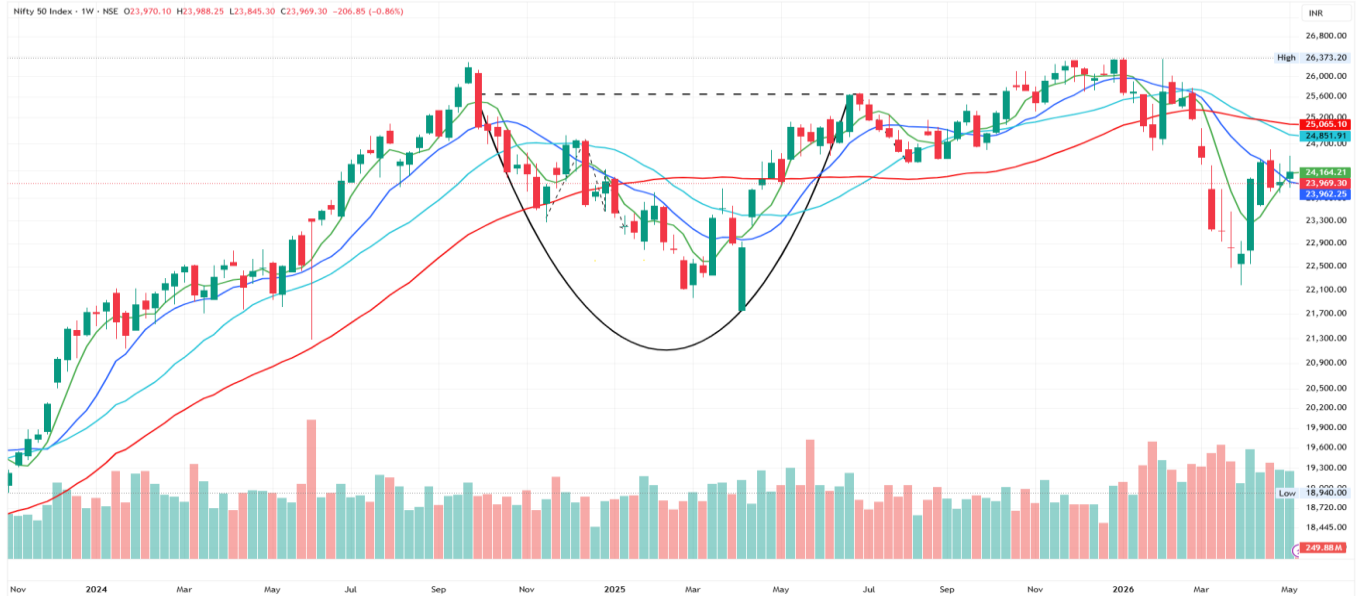


Nifty Range-Bound; Direction Hinges on Key Breakout

- Index View:** The Nifty 50 experienced a volatile trading week, closing with modest gains of ~0.7%, as it continued to grapple with conflicting global and domestic cues. The index tested higher levels near 24,480 but failed to sustain momentum, with sharp intraday reversals triggered by elevated crude prices and persistent geopolitical tensions in West Asia. Selling pressure from FIIs, coupled with currency weakness, dragged the index towards the 24,200 mark; however, declines remained well-contained, supported by resilient domestic inflows and steady Q4 earnings momentum. From a technical standpoint, the index is exhibiting a time-wise consolidation following the recent sharp recovery, with price action turning increasingly range-bound. While the broader structure remains constructive, the lack of follow-through on the upside suggests waning momentum in the near term.
- Outlook:** The near-term bias remains cautiously positive, but momentum confirmation is still pending. A sustained move above the 50-DMA is essential to signal continuation of the uptrend and improve confidence in further upside. Beyond this, the next key resistance zone is placed at 24,850–25,100, where the 100-DMA and 200-DMA converge, and is expected to act as a strong supply area. On the downside, the 50-DMA (23,962) continues to serve as an immediate support level. A decisive breakdown below this mark would weaken the current structure and shift focus back toward the April 2 low of 22,182, indicating a potential trend reversal in the near term.
- Broader Markets:** Nifty Midcap and Smallcap indices continued to outperform the large caps through the week, reflecting improving underlying strength in the broader market. The Nifty Midcap index has reclaimed all its key moving averages and is trading close to its all-time highs, indicating strong relative momentum. The Nifty Smallcap index has also reclaimed all its key moving averages.
- Market Breadth:** Breadth improved through the week, reflecting underlying resilience and continued broad participation across market capitalizations. (Page 02).

Index	1W %	Last Week Close	S1	S2	R1	R2
Nifty 50	0.7%	24,176	23,900	23,600	24,400	25,100
Midcap 150	3.5%	22,772	22,380	22,100	22,850	-
Smallcap 250	4.2%	17,438	17,020	16,645	17,550	18,000



TradingView

- The index has retaken its 50-DMA but continues to trade below 200-DMA.** Focus on selective ideas trading above their key moving averages.
- Trim/Exit** Lagging stocks breaching key support levels.

