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NIFTY LOST 2.1% IN JAN SERIES – FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SERIES FALL

- Nifty continued its southward journey during the January 2025 series where it fell by 2.11%. This is the fourth consecutive series loss for the Nifty. Historically there are only four instance in the Derivative history where Nifty has fallen four series on the trot. Nifty has never fallen for five consecutive series in the history of Derivative Market(Since 2000).
- In the Stock futures' segment, we are starting the February series with an open interest of 1104 Cr shares as against 1048 Cr shares, at which we had begun January series. The rise in OI is mainly due to the addition in the open interest in the newly added stocks to the F&O list.
- We are starting the February series with sharply higher Nifty Future OI of 1.81 Cr shares (Highest since June 2019) as against last series open interest of 1.21 Cr shares. This higher open interest is partly due to the change in Nifty lot size to 75 from 25. This higher Open Interest coupled with the fall in the Nifty indicates that traders have created fresh shorts ahead of the big event union budget 2025-26.
- We have seen marginally lower rollover of 92% in the stock futures segment as compared to the last 3 series average rollover of 93%.
- Rollovers in the Nifty Futures to the Feb series stood higher at 81% Vs last three series average rollover of 77% while rollover in the Bank Nifty futures stood higher at 79% vs last three series average rollover of 71% (Higher in number of shares at 31.38 Vs 21.90 lakh shares).
- Among the near strikes, Maximum open interest in Nifty weekly Call options (06 Feb Expiry) is at 24000 strike (43279 contracts), followed by 23200 strike (32709 contracts) and maximum open interest in Put options (06 Feb Expiry) is at 23000 strike (41071 contracts), followed by 23200 strike (34081 contracts).
- FIIs' Long to short ratio in index futures at the beginning of the Feb series stood at 0.13 as against 0.23 last series. This is the lowest since 26 Oct 2023 (beginning of Nov 23 series). In other words, out of total positions of FIIS' in the Index Futures segment, nearly 89% is on the short side. The fall in the ratio indicates a continuation of bearish bias by the FIIs.





USE ANY SHARP CORRECTIONS TO ACCUMULATE LONG POSITIONS WITH SL OF 22500

IMMEDIATE RESISTANCE IS SEEN IN THE VICINITY OF 23400-23500

To Sum it up, sharply higher open Interest in the Nifty and Bank Nifty Futures' as compared to last series ahead of the budget, FIIS long to short ratio in the Index Futures at extreme oversold level of 0.13 (lowest since Oct 2023) which in-turn suggest higher possibility of a short covering by them and aggressive Put writing at 23000-23200 levels indicates that downside is limited in the Nifty and there is a higher possibility of a pullback rally from hereon.

HISTORY SUGGESTS PULLBACK RALLY ON THE CARDS

Historically there are only four instance in the Derivative history(Since 2000) where Nifty has fallen four series on the trot. Nifty has never fallen for five series on the trot and therefore history suggest, higher possibility of pull back rally in the February series after four series of consecutive losses.

FIIS POSITIONING IN THE INDEX FUTURE SEGMENT - HIGHER POSSIBILITY OF A SHORT COVERING BY THEM

There are four instances(After March 2020) where FIIS long to short ratio at the beginning of the series stood at or below 0.15 (30-May-2024, 26-Oct-23, 29-March-2023 and 29-Sept-2022). If we were to see performance of the Nifty in the subsequent series, Nifty had moved up in all the four series and average gain of Nifty was over 7%. Therefore, considering the historical evidences, there are higher possibility of a short covering by FIIS in the Index Futures segment in the days to come which could push Nifty higher.

Technically, Short term trend turned positive on Wednesday as Nifty crossed its five day and eleven-day EMA with positive divergence in RSI.

Therefore, our advice for traders is to be bullish and use any sharp correction towards 22800-23000 levels on the back of budget announcements to accumulate long positions with the stop loss of 22500 levels. A short covering rally could emerge if the resistances of 23400-23500 are convincingly taken out. Upside targets in this scenario could be 23800-24000. The downtrend is likely to accelerate once the immediate support of 22500 is broken.





DERIVATIVE STRATEGY FOR TRADERS AHEAD OF THE BUDGET

STRATEGY: NIFTY LONG BUTTERFLY WITH CALLS (MILDLY BULLISH)

Why Choose This Strategy?

Historical data shows a drop in IVs after budget announcements, making this strategy beneficial. Current options data suggests a tight range of 23000-24000, aligning with the butterfly's structure. It allows traders to benefit from a mild bullish bias while limiting downside risk.

