

Opening Signals

ASIA

Asian equities climbed on Thursday following gains on Wall Street, as US President Donald Trump agreed to postpone newly imposed tariffs on automakers. Additionally, a global bond selloff pushed Japanese benchmark yields to their highest levels in over a decade. Gift Nifty suggests a flat to positive opening for Indian markets.

US & EUROPE

US markets closed higher in volatile trading yesterday as investors welcomed the potential easing of trade tensions between the US and key trading partners. Meanwhile, European markets rebounded from recent lows, driven by gains in German stocks after the country's leaders agreed to reform borrowing rules to enhance defense spending and stimulate growth.

COMMODITIES

Oil prices declined for the fourth straight day as US crude oil stockpiles increased more than expected, creating additional challenges for investors concerned about OPEC+ plans to boost output in April and US tariffs on Canada, China, and Mexico. Meanwhile, gold prices rose on Wednesday due to heightened demand for the safe-haven asset amid ongoing tariff disputes.

INFOCUS

RBI to boost liquidity with OMO.

- **Events today:** US Fed Beige book, EA retail sales, ECB interest rate decision, US trade balance/ initial & continuing jobless claims, EU Special European council meeting/ ECB monetary policy meeting (Day 2).
- RBI to inject additional liquidity via OMO purchase, USD/INR Buy/Sell swap auctions.
- RPP Infra has received a letter of acceptance for new projects worth Rs 80.98 crore from the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

Global Markets

| Indices | %Chg |
|------------|-------|
| Nasdaq | 1.47 |
| S&P500 | 1.12 |
| CAC40 | 1.54 |
| Hang Seng | 2.24 |
| Nikkei | 0.82 |
| Shanghai | 0.79 |
| Futures | %Chg |
| Gift Nifty | 0.27 |
| Dow | -0.05 |
| S&P500 | -0.11 |
| Nasdaq | -0.24 |
| Commodity | %Chg |
| Gold | -0.08 |
| Silver | -0.59 |
| Crude | 0.31 |
| Currency | %Chg |
| USDINR | 0.02 |
| Bitcoin | -0.60 |



Nifty Outlook

Though yesterday's rise paused near 22400, the second objective that we had set out with, the firm close thereof completed a morning star candle stick pattern signalling confirmation of trend reversal. The low of 25 Feb, at 22513, presents itself as the nearest challenge, but we feel there will be enough follow through momentum to see atleast 23000 initially, without major hiccups. Meanwhile, volatility early in the day would have to be contained above 22270 for early resumption of uptrend. We will however wait for crack below 22190 to abandon the upside view.

Trader's corner

Buy

GOKEX

Target: 818 - 835
Stoploss: 790
Morning Star candle

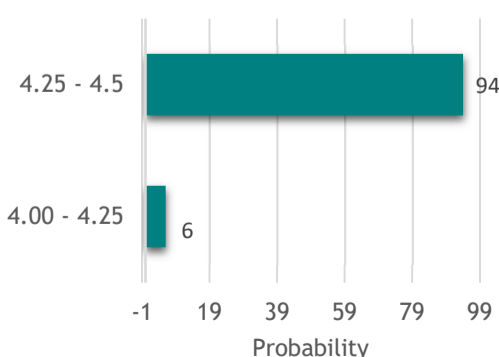
Buy on dips

ASAHIINDIA

Target: 625 - 640
Stoploss: 600
Morning Star candle

All 'Buy' recommendations have a holding period of 5 trading days.
All 'Sell' recommendations are for the recommended day.

