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Technical In-Depth

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Push To New All-Time High Above 4245

- Nifty The index exhibited strength toward the opening session of the week; it consolidated for a day and saw strength for the rest of the week. The index closed on a positive note; it ended the week with gains of 138 points.
- Moving Averages The index is trading above the (10 and 20) Daily Weekly Moving Averages. The 10 dma = 4127, 20 dma = 4118; 10 wma = 3953, 20 wma = 3986. The index trading above the "Moving Averages" is considered positive. Intra-week dips should find support around the 10 dma at 4127. [dma = Daily Simple Moving Average; wma = Weekly Simple Moving Average]
- Triple Bottom 60 Minute Chart The index has posted a "Triple Bottom" at the 4029 level. On the upside, Nifty should move toward 4303 levels. The # 4303 is derived by adding 137 to the breakout level at 4166. The # 137 is derived as the distance between the Triple Bottom around the 4029 level to the previous high around 4166 (4 May 2007).
- **Support** The Index has support around 4166 and the 10 dma (4127); intra-week declines should find support around these levels.
- Conclusion Nifty can move toward the 4303 level.

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Figure 1: India Technical Research — Index Snapshot

| Indices | Last Week Close | Current Week Close | WeeklyChange(Points) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Sensex | 13796 | 14303 | +507 |
| Nifty | 4077 | 4215 | +138 |
| Nifty Futures: Current Month | 4079 | 4224 | +145 |

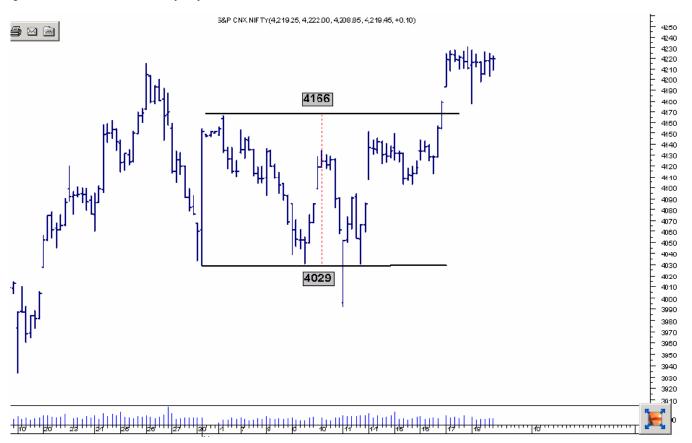
Source: Citigroup Investment Research

Figure 2: India Technical Research — Support and Resistance

| Indices | Support | Resistance |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sensex | 14160-13972-13864 | 14384-14479-14724 |
| Nifty | 4151-4127-4073 | 4245 |
| Nifty Futures: Current Month | 4187-4131-4101 | 4245 |

Source: Citigroup Investment Research

Figure 2. India Technical Research Daily:Nifty 60 Minute Chart

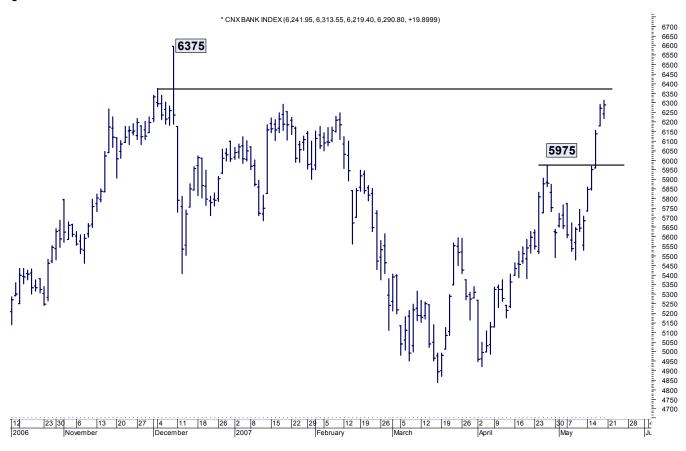


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http://deadpresident.blogspot.com cnx bank index: (6291)

- The CNX Bank Index closed with a weekly gain of 608 points. The index can test 6375 (high of 4 December 2006), where resistance can be expected. The index has support around the gap in the 6179-6155 range. The Relative Strength Index RSI (14) on the daily chart is exhibiting a reading of 74 (a reading above 70 signifies overbought). The index can see upside till it maintains above the gap area of 6179-6155 on a closing basis. Close below the 6155 level can see it pull back toward the breakout level at 5975.
- **Conclusion**: Upside can be seen while price holds above 6155.

Figure 4. India Technical Research :CNX Bank Index



Source: Reuters Metastock

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- The CNX IT index closed with a weekly gain of 19 points. The index is facing resistance around 5364 and 5432 (high of 23 March 2007). The index is facing price congestion from the 10 dma (5281), 20 dma (5323) and 50 dma (5253). Close below the 50 dma (5253) can see the index drift down toward the 5159 (low of 16 May 2007) or 5019 (low of 12 April 2007).
- Conclusion: Close below 5253 can see the index drift down toward 5159-5019 levels.

Figure 5. India Technical Research :CNX IT Index



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This Week's Terminated Coverage

| Ticker | Rating | Stock Price 18-05-2007 | Target Price | Stop Loss Price | Recommendation Expiration Date | Stock Price on Date of Expiration | Coverage Status |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Target Price Achieved Reliance Communications | Short Term Buy(1B) | Rs495.85 | 491 | 427 | 23 — July-07 | 490.75 | Terminated |

Stop Loss Price Reached

Recommendation Expired

Source: Citigroup Investment Research

CIR Fundamental Research has a Buy /Medium Risk (1M) rating on Reliance Communication shares with a target price of Rs510.

Reliance Communications (RLCM.BO - Rs495.85; 1M) Valuation

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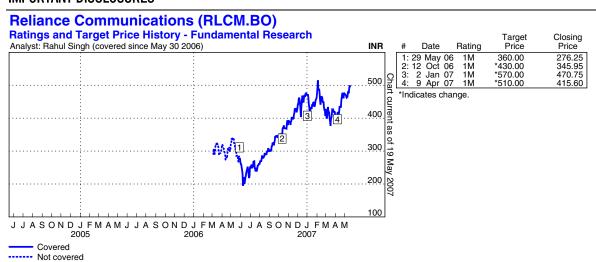
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