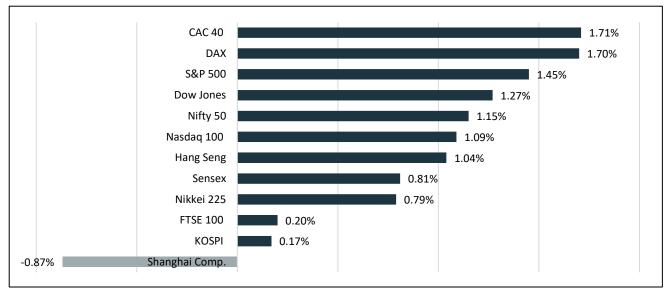


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Global Indices Weekly Performance

Market Summary & Outlook:

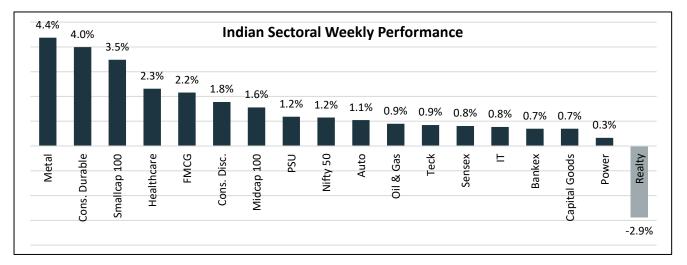
- Among the major indices, France's CAC led while China's Shanghai was the laggard. European and American indices outperformed while the Asian underperformed amid foreign fund outflows and policy divergence.
- In commodities, Silver shines taking support from the base metals while the crude ended another week with a loss.
- The dollar index tumbled 1.70% amid a stronger British Pound and Japanese Yen post-BoJ and Fed comments. Fed Powell's dovish comment at Jackson Hole pushed the greenback to a 52-week low of 100.68.

Commodity Performance							
Commodity	23-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	% Change				
Gold Spot \$/Oz	2512.59	2508.01	0.18%				
Silver Spot \$/Oz	29.82	28.98	2.89%				
WTI Crude Oil	74.83	76.65	-2.37%				
Currency Performance							
Currency	23-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	% Change				
Dollar Index Spot	100.72	102.46	-1.70%				
Euro Spot	1.1192	1.1027	1.50%				
British Pound Spot	1.3214	1.2944	2.09%				
Japanese Yen Spot	144.37	147.63	-2.21%				
Chinese Yuan Spot	7.116	7.163	-0.65%				
USDINR	83.90	83.95	-0.06%				
EURINR	93.28	92.27	1.10%				
GBPINR	110.15	108.34	1.66%				

- Indian Equities were the median performer globally but outperformed in the region backed by domestic institutions buying. Nifty rose for the seventh day in a trot and filled the August 5 down gap, negating the bearishness.
- The metal and consumer durable rose the most, gaining 4%, while the reality was the only sector closed in the green amid diverging views of the RBI monetary policy committee.

India Updates:

- In the week gone, Foreign institutions sold Rs.1609cr worth of equities while domestic institutions bought Rs.13020 cr.
- India's Forex reserves increased by \$4.54 billion to \$674.66 billion as of August 16, the RBI weekly statistic.
- India's business activity extended its robust growth streak in August as a stronger services industry offset a slight slowing in manufacturing expansion. HSBC's flash India Composite Purchasing Managers' Index, compiled by S&P Global, dipped slightly to 60.5 in July from last month's final reading of 60.7.



Technical Outlooks:

Spot Nifty50 Index View:

- Nifty has formed a small body red candle on the daily chart but ended the week with a bullish candle.
- The short-term moving averages are placed well above mediumterm moving averages.
- Momentum oscillators and Indicators are exhibiting bullishness.
- It has Bollinger band resistance at 25188 and support at 24545.

Spot Nifty50 Index: Buy above 24900 SL 24675 Target 25190

Spot Bank Nifty Index View:

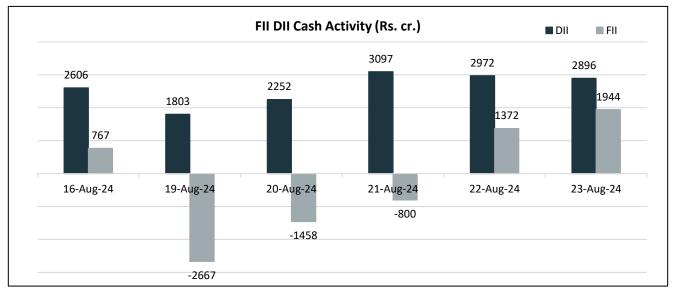
- Bank Nifty is closed above the medium-term moving average.
- It has taken the support of the middle band of the Bollinger on the weekly chart, after forming two hammer candlestick on the weekly chart.
- Momentum oscillator, RSI of 14 days period is hovering above 50.
- It has an upper Bollinger band resistance at 51850 and support at 50280.

