

daring derivatives



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Derivatives Summary

- Nifty (May) futures' turn into discount of 0.65 from a premium of 1.7 and added around 1 lakh shares in open interest while Nifty (Jun) futures added around 5 lakh shares in open interest.
- The total open interest in the market was 63,000 crore and added around 1,931 crore in open interest.
- Nifty calls added 4.4 lakh shares and puts added 7.9 lakh shares in open interest.
- IOB (22%), Oriental Bank (19%), R Com (19%), GTL (14%) and VSNL (14%) were the top interest gainers in the market.
- Triveni (-27%), Corporation Bank (-15%), Indian Bank (-11%) and UTI (-11%) were the top open interest losers in the market.
- Nagarjuna Fertilizer (95%), Arvind Mill (95%), Parsvnath (95%), IFCI (91%) and SRF (90%) are very close to their market wide position limits.

Market View

The market opened on a slightly negative note, then went up to touch 4267 but suddenly came down to the bottom of the day at 4242. From then onward it traded in the range of 20 points. But towards closing it gained an upward momentum and closed up by 18 points, again making a new high. Volumes in Nifty futures were slightly higher than yesterday, indicating day traders' reluctance to participate at this level. Nifty futures have added around 6 lakh shares in open interest with a decrease in cost of carry, indicating fresh short accumulation. On the option front, we have seen writing in both calls and puts with decreasing implied volatility. The huge open interest build-up is a cause for worry but the other indicators are positive about market. So it is better to remain cautious at these levels. The market is likely to open on a flat to positive note and might see some profit booking towards the later part of the day. Key support levels for the Nifty are 4220 and 4190 and the resistance will be around 4290 and 4320.

MOST ACTIVE STOCK CALL OPTIONS							
Strike	Curr.	Pre.	Curr.	OI			
	IV (%)	IV (%)	OI (%)	Chg %			
RELIANCE 1770 C	21.51%	24.67%	196200	440.50%			
TATASTEEL 620 C	36.30%	29.45%	702675	23.49%			
INFOSYS 2010 C	33.67%	30.45%	328100	53.17%			
RELCAP1020 C	57.96%	59.09%	182050	0.00%			
RCOM 520 C	75.24%	19.01%	219100	240.22%			

	NIFT	Y SN	APSH	ЮТ			
	Cur	rent	Pr	eviou	s 9	% Change	
Nifty (Mar)	427	7.45	4262.6		0.35%		
Nifty CoC	-0	.62%	1.46%		-142.31%		
OI	33004	4350	32382050		0	1.92%	
Vol	1420!	5400	13498100)	5.24%	
PCR(OI)		1.49		1.48	8	0.68%	
PCR (VOL)		1.08		1.58	3	-31.65%	
MOST	ACTIVE	INDE	X C	ALL O	PTIO	N	
Strike C	urr. IV	Pre.	IV	Curr.	OI	OI Chg%	
4200 C	17.48%	20.1	19%	22520	050	-2.47%	
4300 C	17.46%	18.4	40%	922700		130.68%	
4250 C	18.37%	19.7	77% 126440		100	-0.76%	
4300Jun C	21.97%	.97% 22.38%		924100 25		2503.10%	
4200Jun C	22.16%	22.6	.60% 8724		150	321.17%	
MOST ACTIVE INDEX PUT OPTION							
Strike (Curr. IV	Pre.	IV	Curr.	OI	OI Chg%	
4200 P	20.41%	20.37%		2050300		35.22%	
4100 P	21.73%	23.91%		3515600		9.27%	
4250 P	18.73%	19.56%		714150		69.15%	
4200Jun P	23.97%	24.0	06% 13455		550	110.80%	
4000 P	27.96%	25.1	11%	30000)50	-13.19%	
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Strike	Curr.		Pre.	Curr		01	
REL CAPITAL	-8.37%		CoC 56%	4665	100	-9.56%	
RELIANCE	-11.96%			6821850		3.23%	
RCOM	26.51%			14245000		15.66%	
CENTURYTEX				5698400		0.12%	
INFOSYS	21.36%		78%	5709800		3.34%	
FII'S FUTURE & OPTIONS ACTIVITY (IN CRS) 22 MAY							
		Buy		Sell	Dif	Difference	
INDEX FUTURES		1028.63 5		98.24		430.39	
		850.37		658.02		192.35	
INDEX OPTIC	NS 85	0.37	65	8.02		192.35	

MOST ACTIVE STOCK PUT OPTIONS						
Strike	Curr.	Pre.	Curr.	01		
	IV (%)	IV (%)	OI (%)	Chg %		
RELIANCE 1710 P	30.24%	29.03%	169650	322.01%		
TATASTEEL 600 P	38.35%	36.13%	402300	118.32%		
SBIN 1320 P	32.17%	32.35%	120000	47.24%		
RELCAP1000 P	59.90%	54.95%	31350	0.00%		
INFOSYS 1920 P	22.97%	27.68%	27900	53.30%		

0.71

2452.57 2040.06

STOCK OPTIONS

TOTAL

4.5

-3.79

412.51

Recommendation Tracker

Date	Scrips	Buy/sell	Initiation Range	Stop loss	Target	Time frame	Remark
22-May-07	Satyam	Buy	453-454	448.5	465-475	2-3 Days	EXIT
21-May-07	Petronet	Buy	51.5	50	54-55	2-3 Days	EXIT
18-May-07	Polaris	Buy	175	170.5	185-190	4-5 Days	Stop loss triggered
17-May-07	Hindlever	Buy	198-199	195.5	205-210	3-4 Days	Stop loss triggered
17-May-07	Gujamb 125 Call	Buy	2.7	-	68	Expiry	Open
17-May-07	Cairns	Buy	140.5	137.4	146-150	1-2 Days	Target achieved
16-May-07	Nifty	Buy	4145	4120	4180-4210	1-2 days	Target achieved

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