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## Intraday...

Action	Scrip	Target 1	Target 2	Stoploss	Time frame
Buy APOTYR July Fut at   538-541	Apollo Tyres Limited	544.8	552.7	534	Intraday
Sell JSWSTE July Fut at   935.8-938.8	Jsw Steel Limited	924.0	904.0	951	Intraday

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## Weekly...

Action	Scrip	Target	Stoploss	Time frame	Status
Buy ALKLAB July Fut at   5060.0-5085.0	Alkem	5410.0	4874.9	Weekly	Profit Booked
Sell ASIPAI July Fut at   2925.0-2935.0	Asian Paints	2780.0	3021.0	Weekly	Open

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## Other Product offerings

### Derivatives Strategy

Underlying	Action
Asian Paints	Sell

Duration : 1-2 months

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### Quant (Derivatives) Pick

Underlying	Action
Tata Chemical	Buy
CUB	Buy

Duration : 1-3 months

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## Nifty

	Close	Pvs Close	% Change
Spot	24433.20	24320.55	0.46%
Future	24485.65	24375.60	0.45%
Basis	52	55	-
OI (Lakhs)	160.27	157.85	1.53%
PCR	1.28	1.18	-

## Bank Nifty

	Close	Pvs Close	% Change
Spot	52568.80	52425.80	0.27%
Future	52615.75	52560.50	0.11%
Basis	47	135	-
OI (Lakhs)	29.62	29.66	-0.12%

## Pivot Level

	Nifty Future	Bank Nifty Future
S2	24291	52162
S1	24362	52366
Pivot	24403	52496
R1	24474	52699
R2	24515	52830

- ❖ The Nifty made fresh all-time high supported by Automobile and Pharmaceutical stocks. For the day, our bias continue to remain positive and we expect Nifty to move towards 24550- 24600 levels. On the downsides, 24300 is expected to act as major support area.

- ❖ Sell Nifty 24300 Put option (July 4 expiry) in the range of | 38-40; Target: | 10; Stop loss: | 55

- ❖ The Bank Nifty continued its underperformance vis a vis Nifty. For today's weekly expiry, we expect Bank Nifty to consolidate around 52500 levels. However, incase of any pullback towards 52250 levels that may provide long opportunity.

- ❖ Buy Bank Nifty future in the range of 52250-52350; Target: 52650-52750 ; Stop loss: 52100

- ❖ FIIs bought ₹314 crore in the cash segment while DIIs bought ₹ 1416 in the last session. In the derivatives segment, FIIs have bought index futures worth ₹ 498 crores while in index options they sold ₹ 28435 crore. In stock futures segment, they sold ₹ 1246 crore.

- ❖ Stocks in Ban: ABFRL, Balrampur Chini, Bandhan Bank, Chambal Fertilizer, GNFC, IEX, India Cement, Indus Tower and Piramal Enterprise

Note: Index calls may be changed, if view differs during market hours and positional recommendations given in Derivatives Strategy should not be linked to intraday index/stock calls.