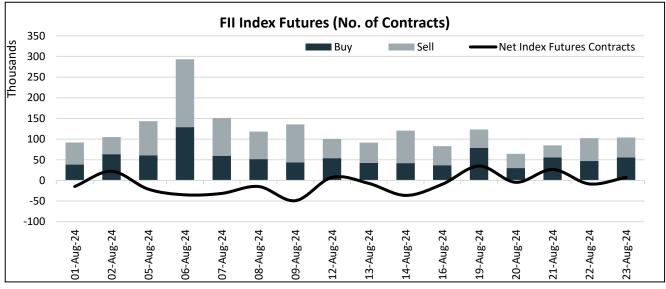
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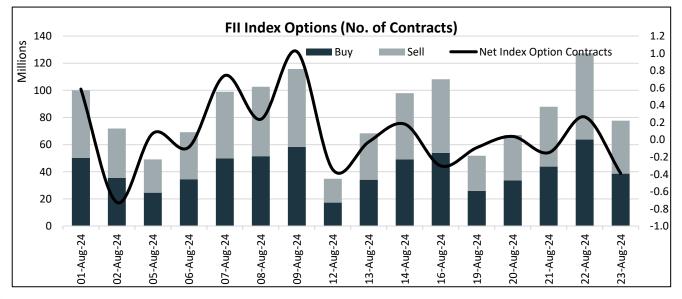




Institutional Activities

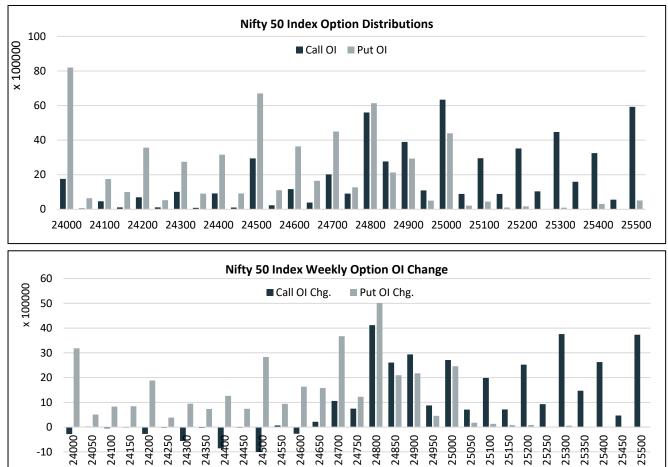






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Nifty50 Index Option Distribution Analysis:



Nifty 50 Index Options Open Interest Distribution Observations:

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- The Maximum pain level for the Nifty 50 index moved up from 24500 to 24800 in the week gone, indicating bullishness.
- The 24000PE and 25000CE have high open positions in the option distribution belly, the said level will act as support and resistance in the near term.
- In the week gone, traders have created a maximum position at 24800 strikes by adding 91 lakh contracts. They covered their position in 24500 CE and 23100PE as Open Interests declined.
- All writers were active between 25300 to 25500 Calls and 24200 to 24000 Puts.
- Looking at the above observations, the Nifty 50 Index could face resistance around 25300 and find support around 24500. The option belly indicating a bullish bias.

		Economic Calendar			
Date	Country	Event	Period	Survey	Prior
26-Aug-24 -	СН	1-Yr Medium-Term Lending Facility Rate	26-Aug	2.30%	2.30%
	JN	Leading Index Cl	Jun F		108.6
	US	Durable Goods Orders	Jul P	4.90%	-6.70%
	US	Dallas Fed Manf. Activity	Aug	-16	-17.5
27-Aug-24	СН	Industrial Profits YoY	Jul		3.60%
	US	House Price Purchase Index QoQ	2Q		1.10%
	US	Conf. Board Consumer Confidence	Aug	100.6	100.3
	US	Richmond Fed Business Conditions	Aug		-9
	US	Dallas Fed Services Activity	Aug		-0.1
28-Aug-24	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	23-Aug		-10.10%
	JN	Consumer Confidence Index	Aug	37	36.7
	EC	Consumer Confidence	Aug F		-13.4
	US	GDP Annualized QoQ	2Q S	2.80%	2.80%
	US	Personal Consumption	2Q S	2.20%	2.30%
	US	Core PCE Price Index QoQ	2Q S	2.90%	2.90%
29-Aug-24	US	Advance Goods Trade Balance	Jul	-\$97.9b	-\$96.8b
	US	Wholesale Inventories MoM	Jul P		0.20%
	US	Retail Inventories MoM	Jul	0.50%	0.70%
	US	Initial Jobless Claims	24-Aug	230k	232k
	US	Continuing Claims	17-Aug	1870k	1863k
	US	Pending Home Sales MoM	Jul	0.70%	4.80%
	JN	Tokyo CPI YoY	Aug	2.30%	2.20%
	JN	Industrial Production YoY	Jul P	2.70%	-7.90%
30-Aug-24	JN	Housing Starts YoY	Jul	-1.00%	-6.70%
	UK	Nationwide House Px NSA YoY	Aug	2.90%	2.10%
	UK	Net Consumer Credit	Jul	1.3b	1.2b
	UK	Mortgage Approvals	Jul	60.5k	60.0k
	EC	Unemployment Rate	Jul	6.50%	6.50%
	EC	CPI MoM	Aug P	0.20%	0.00%
	EC	CPI Core YoY	Aug P	2.80%	2.90%
	IN	Fiscal Deficit YTD INR Crore	Jul		135712
	IN	Eight Infrastructure Industries	Jul		4.00%
	IN	GVA YoY	2Q	6.30%	6.30%
	IN	GDP YoY	2Q	6.90%	7.80%
	US	Personal Income	Jul	0.20%	0.20%
	US	Personal Spending	Jul	0.50%	0.30%
	US	PCE Price Index YoY	Jul	2.60%	2.50%
	US	Core PCE Price Index YoY	Jul	2.70%	2.60%
	US	MNI Chicago PMI	Aug	45.1	45.3
	US	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Aug F	68	67.8
	IN	Foreign Exchange Reserves	23-Aug		\$674.7b

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