

Sensex (59288) / Nifty (17393)

The weakness in the global markets led to a bleak start for Indian equities, wherein the benchmark index tested the Budget day's low to daunt the market sentiments. However, by the penultimate hour some buying emergence from the lows led to a modest recovery in Nifty. With all the hustle, the benchmark index concluded the seventh consecutive day in red with a cut of 0.42 percent.

Technically, the chart is placed at a critical zone of make or break and looking at the continuity of the sell-off, one needs to be prepared for any scenario. However, the formation of the 'Hammer' candle on the technical chart that too around 200 SMA could be seen as a ray of hope for a reversal from the ongoing selling saga. A follow-up buying with a close above yesterday's high would authenticate the trend reversal in the near term. As far as levels are concerned, any closure below 17350 could drag Nifty toward the 17200-17100 zone in the comparable period. While on the higher end, the 17550-17600 is likely to be seen as immediate resistance for the index.

Nifty Bank Outlook (40307)

Recent sell off was mainly Financial stocks driven and surprisingly, this space has started to show some outperformance in last couple of trading sessions. Yesterday morning, the BANKNIFTY started the week on a flat note but within few minutes, corrected in tandem with benchmark index. However later, we witnessed smart recovery across the banking space, but Nifty remained sluggish due to non-performance of other heavyweight sectors. The buying accelerated towards the latter part of the session to conclude with precisely a percent gain convincingly above the **40000** mark.

Clearly, if banking had not participated yesterday, it could have been a disaster for our benchmark index and would have certainly dampened the overall sentiments. Single-handedly, banking pulled the Nifty higher to defend the '200-day SMA' on a closing basis. For BANKNIFTY, Thursday's 'Dragonfly Doji' pattern has now been activated and since it has also closed above '5-day EMA', we expect the recovery to extend in coming session. As far as levels are concerned, 40600 – 40900 are the next levels to watch out for, whereas on the flipside, 40000 – 39700 should act as a strong support. Any minor decline should ideally be used to create fresh long positions in the index.

Key Levels Support 1 – 40000 Resistance 1 – 40600 Support 2 – 39700 Resistance 2 – 40900

Exhibit 1: Nifty Daily Chart



Since the market is highly oversold, one needs to keep a cautious view and avoid undue risk for the time being. Meanwhile, a close tab should be kept on global developments, which may lead to an immediate trend setup, and it is advisable to be very selective in finding trading opportunities.

| Key Levels | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Support 1 – 17350 | Resistance 1 – 17550 |
| Support 2 – 17200 | Resistance 2 – 17600 |

Exhibit 2: Nifty Bank Daily Chart





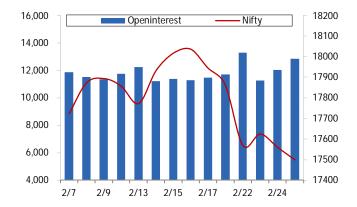
Comments

- The Nifty futures open interest has increased by 6.68% and Bank Nifty futures open interest has increased by 14.48% as the market closed at 17392.70.
- The Nifty March future closed with a premium of 105.25 point against a premium of 90.45 point in the last trading session. The April series closed at a premium of 201.50 point.
- The INDIA VIX decreased from 14.18 to 13.87. At the same time, the PCR-OI of Nifty has decreased from 0.79 to 0.72
- Few of the liquid counters where we have seen high cost of carry are COALINDIA, AARTIIND, CUB, RAMCOCEM and CANBK.

View

- We had a negative start for the week, follow-up selling dragged index towards 17300. Post some consolidation in the midst, some buying emerged to end tad below 17400.
- FIIs were net sellers in the cash market segment to the tune of Rs. 2023 crores. Simultaneously, in Index futures, they sold worth Rs. 683 crores with some rise in open interest, indicating short formation.
- Yesterday, we saw addition of mixed bet but considering the price action it seems majority are on the long side. Stronger hands continue selling streak not only in equities but also in index futures segment. In options front, we saw fresh build-up in 17400 call options and considering the high implied volatility than the puts it clearly suggest these are long positions. On the other side, 17400 put witnessed fresh writing. For coming session, any follow-up buying shall be an encouraging sign for the market. On the upside, 17600 remains a sturdy hurdle and any sustainable move beyond same shall boost the overall sentiments in our market.