Fed expectations



Source: Investing.com

Rate decision dates

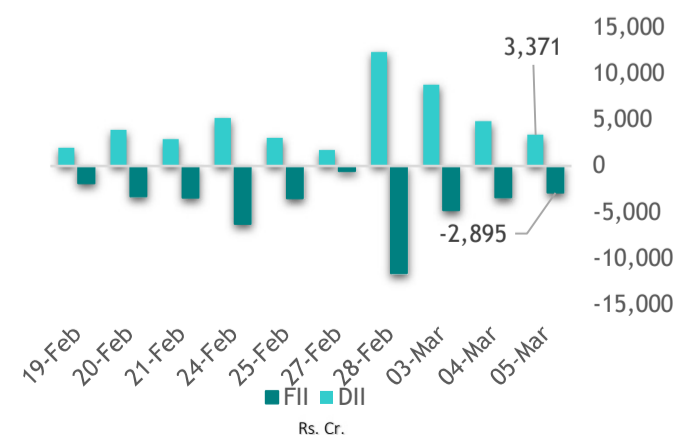
FOMC meeting dates

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Dec 24 | 17-18 |
| Jan 25 | 28-29 |
| Mar 25 | 18-19 |
| May 25 | 6-7 |
| Jun 25 | 17-18 |
| Jul 25 | 29-30 |
| Sep 25 | 16-17 |
| Oct 25 | 28-29 |

RBI meeting dates

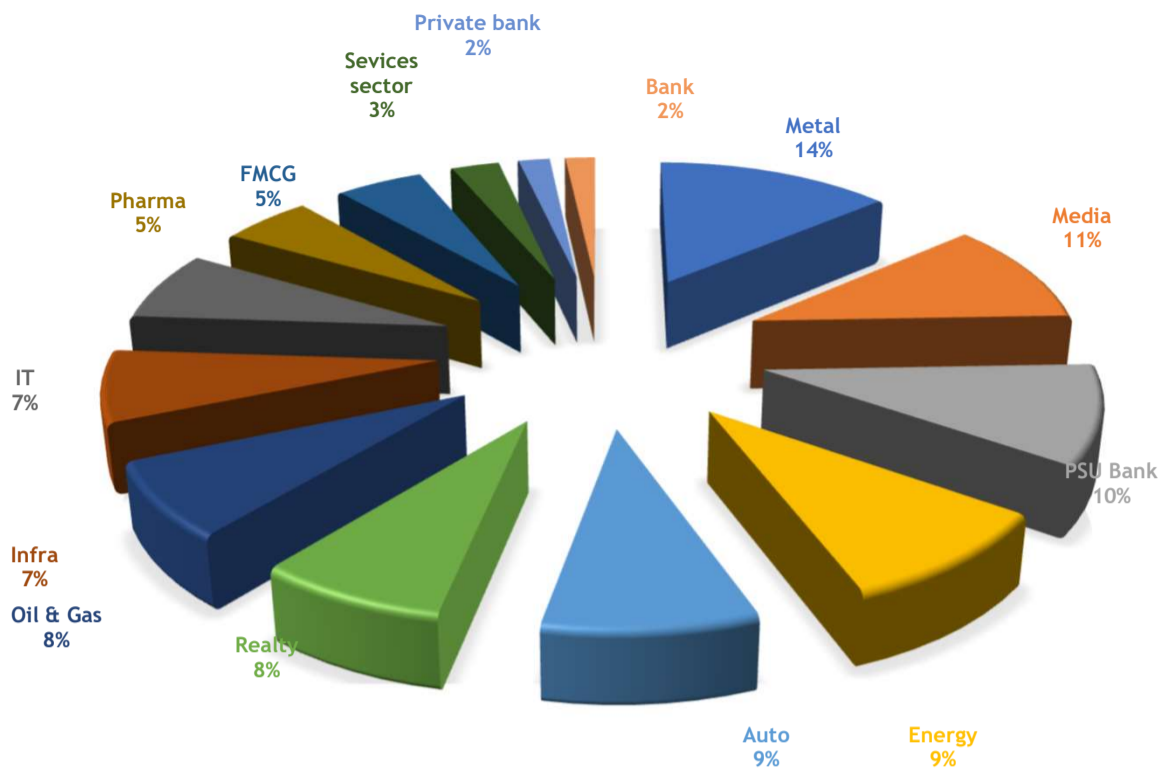
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|---------|-------|
| Jun '24 | 5 - 7 |
| Aug '24 | 6 - 8 |
| Oct '24 | 7 - 9 |
| Dec '24 | 4 - 6 |
| Feb '25 | 5 - 7 |
| Apr '25 | 7 - 9 |

