

Markets set for double digit gains to 28800...



Technical Outlook: Nifty CMP - 24350

In the journey of Nifty @ 50000 by CY30, Nifty has achieved the milestone of 24800 for the CY24. After volatile H2CY24, our traditional as well as statistical analysis depicts that the stage has been set to embark upon the next up move towards 28800 levels in the CY25 while key support threshold is placed at 22000. The positive bias is validated by following observations:

Statistical Analysis

Breadth Indicator has a tendency to find support around 30-40 zone in bull market, resulting into average 20% upside in next 12 months

Historically, on five occasions despite Rs. >30000 cr Fll's sell-off in a single quarter, the average 1 year forward returns have been to the tune of 28%

Past 4 decades, market has seen double digit rally in <u>subsequent year</u> to election with a success rate of 82%

Our <u>in-house Sector rotation model</u> depicts outperformance of BFSI, Capital Goods, IT while PSU and Metal offer bargain buy opportunity



Classical Technical Analysis

Nifty to head towards 28800 being upper band of long term rising channel

Past two decades data suggest that buying near 52 weeks EMA offers favourable risk reward with a median return of 23% in next 12 months

Breakout of Ratio chart of Nifty500 / Nifty100, suggesting outperformance of broader market

Over past 2 decades, <u>during 5th year</u> broader <u>market has always</u> outperformed the benchmark

		Duration: 12 Months				
Scrip	I-Direct	Market Cap			Support	Upside (in %)
_	Code	(Rs. Crore)	Range			(ın %)
United Spirits	UNISPI	1,11,175	1490-1575	1,820	1,310	17
Indian Bank	INDIBA	79,491	555-585	705	505	24
SAIL	SAIL	50,304	117-125	153	105	25
Timken India	TIMIND	25,424	3050-3160	3,950	2,750	25

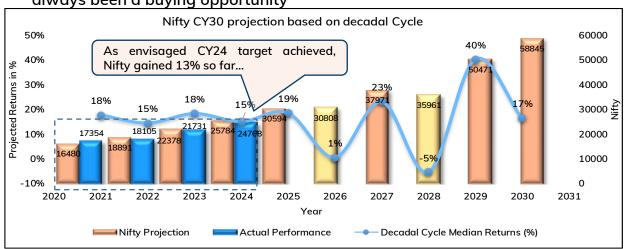
		Duration: 12 Months					
Scrip	I-Direct Code	Market Cap (Rs. Crore)	Buying Range	Target	Support	Upside (in %)	
CESC	CESC	25,265	180-194	235	165	24	
BEML	BEML	17,818	4 2 5 9 4 4 5 0	5,390	3,700	21	
JK Lakshmi Cement	JKLAKS	9,626	820-875	994	715	15	
 Rallis India	RALIND	6,498	290-310	375	265	23	

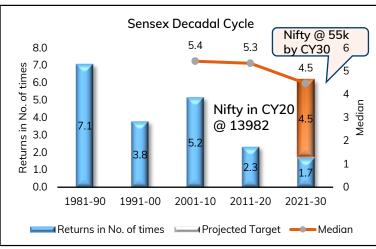
...Seconded by our "Decadal Theory"



- Since inception in 1979, the Sensex returns for each of the four decades has been 4x (median value). The study helps investors to form a larger perspective and stay the course during times of turbulence
- Projection for current decade (CY21-30) on the basis of CY20 close (Nifty:13982) works out to around 55,000
- Empirically, fifth year of the decade has been volatile. However, median returns have been higher teens

• It is worth noting that such returns do not come in a linear fashion and corrections of around 12-15% along the way have always been a buying opportunity





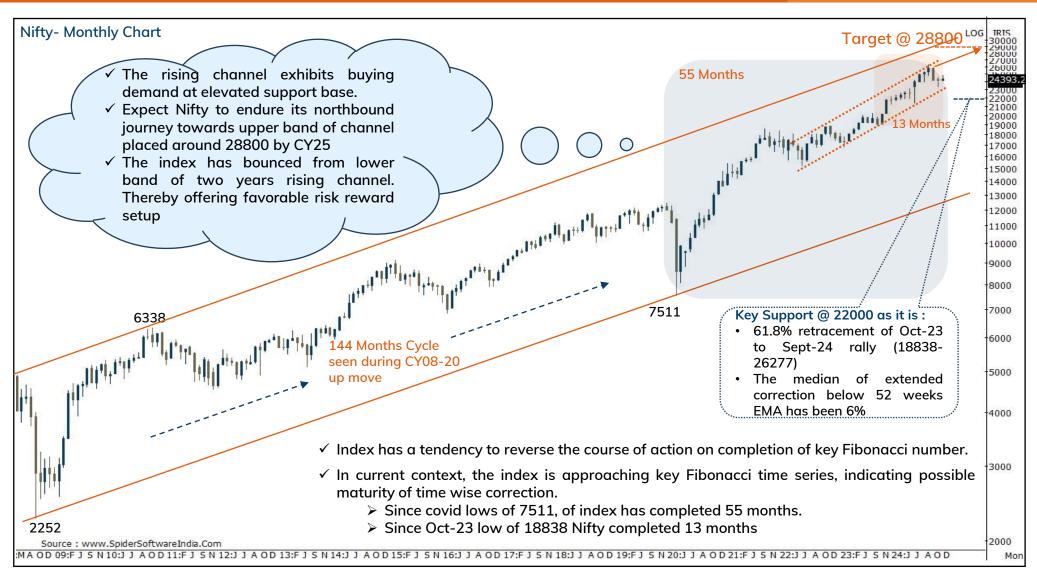
Decade / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1981-1990	54%	4%	7%	7%	94%	-1%	-16%	51%	17%	35%
1991-2000	82%	37%	28%	17%	-21%	-1%	19%	-16%	64%	-21%
2001-2010	-18%	4%	73%	13%	42%	47%	47%	-52%	81%	17%
2011-2020	-25%	<26%	9%	30%>	-5%	2%	28%	6%	(14%)	16%
Positive Instances	2	4	4	4	2	2	3	2	4	3
2021-2030	2021	2022	2023	5 th year median return						
Returns	24%	4%	18%	**************************************						
Average	23%	17%	29%	17%	28%	12%	19%	-3%	44%	12%
Median	18% 🦿	15%	18%	15%	19%	1%	23%	-5%	(40%)	17%
Min	-25%	4%	7%	7%	-21%	-1%	-16%	-52%	14%	-21%
Max	82%	37%	73%	30%	94%	47%	47%	51%	81%	35%

