

Sensex (77379) / Nifty (23431)

It was a challenging week for bullish traders as the broader market continued its downward slide without any relief. The sell-off began on Monday, driven by disappointing business updates from banks and rising concerns over the HMPV virus. This set the tone for the week, with bearish momentum intensifying, the benchmark index ended the week with a loss of 2.35%, closing a tad below the **23450** mark.

After a brief two-week pause during the year-end holiday season, the bears came back in full force, resuming the market's southward trajectory. This week's decline pushed prices below a key ascending trendline support on the weekly chart, which coincides with the 50 WEMA. While the benchmark index is currently hovering around the November swing low support, the chart structures of the Banking, Midcap, and Smallcap sectors have been notably distorted. Going ahead, immediate support lies in the 23200-23100 range, aligning with the November swing low and the 61.8% retracement of the rally from the panic lows of June last year. A breach of this zone could confirm the first structural weekly lower top-lower bottom pattern, potentially signaling deeper market pain. On the upside, Friday's attempted rebound faced selling pressure near 23600, marking an immediate resistance level, followed by a stronger hurdle in the 23750-23800 zone.

Nifty Bank Outlook (48734)

BANKNIFTY endured a challenging week, marked by sustained losses as the index plummeted by approximately 2300 points, equating to a 4.5% decline for the week. The index remained under relentless pressure throughout, with daily declines adding to the bearish sentiment. While buyers tried to stage a recovery on the final trading day, sellers firmly maintained their dominance, quelling any rebound efforts. This resulted in the index closing near the week's lows, at **48734**, underscoring the overwhelming control exercised by sellers over the past week.

BANKNIFTY is now down approximately 10.52% from its all-time high of **54467**, highlighting the prevailing bearish sentiment. A notable technical development is the convincing breakdown below its 200-DSMA at **50750**, emphasizing the firm grip of sellers. Additionally, the breach of the prior swing low at **49780** confirms a lower high-lower low formation, a textbook indicator of a well-established downtrend. Given this bearish backdrop, the outlook remains staunchly bearish, with the index likely to face continued downward pressure. Participants are advised to use any bounce as opportunities to consider short positions.

Exhibit 1: Nifty Daily Chart



For the bulls, reclaiming **24200** would signal the first sign of recovery, but this target currently seems distant. With around 15 trading sessions remaining before the key budget announcement, this period would traditionally present an opportunity to accumulate quality stocks in anticipation of a pre-budget rally. However, given the prevailing bearish scenario, we advise against premature market entries. Until clear reversal signals emerge, it's prudent to avoid the undue risk of catching a falling knife.

Key Levels	
Support 1 – 23200	Resistance 1 – 23600
Support 2 – 23100	Resistance 2 – 23700

Exhibit 2: Nifty Bank Daily Chart



The prior support zone around **49700-49800** is now expected to act as a strong resistance, with an immediate challenge emerging near Friday's highs in the **49350-49480** zone. On the downside, pinpointing support levels is challenging in a swiftly declining market driven by strong bearish momentum. However, some support might emerge around **48300-48200**, with a break below this level potentially paving the way for a retest of the lows from last year's election day.

Key Levels

 Support 1 – 48200
 Resistance 1 – 49600

 Support 2 – 48000
 Resistance 2 – 50000

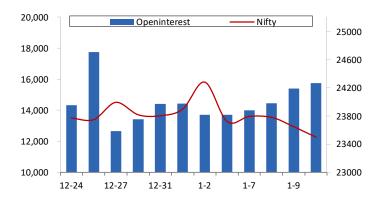
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Comments

- The Nifty futures open interest has increased by 2.24% and Bank Nifty futures open interest has increased by 7.85% as the market closed at 23,431.50.
- The Nifty Jan future closed with a premium of 69.15 points against a premium of 121.60 points in the last trading session. The Feb series closed at a premium of 208.65 points.
- The INDIA VIX has increased from 14.66 to 14.92. At the same time, the PCR-OI of Nifty has decreased from 0.92 to 0.88.