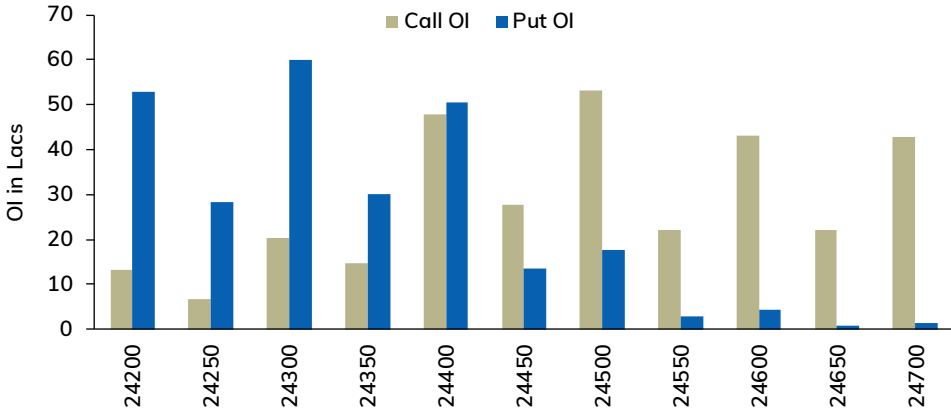
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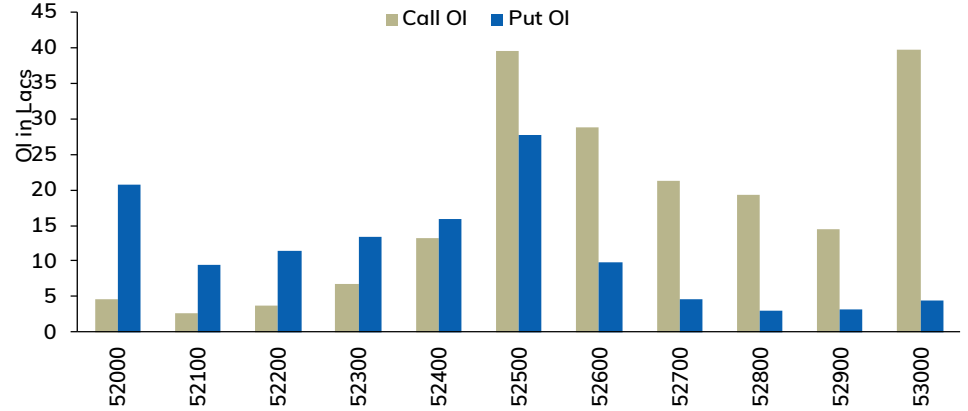
# Bank Nifty 52500 Call and Put both holds substantial OI...

Nifty Weekly Option OI Distribution



- ❖ In Nifty, 24500 Call strike holds noteworthy OI of ~53 lakhs shares.
- ❖ On the Put side, 24300 strike holds sizeable OI of ~ 60 lakhs shares.

Bank Nifty Weekly Option OI Distribution



- ❖ In Bank Nifty, 52500 Call strike holds noteworthy OI of ~39 lakhs shares.
- ❖ On the Put side, 52500 strike holds OI of more ~ 28 lakhs shares.

**Long Buildup**

Name	Price (%)	OI(%)
GRASIM	0.90%	38.82%
EXIDEIND	0.97%	12.39%
UNITDSPR	1.16%	10.49%
RAMCOCEM	1.63%	5.26%
NIFTYNXT50	0.32%	5.12%

**Short Buildup**

Name	Price (%)	OI(%)
MGL	-0.24%	15.21%
BATAINDIA	-1.14%	8.51%
SHRIRAMFIN	-0.59%	4.75%
POLYCAB	-1.21%	4.39%
GMRINFRA	-0.55%	3.66%

**Long Unwinding**

Name	Price (%)	OI(%)
GNFC	-1.62%	-5.26%
MARICO	-0.86%	-4.24%
PEL	-0.67%	-3.79%
ABFRL	-0.60%	-3.22%
BANDHANBNK	-2.32%	-3.07%

**Short Covering**

Name	Price (%)	OI(%)
FINNIFTY	0.32%	-11.42%
MARUTI	6.37%	-8.68%
HINDCOPPER	1.57%	-5.81%
MFSL	2.05%	-3.46%
PIIND	3.06%	-3.34%

