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Morning Market Outlook



- IMD predicted above normal monsoon, European Central Bank officials signalled rate cuts starting next month and marginal gain in US Future, may open domestic bourses on a positive note.
- US markets were closed yesterday while Asian markets opened on a mixed bag.
- Gift Nifty is up marginally. Good quarterly results and hope of favourable election results outcome may have positive on market sentiment.
- Above normal monsoon prediction may be positive on auto, tractors, NBFC and FMCG stocks. PSU Banks are looking attractive after announcing impressive quarterly results and improved asset quality.

Actionable Idea for the Day

Technical Pick:

HPCL: Buy

(CMP 557 SL 540 TP 590)

2-3 Days)

Fundamental Pick:

Nalco: Positive

(CMP: 194)

(Duration 1 Year)

Index Levels:

Nifty Cash	R1	R2	S1	S2
22,932	23,200	23,350	22,850	22,700
BankNifty Cash	R1	R2	S1	S2
49,281	49,500	50,000	49,000	48,750

Top 5 Investment Idea

Stock Name	Rating	CMP	TP	Upside
HDFC Bank	Buy	1,528	1950	28%
HUL	Buy	2,385	2900	22%
SBI Life	Buy	1,410	1700	21%
Bharti Airtel	Buy	1,384	1640	18%
Polycab	Buy	6,839	7850	15%



Fundamental Outlook



Global Market Summary:

- US & UK markets were shut on Monday
- Dow Futures is trading 48 points lower.
- Asian markets today, are trading mixed.
- Global Cues: Mixed

Indian Market Summary:

- Nifty after making a new high witnessed profit booking and closed with a marginal loss of 24 points at 22933 levels.
- Flls: -Rs541 crore Dlls: +Rs923 crore.
- Currently GIFT Nifty is trading 13 points lower.
- Domestic Cues: Flat

News and Impact:

HCL Tech: HCLTech and Arm, a leading technology provider of processor IP, announced their collaboration to augment custom silicon chips that support AI-driven business operations. **Impact: Positive**

Aster DM: The company has announced an increase in its bed capacity from existing 500 to 850 beds by FY2027 and will have an additional infrastructure expansion of 300,000 sq feet with an investment of Rs.250cr to address rising demands. **Impact: Positive**



Fundamental Actionable Idea



NALCO: CMP INR194

- Nalco reported healthy Q4 numbers with revenue growth of 7% at ₹36b on a sequential basis. Consolidated profit grew by 44% QoQ
- EBITDA grew by 43% QoQ with margins expanding from 23.1 in Q3FY24 to 30% in Q4.
- The next phase of growth is anticipated to begin once the additional 1mt stream of the alumina refinery comes on stream by May'25.

View: Positive

M&M: CMP INR2549

- IMD retained its April forecast that India is set to receive above-normal monsoon (more than 106% of the long-period average). This is positive for monsoon-related stocks
- MM maintains its long-term guidance of 18% RoE as it has now sharply raised its capex guidance to INR370b for FY25-27 from INR195b during FY22-24.
- Strong demand momentum for its UVs (new launches + Order Backlog) & expected revival in tractor demand is likely to drive PAT CAGR of 16% over FY24-26.

View: Positive



Nifty Technical Outlook



NIFTY (CMP: 22932) Nifty immediate support at 22850 then 22700 zones while resistance at 23200 then 23350 zones. Now it has to hold above 22900 zones for an up move towards 23200 then 23350 zones whereas supports can be seen at 22850 then 22700 zones.





Bank Nifty Technical Outlook



BANK NIFTY (CMP: 49281) Bank Nifty support at 49000 then 48750 zones while resistance at 49500 then 50000 zones. Now it has to hold above 49000 zones for an up move towards 49500 then 50000 zones while on the downside support has shifted higher at 49000 then 48750 levels.





Technical Trading Idea



HPCL: Buy CMP: 557 Target: 590 SL: 540 Duration: 2-3 Days

- HPCL has given range breakout on daily chart and managed to close above the same. It has formed a bullish candle on daily scale and supports are gradually shifting higher. Buying is visible across Oil & Gas space which may support the ongoing up move.
- Momentum indicator Relative Strength Index (RSI) is positively placed which has bullish implications.