Historically, in all decades second, third, fourth, ninth year have posted positive returns of 15%, 18%, 15%, 40%, respectively (median values)

Source: Bloomberg, ICICI Direct Research December 17, 2024

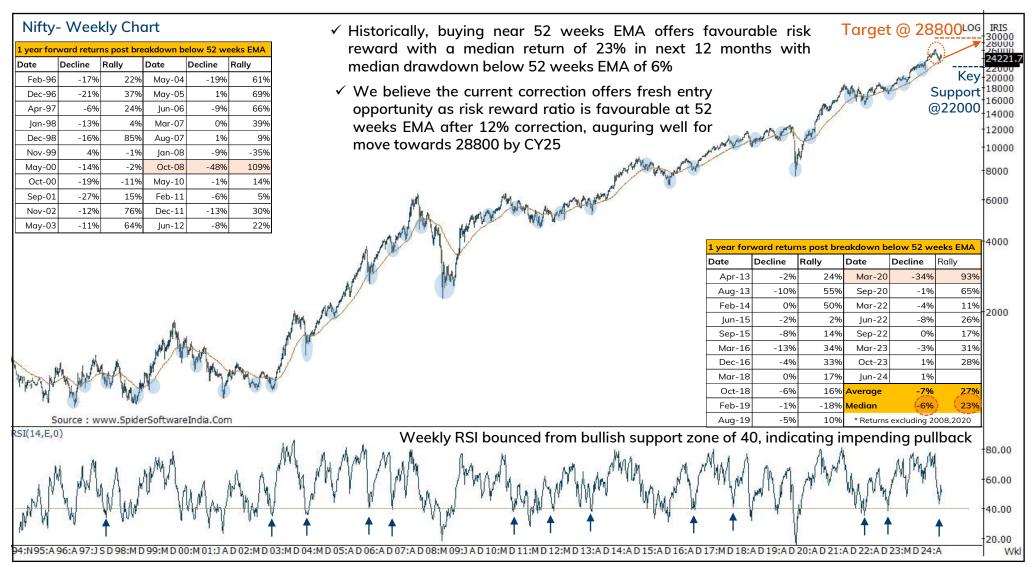
Conventional charts projecting 28800...





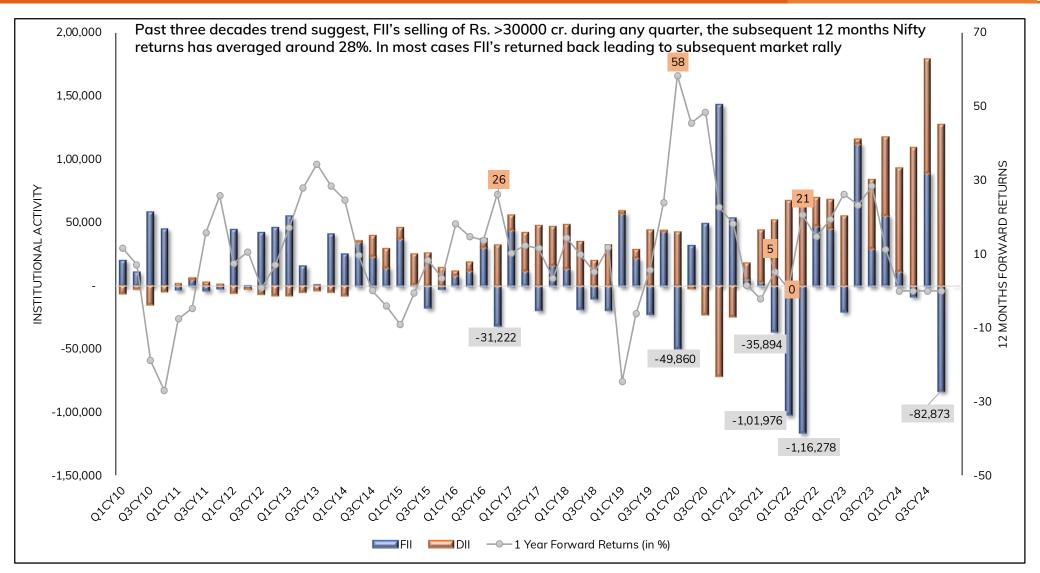
No one rings bell at the bottom...Initiate long positions as risk-reward favourable...





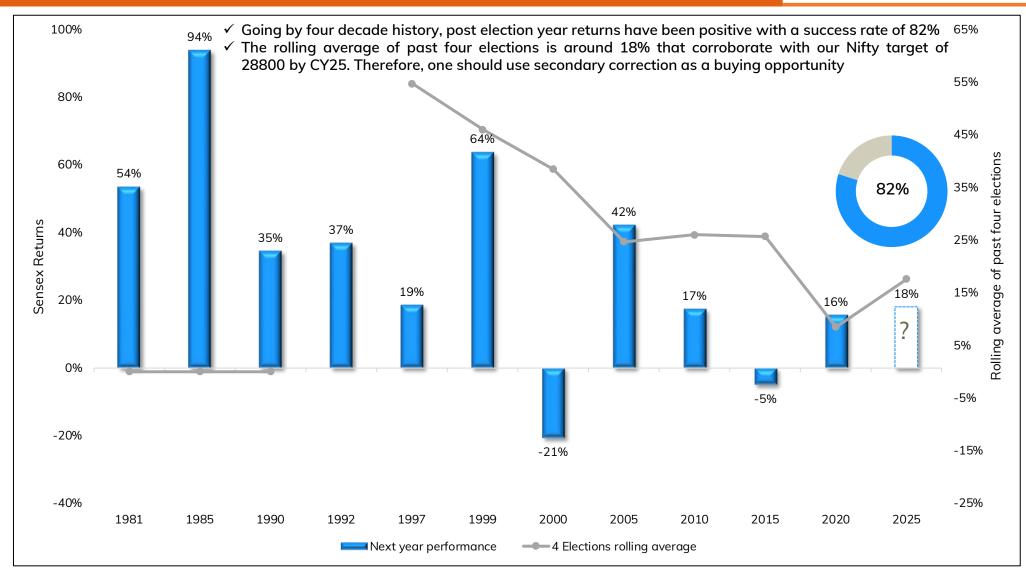
Higher FII's outflow precedes market rally