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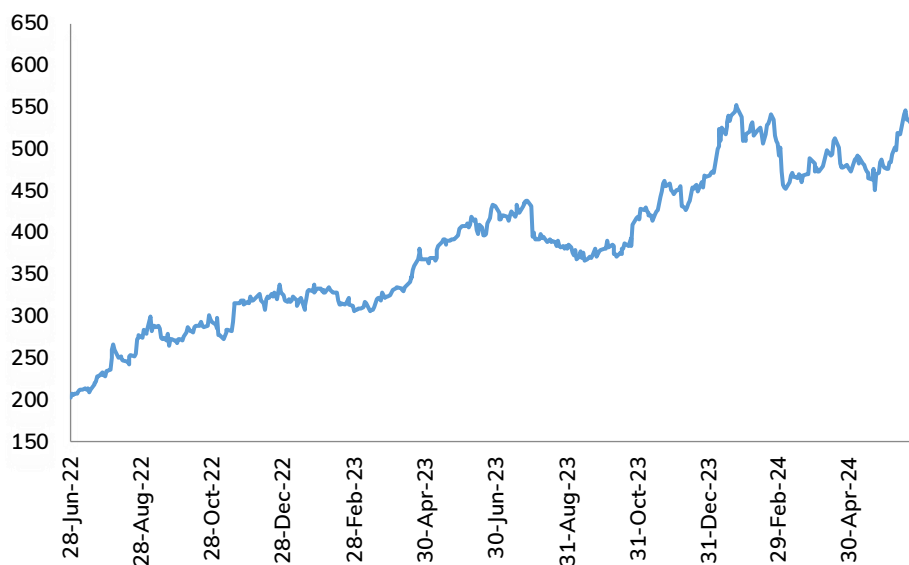
# Intraday recommendation with historical price performance...

## i) Apollo Tyres Limited (CMP: 539.5)

Buy APOTYR July Fut at | 538-541

Target 1: 544.8      Target 2: 552.7

Stop Loss: 534.2

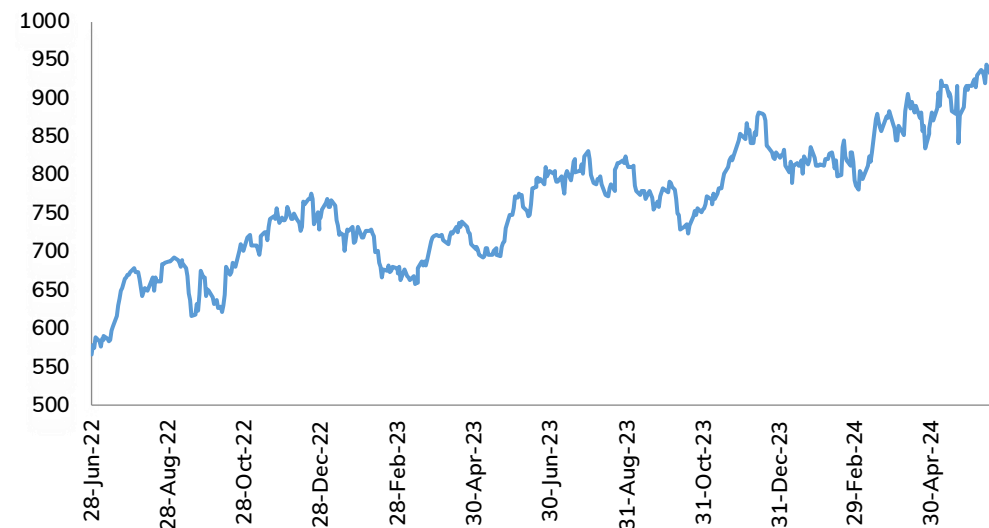


## ii) Jsw Steel Limited (CMP: 937.3)

Sell JSWSTE July Fut at | 935.8-938.8

Target 1: 924      Target 2: 904

Stop Loss: 950.6



### Strategy Follow-up

Date	Stock	View	Strategy	Reco	Target	SL	P&L	Comment
9-Jul-24	SBICAR	Buy	Long Fut	731.9	760.0	720.7	-8960	Stoploss Triggered
9-Jul-24	POLI	Sell	Short Fut	6548.9	6476.9	6620.9	9000	Target Achieved

# Weekly Recommendation

## Weekly future recommendations:

1) Buy ALKLAB (ALKEM LABORATORIES LIMITED) JUL in the range of 5060-5085 Target 5410 and StopLoss 4874.9.