Institutional flow



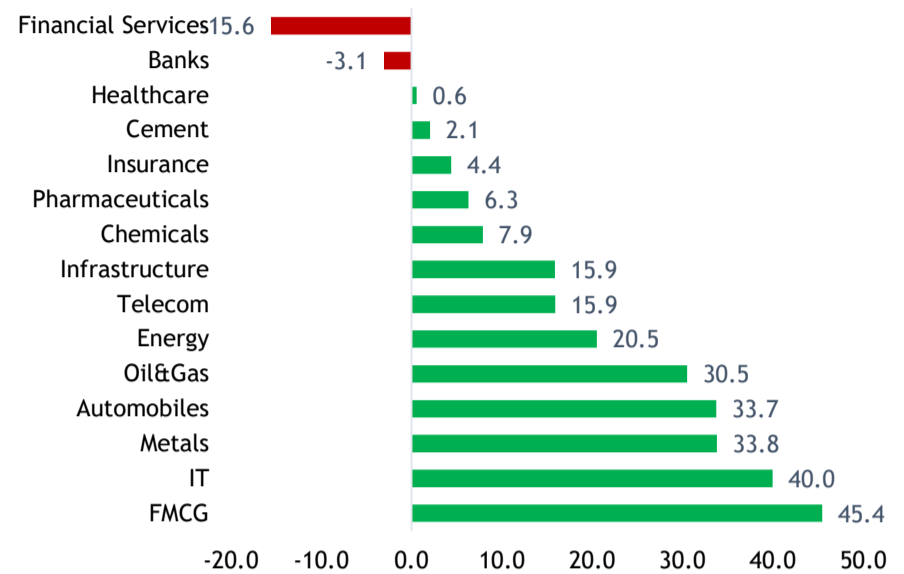
Markets yesterday

Sectoral gainers



What drove Nifty?

Nifty rose sharply by 255 pts yesterday. ITC (28 pts) contributed the most to Nifty's 255 pt rise followed by RELIANCE. Meanwhile BAJFINANCE fell.



Quant ideas for today

For the bulls



On an upmove (Above 3d high), Momentum gaining (Rise in Volume (+5x 3davg vol)) with rise in price, sorted on volume chg% basis.

On an upmove

| Stock | LTP | 3D High |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| MANINDS | 259 | 225 |
| APTECHT | 127 | 116.7 |
| SANDUMA | 449 | 413 |
| HUHTAMAKI | 205 | 188.6 |
| NITINSPIN | 340 | 314 |

Momentum gaining

| Stock | Volume | Prc Chg% |
|------------|---------|----------|
| ITDC | 1239020 | 11.7 |
| GABRIEL | 3415518 | 13.0 |
| AGRITECH | 183988 | 8.6 |
| AVANTIFEED | 9432683 | 7.6 |
| HESTERBIO | 46676 | 0.7 |

For the bears



Fall in Price (Below prev. 3d low), Momentum losing (Rise in price with fall in volume (vol below 1d or 3davg)) sorted on the basis of Vol%Chg.

Fall in price

| Stock | LTP | 3D Low |
|------------|------|--------|
| ANANDRATHI | 1896 | 3970 |
| GENSOL | 372 | 413.3 |
| JINDWORLD | 64 | 68 |
| BAJFINANCE | 8299 | 8438.1 |
| STLTECH | 80 | 81 |

Momentum losing

| Stock | Volume | Prc Chg% |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| HOMEFIRST | 374103 | 0.9 |
| KSB | 334145 | 5.3 |
| ASKAUTOLD | 70703 | 5.0 |
| BALAXI | 306319 | 0.5 |
| INOXINDIA | 348024 | 2.2 |

For the swing traders



At either extremities of 3d range.

Near 3D high

| Stock | LTP | 3D High |
|----------|------|---------|
| SHANKARA | 568 | 568 |
| NAHARCAP | 235 | 235 |
| GAIL | 159 | 159 |
| ARE&M | 1001 | 1002 |
| AVALON | 709 | 709 |

Near 3D low

| Stock | LTP | 3D Low |
|-----------|------|--------|
| HDFCBANK | 1690 | 1685 |
| ONWARDTEC | 275 | 274 |
| ARMANFIN | 1239 | 1233 |