Nifty shines in subsequent year post Election

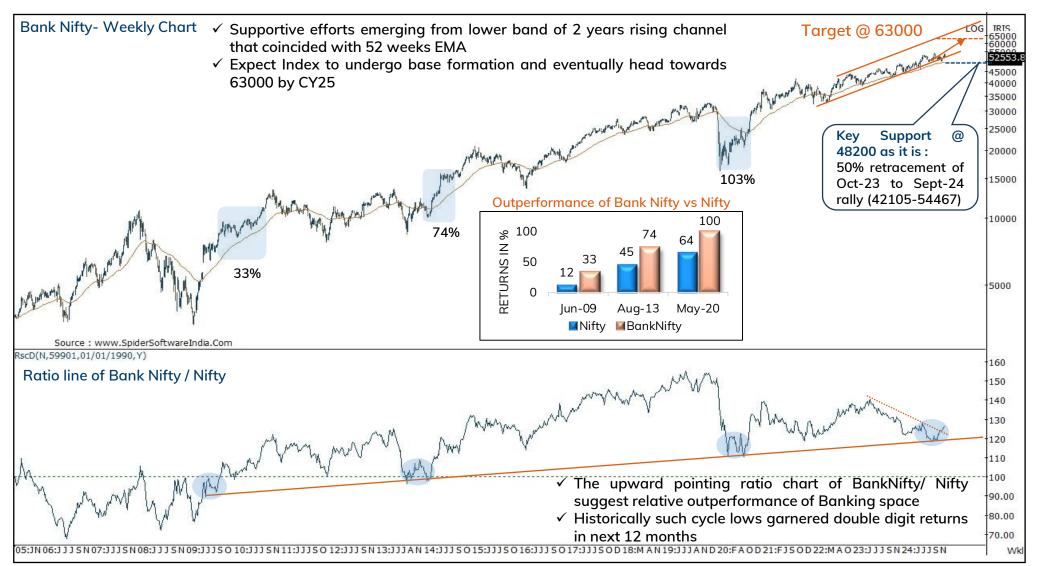




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Bank Nifty: Ratio chart at cycle low, outperformance to get amplified ...

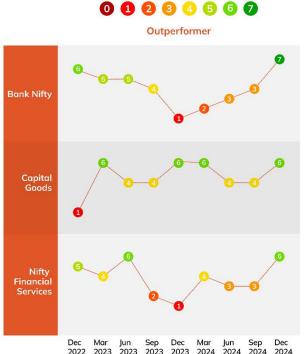


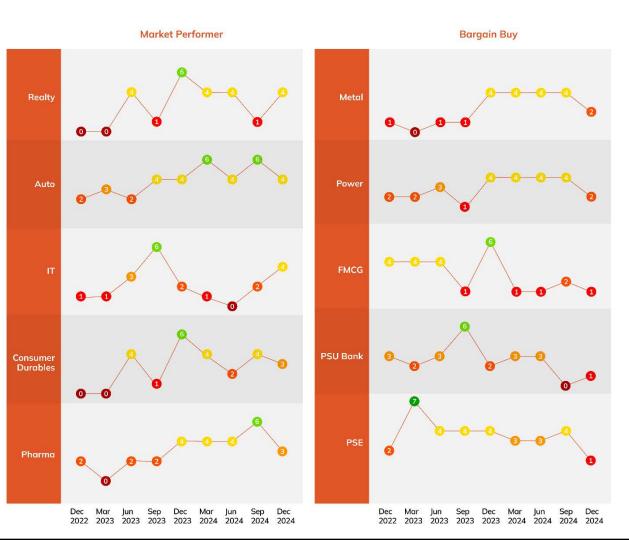


Sectors to hog limelight: Financials, Capital Goods, IT



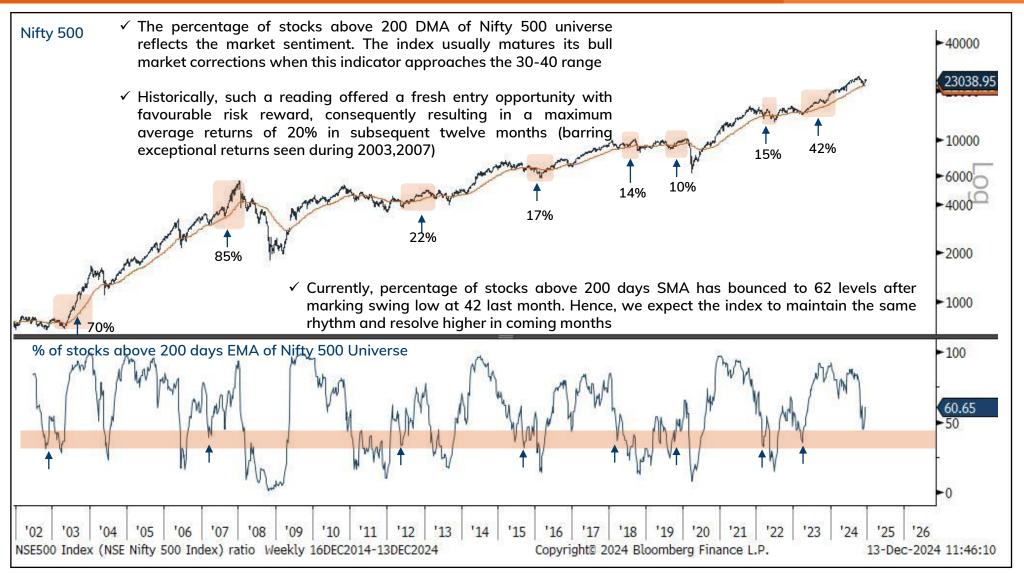
- ✓ Inhouse model, with the combination of time tested trend identification parameters, momentum and relative strength helps us in removing personal bias in sector identification process.
- ✓ It follows numerical scale with 6-7 being outperformer, 3-5 as market performer and 1-2 being bargain buy and 0 being Neutral





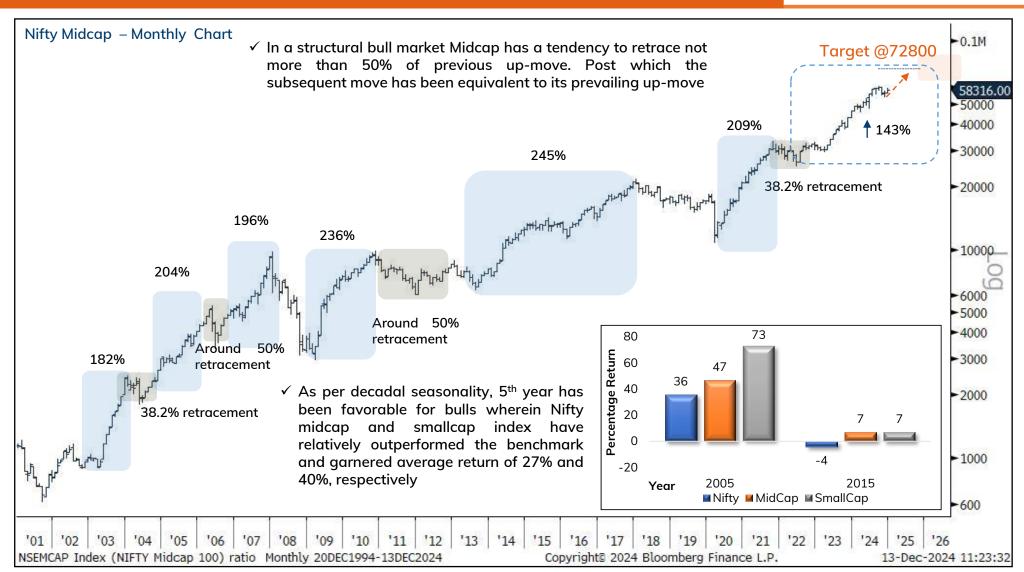
Sentiment indicator reverting from bullish support zone





