DAILY MARKET OUTLOOK



Market Snapshot

Mirroring mixed cues from the global markets, the Sensex opened marginally lower at 13,139, and swung in and out of the positive zone in early trades. Aggressive buying in cement, metal and select auto stocks helped the index flare up to an intra day high of 13,254. Eventually, the index ended with a significant loss of over 2% at 12,886 while Nifty lost 85 points and settled at 3,726.

The NSE & BSE cash volumes were slightly lower compared to the previous day at $\mathbb{N}\mathbb{R}$ 89 bn and $\mathbb{N}\mathbb{R}$ 40 bn. The F&O volumes were also lower at $\mathbb{N}\mathbb{R}$ 316 bn.

Sentiment Indicators

The Implied Volatility (IV) across Nifty strikes has increased to 27-28% levels. The WPCR of Nifty Options increased to 0.91 compared to the previous day while the 5 day average is 0.89.

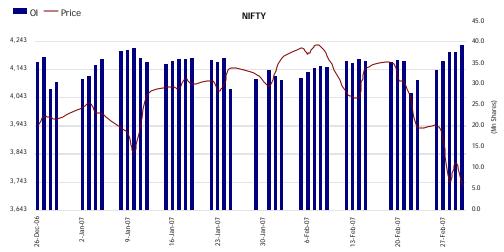
Outlook

In line with negative global cues especially the US markets, we expect the Nifty to open weak and remain volatile throughout the day. We recommend a cautious approach and advise investors to remain hedged on their fresh long positions. The global indices will continue to be in the nervous state in absence of any trigger until Friday when the US payroll data comes out.

The Nifty futures will remain in discount to the spot as fresh shorts continue to come in and markets expectations over dividend declarations in March after the new Dividend distribution tax policy. The Nifty IVs continue to rise as we see buildup in OI across 3700 call and puts.

Pharma, Telecom are expected to outperform the broader market.

Nifty has an immediate support at 3674 followed by 3644 which is its 200 EMA. The market may see some buying at these levels which will have a pullback on the Nifty. The resistance for Nifty is at 3783 and 3842.



Market Snapshot			
	2-Mar	1-Mar	% Chg
Nifty	3726.8	3811.2	-2.2
Sensex	12886.1	13159.6	-2.1
BSE MidCap	5466.2 6645.8	5522.6	-1.0
BSE SmallCap	6645.8	6712.9	-1.0
Mar Futures			
Average ICC (p.a.)**	6.0%	8.4%	-29.3
Volume (INR mn)			
Futures	258,909	275,735	-6.1
Call	32,452	36,281	-10.6
Put	25,445	27,444	-7.3
Total	316,806	339,460	-6.7
NSE Cash Vol.	89,606	100,610	-10.9
BSE Cash Vol.	40,069	43,970	-8.9
Open Interest (INR mn)			
Futures	374,296	374,628	-0.1
Call	78,594	75,655	3.9
Put Total	64,569	63,881	1.1 0.6
Put Call Ratios	517,459	514,164	0.6
PCR	0.80	0.77	3.2
WPCR	0.80		5.2
WPCR OIPCR	0.79	0.75 0.87	-2.8
Total OI/ Volume	1.63	1.51	7.8
Nifty IVs at 27 - 28% level		1.01	7.0
FII Activity* (INR Mn) (1-M			
Volume	Buy	Sell	Net
Cash	27,983	32,370	(4,387
Index Futures	14.089	14,685	(596
Stock Futures	8,431	2,888	5,543
Total	50,503	49,943	560
Open Interest	1-Mar	28-Feb	% Ch
Index Futures	137,374	136,534	0.6
Stock Futures	152,726	149,197	2.4
Total F&O OI	350,911	341,308	2.8
Mutual Fund Activity* (INR	2 Mn) (1-Mar)		
Volume	Buy	Sell	Net
Equity	7,678	7,969	(291)
*FII & MF Data is reported a	day late		
** Avg of positive ICC's			

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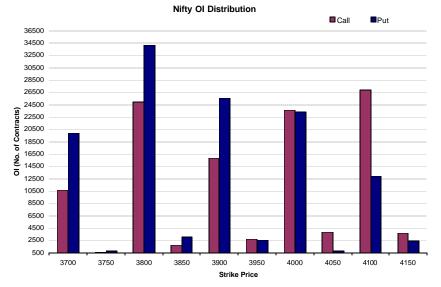
Pending Calls

Scrip	Action	Date of Recommendation	Market Price	Returns	Rationale
ICICI Bank	Buy	5-Mar-07	842.9	-	The stock looks very attractive at current level and also there is a news of the company planning to transfer its subsidary into to separate holding company called icici holdings. These factors should keep the counter in good humor.
Suzlon	Buy	2-Mar-07	1051.8	-2%	The stock was down close to 2% in linwe with weak markets. We feel these are good levels to enter the scrip and suggest going long.
JSW Steel	Buy	2-Mar-07	471.0	-2%	The counter saw some selling and was down about 2% on high volumes. Also a price hike in eurpoe and low inventory levels in the developed markets have led to an increase in steel prices by 1000/tonne.
Infosystch	Buy	2-Mar-07	2103.2	-3%	The stock pared 3% due a huge sell of in the last hour of the trade.We are bullish on the IT sector and we pick Infosys as our best pick as the stock has been a lagard compared to peers off late and also the news on MAT in the budget has been overplayed.
M&M	Closed Today	2-Mar-07	770.8	-4%	The stock pared 4% in line with weak markets and we suggest squaring off positins for now.