Nifty Vs OI



View

- The Indian equity markets witnessed a strong sell-off throughout the week. The benchmark index plunged lower by over 2 percent on a weekly basis, settling a tad above the 23400 zone.
- FIIs were net sellers in the cash market segment, as they sold stocks worth Rs.2255 crore. In the Index futures segment, they sold 1020 crore with an increase in OI, indicating short additions.
- In the derivatives market, we observed short additions in both key indices. On the options front, a scattered piling of OI is seen from 23500-23200 PE. Meanwhile, CE writers have been piling positions from 23500-23800 CE strikes. Stronger hands emerged as net sellers in equities and index futures throughout the week. The Long-Short Ratio slightly decreased to 16% from 17% on a weekly basis, indicating an oversold condition. Considering the recent price action, the market seems bleak, with the possibility of retesting the November month low. It is advisable to avoid aggressive trades as volatility is likely to surge in the near term.

OI Gainers

SCRIP	Ol	OI	PRICE	PRICE
3CKIF	Ol	CHG. (%)	FRICE	CHG. (%)
TATAELXSI	1637700	36.54%	5953.90	-7.19%
CESC	14282775	33.78%	162.97	-4.12%
PAYTM	16788200	16.72%	851.80	-5.12%
KPITTECH	1700000	10.85%	1365.70	-4.35%
MPHASIS	3175975	9.44%	2922.40	1.48%
DMART	3730050	8.41%	3680.05	-3.70%
CDSL	5741050	8.18%	1600.00	-4.90%
ATGL	4143150	7.89%	650.30	-3.29%

OI Losers

SCRIP	OI CHG. (%)		PRICE	PRICE CHG. (%)
LTTS	567400	-8.63%	4934.00	1.02%
WIPRO	59538000	-8.39%	300.75	2.75%
APOLLOTYRE	13530300	-7.24%	462.80	-2.79%
JKCEMENT	804875	-6.78%	4512.55	-5.04%
IRCTC	16261875	-6.21%	782.65	2.19%
SRF	5689125	-5.76%	2601.80	-2.43%
SYNGENE	4862000	-5.26%	862.50	-2.22%
DIVISLAB	2954600	-5.23%	5777.75	-1.04%

Historical Volatility

SCRIP	HV
BIOCON	42.54
INDIAMART	43.81
ICICIGI	28.12
ZYDUSLIFE	31.16
NAUKRI	37.38

Put-Call Ratio

SCRIP	PCR (OI)	PCR (VOL)
NIFTY	0.88	14.88
BANKNIFTY	0.58	19.71
RELIANCE	0.69	23
ICICIBANK	0.75	23.3
INFY	0.58	27.44





FII Statistics for January 10, 2025

Detail	Buy	uv		Contracts	OI Value	OI
	,	Sell	Net		(in Cr.)	CHANGE
INDEX FUTURES	3326.09	4346.38	(1020.29)	406936	27746.20	2.79
INDEX OPTIONS	973084.94	973553.01	(468.07)	4411150	411117.44	22.89
STOCK FUTURES	28502.80	24634.89	3867.91	5373306	334427.80	1.02
STOCK OPTIONS	86536.58	86821.73	(285.15)	1314800	81056.67	5.80
Total	1091450.41	1089356.01	2094.40	11506192	854348.11	9.09

Turnover on January 10, 2025

Instrument	No. of Contracts	Turnover (in Cr.)	Change (%)
Index Futures	817670	31475.28	48.68
Stock Futures	6798769	100789.65	6.72
Index Options	13573175	50058.67	14.68
Stock Options	5089917	8288.15	15.90
Total	26279531	190611.75	85.99

