Market Outlook

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In line with expectations, Nifty Futures opened on a bullish note on positive global cues and moved up in a steady swing that gained momentum and volumes towards the last half an hour and closed the day on a strong note, near the high with a gain of 174.7 points. Most of the sectors closed in the positive, the better performers being the Banking, Metals and Capital goods Oil and gas and Power sectors. As per the provisional data, FII and DII were buyers on the bourses on Friday. The world markets reacted positively to the \$586 billion stimulus plan by China to sustain global growth. It said that it would adopt a moderately easy monetary policy and a proactive fiscal policy. Asia closed the day with gains, Europe opened in the positive and US markets opened in the green but the rally fizzled out soon enough as negative news inundated investors and it closed in the red on economic anxieties. Gloomy US company news reinforced worries about the economic slowdown and Asia has opened the day in the negative as the euphoria of the China stimulus plan continues to be weighed down by harsh economic realities. Nikkie has strengthened. Oil has slipped. Technically, nifty future crossed the strong resistance in the 3130-3150 region on closing basis and signaled fresh bullish momentum. Today is the critical day since it must sustain above 3130 level on closing basis for confirmation of the breakout. A decisive breach of this level will, however, negate the bullish signal. Its immediate resistance is in the 3190-3200 region above which it may move up to the 3300 level which could offer tough resistance since the earlier swing was aborted in that region. Below 3100 it may move down to 3050, 2990-3000 level. If, however, 3000 is broken decisively, it could lead to unwinding of long positions and short positions build up. We may expect range bound movement and some consolidation once the sharp swings are arrested and fresh lows are no longer posted on downswings. Markets are likely to open in the negative on unfavourable global cues and then chart their own course as the day progresses. Volatility may remain high so make the best of it.

Resistance: 3190-3200, 3290-3300, 3335, 3400

Support: 3150-3130, 3100, 3075, 3020, 3000, 2925, 2900 2855-2845, 2800

ICICI Bank (471.85): Long position may be taken in this counter on dips preferably in the 440 region with a stop if prices move decisively below 420 for a target of 490 and 500.

Resistance: 480, 490, 500, 515 **Support:** 440, 425, 412, 406, 400

TATA power (807.5): It has given a bullish break out above 775 and long position may be taken in this region if it holds on dips for a retest of the trendline with a stop below a decisive breach of 750 for a target of 840-845. Fresh bullish momentum will be signaled above 850.

Resistance: 825, 840-845, 850, 864, 890, 900 **Support**: 800, 790, 775, 750, 730, 710

Note: All prices relate to NSE spot prices unless otherwise stated. Stop loss is a risk control mechanism and should always be there since it is a level which breached signals that the call has gone wrong and steps must be taken to put a stop to further loss. It also quantifies the risk.



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