Derivatives Daily

SEP 2, 2026

Commentary

INDEX	Close	%Ch
Nifty	24055.80	-0.10%
BankNifty	57409.60	-1.06%

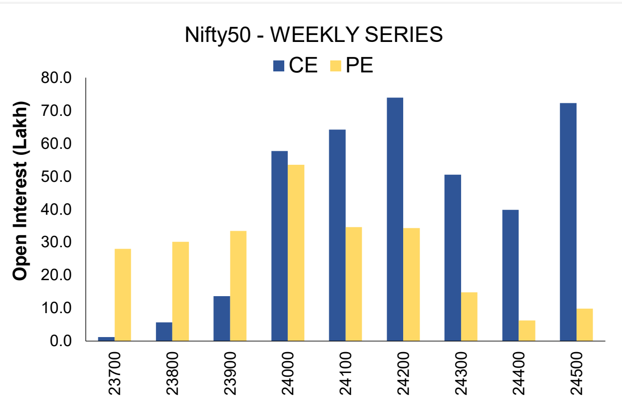
Provisional Cash Figures (in Cr):

FII/FPI: 1143.38 DII: 1846.94

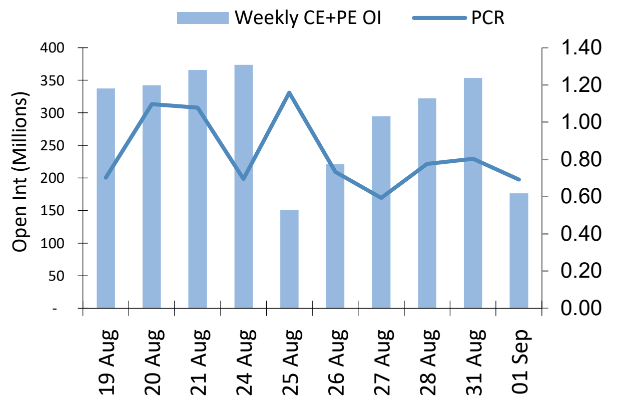
- On Tuesday, Nifty managed to close above the critical support of 24,000 at 24,055.80. However, the intraday violation raises concerns on the sustainability of the Up-trend.
- In the current Series, the OI concentration on the CALL side is seen at 24,200CE Strike while for PUTs, it is at 24,000PE Strike.
- Weekly PCR has moved to 0.69 from 0.80 earlier.
- FII's have increased their net Short exposure on Index Options by ~104K contracts, with overall net position now standing at -881K.

Nifty Open Interest Data *(Weekly Series)*

Nifty Open Interest (OI) Concentration



Nifty Put-Call Ratio (OI)

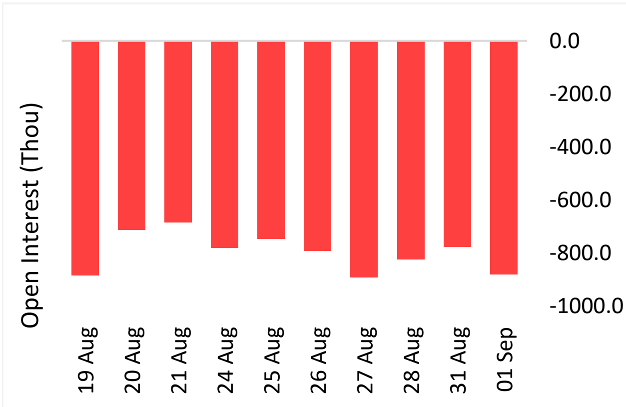


Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) Activity

FII Net Position (Index wise)

INSTRUMENT	Change in Long/Short Bias
Total Index FUT	**-12,717**
Nifty FUT	-11,042
BankNifty FUT	-945
FinNifty FUT	-7
MidcapNifty FUT	-725
NIftyNxt FUT	2

