

# **HDFC twins pour water on weekly gains**

## Sensex (61054) / Nifty (18069)



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### **Future outlook**

After an extended weekend, we started the week on a pleasant note owing to smart rally in US markets on previous Friday. In the initial trades, we extended the move to challenge the **18200** mark. However, due to lack of conviction at higher levels, Nifty slipped into a consolidation first and a tiny bit profit booking was witnessed in the latter half to restrict gains. On the following day, market looked a bit tentative ahead of US Fed policy; however, on Thursday, the buying momentum accelerated throughout the session. As a result, the Nifty managed to surpass the sturdy wall of **18200** with some authority. Everything looked hunky dory but post market developments with respect to HDFC Twins, dented the market sentiments. These heavyweights opened significantly lower and extended losses in the latter half to drag Nifty below **18100** on a closing basis.

The weekly expiry panned out extremely well for our domestic participants as we not only outperformed global peers but also went on to surpass the strong hurdles around **18200**. The charioteer of this massive short-covering rally was the entire BFSI sector, which eventually turned out to be a spoilsport as it poured complete water on weekly gains. With massive sell off in these bellwether stocks, the banking and NBFC stocks started tumbling in tandem. The benchmark index Nifty still managed to fall lesser (1%), the real turmoil was in other indices like BANKNIFTY and FINNIFTY as they plunged more than 2% on Friday. Now taking a glance at the weekly chart, we can see 'Doji' formation in NIFTY and 'Dark Cloud Cover' in BANKNIFTY. Both these candlestick patterns indicate halt or reversal in the ongoing trend. If things worsened with respect to banking conglomerates, we may see some more profit booking in the forthcoming week. However, we are of the opinion that if there is no aberration globally, we may see buying resuming at key supports. As far as levels are concerned, **18000** followed by **17900** are to be seen as key supports, whereas on the flipside, the sturdy wall once again stands at **18150 – 18250**. It would be interesting to see how things shape up in the first half of the week. Meanwhile, traders should continue with a stock centric approach and should use declines to add longs with a near term perspective.



## Long Short Ratio marginally improved WoW basis

Nifty spot closed at **18069.00** this week, against a close of **18065.00** last week. The Put-Call Ratio has decreased from **1.33** to **0.85** on Weekly basis. The annualized Cost of Carry is positive at **6.13%**. The Open Interest of Nifty Futures increased by **16.74%**.

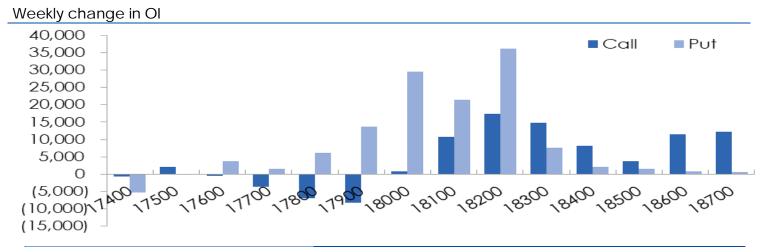
#### **Derivatives View**

Nifty current month's future closed with a premium of 60.70 against a premium of 46.15 points to its spot in the previous week. Next month's future is trading at a premium of 131.85 points.

The Indian equity markets had a week of mixed trades and ended on a muted note, wherein the benchmark index Nifty50 had a subdued closing, a tad below the 18100 level. On the derivatives front, we noticed some mixed trade throughout the week and the sell-off in the banking index in the last session dampened some sentiments. On the options front, a meaningful addition of OI is seen at the 17900-17800 put strikes, indicating a downward shift in the support base for Nifty. On the flip side, the highest OI concentration is seen at the 18200-call strike, which is likely to be seen as the major hurdle for the time being. The 'Long Short Ratio' marginally improved to 45% from 43% on a weekly basis. We remain upbeat till the 18000-17900 zone is firmly withheld in Nifty and expect any intra-week dip to be utilized to add longs in the system.

Long Formation						
Scrip	OI Futures	OI Chg (%)	Price	Price Chg(%)		
MRF	64610	56.03	98857.95	10.33		
CHOLAFIN	12701250	28.36	989.90	13.36		
APOLLOTYRE	15003200	23.04	369.65	5.95		
ESCORTS	1530650	14.13	2071.70	4.08		
INDIGO	3459600	12.60	2168.35	6.56		

	Short Formation				
Scrip	OI Futures	OI Chg (%)	Price	Price Chg(%)	
DABUR	16907500	35.26	506.90	(5.23)	
EXIDEIND	22438800	22.41	187.40	(4.90)	
UPL	16662100	20.98	713.35	(4.22)	
MANAPPURAM	47172000	18.05	105.10	(19.15)	
BHARATFORG	9454000	17.59	764.90	(4.42)	





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