

The silver lining — Nifty has extended its winning run to six consecutive sessions, reflecting underlying market resilience on backdrop of a strong start to India's Q2 corporate earnings season.

Key Earnings on radar:

Friday, October 24 – SBI LIFE, DR REDDYS LAB, SBI CARD, COFORGE.

Saturday, October 25 – KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK



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Good Morning & Welcome to Friday's trading session at Dalal Street, dated October 24th 2025.

A choppy, range-bound, up-and-down session appears likely, though bullish undertones persist — with traders keeping a sharp focus on Nifty's all-time high of 26,277.35, a level that may well be tested sooner rather than later.

The Positive Catalyst: Hopes of US Tariff cuts on Indian imports to 15–16%.

Gift Nifty is pointing to a positive start for Dalal Street.

That said, our **Call of the Day** suggests that while Nifty may open higher, it could still struggle to find clear direction as optimism faces two immediate headwinds:

1) Oil prices spiked to \$61.50 a barrel after President Trump imposed sanctions on Russia's top oil majors, Rosneft and Lukoil.

2) Trade tensions resurfaced, following reports that the White House is considering restrictions on U.S. software exports to China.

However, downside risks on Nifty appear limited on hopes that the U.S. may cut tariffs on Indian imports to 15–16%, paving the way for a potential bilateral trade deal announcement at the upcoming ASEAN Summit.

Bottom-line: All bullish eyes set on Nifty's all-time peak at 26,277.35, which is likely to be sooner rather than later.

Outlook for Friday: Buy on dips theme shall prevail.

In yesterday's session, Nifty couldn't sustain early gains, with both Nifty and Sensex ending nearly flat by the close.

The silver lining — both benchmarks extended their winning run to six consecutive sessions, reflecting underlying market resilience.

STOCKS IN SPOTLIGHT

1) Infosys (+3.57%) jumped after promoters and promoter group, including Nandan M Nilekani and Sudha Murty, decided not to participate in the company's Rs 18,000 crore share buyback.

2) Hindustan Unilever (HUL) (+0.36%) consolidated after the company's consolidated net profit increased 3.81% to Rs 2,694 crore on 1.50% jump in total income to Rs 16,388 crore in Q2 FY26 over Q2 FY25.

3) Vardhman Textiles (+7.14%) gained as optimism grew that India and the US may soon strike a trade deal, potentially easing tariff barriers on Indian exports. Meanwhile, Vardhman Textiles reported 4.8% fall in consolidated net profit to Rs 187.03 crore on a 0.9% fall in revenue to Rs 2,480.10 crore in Q2 FY26 over Q2 FY26.

4) Epack Prefab Technologies (+14.07%) gained after the company's consolidated net profit surged 104.2% to Rs 29.47 crore on 61.9% increase in net sales to Rs 433.94 crore in Q2 FY26 over Q2 FY25.

INDICES

Nifty	25891	0.09%
Bank Nifty	58078	0.12%
Nifty Auto Index	27219	0.04%
Nifty FMCG Index	56772	0.29%
Nifty Infra Index	9414	-0.55%
Nifty IT Index	36079	2.21%
Nifty Media Index	1546	0.31%
Nifty Midcap Index	15691	0.06%
Nifty Metal Index	10242	0.09%
Nifty Pharma Index	22481	-0.15%
Nifty Reality Index	939	0.19%
Nifty Smallcap Index	18291	-0.05%
Sensex	84556	0.15%
SGX Nifty	26017	0.22%

Outlook for the Day

Buy on dips

Nifty Outlook

Intraday	Positive (25800-26100)
Medium Term	Positive (25000-27000)
Long Term	Positive (24500-27500)

Key Levels to Watch

Nifty Support	25800/25550
Nifty Resistance	26277/27100

Pivot Level

Nifty	24900
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5) Bharat Electronics (BEL) rose 0.23% after the company has announced that it has secured order valued at Rs 633 crore from Cochin Shipyard.

The earnings calendar promises to be eventful. Key Earnings on radar this week:

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SECTORS:

Bullish Sectors: PHARMA, IT, BANK NIFTY, METAL, INFRA, DEFENCE

Bearish Sectors: NONE

BULLISH STOCKS (Value Buying+ Long Build-up+ Short Covering): BEL, HDFC BANK, HUDCO, LAURUS LAB, GRASIM, BAJAJ FINANCE, BAJAJ FINSERV, LARSEN, NAM INDIA, BANK OF BARODA, PNB, MANAPPURAM, HDFC BANK, CHOLAMANDALAM FINANCE.

BEARISH STOCKS (Long Unwinding + Short build-up): TATAMOTORS, ETERAL

Our **chart of the day** is bullish on BEL, SUN PHARMA, LAURUS LAB, GRASIM, and HDFC BANK on any early excessive intraday weakness with an interweek/Intermonth perspective.

The 1 Stock to Buy Right Now: Buy BEL (CMP 419): Buy at CMP. Stop at 395. Targets 425/437. Aggressive targets at 451. (Interweek Strategy). Rationale: Technically, the stock is signaling a massive break out on the upside. Major hurdles only at 425. Key interweek support 397. Above 425, major hurdles only at 451 mark. 200-DMA at 344.