FII Net Index Options OI



Nifty Options Chain Analysis

Nifty OPTION CHAIN

Nifty CMP @ ~ 24055.8 (- 25) ; Time : 01-Sep-26; 3:40PM

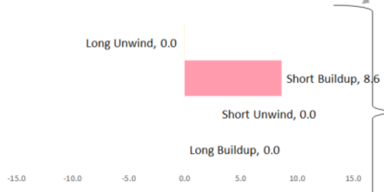
08-Sep-26 Series

CALL Options: Activity & Money-Flow (in Lks) Since Prev Close		CMP	Open Int (OI)	OI Chng (Vs Prev day)	STRIKES	OI Chng (Vs Prev day)	Open Int (OI)	CMP	PUT Options: Activity & Money-Flow (in Lks) Since Prev Close	
₹ -2.9	Short Buildup	6.9	83,539	40,776	24600	1,227	4,198	608.0	Long Buildup	₹ 1.4
₹ -1.1	Short Buildup	8.9	18,562	10,365	24550	381	891	560.6	Long Buildup	₹ 0.4
₹ -7.4	Short Buildup	11.4	111,247	54,102 (95%)	24500	3,209	15,221	510.0	Long Buildup	₹ 3.2
₹ -1.7	Short Buildup	14.9	18,862	9,543	24450	-111	1,415	465.2	Short Unwind	₹ 0.1
₹ -6.4	Short Buildup	19.0	61,251	28,598	24400	2,404	9,579	423.2	Long Buildup	₹ 2.3
₹ -4.9	Short Buildup	25.0	29,060	17,065	24350	129	3,045	376.0	Long Buildup	₹ 0.1
₹ -13.5	Short Buildup	32.0	77,748	38,104	24300	957	22,817	335.0	Long Buildup	₹ 0.8
₹ -11.2	Short Buildup	41.4	41,189	26,385	24250	2,187	9,125	293.9	Long Buildup	₹ 1.6
₹ -31.9	Short Buildup	53.2	113,764	64,458 (131%)	24200	11,783	52,747	255.0	Long Buildup	₹ 7.7
₹ -29.7	Short Buildup	66.3	64,123	51,770 (419%)	24150	898	10,440	220.4	Long Buildup	₹ 0.5
₹ -43.9	Short Buildup	86.0	98,777	68,580 (227%)	24100	18,298	53,318	187.9	Long Buildup	₹ 9.3
₹ -19.0	Short Buildup	107.3	33,344	26,661	24050	10,492	19,779	159.0	Long Buildup	₹ 4.6
₹ -52.8	Short Buildup	130.2	88,829	67,517 (317%)	24000	42,262 (106%)	82,309	130.2	Long Buildup	₹ 14.8
₹ -8.7	Short Buildup	155.0	11,243	9,911	23950	9,397	17,196	106.9	Long Buildup	₹ 2.7
₹ -15.9	Short Buildup	185.0	21,027	17,396	23900	22,772 (79%)	51,524	89.0	Long Buildup	₹ 5.4
₹ -1.4	Short Buildup	218.0	1,825	1,465	23850	4,790	10,833	71.3	Long Buildup	₹ 0.9
₹ -4.0	Short Buildup	253.6	8,714	3,947	23800	20,301	46,394	57.8	Long Buildup	₹ 2.9
₹ -0.7	Short Buildup	294.1	823	655	23750	8,656	13,786	46.2	Long Buildup	₹ 1.0
₹ -0.6	Short Buildup	334.0	1,819	514	23700	19,211	43,174	36.4	Long Buildup	₹ 1.5
₹ -0.1	Short Buildup	378.0	121	98	23650	11,075	19,292	28.9	Long Buildup	₹ 0.6
₹ -0.9	Short Buildup	415.4	2,615	800	23600	28,525 (62%)	74,386	22.7	Long Buildup	₹ 1.1
			1,603,780	Chng: 8.6Lk (+117%)		Chng: 4.3Lk (+63%)	1,109,331			

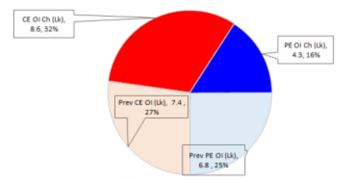
Opt Imp Res 24,317; Tech Res 24,270; CMP 24,056; Tech Sup 24,000; Opt Imp Sup 23,763

Cumm Money-Flow (in Cr) @ CALLs: Short Buildup. Cumm Money-Flow (in Cr) @ PUTs: Long Buildup.