### Rationale

Pharmaceuticals have shown renewed strength after a few weeks of consolidation. Alkem Laboratories has witnessed long positions in the futures segment, and rising delivery volumes indicate accumulation at lower levels during the consolidation phase. The current momentum in the pharma sector, along with the stock current setup, presents a favorable risk-reward scenario, suggesting potential upward movement towards 5410 levels.

2) Sell ASIPAI (ASIAN PAINTS INDIA LTD) JUL in the range of 2925-2935 Target 2780 and StopLoss 3021.

### Rationale

Paint stocks have been underperforming over the past few months compared to the headline indices. The stock has failed to surpass major resistance level of 3000. Additionally, option data shows that the 3000 Call strike holds a maximum open interest, indicating a strong supply point. The stock is once again moving down from current levels, presenting a shorting opportunity. We believe this stock may see a downward move towards lower levels.

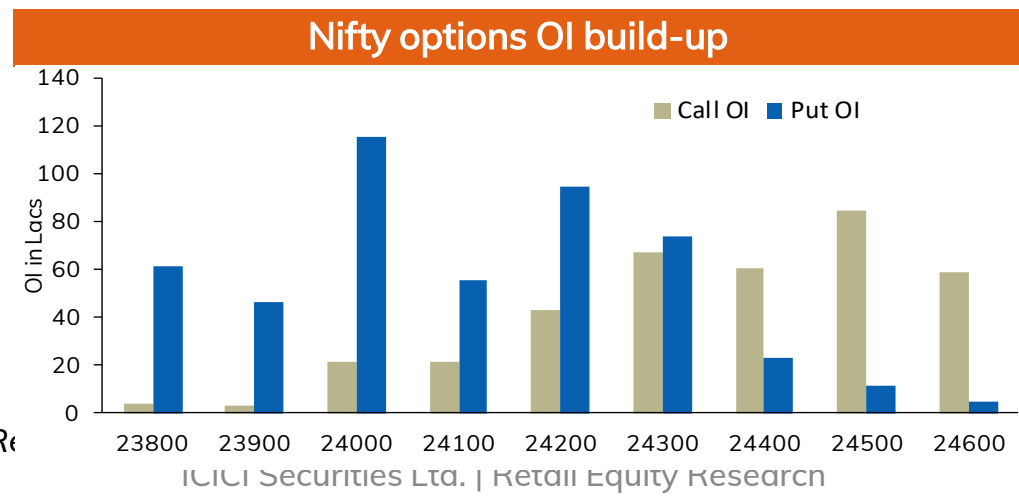
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Underlying	View	Strategy	Reco	Target	Stoploss	Profit/Loss	Comment
Aurobindo Pharma	Bullish	Buy Futures	1220	1300	1179	22275	Profit Booked
ABB	Bearish	Sell Futures	8522	8100	8751	-28562	Stoploss Triggered

Source: Bloomberg, ICICI Direct Research

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# Nifty: Likely to consolidate with support near 23800/24000...

- The Nifty continued with its momentum and gained over 1% last week as heavyweights took the limelight. The sharp gains in Technology heavyweights and Reliance helped to compensate the weakness seen in HDFC Bank. Going ahead, we believe that Nifty may consolidate a bit with immediate hurdle likely to be seen at 24700 levels. On downsides, support can be expected near 24000/23800 levels.
- From the data perspective, Nifty futures saw significant long additions from FIIs and their net longs have increased sharply nearly 4 lac contracts. The net longs from FIIs are at its highest levels and profit taking risk cannot be ruled out at higher levels. On the other hand, retail participants have turned cautious in Nifty and are holding significantly net shorts in the system. However, due to resumption of cash-based buying from FIIs which will limit the downsides.
- On the options front, relatively high Put writing is visible at ATM Put strikes compare to Call strikes, suggesting expected support at lower levels. Put base at 24000 and 24200 strikes is significantly high which may restrict immediate downsides. Thus, a move below 24000 may trigger further weakness in the markets. On higher side, we believe that Call base placed at 24500 may act as immediate hurdle beyond which a short covering move can be expected.
- The volatility index has declined sharply last week and closed below 13 levels despite coming up results from heavyweights and Union budget in the second half of the series. Thus, we believe volatility should inch up from current levels and move towards 15 levels in coming sessions.