Key Technical levels

| Currency pair | S3 | S2 | S1 | PV | R1 | R2 | R3 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| USDINR | 86.640 | 86.920 | 87.050 | 87.200 | 87.330 | 87.480 | 87.760 |
| EURINR | 90.522 | 91.752 | 92.483 | 92.982 | 93.713 | 94.212 | 95.442 |
| GBPINR | 110.155 | 110.890 | 111.350 | 111.625 | 112.085 | 112.360 | 113.095 |
| JPYINR | 58.060 | 58.278 | 58.423 | 58.495 | 58.640 | 58.713 | 58.930 |

USDINR - Daily



Morning Snapshot

| Currencies | CMP | %Chg |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| USD/INR | 85.02 | -0.0823 |
| EUR/INR | 88.2471 | -0.382 |
| GBP/INR | 106.2203 | -1.389 |
| JPY/INR | 58.5675 | 0.120 |
| Dollar Index | 108.223 | -0.171 |

| Bond Market | Yield |
|-------------|--------|
| U.S. 10Y | 4.625% |
| India 10Y | 6.79% |

| Central Banks | Intr. Rate | Meeting |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| RBI | 6.25 | 09.Apr |
| FED | 4.5 | 19.Mar |
| ECB | 2.9 | 06.Mar |
| BOE | 4.5 | 20.Mar |
| BOJ | 0.5 | 19.Mar |

| Country | CPI Curr. | CPI Prev |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| India | 4.31 | 5.22 |
| US | 3 | 2.9 |
| China | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Euro Area | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| UK | 3 | 2.5 |
| Japan | 4 | 3.6 |

Economic Calendar

| 01.Mar.25 | 02.Mar.25 | 03.Mar.25 | 04.Mar.25 | 05.Mar.25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China NBS Manufacturing PMI | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan/ China/ India/ US Manufacturing PMI EA inflation rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan/ EA unemployment rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed Williams Speech US API / EIA crude oil stock change Japan/ China/ India/ US Services PMI US ADP employment change/ Total vehicle sales ECB monetary policy meeting (Day 1) |
| 06.Mar.25 | 07.Mar.25 | 08.Mar.25 | 09.Mar.25 | 10.Mar.25 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed Beige book EA retail sales ECB interest rate decision US trade balance/ initial & continuing jobless claims EU Special European council meeting/ ECB monetary policy meeting (Day 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed Balance sheet/ Fed Bostic Speech/ Williams Speech China trade balance EA GDP growth rate India/ Japan / China FX reserves US Non-Farm Payrolls/ Baker Hughes oil rig count | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Consumer credit change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China inflation rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan current account US consumer inflation expectations |
| 11.Mar.25 | 12.Mar.25 | 13.Mar.25 | 14.Mar.25 | 15.Mar.25 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan GDP growth rate US JOLTs job openings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change India IIP/ CPI/ Passenger vehicle sales US inflation rate/ monthly budget statement BoC interest rate OPEC monthly report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US PPI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed balance sheet India WPI/ trade balance UK GDP/ Trade balance/ IIP US Michigan consumer sentiment/ US Baker Hughes oil rig count China vehicle sales Indian Markets holiday - Holi | |
| 16.Mar.25 | 17.Mar.25 | 18.Mar.25 | 19.Mar.25 | 20.Mar.25 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Industrial production/ retail sales US retail sales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA trade balance US housing starts/ Industrial production Fed/ BoJ interest rate decision meeting begins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change Japan trade balance EA inflation rate IMM date Fed/ BoJ interest rate decision meeting concludes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Loan Prime rate 1Y/5Y UK unemployment rate BoE interest rate decision US current account/ Initial & continuing jobless claims/ US existing home sales European council meeting Japan market holiday - Vernal Equinox |
| 21.Mar.25 | 22.Mar.25 | 23.Mar.25 | 24.Mar.25 | 25.Mar.25 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Fed balance sheet/ Baker Hughes oil rig count Japan inflation rate EA current account India FX reserves EU council meeting China FDI | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan/ India/ EA/ UK/ US Manufacturing & services PMI flash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BoJ monetary policy meeting minutes US CB Consumer confidence/ New home sales |
| 26.Mar.25 | 27.Mar.25 | 28.Mar.25 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US API/ EIA crude oil stock change UK inflation rate ECB non-monetary policy meeting UK spring Economic statement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Industrial Profits ECB General Council meeting US GDP growth rate/ Initial & continuing jobless claims India Mar month monthly expiry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Balance sheet/ Baker Hughes oil rig count BoJ Summary of Opinions UK retail sales India FX Reserves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan retail sales | |