Net Bias: -8.6 Lk | Net Bias: 1.5 Lk



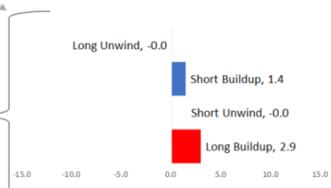
CALL OI Change Disection (in Lks)



PCR(OI) Wheel- with OI Changes

PCR (Last updated) @ 3:40PM :: 0.69

PCR (Reference) Prev Close :: 0.92



PUT OI Change Disection (in Lks)

*Note : Only the ATM (+/- 10) Strikes Prices are displayed due to space constraints. The calculations are based on the entire series.

Max Pain Data

SPOT Expiry Scenarios	Call Residual Prem (in Cr)	Put Residual Prem (in Cr)	Combn. Residual Prem (in Cr)
24550	1,747.7	58.1	1,805.8
24500	1,490.5	64.1	1,554.6
24450	1,269.5	75.1	1,344.6
24400	1,054.6	86.5	1,141.1
24350	859.5	101.1	960.6
24300	674.0	116.6	790.6
24250	513.7	139.6	653.3
24200	366.8	165.5	532.3
24150	256.9	208.6	465.4
24100	167.8	255.0	422.8
24050	110.8	318.8	429.6
24000	64.6	389.0	453.6
23950	47.3	486.0	533.3
23900	33.7	588.5	622.2
23850	26.9	707.8	734.7
23800	20.7	830.6	851.3
23750	17.3	968.5	985.9
23700	14.2	1,110.9	1,125.1
23650	11.7	1,267.3	1,279.0
23600	9.2	1,430.0	1,439.2