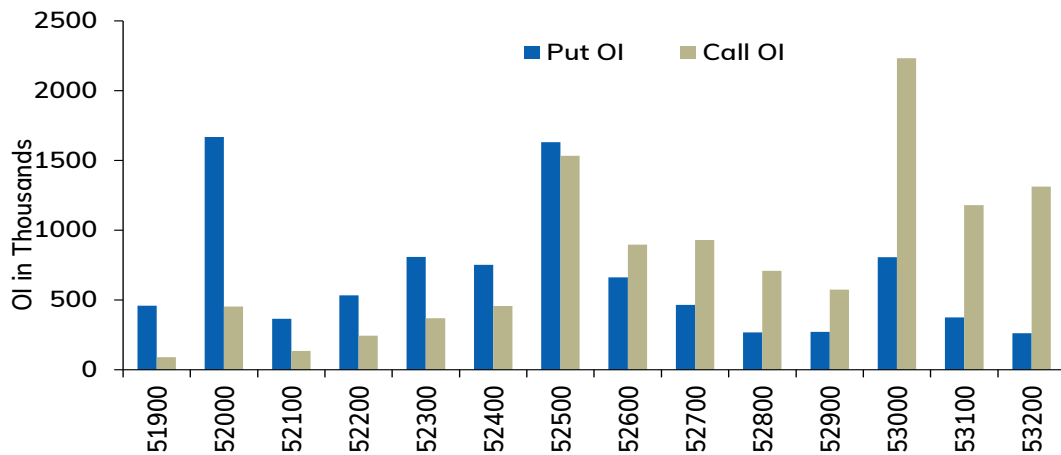


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# Bank Nifty may face hurdle near 53000 levels in short term...

- Banking index underperformed Nifty last week as index heavyweight HDFC Bank lost almost 9% from highs. However, rest of the private sector stocks provided cushion to the Banking index and helped it to close with the gains of 0.5%. We believe that Bank Nifty may spent some more time in consolidating below 53000 levels in the coming sessions whereas 51500 mark is likely to act as immediate support.
- Bank Nifty options activity is significantly tilted towards Call options and 53000 Call strike is heavily written while no major Put base is in sight. Put option concentration is equally distributed among 52000 to 52500 Put strikes. The options data suggesting expected profit booking at higher levels and move below 52000 may extend the weakness in the banking index. Moreover, July series futures open interest is still on a lower side and fresh additions are likely to induce some directional movement.
- Stock specific, PSU stocks have seen some recovery amid delivery based buying last week and likely to move further high. While a pause in the momentum among private sector names can be expected, PSU stocks may see a fresh move going ahead.
- Financial Nifty has also gained nearly 1% last week closed just near 23600 levels. Just like Bank Nifty, heavy Call writing is visible at ATM and OTM Call strikes suggesting limited upsides for the coming weekly settlement. However, a move below 23500 may induce further weakness.

