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STOCK FUTURES OPEN INTEREST AT ALL TIME HIGH LEVELS

- Nifty was in decline mode during the August series as it continuously made lower tops and lower bottoms and broke the supports in the process. The Aug series ended with losses of 2.07%. Bank Nifty underperformed in the August series as it lost 3.7%.
- In the Stock futures' segment, we are starting the September series with an all time high Open interest of 591 Cr shares as against 558 Cr shares at which we had begun August series. This all time high Open interest suggests that markets have become heavy in terms of positions as compared to last few series.
- We are starting the September series with a lower Nifty future OI of 1.06 Cr shares as against last series OI of 1.33 Cr shares. This is 20% lower than last series and also below the last 12 series average OI of 1.13 Cr shares.
- We are starting the September series with a higher Bank Nifty future OI of 25.17 lakh shares as against 20.74 lakh shares in the previous series. While it is higher, it is still lower than last 12 series average OI of 25.95 lakh shares.
- We have seen slightly lower rollover of 90% in the stock futures segment as compared to the last 3 series average rollover of 92%.
- Rollovers in the Nifty Futures to the September series stood lower at 78% (1.06 Cr shares Vs 1.33 Cr shares) while Rollover in the Bank Nifty Futures was in line with the previous series at 77% (25.17 Vs 20.74 lakh shares).
- Maximum open interest in Nifty Monthly Call options (28 September Expiry) is at 20000 strike (25.28 Lakh shares) followed by 19500 strike (19.48 lakh shares) and maximum open interest in Put options (28 September Expiry) is at 19000 strike (64.17 Lakh shares).
- FIIs' Long to short ratio In Index Future at the beginning of the September series is at 1.02 Vs 1.41 Last series.







REMAIN CAUTIOUS TILL NIFTY CLOSES ABOVE 19500 LEVELS

IMMEDIATE SUPPORT IS SEEN IN THE VICINITY OF 19200

To Sum it up, all time high open interest in the stock futures segment which in turn indicates higher leveraged positions, Call writing at 19500-20000 levels and FII selling in cash market in August series indicates that one should remain cautious.

Technically, Nifty is in a short term downtrend and has been continuously making lower tops and lower bottoms in the last few weeks. The index has also reacted from the 20 day SMA and is currently trading below the 20 day and 50 day SMA. 14 week RSI oscillator too is in decline mode, suggesting scope for more downsides in the near term.

Amongst the Nifty Options, we have seen aggressive Put writing at 19000 levels, which roughly coincides with previous intermediate highs. This indicates this is a healthy support and Nifty could fall to these supports in the coming sessions.

Therefore our advice would be to remain cautious till Nifty closes above 19500 levels.

BANK NIFTY - REMAIN CAUTIOUS TILL BANK NIFTY CLOSES ABOVE 45000 LEVELS

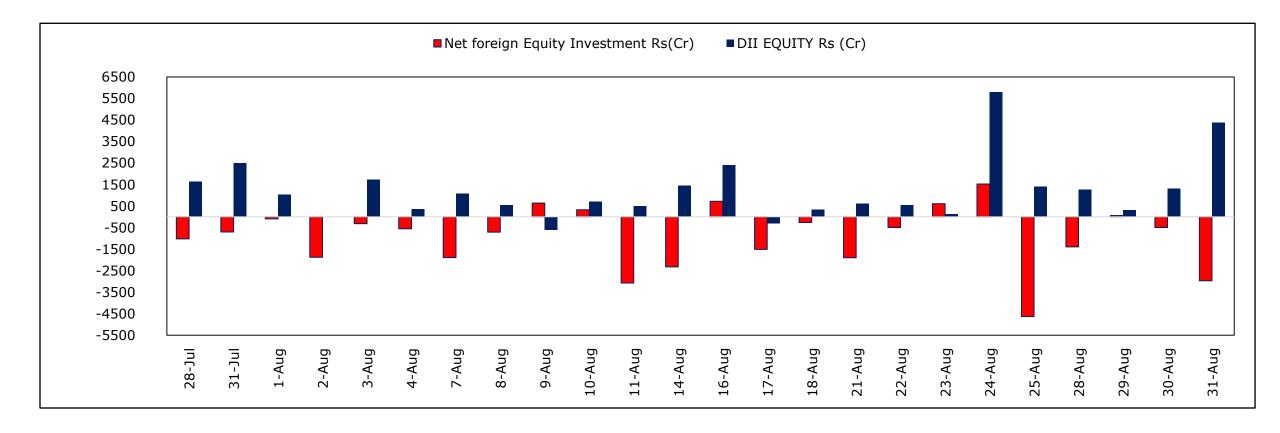
In the Bank Nifty, where we have seen aggressive call writing at 44500-45000 levels, our advice is to remain cautious till Bank Nifty closes above 45000 levels. On the lower side, 43500 level is likely to act as an immediate support. A close below 43500 could trigger unwinding of long positions which could take the Bank Nifty towards 42700-42500 levels.