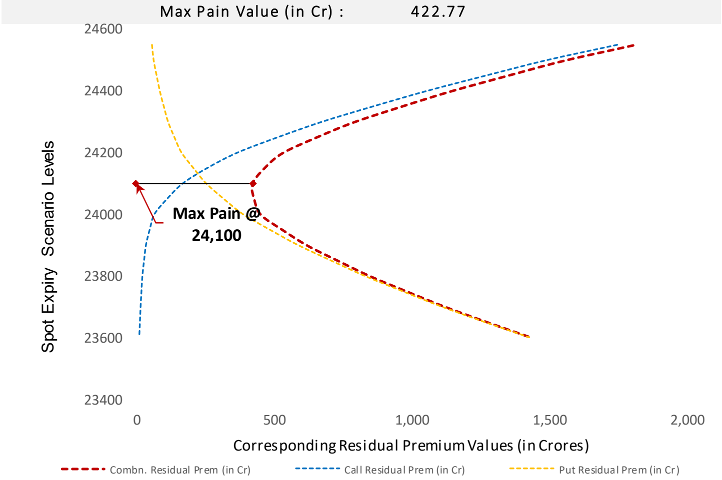
MAX PAIN PLOT

Expiry: 08-Sep-26

Nifty Spot: 24,055.80 | 01-Sep-26

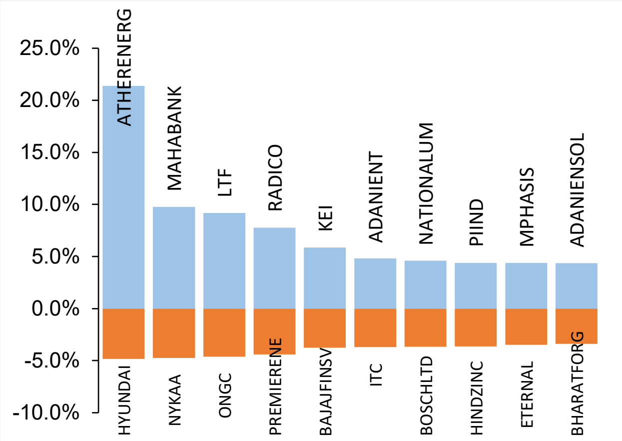
Max Pain Level : 24,100.00

Max Pain Value (in Cr) : 422.77

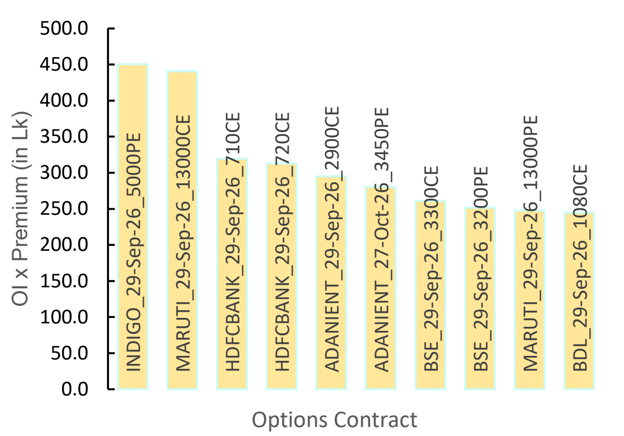


Stock Activity

Top10 Futures Open Interest Gainers/Losers

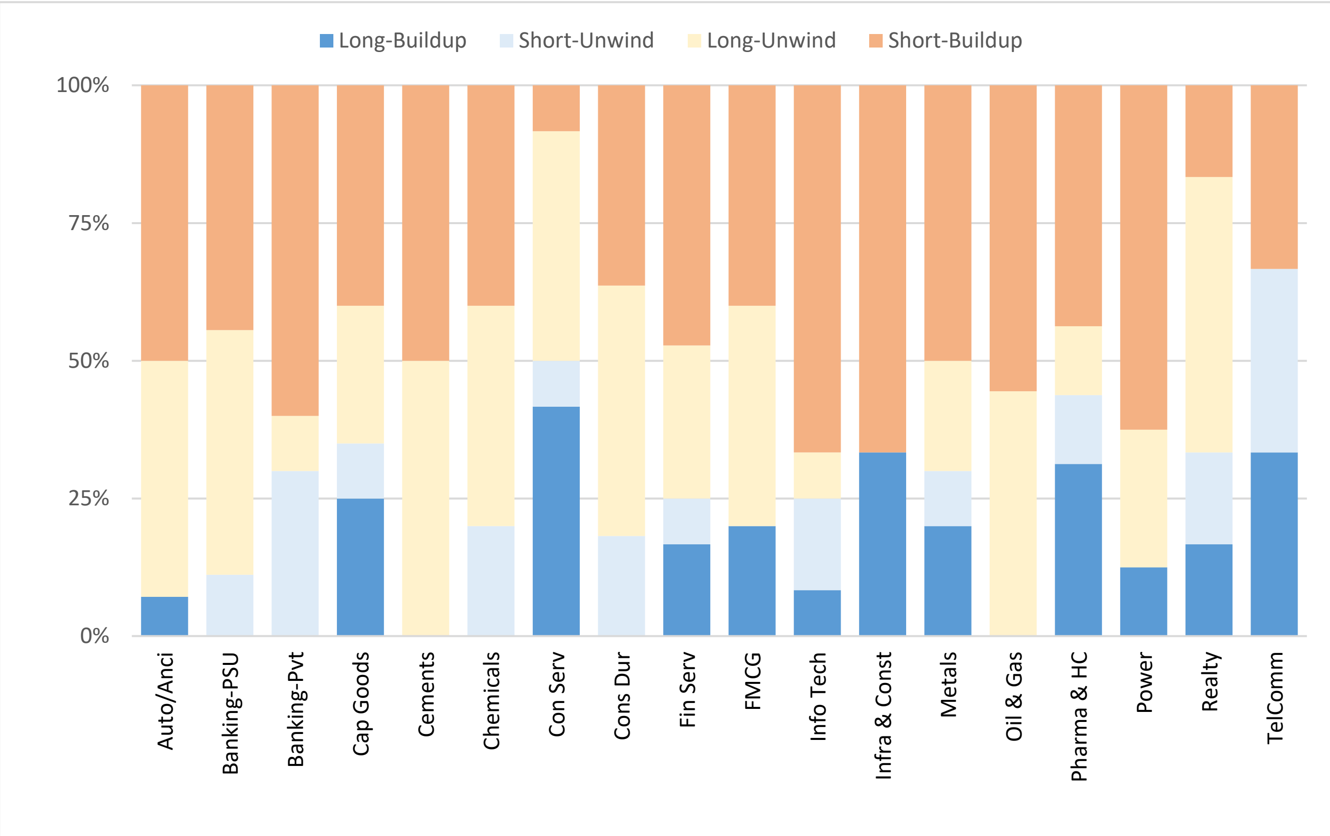


Top10 Options Fresh Commitments



Sectoral Build-up/Unwinding Activity

Sector wise Build-up & Unwinding in Stock Futures - Market-Breadth



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