Abbreviations

H'st - Highest
FII - Foreign Institutional Investors
F&O - Futures and Options
Fut - Futures
OI - Open Interest
BTST - Buy Today, Sell Tomorrow
CMP - Current Market Price
LTP - Last Traded Price
Prc - Price

Macroeconomic terms

FOMC/Fed - The FOMC, shortform for the Federal Open Market Committee, is the policy-making body of the Federal Reserve System in the United States. It is responsible for setting monetary policy, including decisions on interest rates and measures aimed at promoting economic stability, managing inflation, and fostering employment growth.

RBI MPC refers to the Reserve Bank of India Monetary Policy Committee. It is a committee established by the Reserve Bank of India to determine and implement monetary policy decisions, including setting interest rates and managing inflation, with the objective of maintaining price stability and supporting economic growth in India.

CPI, in economics, refers to the Consumer Price Index, which is a commonly used measure of inflation. It tracks the average price change of a basket of goods and services consumed by households, providing insights into changes in the cost of living and the purchasing power of consumers.

IIP stands for Index of Industrial Production. It is an economic indicator that measures the output of industrial sectors in an economy over a specific period of time. The IIP provides insights into the overall performance and growth of the industrial sector, serving as a gauge of industrial production activity and contributing to the analysis of economic trends and business cycles.

WPI stands for Wholesale Price Index. It is an economic indicator that measures the average change in the prices of goods at the wholesale level. The WPI provides insights into inflationary pressures in the early stages of the supply chain and serves as a benchmark for price movements in the wholesale market, which can impact consumer prices in the broader economy.

Trade Deficit occurs when a country imports more goods and services than it exports, resulting in a negative balance of trade. It indicates that a country is spending more on imports than it is earning from exports, potentially leading to a decrease in domestic production and an outflow of currency.

Fed Expectation or implied rate refers to the market's expectation of the future interest rate set by the Federal Reserve. It is derived from the pricing of interest rate futures contracts and other financial instruments, reflecting the market's perception of the likely direction and magnitude of future changes in monetary policy.

Technical Jargons

Intraday, in the context of technical analysis, refers to the time frame within a trading day where price movements and trading activities occur. It specifically focuses on analyzing short-term price fluctuations and market dynamics that unfold during a single trading session.

BTST, in technical analysis, stands for "Buy Today, Sell Tomorrow." It is a trading strategy where traders purchase a stock or security near the end of a trading day and aim to sell it the next trading day, anticipating a favorable price movement overnight or in the near future. The BTST strategy allows traders to take advantage of potential short-term price swings or news events that may impact the stock's value.

Momentum in technical analysis refers to the strength and speed of price movement in a particular direction. It is commonly measured using indicators such as the Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) or Relative Strength Index (RSI), and it helps traders assess the speed at which prices are changing and identify potential trend reversals or continuations.

Quant ideas in technical analysis refer to trading strategies and insights derived from quantitative analysis and mathematical models. These ideas involve using statistical methods, algorithms, and historical data to identify patterns, trends, and signals in the market.

Institutional flow or FII flows refer to the movement of funds by institutional investors, such as mutual funds, pension funds, and foreign institutional investors (FIIs), into or out of a particular market. These flows are closely monitored as they can significantly impact market liquidity, investor sentiment, and overall market trends, often serving as indicators of institutional investor sentiment and influencing market performance.

Technical Indicators

MACD, which stands for Moving Average Convergence Divergence, is a popular technical indicator used to identify potential trend reversals and generate buy or sell signals. It calculates the difference between two moving averages of an asset's price and plots it on a chart, allowing traders to observe changes in momentum and potential entry or exit points in the market.

Stochastics is a technical indicator used to identify overbought and oversold conditions in the market. It compares the current closing price of an asset to its price range over a specific period, generating a reading between 0 and 100. A reading above 80 suggests the asset is overbought and may experience a price correction, while a reading below 20 indicates oversold conditions and a potential rebound in price.