NET FII & DII EQUITY INVESTMENT (Rs Cr) FOR THE AUG SERIES







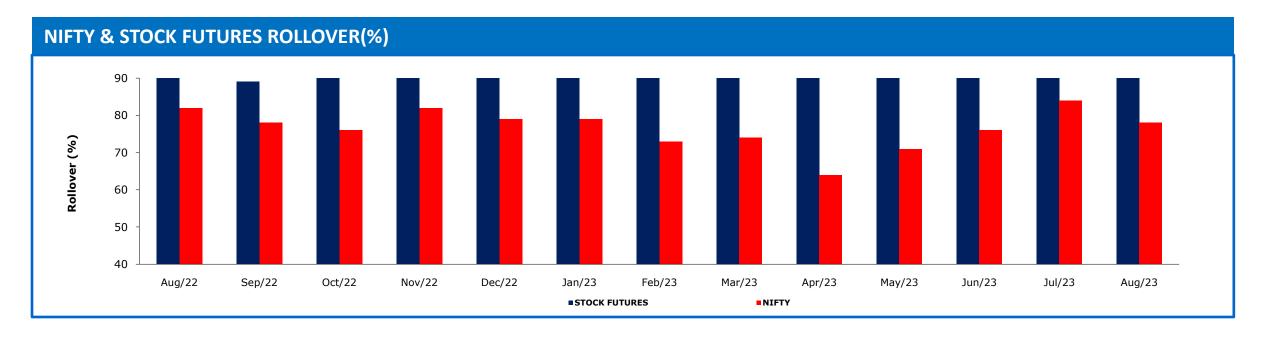


EXPIRY SNAPSHOT						
	AUG-23	JULY-23	CHG %			
NIFTY	19,253.80	19,659.90	-2.07			
BANKNIFTY	43,989.15	45,679.30	-3.70			
TOTAL OI (VALUE)	993,704	1,000,517	-0.68			
NIFTY (INDICES) OI	655,963	674,384	-2.73			
STOCK FUT OI	240,610	224,498	7.18			
NIFTY FUT OI (SHARES)	1.06	1.33	-20.30			
NIFTY OPT OI (SHARES)	19.84	21.40	-7.29			
BANKNIFTY FUT OI (SHARES)	25.17	20.74	21.36			
STOCK FUT OI (SHARES)	591	558	5.91			
NIFTY OI PCR	1.19	0.90	N.A.			









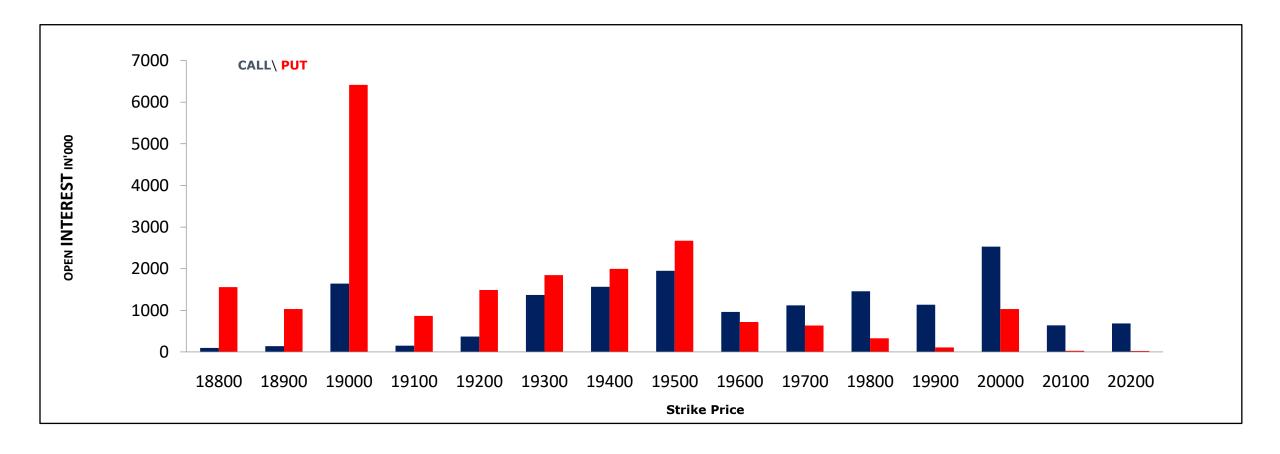
DATE	SEPT-22	OCT-22	NOV-22	DEC-22	JAN-23	FEB-23	MAR-23	APR-23	MAY-23	JUNE-23	JULY-23	AUG-23
STOCK FUTURES(%)	89	92	92	92	92	93	93	92	93	92	91	90
NIFTY(%)	78	76	82	79	79	73	74	64	71	76	84	78
BANKNIFTY (%)	82	77	88	86	84	84	93	82	78	79	77	77







NIFTY OPTION (28-SEPT) OPEN INTEREST DISTRIBUTION









SECTOR WISE ROLLOVER (%)