**Bank Nifty weekly options OI build-up**



# FII's remain buyer in the equity segment...

- Globally, risk assets moved higher after a consolidation of last couple of weeks as US bond yields and Dollar index moved lower amid rate cut expectations. The US 2-year bond yields have closed the week at their lowest levels in more than 3 months triggering the move in risk assets. US equities gained almost 2% last week led by Technology heavyweights. Bullion prices have also started moving higher once again and Gold prices moved towards \$2400 mark..
- The FIIs have remained net buyers last week as well and bought more than 6800 crores last week. After remaining largely net sellers in the first 6 months of the calendar year, FIIs have bought nearly 30k crores in the second half of the June after union election verdict. We expect the ongoing positive bias to continue in near term. On the other hand, domestic institutions used the recent highs to book some profits and they sold nearly 400 cr in the secondary markets.
- In the F&O space, FIIs continue to increase their long positions and their net long positions in index future has reached to life high levels. Despite marginal closure on Friday, the net long in index futures is still near 3.8 lakh contracts which is substantially high and may restrict the upward momentum. At the same time, increasing short positions from retail participants suggests some caution at higher levels. However, in stock futures segment, FIIs continue to remain net longs with over 6.3 lakh contracts.
- Crude oil prices rallied more than 2% in the previous week amid weak dollar and larger than expected decline in US crude oil inventories. For this week, we expect NYMEX crude oil prices to rise further towards \$86 level on anticipation of another week of large weekly draw in crude oil inventories amid higher demand for fuel due to summer driving season.

## FII/DII buying in equities (in ₹ crore)

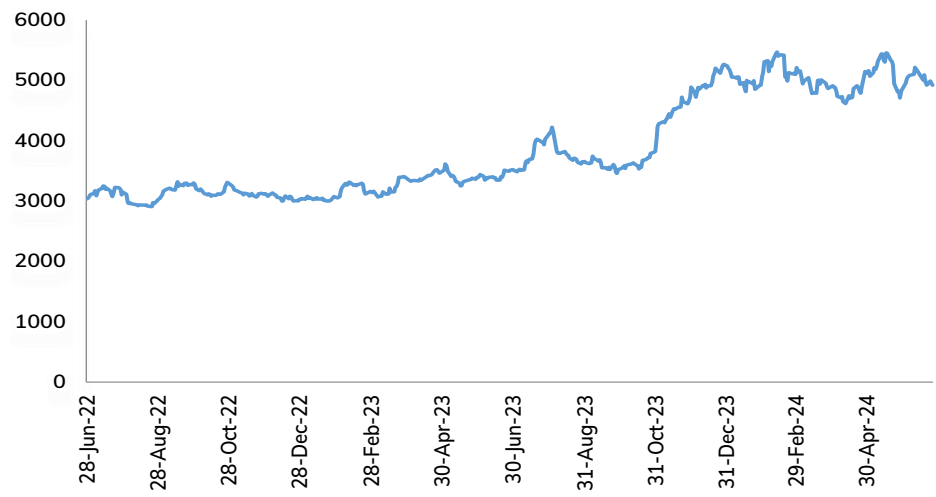
Date	FII				DII
	Index Fut	Stock Fut	Index Opt	Cash	Cash
01-Jul-24	264	-983	-24933	-351	3917
02-Jul-24	-237	-5071	-27773	-2095	648
03-Jul-24	2487	4598	-3853	4313	-924
04-Jul-24	898	-1490	-18258	5419	-2375
05-Jul-24	-496	-330	34623	1241	-1651