Nifty Vs OI



Ol Gainers

| SCRIP | Ol | OI | PRICE | PRICE |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | OI | CHG. (%) | TRICE | CHG. (%) |
| MPHASIS | 1910425 | 18.75 | 2039.85 | -7.25 |
| ESCORTS | 1232000 | 15.29 | 1981.75 | -1.97 |
| GNFC | 8899800 | 8.32 | 530.55 | -3.70 |
| HINDPETRO | 23724900 | 7.38 | 214.30 | -1.28 |
| IGL | 7907625 | 7.31 | 435.55 | -0.71 |
| BOSCHLTD | 149050 | 7.23 | 17878.55 | 0.33 |
| PVR | 2466827 | 6.97 | 1529.35 | -4.53 |
| ADANIENT | 14730500 | 6.80 | 1193.55 | -8.94 |

OI Losers

| SCRIP | OI | OI | PRICE | PRICE |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Oi | CHG. (%) | PRICE | CHG. (%) |
| ZEEL | 66729000 | -8.92 | 182.95 | -6.47 |
| TVSMOTOR | 5817700 | -7.61 | 1085.20 | -2.26 |
| ZYDUSLIFE | 7032600 | -6.55 | 456.05 | -2.42 |
| AARTIIND | 4095300 | -5.66 | 536.75 | -0.07 |
| COROMANDEL | 1710100 | -4.94 | 891.90 | 0.52 |
| BAJAJ-AUTO | 1194750 | -3.94 | 3639.90 | -5.28 |
| TECHM | 10289400 | -3.62 | 1113.95 | -0.52 |
| MCX | 991200 | -3.43 | 1385.20 | 1.22 |

Historical Volatility

| SCRIP | HV |
|------------|-------|
| BAJAJ-AUTO | 28.40 |
| MPHASIS | 41.11 |
| ZEEL | 53.49 |
| UPL | 37.18 |
| MOTHERSON | 45.43 |

Put-Call Ratio

| SCRIP | PCR (OI) | PCR (VOL) |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NIFTY | 0.72 | 0.86 |
| BANKNIFTY | 1.04 | 0.96 |
| RELIANCE | 0.68 | 0.51 |
| ICICIBANK | 0.80 | 0.51 |
| INFY | 0.58 | 0.50 |





FII Statistics for February 27, 2023

| | | | | | Open Interest | |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| Detail | Buy | Sell | Net | Contracts | Value (in Cr.) | CHANGE |
| INDEX FUTURES | 3927.37 | 4610.04 | (682.67) | 178537 | 16184.89 | 5.92 |
| INDEX OPTIONS | 1214761.87 | 1207172.76 | 7589.11 | 2501444 | 224628.90 | 15.52 |
| STOCK FUTURES | 9853.68 | 9529.85 | 323.83 | 2181530 | 141019.08 | 0.91 |
| STOCK OPTIONS | 8436.03 | 8593.28 | (157.25) | 85109 | 5550.80 | 22.45 |
| Total | 1236978.95 | 1229905.93 | 7073.02 | 4946620 | 387383.67 | 8.35 |

Turnover on February 27, 2023

| | No. of ontracts | Turnover (in Cr.) | Change (%) |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Index Futures | 374863 | 35251.75 | -4.75 |
| Index Options | 1688718 31 | 54232.39 | 14.28 |
| Stock Futures | 691677 | 44016.40 | 11.11 |
| Stock Options | 2214971 | 2844.48 | -1.63 |
| Total | 2,214,97 1 | 2844.48 | 7.38 |

Nifty Spot = 17392.70

Bull-Call Spreads

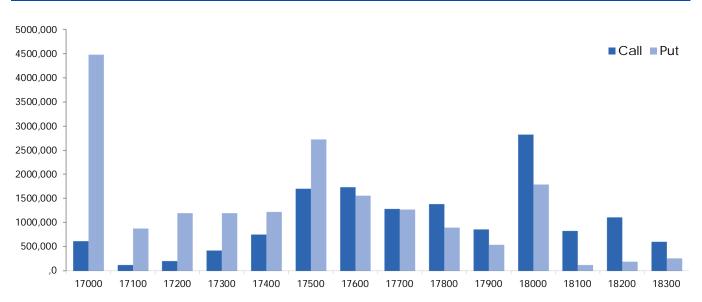
| Action | Strike | Price | Risk | Reward | BEP |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Buy | 17500 | 291.65 | 57.70 | 42.30 | 17557.70 |
| Sell | 17600 | 233.95 | | | |
| Buy | 17500 | 291.65 | 109.25 | 90.75 | 17609.25 |
| Sell | 17700 | 182.40 | | | |
| Buy | 17600 | 233.95 | 51.55 | 48.45 | 17651.55 |
| Sell | 17700 | 182.40 | | | |

Bear-Put Spreads

| Action | Strike | Price | Risk | Reward | BEP |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| Buy | 17500 | 201.30 | 36.10 | 63.90 | 17463.90 |
| Sell | 17400 | 165.20 | | | |
| Buy | 17500 | 201.30 | 67.60 | 132.40 | 17432.40 |
| Sell | 17300 | 133.70 | | | |
| Buy | 17400 | 165.20 | 31.50 | 68.50 | 17368.50 |
| Sell | 17300 | 133.70 | | | |

Note: Above mentioned Bullish or Bearish Spreads in Nifty (March Series) are given as an information and not as a recommendation.