RSI, which stands for Relative Strength Index, is a popular technical indicator used to measure the strength and momentum of price movements. It calculates the ratio of upward price changes to downward price changes over a specified period, generating a value between 0 and 100. A reading above 70 suggests the asset is overbought and may experience a price correction, while a reading below 30 indicates oversold conditions and a potential rebound in price.

Parabolic SAR or Psar, is a technical indicator used to determine potential price trends and reversals. It places dots above or below the price chart, indicating the potential direction of the trend. When the dots are below the price, it suggests an uptrend, and when the dots are above the price, it suggests a downtrend.

Bollinger Bands is a technical indicator that consists of a moving average line in the middle, along with an upper band and a lower band that represent volatility levels. The bands widen during periods of high volatility and narrow during periods of low volatility, providing a visual representation of price volatility and potential trading opportunities when the price touches or crosses the bands.

MACD Forest exhaustion refers to a situation where the Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) indicator exhibits signs of losing momentum and reaching a potential turning point in the price trend. It suggests that the prevailing trend may be running out of steam and could potentially reverse in the near future.

MACD signal break refers to a technical analysis term that occurs when the MACD line crosses over the signal line, indicating a potential change in the market direction. This crossover is often considered a significant trading signal, as it suggests a shift in momentum and can be used by traders to confirm entry or exit points.

Candlestick Formations

Bullish engulfing is a bullish candlestick chart pattern that occurs during a downtrend, where a large bullish candle completely engulfs the prior bearish candle. It suggests a potential trend reversal, indicating that buyers have gained control and may lead to an upward price movement.

Bearish engulfing is a candlestick chart pattern in technical analysis that typically indicates a reversal of an upward trend. It occurs when a large bearish candle completely engulfs the previous smaller bullish candle, suggesting a shift in market sentiment from bullish to bearish.

tweezer top/bottom is a candlestick pattern in technical analysis that consists of two consecutive candles with matching highs or lows. In a tweezer top, the pattern occurs at the end of an uptrend and suggests a potential reversal, while in a tweezer bottom, it occurs at the end of a downtrend and indicates a possible bullish reversal.

Hanging man is a bearish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that typically appears at the end of an uptrend. It is characterized by a small body located at the upper end of the trading range and a long lower shadow, indicating potential selling pressure and a possible trend reversal.

Shooting star is a bearish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that occurs at the end of an uptrend. It is characterized by a small body near the lower end of the trading range and a long upper shadow, suggesting a potential reversal in the market as buyers lose control and sellers step in.

Morning star is a bullish candlestick pattern in technical analysis that signals a potential trend reversal from bearish to bullish. It consists of three candles, starting with a long bearish candle, followed by a smaller bullish or bearish candle, and concluding with a long bullish candle, indicating a shift in market sentiment and potential buying pressure.

Hammer is a bullish reversal candlestick pattern typically found at the end of a downtrend. It is characterized by a small body located at the upper end of the overall candle range, with a long lower shadow, indicating that buyers have stepped in to push the price higher after a significant decline.

Doji candle is a specific candlestick pattern characterized by its short body and almost equal opening and closing prices. It indicates a state of indecision in the market, where buyers and sellers are in equilibrium, often signaling a potential trend reversal or a period of consolidation.

Inside bar candle is a candlestick pattern that forms when the entire price range of a candle is engulfed within the price range of the preceding candle. It suggests a period of consolidation and indecision in the market, often indicating a potential breakout or continuation of the existing trend depending on the subsequent price action.

Chart Patterns

Channel pattern in technical analysis refers to a price movement where the price action of an asset oscillates between two parallel trendlines, often forming a channel. The upper trendline represents resistance, while the lower trendline represents support.

Head and shoulders pattern is a chart pattern that can indicate a shift from an upward trend to a downward trend. It looks like three humps, with the middle one being the highest. When the price falls below a certain level called the neckline, it suggests that the trend may reverse and prices could start going down.

Wedge pattern in technical analysis refer to chart patterns that form when the price consolidates between two converging trendlines, creating a narrowing price range resembling a wedge. There are two types of wedge patterns: ascending wedge (bearish) and descending wedge (bullish), and they are often considered potential reversal patterns that can precede significant price movements.