NIFTY(CMP 23163) Lot size 75 EXPIRY (06 FEB)

Leg 1: Buy 1 Lot NIFTY 23000 CALL at Rs 474*

Leg 2: Sell 2 Lot NIFTY 23500 CALL at Rs 220

Leg 3: Buy 1 Lot NIFTY 24000 CALL at Rs 74

Max Risk Reward Ratio - 1:3.63

Upper Breakeven Points - 23892. Lower Breakeven Points - 23108

Maximum Profit Rs 29400 If Nifty closes at 23500. Maximum loss of Rs 8100,

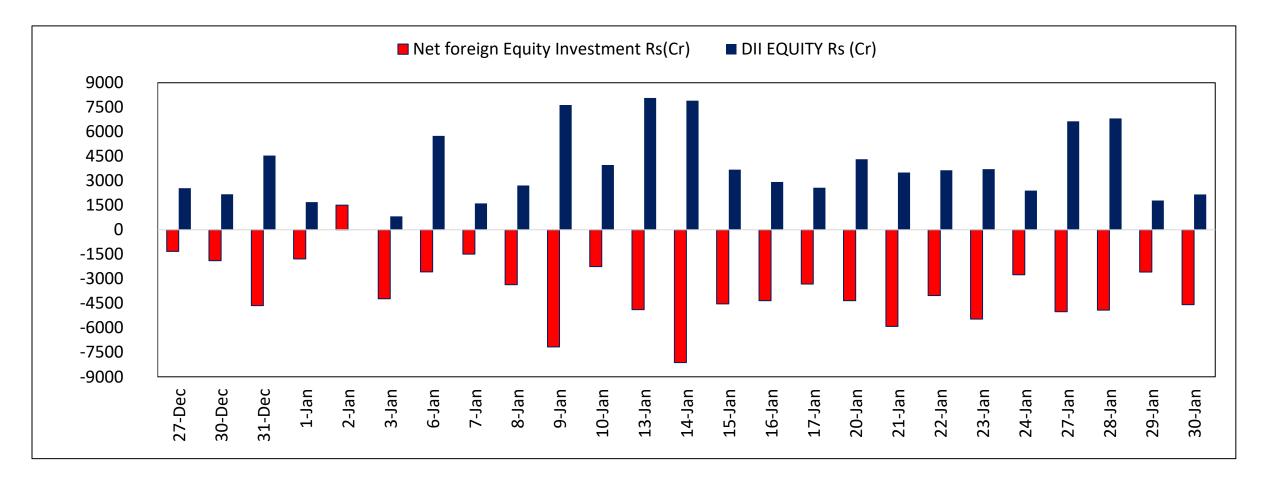
Approx. Margin requirement: Rs 77000

* Rates are of closing of 29-January

For details refer our Hdfc Prime research Pre Budget-Derivative strategies report. https://www.hdfcsec.com/hsl.docs/HSL%20Prime%20Research_Pre-Budget%20Derivative%20Strategies_30%20Jan%202025-202501301031034845088.pdf



NET FII & DII EQUITY INVESTMENT (Rs Cr) FOR THE JAN SERIES (DAY WISE)