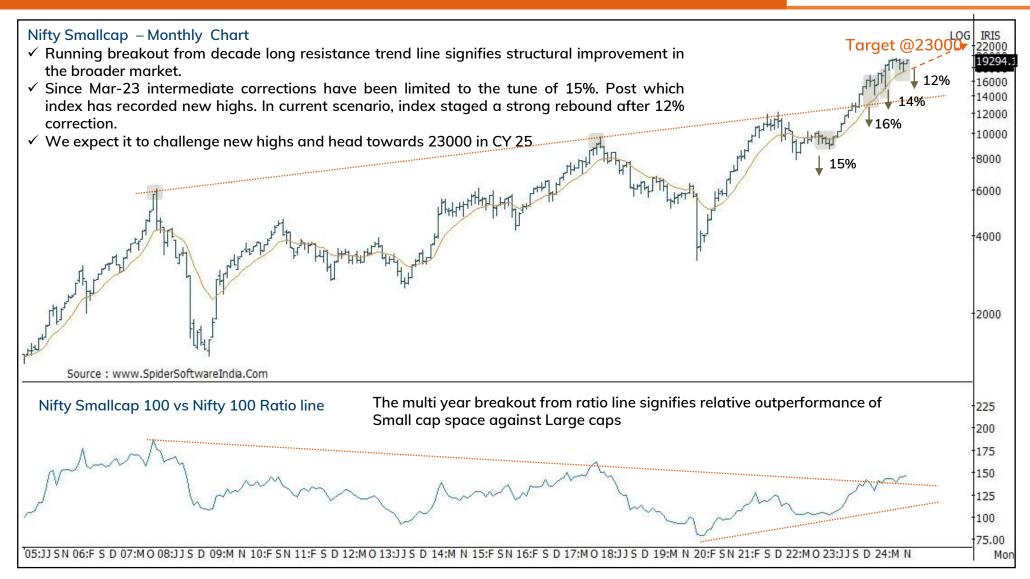
Midcaps to outperform the benchmark...





Smallcaps: Acceleration of relative outperformance..





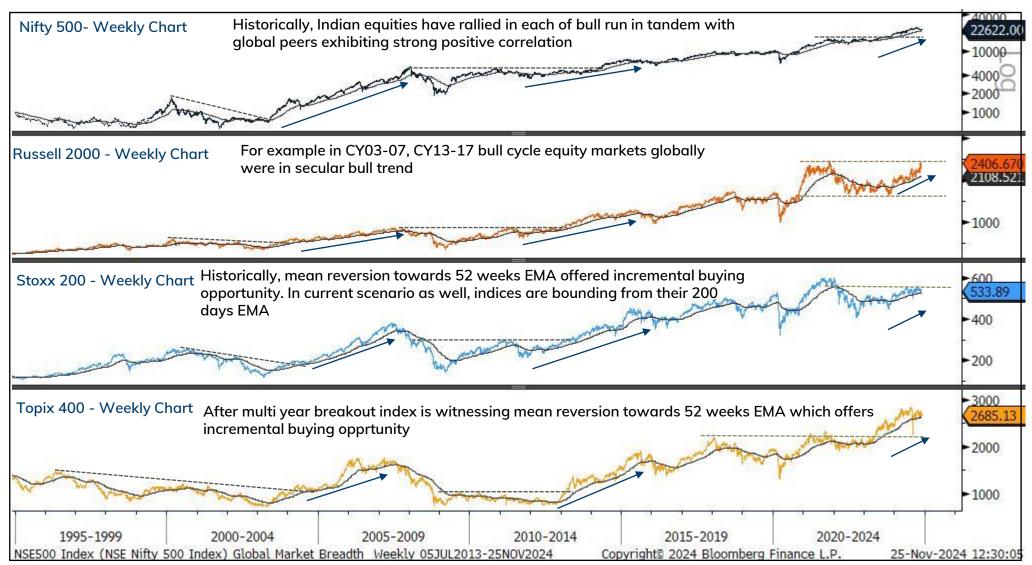
Broader markets outperformance on cards...