Derivative Outlook



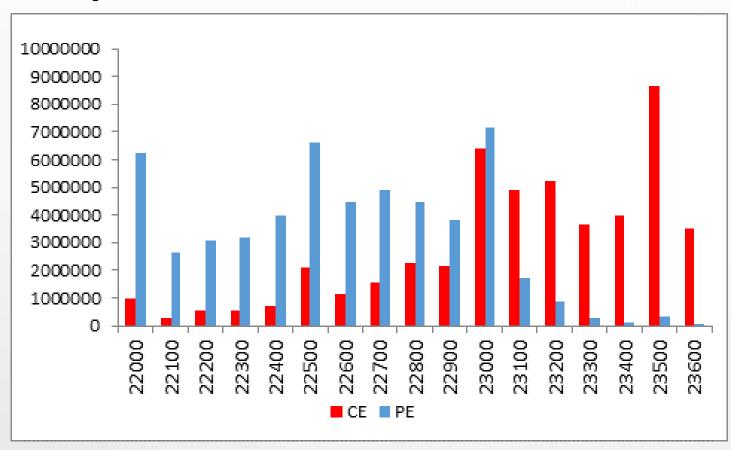
- Nifty May future closed at 22,981.50 with a premium of 49.05 point v/s 62.50 point premium in the last session.
- Nifty futures OI decreased by 2.39% to 1.69 Cr and Bank Nifty futures OI decreased by 9.07% to 27.27 Lakhs.
- Nifty Put/Call Ratio (OI) decreased from 1.14 to 1.02 level.
- India VIX was up by 6.82% from 21.71 to 23.19 levels. Volatility spiked above 26 levels during the session and added momentum at the life time high levels. VIX needs to fall below 16-18 zones for stability and a smoother ride in the market.
- On Option front, Maximum Call OI is at 23500 then 23000 strike while Maximum Put OI is at 23000 then 22700 strike. Call writing is seen at 23200 then 23100 strike while minor Put writing is seen at 23000 then 22850 strike. Option data suggests a broader trading range in between 22500 to 23500 zones while an immediate range in between 22800 to 23200 levels.



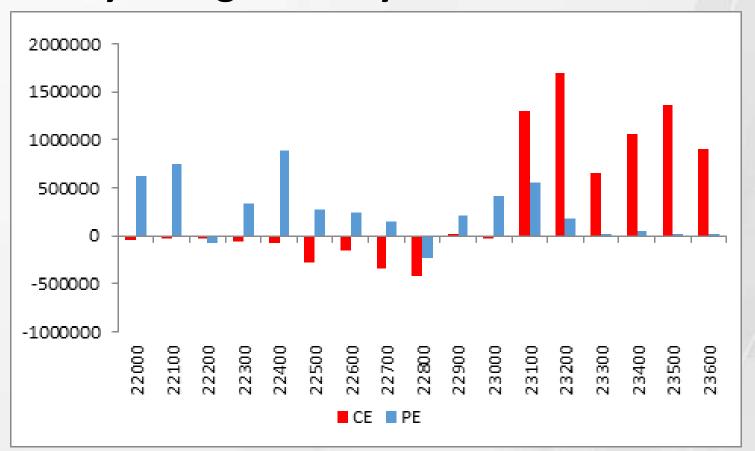
Derivative Outlook



Nifty OI



1-Day change in Nifty OI



- Option Buying: Buy Nifty 23000 Call till it holds above 22900 zones. Buy Bank Nifty 49500 Call till it holds above 49000 zones.
- Option Strategy: Nifty Bull Call Spread (Buy 22950 CE and Sell 23150 CE) at net premium cost of 70-80 points. Bank Nifty Bull Call Ladder Spread (Buy 49300 CE, Sell 49700 CE and Sell 50000 CE) at net premium cost of 80 100 points.
- **Option Writing:** Sell Nifty 22400 PE and Sell 23500 CE at inflow of 24-26 points with strict double SL. Sell Bank Nifty 48000 PE and Sell 50500 CE at inflow of 55-60 points with strict stop loss due to higher volatility.

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