Nifty Put-Call Analysis







Daily Pivot Levels for Nifty Constituents

| Scrips | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ADANIENT | 1,030 | 1,112 | 1,213 | 1,295 | 1,396 |
| ADANIPORTS | 544 | 553 | 562 | 572 | 581 |
| APOLLOHOSP | 4,370 | 4,405 | 4,450 | 4,485 | 4,530 |
| ASIANPAINT | 2,711 | 2,730 | 2,745 | 2,764 | 2,778 |
| AXISBANK | 840 | 847 | 853 | 860 | 865 |
| BAJAJ-AUTO | 3,515 | 3,577 | 3,689 | 3,751 | 3,863 |
| BAJFINANCE | 6,084 | 6,139 | 6,190 | 6,245 | 6,296 |
| BAJAJFINSV | 1,334 | 1,346 | 1,357 | 1,368 | 1,379 |
| BPCL | 312 | 316 | 319 | 323 | 325 |
| BHARTIARTL | 733 | 743 | 749 | 759 | 765 |
| BRITANNIA | 4,316 | 4,352 | 4,411 | 4,447 | 4,506 |
| CIPLA | 936 | 943 | 956 | 963 | 976 |
| COALINDIA | 214 | 215 | 217 | 218 | 220 |
| DIVISLAB | 2,802 | 2,830 | 2,874 | 2,902 | 2,946 |
| DRREDDY | 4,286 | 4,354 | 4,422 | 4,490 | 4,558 |
| EICHERMOT | 3,043 | 3,087 | 3,146 | 3,190 | 3,250 |
| GRASIM | 1,539 | 1,555 | 1,570 | 1,586 | 1,601 |
| HCLTECH | 1,069 | 1,077 | 1,083 | 1,091 | 1,097 |
| HDFCBANK | 1,568 | 1,580 | 1,590 | 1,602 | 1,611 |
| HDFCLIFE | 473 | 481 | 486 | 494 | 499 |
| HDFC | 2,540 | 2,566 | 2,584 | 2,610 | 2,628 |
| НЕКОМОТОСО | 2,394 | 2,416 | 2,452 | 2,474 | 2,510 |
| HINDALCO | 396 | 404 | 409 | 417 | 423 |
| HINDUNILVR | 2,439 | 2,454 | 2,470 | 2,485 | 2,501 |
| ICICIBANK | 825 | 841 | 849 | 865 | 874 |
| INDUSINDBK | 1,057 | 1,069 | 1,080 | 1,092 | 1,102 |
| INFY | 1,479 | 1,494 | 1,517 | 1,532 | 1,555 |
| ITC | 374 | 378 | 382 | 387 | 391 |
| JSW STEEL | 658 | 669 | 677 | 688 | 696 |
| KOTAKBANK | 1,677 | 1,701 | 1,716 | 1,740 | 1,755 |
| LT | 2,054 | 2,084 | 2,112 | 2,142 | 2,170 |
| M&M | 1,227 | 1,242 | 1,264 | 1,279 | 1,301 |
| MARUTI | 8,489 | 8,560 | 8,602 | 8,674 | 8,715 |
| NESTLEIND | 18,300 | 18,462 | 18,653 | 18,815 | 19,006 |
| NTPC | 169 | 171 | 172 | 174 | 17,000 |
| ONGC | 152 | 153 | 155 | 157 | 158 |
| POWERGRID | 213 | 216 | 218 | 221 | 223 |
| RELIANCE | 2,332 | 2,350 | 2,370 | 2,388 | 2,408 |
| SBILIFE | 1,100 | 1,115 | 1,125 | 1,139 | 1,149 |
| SBIN | 515 | 521 | 526 | 532 | 536 |
| SUNPHARMA | 953 | 959 | 966 | 972 | 978 |
| TCS | 3,272 | 3,302 | 3,346 | 3,376 | 3,420 |
| | 690 | 700 | 710 | 721 | 731 |
| TATACONSUM TATAMOTORS | 405 | 411 | 420 | 426 | 435 |
| TATASTEEL | 102 | 104 | 107 | 109 | |
| | | | | | 112 |
| TECHM | 1,088 | 1,101 | 1,110 | 1,123 | 1,131 |
| TITAN | 2,357 | 2,379 | 2,396 | 2,417 | 2,434 |
| ULTRACEMCO | 7,087 | 7,137 | 7,186 | 7,236 | 7,285 |
| UPL | 683 | 696 | 717 | 730 | 751 |
| WIPRO | 382 | 386 | 390 | 394 | 398 |
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