Nifty Spot = 23,431.50

Bull-Call Spreads

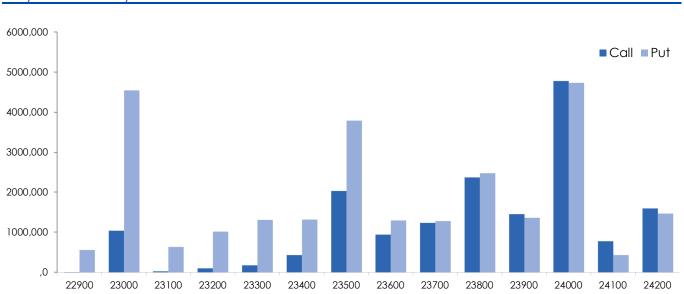
Action	Strike	Price	Risk	Reward	BEP
Buy	23300	430.90	62.80	37.20	23362.80
Sell	23400	368.10			
Buy	23300	430.90	116.15	83.85	23416.15
Sell	23500	314.75			
Buy	23400	368.10	53.35	46.65	23453.35
Sell	23500	314.75			

Bear-Put Spreads

Action	Strike	Price	Risk	Reward	BEP
Buy	23500	309.05	40.15	59.85	23459.85
Sell	23400	268.90			
Buy	23500	309.05	82.65	117.35	23417.35
Sell	23300	226.40			
Buy	23400	268.90	42.50	57.50	23357.50
Sell	23300	226.40			

Note: Above mentioned Bullish or Bearish Spreads in Nifty (Jan 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	2,293	2,334	2,409	2,450	2,525
ADANIPORTS	1,088	1,100	1,119	1,131	1,150
APOLLOHOSP	6,942	6,989	7,064	7,112	7,186
ASIANPAINT	2,296	2,308	2,329	2,341	2,361
AXISBANK	1,020	1,030	1,048	1,058	1,075
BAJAJ-AUTO	8,541	8,652	8,754	8,865	8,967
BAJFINANCE	7,178	7,233	7,300	7,355	7,422
BAJAJFINSV	1,662	1,681	1,700	1,720	1,738
BEL	263	267	274	278	285
BPCL	271	274	279	282	287
BHARTIARTL	1,578	1,597	1,611	1,630	1,644
BRITANNIA	4,850	4,894	4,926	4,971	5,003
CIPLA	1,445	1,457	1,477	1,489	1,510
COALINDIA	360	364	369	373	377
DRREDDY	1,331	1,343	1,364	1,376	1,398
EICHERMOT	4,964	5,011	5,087	5,134	5,210
GRASIM	2,308	2,336	2,380	2,409	2,453
HCLTECH	1,910	1,953	1,978	2,020	2,045
HDFCBANK	1,641	1,649	1,662	1,670	1,683
HDFCLIFE	597	603	609	615	621
HEROMOTOCO	4,047	4,084	4,124	4,162	4,202
HINDALCO	561	568	578	585	596
HINDUNILVR	2,395	2,419	2,437	2,461	2,479
ICICIBANK	1,231	1,240	1,253	1,262	1,274
INDUSINDBK	907	922	949	964	991
INFY	1,913	1,940	1,959	1,986	2,005
ITC	437	441	446	450	456
JSW STEEL	868	884	896	912	924
KOTAKBANK	1,730	1,743	1,766	1,779	1,803
LT	3,467	3,502	3,527	3,561	3,587
M&M	3,005	3,049	3,099	3,143	3,194
MARUTI	11,46	11,547	11,654	11,737	11,844
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NESTLEIND	2,219	2,233	2,256	2,270	2,292
NTPC	299	304	312	317	326
ONGC	255	259	263	267	271
POWERGRID	294	297	301	304	308
RELIANCE	1,224	1,233	1,245	1,254	1,266
SBILIFE	1,446	1,462	1,475	1,491	1,504
SHRIRAMFIN	505	519	542	556	579
SBIN	728	736	750	757	771
SUNPHARMA	1,736	1,760	1,797	1,822	1,859
TCS	4,117	4,191	4,244	4,318	4,371
TATACONSUM	950	961	971	982	992
TATAMOTORS	755	765	776	786	798
TATASTEEL	124	126	128	130	132
TECHM	1,608	1,657	1,685	1,734	1,763
TITAN	3,393	3,417	3,452	3,476	3,512
TRENT	6,417	6,501	6,563	6,647	6,709
ULTRACEMCO	10,54 7	10,706	10,997	11,156	11,446
WIPRO	290	295	299	304	308

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