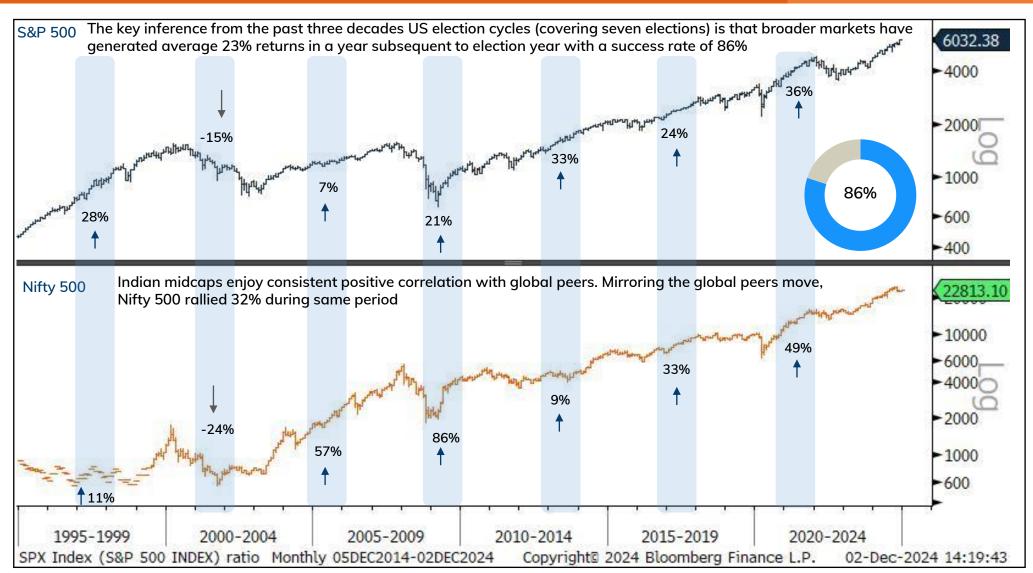
Global broader markets showing strength





Broader Equities outperform in year post US election







Top Picks for CY25

(All stock charts are as of 17th December 2024



United Spirit(UNISPI): Acceleration of relative outperformance



Rec. Price 1490-1575 Target 1820 Upside 17% Time frame 12 Months

Technical Outlook

- UNITED SPIRIT has been marching northward after recording breakout from multiyear consolidation.
 Consequently, stock has broken out of ratio line chart against Nifty, indicating relative outperformance amidst recent volatile scenario.
- Key point to highlight since May 2023 is that, on multiple occasions buying demand emerged from rising 20-weeks EMA, which is acting as a strong support level and signaling continued bullish strength.
- Structurally, over past 10 weeks it retraced 61.8% of preceding 10 weeks rally (1264-1648). The slower pace of retracement signifies inherent strength.
- We expect stock to head towards Rs 1820 being price parity of July-September rally(1263-1647)



Indian Bank(INDIBA): Contracting Triangle breakout



Rec. Price 555-585 **Target** 705 Upside 24% Time frame 12 Months **Technical Outlook** Weekly Bar Chart Target @ 705 LOG Contracting triangle breakout, suggesting • The PSU Bank Index shows a decisive 633 resumption of uptrend trendline breakout after rebounding 573.90 strongly from 52-week EMA, signaling 500 resumption of structural uptrend 450 490 · Within this space Indian Bank has Multiyear breakout been the resilient stock which remains 300 our preferred pick as stock has clocked a resolute breakout from 10 250 268 195 Key support @ 505 being the months contractina triangle, 200 recent swing low indicating conclusion of corrective phase 150 Since December 2020, the stock has been consistently finding support from the 52-week EMA. Even in 100 Weekly MACD signals change in trend and acceleration in upward momentum current scenario, stock has formed a 37.50 base, indicating sustained buying 30.00 demand. 22.50 • We expect stock to head towards Rs 15.00 705 being measuring implication of 7.50 range breakout (615-490)

Fundamental Outlook

•Indian Bank is one of the largest and among the better performing PSU banks in India with a total business of over ₹ 12 lakh crore. The bank has diversified loan mix with RAM (retail/agri/MSME) forming ~62% to book catered by strong branch network of 5847 domestic branches.

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- •Indian Bank has delivered superior performance consistently on both business growth and asset quality. While business growth remained steady at ~12% YoY, asset quality has been superior on relative basis with lower NNPA at 0.27% and better PCR at ~97.6%.
- Growth with selective approach and focus on sustained margins & asset quality is seen to gradually drive improvement in RoA at 1.2-1.3% in FY25- 26E. Given relatively stable performance historically along with steady outlook on growth at 12-14% and RoA at 1.1-1.2% bodes well at current valuation.

SAIL (SAIL): Higher base above decade long breakout



Rec. Price 117-125 **Target** 153 Upside 25% Time frame 12 Months **Technical Outlook Monthly Bar Chart** LOG IRIS Attracting buying demand from the decade-long 300 280 260 240 220 200 The metal index experienced a strong breakout zone seven months uptrend, followed by 6 **Target @ 153** months of slow-paced consolidation, 113 101 160 reflecting inherent strength. 140 Within this space SAIL remains our 124.69 preferred pick. The stock broke out of 100 the decade-long base formation around 80.00 110-120 zone in CY21. As per change of polarity concept, stock is now 60.00 Key support @ 105 forming a higher base above the same which is equivalent breakout area, thereby confirming long 40.00 to 200-week EMA term breakout. The slower pace of retracement on the monthly chart clearly depicts inherent 20.00 strength as over past 7 months it Source: www.SpiderSoftwareIndia.Com retraced 61.8% of preceding 6 months Monthly Stochastic witnessed bullish crossover after approaching oversold territory, rally (82-175) indicating positive bias 75.00 We expect, stock to resume uptrend 50.00 and head towards Rs 153 being 61.8%

Fundamental Outlook

• SAIL is a central public sector enterprises (CPSE) and is among the largest integrated steel producers in India. Its crude steel and saleable steel production stood at 19.2 million tonnes per annum (MTPA, up 5% YoY) and 18.4 MTPA (up 7% YoY), respectively, as of 31st March'24.

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- · India despite being the world's 2nd largest consumer of finished steel, has lower per capita steel consumption at 98 per kg, which is significantly lower than global average of 233 per kg. Thus, amid need for infrastructure development and increased manufacturing set up, the runway of growth is very long and exciting for domestic steel players with SAIL a clear beneficiary.
- · Company's performance in H1FY25 was affected by the rise in cheap steel imports. However, with steel prices bottoming out & declining in key raw material prices such as coking coal we expect company to report better operating performance going forward. Added positive in the near term can be any import restrictions imposed by the government to protect the interests of domestic steel industry.

retracement of recent decline (175-108)

25.00

CESC(CESC): Maturity of Price and Time wise correction



Rec. Price 180-194 **Target** 235 Upside 24% Time frame 12 Months **Technical Outlook** Weekly Bar Chart Target @ 235^{LOG} Stock has not retraced more than 50% price wise or extended beyond 2 months time wise Post its multiyear breakout the POWER index has entered into 6 187.91 months of consolidation phase and has now approached its 52-week 140 EMA. 120 • Within power segment CESC is our preferred pick. Since the resumption 100 Key support @ 165 which of the upward rally in CY23, price is 52-week EMA 80.00 wise the stock has maintained the rhythm of not retracing >50% of its prevailing up move while time wise 60.00 intermediate corrections got arrested Source: www.SpiderSoftwareIndia.Com Stochastics signalling crossover from oversold zone within 2 months, highlighting robust price structure. 50.00 · As stock has approached maturity of Hidden bullish divergence on weekly RSI and Price Chart indicate intact bullishness price and time wise correction, we RSI(14,E,9) despite pullback expect stock to gradually head 80.00 towards Rs 235 being measuring 60.00 implication of pattern range (212-40.00 169)

Fundamental Outlook

• CESC is a fully integrated electrical utility company (since 1899), headquartered in Kolkata, with business interest in generation & distribution of power. Its revenue grew 10% CAGR over FY21 to FY24, whereas EBITDA & PAT declined 12% & 1% CAGR respectively over the same period.

