

Derivatives Strategy

From our Research Desk



22nd Dec 2023

Nifty Outlook:

The index has witnessed some profit booking since the upward rally that commenced during the end of October series. However, FII's have not changed their stance and thus continue to be long in index futures. Total number of long contracts now stands at 89,782 vs prev 85,449. On 21st December; 3,219 long contracts were liquidated compared to liquidation of 7,552 short contracts in index futures. The long/short has recovered from the lows of 12% that was witnessed during the beginning of November series to 67% now; highest since July 2023. On the index options front, the net callput is indicating significant unwinding of call writers; which is a bullish indicator. To conclude, the data is bullish from FII's point of view now. Option data is indicating a bullish stance. Expect the index to move on the upside with 21,000 as a SL.

Weekly Expiry Point of View:

Option chain data for next weekly expiry is indicating a trading range of 21,000-22,000 zones. On the call side, 22,000 is the strike with highest OI. Majority of call writing was witnessed at this level; indicating resistance. On the put side, 21,000 is the strike with highest OI. As per the data, net call-put writing is indicating significant unwinding of call writers; which is a bullish indicator. Expect the expiry to be positive as long as 21,000 is sustained.

Strategy:

The sentiment on Nifty bullish. The strategy can be played out by selling 1 OTM PUT & selling 1 OTM CALL.

Nifty Theta Scalping Strategy:

SELL 1 LOT PUT NIFTY 28DEC2023 21,000 @ 34

SELL 1 LOT CALL NIFTY 28DEC2023 21,700 @ 33

Target - COMBINED PREMIUM OF 35 POINTS

Stop Loss - COMBINED PREMIUM OF 80 POINTS

Sentiment Indicator

Particulars	21-Dec	20-Dec	19-Dec	18-Dec
Nifty Premium/ (Discount)	95.35	66.90	74.65	58.60
PCR	1.04	0.68	1.14	1.13
A/D Ratio	3.16	0.08	1.00	0.61
VIX	13.75	14.50	13.86	13.9

Nifty Weekly Series	Strike	OI (Lakh)
Mary Call Of	22,000	1.83
Max Call OI	21,500	1.31
Addition in OI Calla	22,000	0.93
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Mary Dark OT	21,000	1.75
Max Put OI	20,000	1.11
Addition in OT Dut	21,000	0.61
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Net Change in Index Futures (Contracts)			
Date	FII	Pro	
21/12/2023	89,782	-26,044	
20/12/2023	85,449	-31,992	
19/12/2023	65,408	-27,419	
18/12/2023	51,405	-29,904	
15/12/2023	50,211	-28,045	





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Net Index Options Long (Call - Put = Contracts)				
Date	FII	Pro		
21/12/2023	-276,489	-100,310		
20/12/2023	296,940	230,935		
19/12/2023	-74,361	1,05,761		
18/12/2023	103636	-13274		
15/12/2023	-153926	-63592		

Net Change in Index Option Writing (Call - Put = Contracts)				
Date	FII	Pro		
21/12/2023	-218,029	-235,815		
20/12/2023	386,998	559,947		
19/12/2023	18,484	73,378		
18/12/2023	262220	141845		
15/12/2023	-93896	-359018		

Index Long Short Ratio		
FII	67%	
Pro	36%	

Institutional activity in cash segment Net Value (In crores)	21-Dec	20-Dec	19-Dec	18-Dec
FIIs	-1,636.19	-1,322.08	-601.52	-33.51
DIIs	1,464.70	4,754.34	294.35	413.88

Top 3 Long Buildups				
Particulars	LTP	% Price Change	Open interest (Lakh)	% OI Change
COROMANDEL	1,208.7	1.62%	16.33	43.45%
HINDCOPPER	218.2	10.48%	483.3	18.9%
BRITANNIA	5,049.35	1.94%	23.51	18.28%

Top 3 Short Buildups				
Particulars	LTP	% Price Change	Open interest (Lakh)	% OI Change
CUB	149.7	-3.82%	326.5	10.53%
MARICO	528.95	-0.74%	111.2	7.99%
ICICIBANK	1,009.15	-0.03%	763.3	7.19%









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