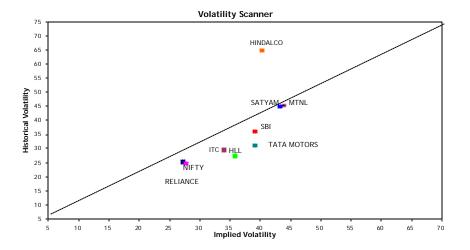
Closed Calls

Scrip	Recomm	Date of Recommendation	Initiated Price	Date of Closing	Closing Price	% Return
Cinemax	Buy	15-Feb-07	152.4	20-Feb-07	174.1	14%
Suzlon	Buy	21-Feb-07	985.5	28-Feb-07	1052.1	7%
HCLTech	Buy	19-Feb-07	675.0	28-Feb-07	693.6	3%
NTPC	Buy	27-Feb-07	142.4	28-Feb-07	142.6	0%
ABirlaNuvo	Buy	5-Feb-07	1273.6	28-Feb-07	1251.4	-2%
Satyamcomp	Buy	27-Feb-07	459.2	28-Feb-07	450.5	-2%
ABB	Buy	19-Feb-07	3804.4	28-Feb-07	3693.2	-3%
Bhartiartl	Buy	12-Feb-07	752.0	28-Feb-07	723.5	-4%

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- Maximum OI was added to 3800 call [increase of 6.4%], 3700 Call [increase of 121.7%] and 3700 put [increase of 25.7%]
- Maximum Volumes were witnessed by 3800 & 3700 Call and 3800 & 3700 Put.



Nifty IVs at 27%-28% levels

High IVs

- HILL IVs are quoting at 36% as against HV's of 27%
- Tata Motors IVs are quoting at 39% as against HV's of 31%.
- SBI IV's are quoting at 39% as against HV's of 36%.

Sectoral Open Interest Build Up (Contracts) for 1 days							
Sector	OI	OI -D	% OI Chg	% Prc Chg			
Oil & Gas	149515	144032	3.81%	-0.6%			
Metals & Mining	98192	95211	3.13%	-0.3%			
IT	93652	91082	2.82%	-2.8%			
Engineering & Capital Goods	53535	52916	1.17%	-2.0%			
Telecom	66754	66202	0.83%	-2.5%			
Banking	154527	154119	0.26%	-2.3%			
Cement	41275	41236	0.09%	-1.8%			
Pharma	47661	47706	-0.09%	-0.7%			
FMCG	44258	44387	-0.29%	-0.7%			
Chemicals	10723	10767	-0.41%	-1.9%			
Auto	53910	54148	-0.44%	-0.9%			
Power	32072	32521	-1.38%	-2.0%			
Construction	44421	45226	-1.78%	-2.6%			
Textile	23986	24754	-3 10%	-3.2%			

- Amongst all the sectors, the Textile sector was down the most. Bombay Dyeing witnessed a huge sell off and was down 7% coupled with a 6% rise in OI.
- In the Construction space, HCC was the major loser which was down by 7% followed by IVRCL which pared 5%.
- In the Telecom sector, VSNL which was up by 4% yesterday lost 5% today followed by Bharti and R Com which were down by 3% each.

Futures Snapshot

Top OI Rises

Scrip	% OI Chg	OI	% Price Chg	% Future Vol Chg
LT	13	1,796	(5.3)	(8)
Aurobindo Pharma	13	638	(3.1)	488
CESC Ltd	11	1,105	(1.8)	40
Cipla	8	3,284	(2.0)	(13)
CNX IT	8	11	(2.7)	(28)
SBI	8	6,182	(4.8)	44
Canara Bank	7	2,627	(3.5)	27
Orchid Chemicals	7	4,095	4.6	182

Top OI Falls

Scrip	% OI Chg	OI	% Price Chg	% Future Vol Chg
Indian Bank	(25)	1,201	(0.4)	(50)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	(19)	916	2.0	29
Shree Renuka Sugars	(14)	510	3.9	78
Nagarjuna Construction	(11)	3,027	(3.5)	(34)
IFCI Ltd	(10)	87,476	(6.7)	(51)
Bharat Earth Movers	(10)	170	(1.3)	(4)
Voltas	(9)	1,838	(2.4)	40
Crompton Greaves	(8)	504	(0.4)	21