SECTOR	31 - AUG	27 - JULY	3M AVERAGE
AUTO	91	94	93
BANKING/FIN	92	92	91
CEMENT	96	94	95
CONST/INFRA	90	93	92
ENGINEERING	89	91	93
FMCG	95	94	94
MEDIA	93	80	91
METAL	90	91	93
OIL/GAS	91	88	89
PHARMA	95	91	92
POWER	80	85	88
TECH	91	93	92
TELECOM	90	92	92







SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

LONG BUILDUP

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	SEPT ROLLOVER COST(%)	AUG ROLLOVER COST(%)
HDFCAMC	103	3	-70	5
JKCEMENT	90	3	6	5
ASTRAL	88	3	-14	11
COFORGE	64	16	-5	3
IDFCFIRSTB	61	13	-65	-1
MFSL	60	15	6	10
DIXON	59	24	9	6
PVRINOX	51	16	10	7
HAL	41	1	8	8
OBEROIRLTY	38	1	9	10

SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

SHORT BUILDUP

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	SEPT ROLLOVER COST(%)	AUG ROLLOVER COST(%)
DELTACORP	317	-8	11	11
CUMMINSIND	96	-11	-2	8
INDIGO	78	-5	9	6
PETRONET	73	-4	9	0
ABCAPITAL	65	-5	14	11
SBIN	51	-9	9	10
BRITANNIA	48	-8	8	7
M&MFIN	42	-5	-19	-6
DABUR	37	-4	10	10
BAJAJFINSV	37	-8	9	9







SERIES TO SERIES

LONG UNWINDING

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	SEPT ROLLOVER COST(%)	AUG ROLLOVER COST(%)
BOSCHLTD	-28	-2	9	9
ASIANPAINT	-24	-3	6	8
GRANULES	-23	-7	8	6
ICICIGI	-22	-3	10	12
LALPATHLAB	-21	-12	5	-19
ITC	-19	-5	5	6
ICICIPRULI	-19	-1	6	11
JSWSTEEL	-18	-2	10	9
SBICARD	-17	-5	9	-1
HINDUNILVR	-16	-3	5	7

SERIES TO SERIES

SHORT COVERING

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	SEPT ROLLOVER COST(%)	AUG ROLLOVER COST(%)
NAVINFLUOR	-46	8	1	-4
COROMANDEL	-39	9	6	6
LT	-36	2	6	-3
VOLTAS	-36	15	4	7
ESCORTS	-34	29	7	10
EXIDEIND	-33	4	10	0
LTTS	-31	12	9	7
BHEL	-31	17	11	7
TECHM	-31	9	9	11
CANFINHOME	-31	1	7	11







PRICE GAINERS & LOSERS OF AUG SERIES (%)

TOP GAINERS

COMPANY	PRICE 31 AUG	PRICE 27 JULY	% CHANGE
IBULHSGFIN	198	128	55
ESCORTS	3159	2449	29
RECLTD	239	188	27
BSOFT	510	402	27
GMRINFRA	62	49	26
HINDCOPPER	158	128	24
DIXON	5004	4050	24
TRENT	2049	1709	20
BHARATFORG	1070	898	19
BHEL	121	104	17

PRICE GAINERS & LOSERS OF AUG SERIES (%)

TOP LOSERS

COMPANY	PRICE 31 AUG	PRICE 27 JULY	% CHANGE
VEDL	232	277	-16
HINDPETRO	248	291	-15
LALPATHLAB	2176	2482	-12
CUMMINSIND	1708	1923	-11
BPCL	341	379	-10
IOC	89	99	-10
ALKEM	3643	4028	-10
SBIN	561	617	-9
BRITANNIA	4468	4873	-8
CUB	123	134	-8







HIGHEST ROLLOVER STOCKS (%)

	31 A	UGUST			27 JULY	
SYMBOL	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLL OVER (%)	ROLL COST %	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLLOVER (%)	ROLL COST %
ICICIBANK	90196400	99	10	82417300	97	2
GODREJCP	8307000	98	10	6229000	97	11
DABUR	17660000	98	10	12890000	98	10
MCDOWELL-N	9666300	98	8	10725400	96	10
JINDALSTEL	25591250	98	7	24751250	93	6
GRASIM	13784025	98	8	12470650	98	2
CHOLAFIN	13851250	98	9	11353750	97	7
EICHERMOT	3858750	98	9	4406675	94	-3
DALBHARAT	1420000	97	5	1954000	97	10
MCX	3036000	97	-4	2553200	91	8

LOWEST ROLLOVER STOCKS (%)

	31 AUGUST				27 JULY	
SYMBOL	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLL OVER (%)	ROLL COST %	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLLOVER (%)	ROLL COST %
VEDL	58458000	58	7	53794000	97	-17
NTPC	60867000	66	5	75999000	77	-8
ONGC	34268850	71	9	32124400	58	7
MFSL	6349600	76	6	3956800	81	10
ESCORTS	1240525	79	7	1878250	92	10
INFY	25453200	80	9	36332400	96	11
KOTAKBANK	29706800	81	10	22408000	87	7
GMRINFRA	112702500	81	8	113692500	86	11
IDEA	846560000	81	14	790720000	82	6
COFORGE	1174950	82	-5	718500	92	3







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