FII/DII & OPTIONS DATA:

INDIA VIX 11.73 (+3.81%)

USD/INR Futures (October) (87.89)

NIFTY PCR (28th October) 0.88

Bank Nifty PCR (28th October) 1.12

In yesterday's volatile session, FIIs turned out to be net sellers to the tune of Rupees 1166 Crores while DII were net buyers to the tune of Rupees 3894 crores.

The Nifty options data suggests Nifty is likely to be in a trading range of 25700-26500 zone.

Maximum Call OI is at 26000 followed by 27000 strike prices. 26000 mark is now Nifty's major resistance zone.

Maximum Put open interest stands at 25000 levels followed by 25500 levels.

Call writing was seen at 26000 and then at 26100 strike price, while there was meaningful Put writing at 25600 and then at 25700 strike prices.

Stocks in ban: SAMMAANCAP

WHAT TECHNICALS TELLS US

Daily chart of Nifty:



Nifty: In Thursday's trade, Nifty started the session on a front foot but profit booking emerged in the mid-session but the positive takeaway was that the benchmark ended on green note, up for 6th straight day.

Nifty's 100 DMA is at 25019 mark.

Nifty's all-time-high continues to be at 26277.35 mark.

The technical landscape suggests Nifty's major support at 25800/25550/25350 mark.

Nifty's hurdles seen 26277.35 mark.

Nifty's 200 DMA at 24260 mark.

Nifty's chart of the day suggests the benchmark may trade with bullish bias with Nifty's biggest intraday hurdles at 26277.35 and then aggressive targets at 27000 mark on closing basis. Bias is constructively bullish.

Daily chart of Bank Nifty:



Bank Nifty: In Thursday's session, Bank Nifty started the session on a positive footing, and the positive takeaway away was that the benchmark scaled a fresh new all-time now at 58577.50 mark.

Bank Nifty was seen aiming to mirror Nifty's rebounding action, ending 0.12% higher as against Nifty's 0.09% gains.

Interestingly, Nifty PSU Banks ended 0.28% higher while Nifty Private Bank Index ended with 0.49% gains.

Intraday support for Bank Nifty now seen at 57400/56700 mark and then at 55500 mark on closing basis.

In today's trade and in near term, Bank Nifty is likely to face resistance at 58600/59300 mark. Bank Nifty's 200-DMA is placed at 53575 mark. Bias on Bank Nifty continues to be bullish.

ECONOMIC CUES:

The ongoing US government shutdown continues to delay the release of key economic data. Even so, traders remain confident that the Fed will cut rates twice more this year.

GLOBAL STOCK MARKETS:

In Thursday's trade, Wall Street indices hovered above the dotted lines as investors remained focused on earnings, while concerns over the US-China trade dispute and the ongoing government shutdown persisted.

RECAP OF PREVIOUS DAY'S TRADING SESSION:

Nifty fails to hold-on above 26000 mark as profit-booking kicks-in in the later half of the day's session

NIFTY (+23, 25891)

Sensex (+130, 84556)

Bank Nifty (+71, 58078)

Benchmark Nifty claimed intraday-high at 26104 but failed to remain above the same owing to heavy profit-booking. However, string of gains continued for 6th straight session amidst optimism surrounding US set to slash India's tariffs to only 15%-16%

BankNifty too claimed a new all-time high at 58577.50 but failed to defend it.

Nifty IT Index was a clear outperformer, up 2.21%.

Adv-Dec 29—21

INDIA VIX 11.73 (+3.81%)

NIFTY PCR (28th OCT) 0.88

USD/INR Futures (Sep) (-0.21%, 87.86)

SECTOR GAINERS:

NIFTY IT (+2.21%)

NIFTY PVTBANKS (+0.49%)

NIFTY FMCG (+0.29%)

SECTORS LOSERS

NIFTY OIL & GAS (-0.57%)

NIFTY HEALTHCARE (-0.33%)

NIFTY PHARMA (-0.15%)

TODAY'S MARKET RE-CAP:

- 1) Nifty (+0.09%) somehow ended in green and most importantly, made an attempt to hit 26100 mark!
- 2) Bank Nifty claimed yet another all-time high at 58577.50 mark before trimming its gains in the later half.
- 3) The market breadth (29:21) was in favour of the bulls.

4) Nifty Mid-cap (-0.09%) and Nifty Small-cap (-0.05%) indices ended in red and outperforming the benchmarks.

5) Technically, the next goal post for Nifty is seen at its all-time-high at 26277.35 mark.

Bottom-line: Bullish consolidation seen for the day.

STOCKS IN SPOTLIGHT:

1) FMCG major Hindustan Unilever (HUL) on Thursday reported a 4% on year rise in its consolidated net profit for the second quarter of the financial year 2026 (Q2FY26), a period which saw GST regime transition impacting its sales. However, it was cushioned by the one-off positive impact from the resolution of previous years' tax matters between UK and Indian tax authorities.