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- It showcases a 2140 MW power generation portfolio with 5 thermal power generation plants across India.
- CESC has 4 distribution contracts, located in Kolkata (~64% of sales volume), Noida (~18%), Kota, Rajasthan (~14%) & Malegaon, Maharashtra (~4%). CESC had consolidated sales of 17,500 MU in FY24.
- CESC further plans to grow Renewable Energy portfolio to 3.2 GW by FY29 (Phase-1), overall 10GW (Phase-2). On Green Hydrogen it aims to produce 10,500 MT per annum by FY29.
- CESC has provided a roadmap of achieving 1.4GW/2.4GW/3.2GW commissioned RE capacity in FY27E/28E/29E with overall 1.7GW of wind & 1.5GW of Solar. It has 3.6GW and 2.4GW of project pipeline for wind and solar energy respectively.

BEML(BEML): Healthy consolidation above 52week EMA



12 Months Rec. Price 4250-4450 **Target** 5390 Upside 21% Time frame **Technical Outlook** Weekly Bar Chart Strong base formation above 52 weeks EMA Target @ 5390 • The PSE index, following a strong offers fresh entry opportunity outperformance rally over past couple vears. underwent brief Decadal breakout consolidation. Wherein it maintained 3000 1749 1742 1649 2500 the rhythm of not correcting more than 2000 20% since covid lows. Within the space we remain 1500 constructive on BEML as after a decade long breakout in CY23 it Key support @ 3700 1000 continued its northbound iourney which the 52-week within which it observed a healthy **EMA** retracement arresting within 50% of 500 preceding up move and now it is Source: www.SpiderSoftwareIndia.Com forming a base around the key support MACD cross over suggest resumption of upward momentum threshold of 52-week EMA. Hence, 400 offering fresh entry opportunity • We expect stock to head towards Rs 200 5390 over next few months being

Fundamental Outlook

breakout (4350-3425).

measuring

- BEML Limited was incorporated on 11th May 1964 is a Mini Ratna 'Category 1' Company under the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. Serves Core Sectors of Economy: Defence & Aerospace, Coal, Mining, Steel, Cement, Power, Irrigation, Construction, Infrastructure, Railways and Metro Transportation System. The Government of India holds 54% stake in the company.
- The company has three major business verticals spread across a) Defence & Aerospace (19% of revenues), b) Mining & Construction (43% of revenues) and c) Rail & Metro (38% of revenues).
- The revenues and PAT of the company has grown at a CAGR of 4% and 14%, respectively over FY18-FY24.
- Going ahead, with strong focus of the government on creating a manufacturing led growth in segments like Railways, Urban Transportation, mining and construction puts BEML is in a sweet spot to capture the same. The current order backlog of Rs 11872 crore in FY24 end vs. Rs 8570 crore provide strong visibility for strong growth over the next couple of years

implication

range

JK Lakshmi Cement (JKLAKS): Favorable Risk-Reward Setup



Rec. Price 820-875 **Target** Upside 15% Time frame 12 Months 994 **Technical Outlook** Weekly Bar Chart Risk-reward favorable as price rising IRIS 999 from lower end of rising channel Cement space has been in brief consolidation since last six months following a healthy up-move in the 650 initial part of the year. 607 Within cement space |K LAKSHMI 368 looks lucrative, as it has been 396 388 450 consistently making higher bases and 200-week EMA is trading in a rising channel, since its multiyear breakout in 2021, Key support @ 715 being the highlighting elevated buying demand. lower end of the rising 300 366 Thereby, offering favorable risk channel coincided with 80% 250 reward setup. retracement of the recent up- Structurally, stock has undergone 200 move slower pace of retracement as over Source: www.SpiderSoftwareIndia.Co past 10 months it retraced 61.8% of RSI(14,E,9) RSI reversal from the oversold zone 80.00 preceding 6 months rally (607-880)

Fundamental Outlook

the February 2024 high

- JK Lakshmi Cement (JKLC) mainly caters to the north, west & eastern markets of India with a total consolidated cement capacity of 16.5 million tonnes (mtpa), of which 10.7 mtpa is located in northern region followed by 3.5 mtpa in eastern region and balance 2.2 mtpa in western region
- After a muted H1FY25, company's operational performance is expected to improve substantially in the coming period (2HFY25 and FY26E/27E), led by improvement in demand, prices and continuous focus on cost savings
- Volume growth visibility remains strong led by improvement in capacity utilisation of existing capacities and strong expansion plans. Company is in process of expanding its capacity to 24.1 mtpa by FY27E & aims to reach 30 mtpa by FY30E. In terms of profitability, EBITDA/ton is expected to improve driven by realisation improvement and operational efficiency measures
- Valuation at 60 EV/ton & 10.3x EV/EBITDA on FY26E basis looks attractive considering the strong recovery in operational performance and company's strategic plan of achieving 33 mtpa by FY30E with favourable market mix. Net debt/EBITDA to remain in the comfort range of 1.8-2.0x despite significant capex planned over FY25-27E

· We expect stock to resolve higher

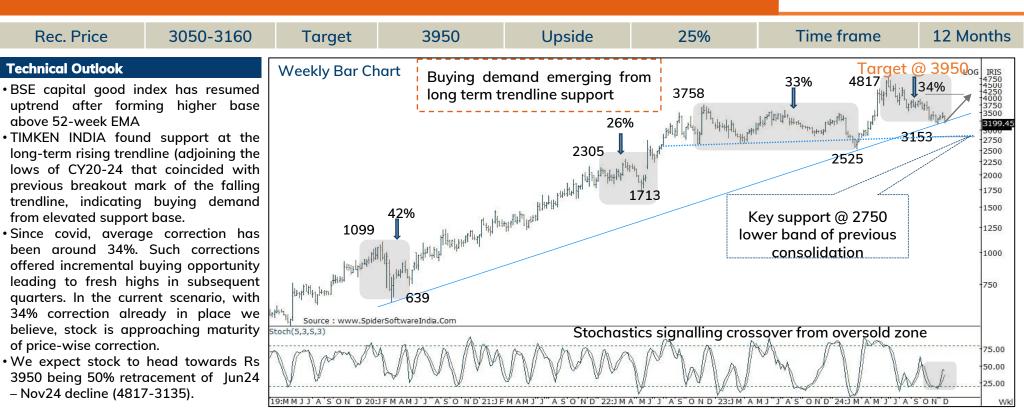
and head towards Rs 994 which is

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Timken India (TIMIND): Fresh entry opportunity at Long term trendline support