Top Price Change

				% Future Vol
Scrip	% Price Chg	% OI Chg	OI	Chg
Bombay Dyeing	(7.4)	6	503	(0)
IFCI Ltd	(6.7)	(10)	87,476	(51)
Hindustan Construction	(6.5)	(0)	6,847	(45)
Mphasis Ltd	(6.0)	(1)	7,419	(29)
Corporation Bank	(5.6)	7	619	565
VSNL	(5.3)	4	3,002	24
LT	(5.3)	13	1,796	(8)
Indusind Bank	(5.2)	(1)	17,317	14

Top Volume Rise	es			
-	% Future Vol			
Scrip	Chg	FutureVol	% Price Chg	% OI Chg
Corporation Bank	565	407	(5.6)	7
Aurobindo Pharma	488	453	(3.1)	13
Triveni Engineering	408	1,937	1.5	1
Allahabad Bank	399	1,112	(0.5)	(1)
Aban Offshore	322	475	3.5	(3)
Cairn India	293	2,443	2.9	(3)
ЮB	256	336	(0.7)	0
Nicolas Piramal	250	212	(0.0)	0

F&O CROSSOVER: -

Focus Stocks

Portfolio Tracker

- o Positives: ACC, IPCL, Polaris, Tata Motors.
- o Negatives: Nifty, HLL, HPCL, Infosys, NTPC, ONGC, Reliance, Satyam, TCS.

	Scrip	Reco
3	Nifty	Sell
	ACC	Buy
0	GAIL	Neu**
made a return of 15.9%.	return of 15.9%.	Sell
	HPCL	Sell
	ICICI Bank	Sell
3	Infosys	Sell
from Neutral Mode.	IPCL	Buy
	Maruti	Sell
	MTNL	Sell
Polaris moves into Buy	NTPC	Sell
Mode due to its OI indicator	ONGC	Sell
	J	ACC moves into Buy Mode due to its OI indicator turning Positive. Sell Recomade a return of 15.9%. IPCL moves into Buy Mode from Neutral Mode. Polaris moves into Buy Mode Maruti MTNL NTPC

	2-Mar-07									
			2-Mar-07	1-Mar-07		Reco	Current	No of days	Retn since	Stop
1	Scrip	Reco	Score	Score	Reco Date	Price	Price	running	Reco	Loss*
\	Nifty	Sell	(1)	(1)	27-Feb	3,894	3,727	3	4.3%	3,913
	ACC	Buy	1	(1)	2-Mar	854	854			812
	GAIL	Neu**	(1)	(1)	1-Mar	281	277			
	HLL	Sell	(1)	(1)	29-Jan	215	179	32	16.7%	185
	HPCL	Sell	(5)	(5)	26-Feb	277	263	4	5.2%	276
1	ICICI Bank	Sell	(1)	(1)	22-Feb	946	843	8	10.9%	871
	Infosys	Sell	(1)	(1)	15-Feb	2,383	2,094	15	12.1%	2,181
7	IPCL	Buy	1	(1)	2-Mar	257	257			244
	Maruti	Sell	(5)	(5)	23-Feb	864	833	7	3.5%	875
1	MTNL	Sell	(3)	(3)	21-Feb	143	135	9	5.6%	140
	NTPC	Sell	(1)	(1)	21-Feb	143	141	9	0.8%	147
	ONGC	Sell	(3)	(5)	21-Feb	873	799	9	8.5%	827
L	Polaris	Buy	1	(1)	2-Mar	173	173			164
/	Reliance	Sell	(5)	(3)	1-Mar	1,368	1,316			1,382
	Satyam	Sell	(1)	(5)	20-Feb	478	427	10	10.6%	435
1	SBI	Sell	(1)	(5)	20-Feb	1,108	1,005	10	9.3%	1,055
\	SCI	Sell	(3)	(3)	27-Feb	178	165	3	7.6%	173
,	TCS	Sell	(1)	(5)	21-Feb	1,284	1,209	9	5.9%	1,253
	Tata Motors	Buy	1	(3)	2-Mar	775	775			737
	Tatasteel	Neu**	3	5	28-Feb	443	443			
	Buy/ Sell/ Ne	utral = 4	4/14/2							

o Tata Motors moves into Buy Mode due to its PCR & WPCR indicators turning Positive. Sell Reco made a return of 7.1%.

turning Positive. Sell Reco made a return of 16.8%.

Trailing Stop Loss at 5% i.e. 5% below the peak price since the recommendation date in case of a Buy and 5%above the lowest price since recommendation date in case of a Sell. Once the stop loss is hit the recommendation will become neutral and will be reviewed only after 3 trading days. In the event of a whipsaw also the recommendation will become neutral and will remain so for a period of 3 days. Blue Nos. indicate increase over last day, Red Nos. indicate decrease over last day

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Buy	Expected to appreciate more than 20% over a 12-month period	Reduce	Expected to depreciate up to 10% over a 12-month period
Accumulate	Expected to appreciate up to 20% over a 12-month period	Sell	Expected to depreciate more than 10% over a 12-month period
Trading Buy	Expected to appreciate more than 10% over a 45-day period	Trading Sell	Expected to depreciate more than 10% over a 45-day period

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