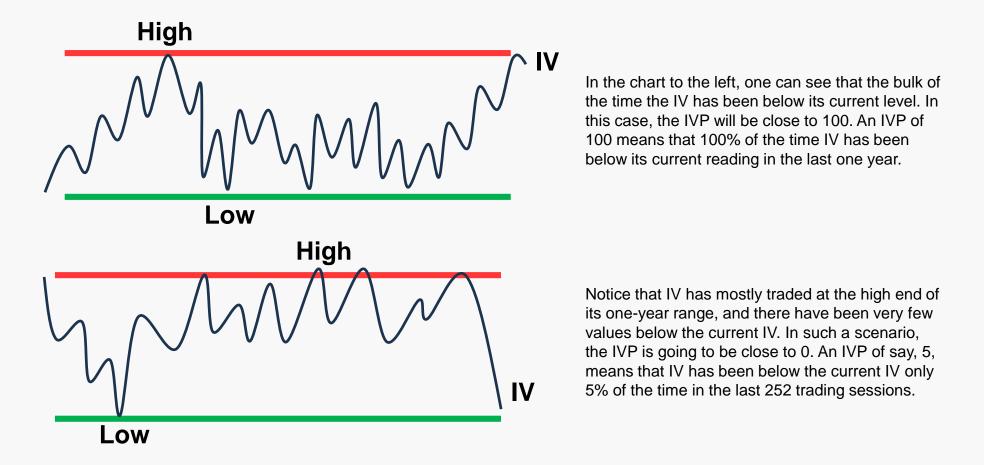
In this chart, notice that today's IV is close to the lowest low seen in the last 12 months. This means that IV for this option is cheap today compared to where it has traded over the last one year.

Appendix



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• Implied Volatility Percentile (IVP): Measures the number of days IV has been below the current IV in the last 252 trading days. The reading moves between 0 and 100.





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