Fundamental Outlook

- Timken India is engaged in the manufacturing, distribution and sale of anti-friction bearings, components, accessories and mechanical power transmission products. In terms of revenue contribution for FY24, railways and mobility segments contributed ~19% each followed by process Industries (~17%), exports (~20%) and after-market & others (~25%)
- We believe that company is strongly positioned to benefit from the buoyant capex outlay in key domestic segments including railways and process industries. Moreover, gradual recovery in mobility and exports would further help in driving overall revenue growth over FY25-27E
- Increase in manufacturing capacity at Bharuch would help increasing localisation of products and would open up new opportunities (in both domestic & export markets), reduce its trade imports and overall lead time. Company's margins expected to improve considerably once the new facility starts operating at optimal utilisation levels of ~80% in next 3-4 years
- Valuation at 42x P/E on FY27E basis looks attractive and leaves room for further upside, considering the imminent recovery in company's overall operational performance going ahead

Rallis India(RALIND): Decade long breakout backed by highest ever volume



12 Months Rec. Price 290-310 **Target** 375 Upside 23% Time frame **Technical Outlook Monthly Bar Chart** 298 Target @ 375 281 • The share price of RALLIS has broken out of a decade-long consolidation, accompanied by the highest ever Key support @ 265 being vearly trading volume, signaling 80% retracement of recent structural improvement 125 • Key point to observe is that, stock has 100 up-move (240-380) experienced faster pace retracement wherein it fully retraced 112 50.00 10 quarters correction in just five quarters, indicating an accelerated Highest ever bullish trend. vearly volume 25.00 · Among oscillators, RSI on the monthly chart gave a trendline breakout and recently retested the same mark Falling trendline breakout in RSI suggest continuation of upward momentum indicating near term support. · Going ahead, we expect stock to 80.00 accelerate the uptrend in CY25 and 60.00 retest the previous high of October

Fundamental Outlook

2024 around 375.

- Rallis India is a leading agrochemical company with a presence across agri-input value chain and a strong, healthy pipeline of sustainable products. The company has a diversified portfolio, supported by a strong channel network of more than 7,740 dealers and 1,11,000+ retailers.
- Company's domestic crop care constitutes 44% of overall revenue followed by international crop care of 40% and the rest from the seeds business.
- The company is expanding it's portfolio offerings to cater to diverse customer needs and preferences and enhancing manufacturing capabilities to improve efficiency and product quality.
- Over the last four years company has spent around ₹ 650 crore out of ₹800 crore of Capex planned and expects to spend another ₹100 crore on the commencement of the new R&D center in a phased manner and now with all capex outlaid company awaits to fructify those capacities with pickup in volume and prices by leveraging on marketing strategies.

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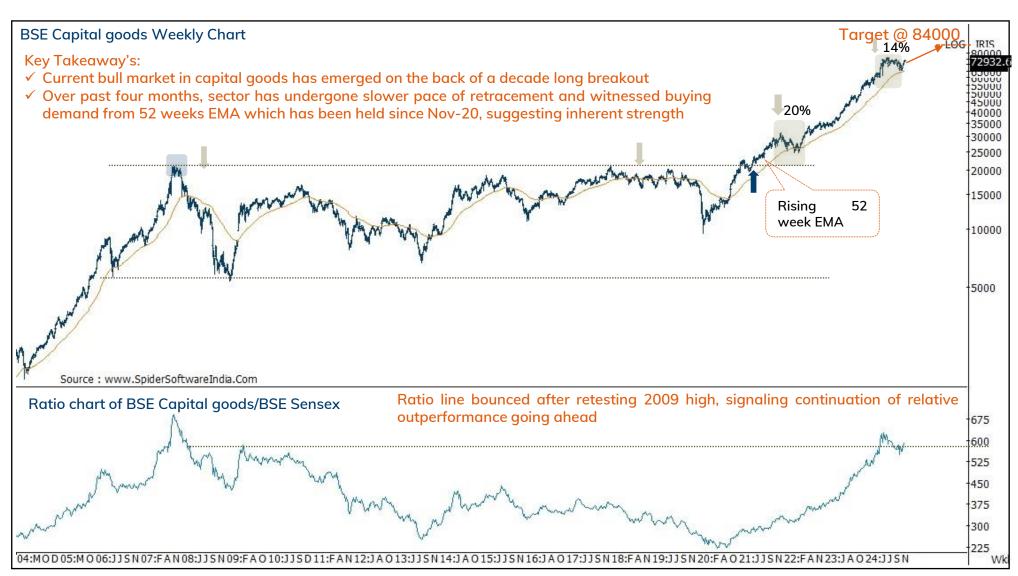
Sectors in focus



Outperformer Market BFSI Performer Bargain Buy Capital Goods & Infra Pharma PSU Financials Auto Metal Services Realty Power • IT Consumer PSU Bank Discretionary FMCG

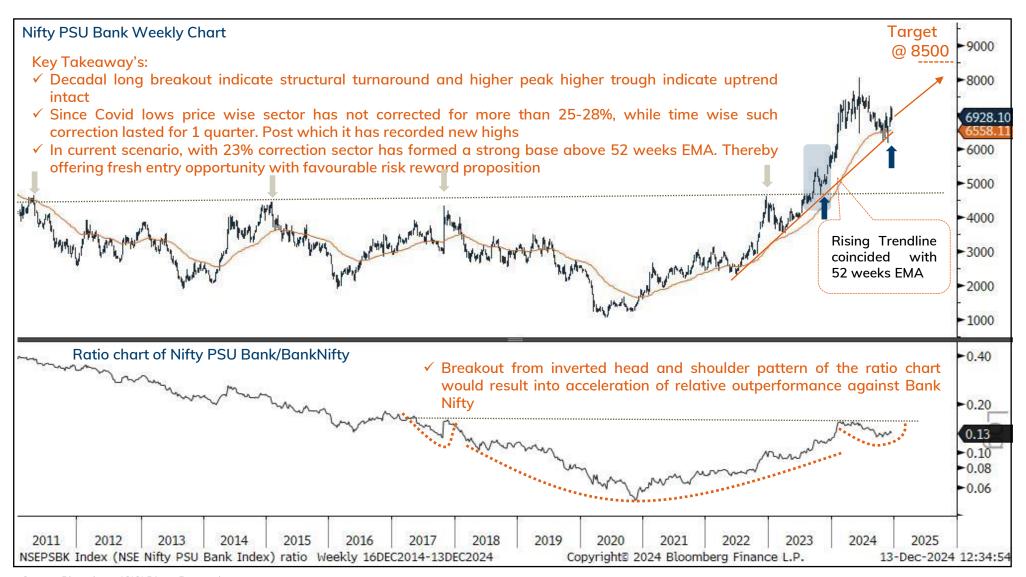
Capital Goods: Structural uptrend to continue