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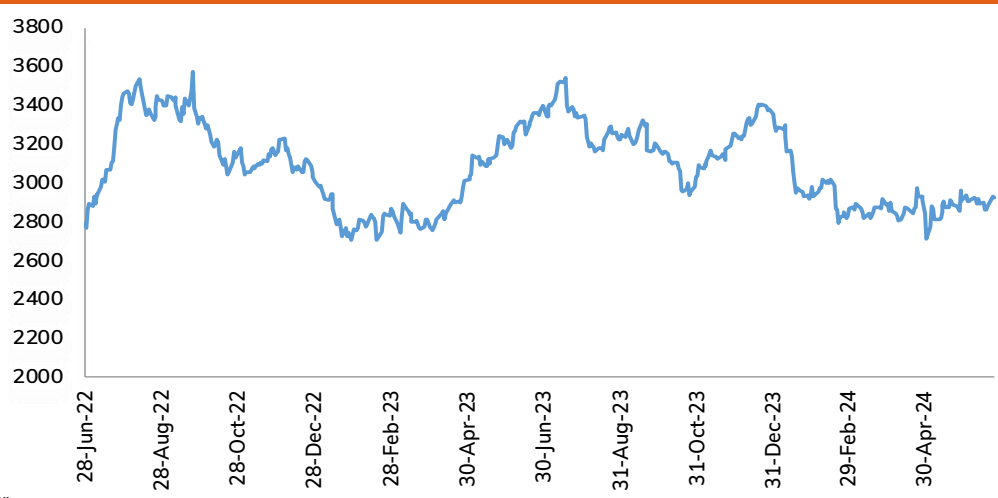


# Recommended Stocks: Historical price performance...

## Alkem



## Asian Paints



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# Forthcoming Events...

Date & Time (IST)	Country	Data & Events
Monday, July 08, 2024		
11:30 AM	Europe	German Trade Balance
2:00 PM	Europe	Sentix Investor Confidence
Tuesday, July 09, 2024		
7:30 PM	US	Fed Chair Powell Testifies
Wednesday, July 10, 2024		
7:00 AM	China	CPI y/y
7:30 PM	US	Fed Chair Powell Testifies
8:00 PM	US	Crude Oil Inventories
Thursday, July 11, 2024		
11:30 AM	UK	GDP m/m
11:30 AM	UK	Industrial Production m/m
6:00 PM	US	CPI y/y
6:00 PM	US	Unemployment Claims
Friday, July 12, 2024		
Tentative	China	Trade Balance
5:30 PM	India	CPI y/y
6:00 PM	US	PPI m/m
7:30 PM	US	Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment
7:30 PM	US	Prelim UoM Inflation Expectations

Symbol	Company	Purpose	Board Meeting Date
TCS	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	Financial Results	11-Jul-24

# Derivatives Strategies: Open recommendations

Date	Scrp	Action	Recommendation
10-Jun-24	Pidilite Industries	Buy	Positional Future :Buy PIDIND (PIDILITE INDUSTRIES LTD) JUN in the range of 3160-3175 Target 3380 and StopLoss 3049.9. (rolled)
5-Jul-24	Vedanta	Buy	Long/Short Strategy: Buy Vedanta July futures 477- 479, Sell 500 Call 9- 10, Target 500, Stoploss 455.9, Till July Expiry
8-Jul-24	Asian Paints	Sell	Positional Future : Sell ASIPAI (ASIAN PAINTS INDIA LTD) JUL in the range of 2925-2935 Target 2780 and StopLoss 3021
8-Jul-24	Gail	Buy	Long/Short Strategy: Buy Gail 230 Call 6.5- 7, Sell 245 Call 2.3-2.5, Target 15, Stoploss 1, till July expiry.
9-Jul-24	United Spirits	Buy	Long/Short Strategy: Buy United Spirits 1300 Call 30- 32, Sell 1400 Call 6- 7, Target 100, Stoploss 1, Till July Expiry.

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# Quant Picks: Open recommendations...

Date	Scrip	Action	Price	Target	Stop Loss	Last close	Return (%)	Time
22 Mar 24	Indusind Bank	Buy	1470-1490	1700	1350	1434	-3.8%	3 months
12 Jun 24	Tata Chemical	Buy	1100-1120	1265	1016	1085	-3.1%	3 months
21 Jun 24	Syngene	Buy	710-720	810	650	723	1.1%	3 months
25 Jun 24	City Union Bank	Buy	164-168	190	151	167	-0.6%	3 months
1 Jul 24	Birla Soft	Buy	692-702	790	638	704	0.3%	3 months
5 Jul 24	Container Corp	Buy	1035-1050	1185	950	1042	-0.3%	3 months

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