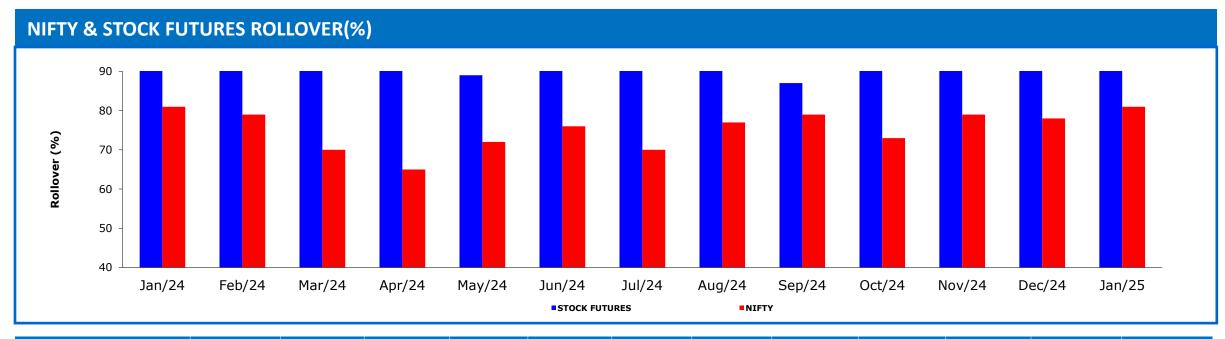




EXPIRY SNAPSHOT							
	JAN-25	DEC-24	CHG %				
NIFTY	23,249.50	23,750.20	-2.11				
BANKNIFTY	49,311.95	51,233.00	-3.75				
TOTAL OI (Value Rs Cr)	1,213,204.00	1,569,086.00	-22.68				
NIFTY (INDICES) OI	534,049	570,586	-6.40				
STOCK FUT OI (Value Rs Cr)	403,239	400,537	0.67				
NIFTY FUT OI (Number Of Shares Cr)	1.81	1.21	49.59				
NIFTY OPT OI (Number Of Shares Cr)	21.16	22.81	-7.23				
BANKNIFTY FUT OI (Number Of Shares Lakh)	31.38	21.90	43.29				
STOCK FUT OI (Number Of Shares Cr)	1,104	1,048	5.34				
NIFTY OI PCR	0.97	1.05	N.A.				





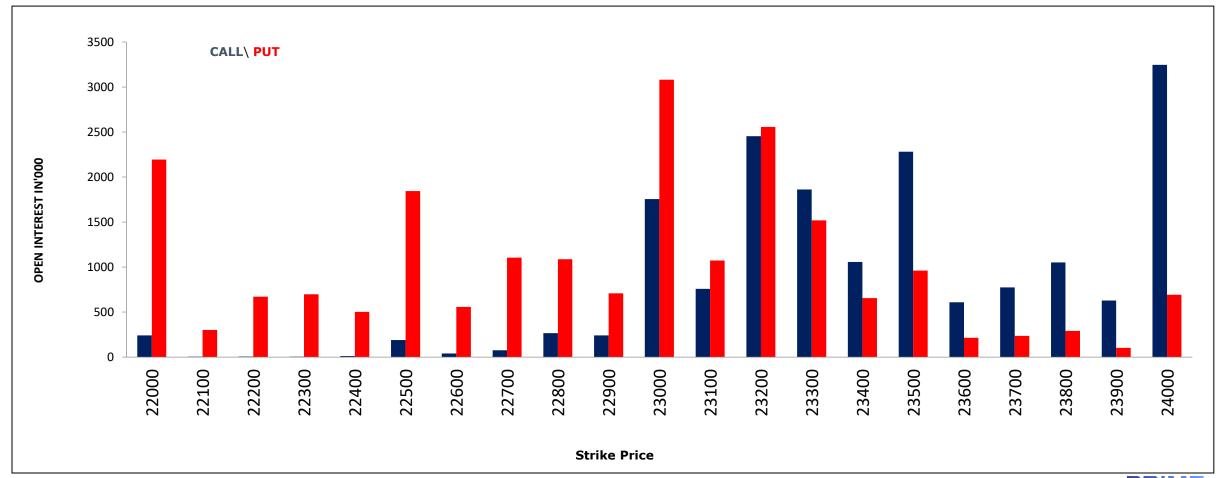


DATE	FEB-24	MAR-24	APR-24	MAY-24	JUNE-24	JULY-24	AUG-24	SEPT-24	OCT-24	NOV-24	DEC-24	JAN-25
STOCK FUTURES(%)	92	92	91	89	94	91	94	87	92	94	93	92
NIFTY(%)	79	70	65	72	76	70	77	79	73	79	78	81
BANKNIFTY (%)*	74	87	77	68	71	62	75	67	69	77	68	79





NIFTY OPTION (06-FEB) OPEN INTEREST DISTRIBUTION







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ROLLOVER ANALYSIS

SECTOR WISE ROLLOVER (%) 26 - DEC **SECTOR 30 - JAN 3M AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE BANKING CAPITAL GOODS CEMENT CHEMICALS FINANCE FMCG INFRASTRUCTURE** MEDIA **METALS NEW AGE OIL GAS PHARMA POWER REALTY TECHNOLOGY TELECOM**





SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

LONG BUILDUP

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	FEB ROLLOVER COST(%)	JAN ROLLOVER COST(%)
UBL	34	5	8	3
TVSMOTOR	33	1	6	6
AUBANK	33	9	-52	7
TITAN	30	1	7	8
DALBHARAT	22	7	-19	6
MGL	18	5	-2	5
WIPRO	18	1	9	5
BRITANNIA	14	7	1	4
RBLBANK	13	0	7	8
BAJAJFINSV	7	12	7	7

SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

SHORT BUILDUP

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	FEB ROLLOVER COST(%)	JAN ROLLOVER COST(%)
HCLTECH	73	-10	8	0
LALPATHLAB	70	-3	5	8
TRENT	60	-22	7	7
PERSISTENT	56	-5	2	6
ABB	52	-18	8	5
NAUKRI	51	-12	5	6
RECLTD	50	-15	-1	6
AXISBANK	45	-9	8	7
PIDILITIND	41	-2	8	10
HCLTECH	73	-10	8	0





SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

LONG UNWINDING

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	FEB ROLLOVER COST(%)	JAN ROLLOVER COST(%)
ITC	-30	-9	-8	3
RAMCOCEM	-29	-5	7	7
ABBOTINDIA	-29	-9	4	9
APOLLOTYRE	-26	-20	5	-22
SUNTV	-25	-8	-13	6
INDIAMART	-24	-7	7	9
DIVISLAB	-23	-3	5	4
DIXON	-23	-19	7	7
CHAMBLFERT	-22	-1	6	8
METROPOLIS	-21	-11	10	8

SERIES TO SERIES (NO OF SHARES)

SHORT COVERING

COMPANY	OI CHANGE (%)	PRICE CHANGE (%)	FEB ROLLOVER COST(%)	JAN ROLLOVER COST(%)
LTIM	-33	2	6	9
BERGEPAINT	-32	8	-3	8
ESCORTS	-31	14	5	8
SBILIFE	-30	5	6	6
LTF	-30	6	-6	2
IGL	-28	1	0	-3
SHREECEM	-27	2	1	-16
JKCEMENT	-27	4	6	4
MUTHOOTFIN	-24	7	4	5
MARICO	-21	6	-4	6





PRICE GAINERS & LOSERS OF JAN SERIES (%)

TOP GAINERS

COMPANY	PRICE 30 JAN	PRICE 26 DEC	% CHANGE
IDEA	8.99	8	19
NAVINFLUOR	3908	3326	17
BAJFINANCE	7902	6816	16
LTTS	5411	4668	16
SBICARD	775	679	14
ESCORTS	3591	3151	14
UPL	567	500	13
BAJAJFINSV	1745	1559	12
MARUTI	12000	10896	10
AUBANK	596	548	9

PRICE GAINERS & LOSERS OF JAN SERIES (%)

TOP LOSERS

COMPANY	PRICE 30 JAN	PRICE 26 DEC	% CHANGE
OFSS	8995	12280	-27
VOLTAS	1269	1711	-26
OBEROIRLTY	1756	2323	-24
TRENT	5511	7064	-22
APOLLOTYRE	433	542	-20
PVRINOX	1069	1337	-20
GODREJPROP	2288	2856	-20
POLYCAB	5788	7145	-19
BHEL	196	242	-19
DIXON	14660	18038	-19





HIGHEST ROLLOVER STOCKS (%) 30 JAN 26 DEC

	JO JAIN			20 DEC		
SYMBOL	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLL OVER (%)	ROLL COST %	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLLOVER (%)	ROLL COST %
CIPLA	13667225	97	8	13091000	92	5
TITAN	9669800	97	7	7461300	89	8
CROMPTON	24937200	97	10	25230600	94	8
TVSMOTOR	10659250	97	6	7988750	94	6
TATACONSUM	15155160	97	8	14891136	91	7
ICICIBANK	112087500	97	7	83594700	98	6
ABFRL	55166800	97	8	58164600	96	9
INDUSTOWER	84177200	97	10	94222500	91	8
BHARATFORG	11905000	96	9	11185500	94	7
BHARTIARTL	42656425	96	7	44196375	98	7

LOWEST ROLLOVER STOCKS (%)

	30) JAN		:	26 DEC	
SYMBOL	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLL OVER (%)	ROLL COST %	OPENING OPEN INTEREST	ROLLOVER (%)	ROLL COST %
BERGEPAINT	6857400	61	-3	10125720	93	8
CANFINHOME	5154825	67	9	5022225	79	8
DALBHARAT	3040125	69	-19	2498100	86	6
APOLLOTYRE	10007900	70	5	13460600	80	-22
INDIAMART	878100	71	7	1155300	85	9
POLYCAB	2043875	76	7	1622500	96	8
SUNTV	3442500	76	-13	4576500	85	6
SHREECEM	275200	77	1	378200	87	-16
BAJAJFINSV	15013500	77	7	14001500	91	7
NATIONALUM	44040000	77	2	53550000	92	7





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