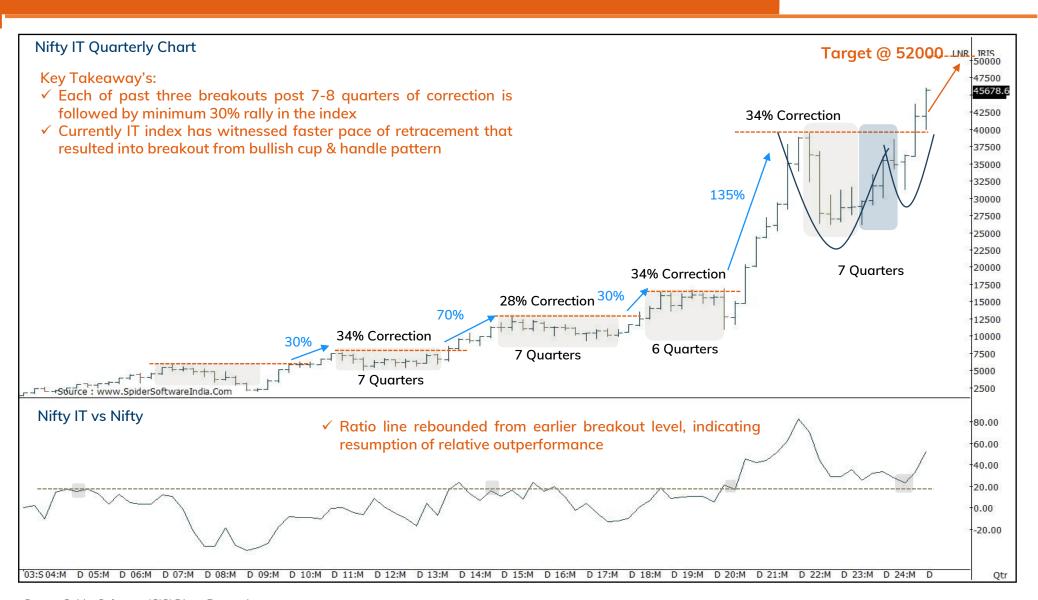
Nifty PSU Bank: Incremental buying opportunity with favourable risk reward





IT: Outperformance to get better...





Dollar peaking out, boon for metals





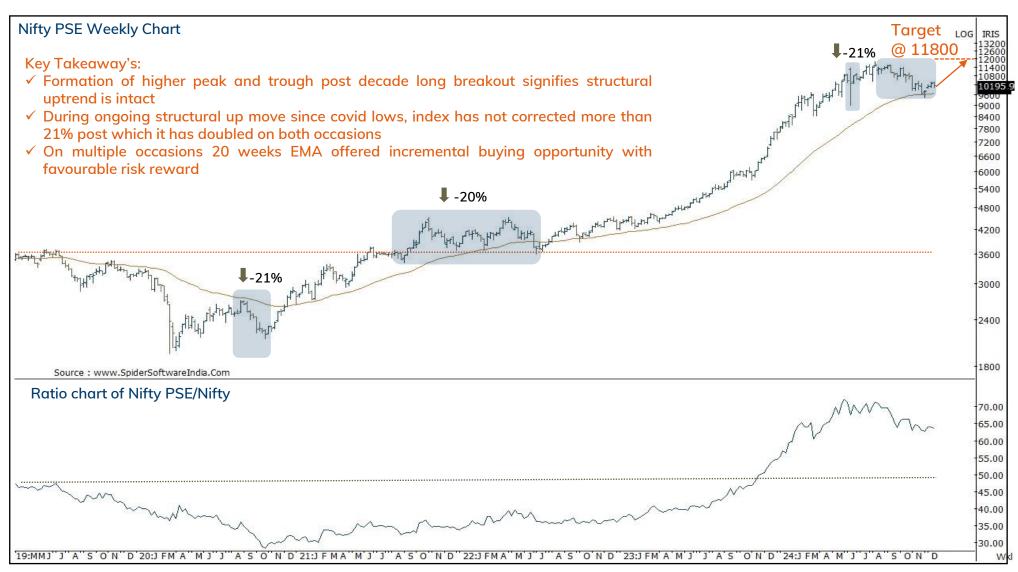
Nifty Pharma: Rally to continue





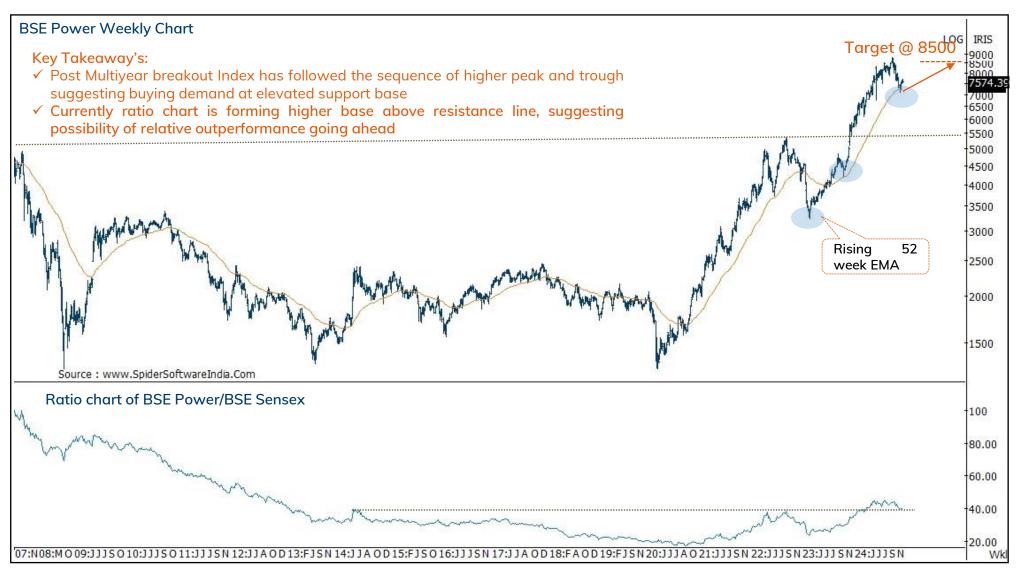
PSE: Leadership to continue...





BSE Power: Buying demand at elevated support





Oil&Gas: Base formation on cards









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