

Sector Trends

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Market Indices	
Sensex	84778
Nifty	25966
52-Week Range	21743 - 26277
India VIX	11.86





Underperforming Sectors

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New Trend, New Sectors, New Stocks

The Market Has A Fresh Pair Of Legs

The Nifty has seen a strong move up in the last couple of weeks and in this period some important resistance levels were cleared with ease. We are also coming out of a period of extreme ambiguity which helped build a strong foundation for the current uptrend. The index is likely to test lifetime highs and move well beyond. Once this happens, it will be an event in itself and will lead to newer sectors and stocks doing well. Given what Banking has done in the recent past it is quite clear that the market now has a fresh pair of legs that can take it higher. As the Nifty moves towards our medium-term target of 27500 one should focus on sectors and themes that could outperform. In this report we have shared some of these themes.

The PSU Banking Index – This Time Is Special

The index has completed a U shape recovery by coming back to levels close to 8000. This is the number from where the correction started last year. Given the fundamental tailwinds and excellent chart setup, it seems that this number will get cleared leading to a move towards a level of 9000 and even beyond.

• The Real Estate Index - Worst Could Be Behind

The sector has seen a smart move in the last 10 days. There have been a few attempts to bottom out and turnaround in the recent past but they all failed. This attempt looks genuine as it has the support of many technical studies. A test of the level of 1000 is likely which ones cleared could open up another 10% upside.

• The Infrastructure Index - The Uptrend Has Resumed

The infrastructure index has seen a breakout from a pattern within which it has been trading for the last six months. In that period there was a battle between the bulls and the bears but all along support levels remained respected. We see renewed strength and momentum on the charts that should take the index back to 10000 and beyond.

• The Consumption Index - Eyeing Life Highs

All the news flow around GST seems to have had an impact on this sector in the last few weeks. A lot of stocks that were languishing at the lows have seen a smart rebound in the last couple of weeks which could be the start of a new uptrend. Some of the stocks are coming out of one year of consolidation and therefore the upside potential is large.



The PSU Banking Index

Exhibit 1



Source: Goldilocks Global Research

This Time Is Special

Overview

The PSU banking index has seen a U-shaped recovery in the last one year. It topped out in June last year around the levels of 8000 and thereafter saw a large correction. In the last many months, we have seen a gradual recovery that took the index back close to 8000. The technical charts remain in great shape and we also noticed immense relative strength versus the Nifty and the Bank Nifty. The momentum is likely to get better and more stocks are likely to participate. We remain positioned for 9000.

Conclusion

SBI is the index heavyweight and remains the best pick. We expect the stock to do something special in the coming weeks and months. Four figures and well beyond seems likely. This is followed by PNB and thereafter Canara Bank and Bank of Baroda.

Outperforming Stocks - Top Picks

SBI (Res: 960, 1000, 1200)

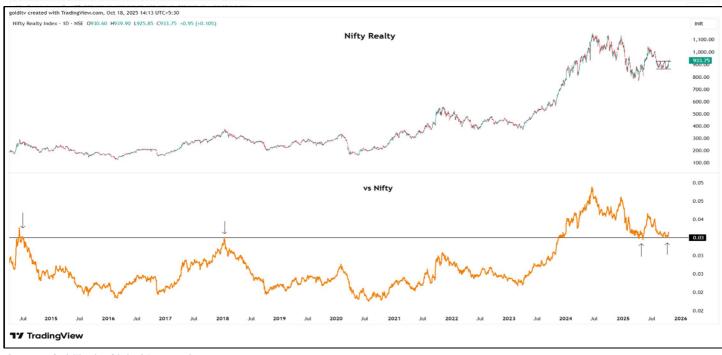
PNB (Res: 128, 136, 142)

BOB (Res: 280, 294, 300)



The Real Estate Index

Exhibit 2



Source: Goldilocks Global Research

Worst Could Be Behind

Overview

This is another sector that could be coming out of 15 months of consolidation/correction. We have seen a sequence of lower tops and lower bottoms but it could now be changing. There have been a few attempts to bottom out in the recent past but the current one looks the most genuine. The technical indicators are well placed calling for a bigger recovery in the weeks and months ahead. We expect the index to move back to the 1000-1030 area. Once that is cleared a rally towards 1200 looks likely.

Conclusion

A lot of stocks are setting up well on the charts. However, some have moved early and some are yet to rally. Godrej properties is one name that has seen a smart move from the lows and it setting up for much bigger upside. This is followed by DLF and Shobha Developers. We also like the setup of Phoenix mills, Brigade and Prestige.

Outperforming Stocks - Top Picks

Godrej Prop (Res: 2400, 2520, 2700)

Sobha Dev (Res: 1650, 1720, 1900)

Phoenix Mills (Res: 1780, 1880, 2000)



The Infrastructure Index

Exhibit 3



Source: Goldilocks Global Research

The Uptrend Has Resumed

Overview

The NSE Infrastructure index has also been in a corrective phase for almost a year now. It witnessed an excellent rally in the period of 2021 to 2023. A period of price and time correction was needed and seems to have played out in the recent months. Now with the happenings of the last few weeks it seems that the uptrend has resumed and it should take the index back to lifetime highs and beyond. The first working target is 9700 and we thereafter plan for 10500.

Conclusion

There are some popular names that are part of this index. L&T seems to be on top of the list followed by Adani Ports and Reliance Industries. We expect all of them to do well in the coming weeks. There are many midcap names that are likely to register pickup site as well. Cummins India has been a favourite all along.

Outperforming Stocks - Top Picks

L&T (Res: 4090, 4200)

Adani Port (Res: 1600, 1950)

Cummins India (Res: 4350, 4500, 4780)



The Consumption Index

Exhibit 4



Source: Goldilocks Global Research

Eyeing Life Highs

Overview

The NSE Consumption Index has developed a very strong setup on the charts. We have seen a sequence of higher tops and higher bottoms in the last six months. This is despite the market volatility. Around the level of 12000 a breakout had taken place from a very good-looking pattern on the charts. This breakout has a target of around 13000 which coincides with the previous high. We expect a bigger target around 13700 as well. It seems all the news flow around GST seems to be triggering the rally in this particular sector.

Conclusion

A lot of names are setting up well. Tata Consumer and Nestle seem to have broken out of important patterns and look ripe for bigger upside. Even ITC seems to have bottomed and could start the next leg up.

Outperforming Stocks - Top Picks

Tata Consumer (Res: 1190, 1300)

ITC (Res: 427, 445, 470)





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