Triangle pattern in technical analysis refer to chart patterns that form when the price consolidates between two converging trendlines, creating a contracting price range resembling a triangle shape. These patterns indicate a period of indecision in the market, and they can be either bullish (ascending triangle) or bearish (descending triangle), suggesting potential breakout or continuation of the prevailing trend.

Derivative Jargons

Open interest/OI in derivatives represents the total number of outstanding contracts in a particular derivative instrument. It provides insights into the liquidity and activity of a market, with an increase in open interest suggesting new positions being created, while a decrease may indicate positions being closed or liquidated.

Put-call ratio is a measure that compares the trading volume/open interest of put options to call options within a specific market or security. It is used as an indicator of market sentiment, with a high put-call ratio suggesting a bearish sentiment, while a low put-call ratio indicates a more bullish sentiment among market participants.

Long unwinding refers to the process where traders or investors who previously held long positions (buying positions) in derivatives contracts start selling their positions. It usually occurs when there is a decline in the market sentiment or a perception that the price of the underlying asset may decrease, leading to a decrease in open long positions as traders exit their positions by selling.

Short buildup/addition refers to the process where traders or investors start taking short positions (selling positions) in derivatives contracts. It typically occurs when there is a bearish market sentiment or an expectation of a decrease in the price of the underlying asset, leading to an increase in open short positions as traders enter these positions by selling.

Long buildup/addition refers to the process where traders or investors start taking long positions (buying positions) in derivatives contracts. It typically occurs when there is a bullish market sentiment or an expectation of an increase in the price of the underlying asset, leading to an increase in open long positions as traders enter these positions by buying.

Short covering refers to the process where traders or investors who previously held short positions (selling positions) in derivatives contracts start buying back those positions. It typically occurs when there is a favorable change in market conditions or a rise in the price of the underlying asset, prompting short sellers to close their positions by purchasing the contracts and realizing their profits or limiting their losses.

Options Spectrum refers to the range of different options contracts available, each with varying combinations of strike prices, expiration dates, and option types (such as calls or puts). The spectrum ranges from deep out-of-the-money options with low probability of being exercised to deep in-the-money options with higher intrinsic value, providing traders and investors with a wide range of choices to suit their desired risk-reward profiles and market expectations.

Discount in a futures contract refers to a situation where the futures price is lower than the spot price of the underlying asset.

Straddle premium refers to the combined cost of purchasing both a call option and a put option as part of a straddle strategy. The premium represents the total amount paid for acquiring the options and reflects the market's expectation of potential price volatility and the probability of a significant price movement in either direction.

Product basket

| EQUITY | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---------------|
| | PRODUCT | HOLDING PERIOD | CHARACTERISTICS | FREQUENCY |
| CASH | INTRADAY | Same day | All the recommendations that do not hit the target or stop loss are advised to be closed out at 3 10 pm. | 10-15 per day |
| | 5 DAY CASH | 5 days | At times, some of the price moves do not mature fully during the day. Such set ups are best played by entering in the second half of the day with expectations of a momentum surge on the next day. | 1-3 per day |
| | SHORT TERM | 30 days | Uses classical technical studies to deliver moves that takes a while to mature. However, they are less volatile than BTST or intraday products, are directional and have the potential to be multibaggers. | 4-8 per month |
| DERIVATIVE | | | | |
| | PRODUCT | HOLDING PERIOD | CHARACTERISTICS | FREQUENCY |
| OPTION | OPTIONS | 1-5 days | Naked options are best play to make use of sudden price spurts, but also brilliant in making use of time decay, especially on approach of expiry. | 2-3 per day |
| | OPTION STRATEGY | Till expiry | Multi legged option strategies are best suited for volatile and uncertain conditions especially ahead of events, earnings, etc. They are also ideal for generating small, but consistent incomes without worrying about direction. | 4-8 per month |
| FUTURE | FUTURE | 1-5 days | Suited for those with higher risk appetite, who are looking to gain more from the underlying's (stock/index) move. | 1-2 per day |
| | BTST/STBT | 5 days | Characteristics are similar to BTST product in Cash | 1 per day |

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