2) Shares of Muthoot Finance Ltd. and Manappuram Finance Ltd. tumbled on Thursday as gold prices saw a sharp fall, as investors booked profits amid easing US-India trade tensions.

3) Oberoi Realty's sales bookings declined 10% to Rs 1,299.06 crore in the second quarter of this fiscal due to lower volumes in terms of area.

BULLS OF THE DAY:

INFY (+3.57%)

HCLTECH (+2.62%)

TCS (+2.11%)

SHRIRAMFIN (+1.98%)

ONGC (+1.56%)

BEARS OF THE DAY:

ETERNAL (-2.99%)

INDIGO (-2.09%)

ULTRACEMCO (-1.86%)

EICHERMOT (-1.77%)

BHARTIARTL (-1.64%)

Market Summary:

- Nifty October Futures ended Wednesday's session at a premium of +59 discount of -03
- The 28th October expiry Put-Call Open Interest Ratio was at 0.88 for Nifty.
- The 28th October expiry Bank Nifty Put-Call Open Interest Ratio was at 1.12 for the Nifty.
- For Nifty, Maximum Call Open Interest (OI) stands at 27000 Strike Price, followed by 26200 Strike Price for 28th October Series. Short Covering was seen at strike prices 26000-27000.
- Maximum Put Open Interest (OI) was seen at strike price 25000 followed by 25500 strike prices for 28th October series. Short Build Up was seen at strike prices 25200-25250.
- For Bank Nifty, Maximum Call Open Interest (OI) stands at 60000 Strike Price and Maximum Put Open Interest stands at 57000 Strike Price for 28th October series
- As per Wednesday's provisional data available on NSE, FIIs sold to the tune of Rs. 1,165.94 crores. DIIs on the other hand, bought shares worth Rs. 3,893.73 crores.
- Long Buildup: IDFCFIRSTB, BEL, NYKAA, INOXWIND
- Short Buildup: INDIGO, MUTHOOTFIN, MANAPPURAM, DIXON
- Short Covering: WIPRO, VEDL, GAIL, TATAPOWER
- Long Unwinding: IOC, HINDPETRO, CIPLA, NUVAMA
- Stocks banned in F&O Segment:** NIL
- New in Ban: NIL
- Out of Ban: SAMMAANCAP

Changes in Open Interest (OI) in yesterday's trade.

Nifty Spot	25891.40 (+0.09%)
Bank Nifty Spot	58078.05 (+0.12%)
VIX	11.73 (+3.85%)
Premium	+59 vs -3
Nifty Future OI	1.57 crores (-9.84%)
Bank Nifty Future OI	15.21 lakhs (-7.48%)

Cash Volumes (INR in Cr.)	Yesterday	Day Before Yesterday
BSE Cash Vol. (Rs. in Cr)	9194.36	8499.16
NSE Cash Vol. (Rs. in Cr)	1,16,842.34	99,744.74
NSE Derivative Vol. (Rs. in Cr)	34,14,996	22,99,679

Derivatives Vol. (INR in Cr.)	No of contracts	Turnover (Rs. In cr.)
Index Future Volumes	86,662	17,028
Stock Future Volumes	40,70,136	2,91,302
Index Option Volumes	15,40,88,425	29,95,531
Stock Option Volumes	15,15,738	111135
Total	15,97,60,961	34,14,996

Major Changes in Nifty Options (OI)

Calls	in lakhs (% Change)
26200	1.57 (+74.44%)
26500	1.96 (+58.06%)
27000	2.22 (+62.04%)
Puts	
24500	1.08 (+38.46%)
25000	2.03 (+36.24%)
25500	1.37 (+7.87%)

Stock	CMP	Support	Resistance	21 DMA	200 DMA	Intraday	Short Term	Long Term
ALUMINIUM 1	262	254	270	259	250	UP	UP	UP
COPPER 1	990	970	1010	963	880	UP	DOWN	UP
CRUDEOIL 1	5437	5328	5546	5469	5743	DOWN	UP	DOWN
GOLD 1	124247	121762	126732	118609	96102	UP	DOWN	UP
LEAD 1	178	172	183	182	179	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
NATURALGAS 1	295	286	304	276	300	DOWN	UP	UP
NICKEL	1587	1556	1619	1634	1950	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
SILVER 1	148660	145687	151633	145277	107419	DOWN	DOWN	UP
STEEL 1	43720	42846	44594	42125	44492	UP	UP	UP
ZINC 1	290	282	299	287	266	UP	UP	UP
COTWASOIL 1	1300	1274	1326	1290	3108	UP	UP	DOWN
CASTOR 1	6698	6564	6832	6541	6481	UP	UP	UP
DHANIYA 1	7962	7803	8121	8236	7755	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
GUARGUM5 1	9080	8898	9262	8914	9756	DOWN	UP	DOWN
GUARSEED10 1	4968	4869	5067	4872	5198	UP	UP	DOWN
JEERAUNJHA 1	19530	19139	19921	19066	20843	UP	UP	DOWN
MENTHAOIL 1	930	912	949	955	929	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
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