Index	1-W %	1-M %	3-M %	6-M %	12-M %	YTD %	% from 52W high	% of members > 200-DMA
Nifty 50	0.7%	0.8%	-5.8%	-4.9%	0.9%	-7.3%	-8.3%	54.0%
Nifty 100	1.1%	2.1%	-4.2%	-3.4%	3.4%	-5.4%	-6.7%	56.1%
Nifty 500	1.9%	4.4%	-1.2%	-1.4%	7.1%	-2.9%	-4.3%	54.7%
Nifty Midcap 150	3.5%	8.9%	4.0%	3.7%	17.2%	2.4%	-0.3%	53.1%
NSE NIFTY Smallcap 250	4.2%	12.6%	10.0%	2.6%	15.7%	4.6%	-3.5%	55.2%

Source: Spark PWM; Bloomberg, TradingView

Note: 1W - last Monday to Friday; S1/2 - 1st /2nd Support; R1/2 - 1st /2nd Resistance

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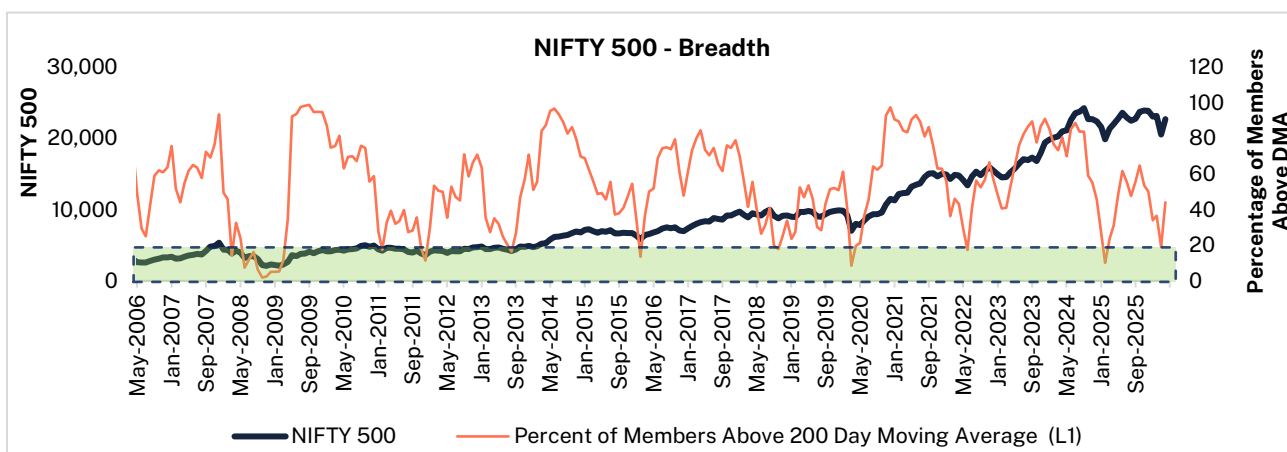
Sectoral Trends

- Over the past week, broader markets continued their positive trend, with 15 of the 17 tracked sectors ending in the green. Nifty Auto emerged as the key gainer, rising 5.2%, while four sectors - Auto, Realty, Pharma and Healthcare - gained more than 3% during the week. Meanwhile, PSU Bank and CPSE were the primary laggards, declining by 1.3% and 1.7%, respectively, during the week.
- Over the past three months, Energy and Pharma have been the top performers, delivering gains of 12% and 10%, respectively, followed by Metal at 9%, while IT remains the weakest performer. On a 12-month basis, Metals lead with gains of over 58%, followed by PSU Bank and Commodities, which have risen 40% and 26%, respectively.
- Nifty Healthcare, Pharma, Metal, Energy, and Commodities hit fresh 52-week highs last week. PSE and Infrastructure remained relatively resilient, trading close to their respective 52-week highs. In contrast, IT, Realty, and Media continue to lag, trading 27%, 22%, and 18% below their respective peaks.
- Market Breadth:** The percentage of Nifty 50 stocks trading above their 200-DMA improved to 54%, up from 46% in the previous week. On a sectoral basis, Nifty Metal continues to lead, with 100% of its constituents trading above the 200-DMA (unchanged from the prior week), followed by Pharma at 85% and CPSE at 82%.

Index	1-W %	1-M %	3-M %	6-M %	12-M %	YTD %	% from 52W high	% of members > 200-DMA
Nifty Auto	5.2%	4.8%	-0.8%	2.0%	21.6%	-3.1%	-6.6%	73.3%
Nifty Realty	3.8%	10.4%	-0.2%	-13.0%	-2.1%	-6.2%	-21.5%	20.0%
Nifty Pharma	3.6%	9.6%	9.9%	9.0%	15.0%	6.3%	-0.8%	85.0%
Nifty Healthcare PR	3.3%	9.5%	9.1%	5.4%	13.2%	5.5%	-0.7%	75.0%
Nifty India Consumption	1.9%	4.9%	-1.3%	-4.8%	4.8%	-5.1%	-8.5%	40.0%
Nifty Metal	1.7%	8.1%	9.7%	25.8%	57.8%	17.4%	-1.5%	100.0%
Nifty Financial Services	1.4%	-0.2%	-6.4%	-4.4%	1.1%	-5.7%	-8.9%	50.0%
Nifty Media	1.2%	9.1%	6.0%	-0.8%	-2.4%	2.1%	-17.5%	40.0%
Nifty Commodities	1.0%	7.3%	5.0%	12.3%	26.3%	9.3%	-1.4%	70.0%
Nifty Infrastructure	0.8%	4.7%	-0.3%	1.6%	10.0%	-1.0%	-3.0%	63.3%
Nifty Bank	0.8%	-0.7%	-8.0%	-4.4%	1.7%	-7.2%	-10.4%	50.0%
Nifty PSE	0.8%	6.9%	4.4%	10.6%	18.6%	10.1%	-1.2%	70.0%
Nifty IT	0.2%	-6.6%	-17.2%	-15.5%	-16.0%	-21.7%	-27.1%	10.0%
Nifty FMCG	0.2%	7.3%	-1.4%	-7.1%	-6.8%	-7.1%	-12.5%	40.0%
Nifty Energy	0.1%	11.9%	12.6%	15.5%	24.5%	16.4%	-1.5%	77.5%
Nifty PSU Bank	-1.3%	-3.9%	-5.7%	0.3%	39.6%	-1.8%	-15.6%	50.0%
Nifty CPSE	-1.7%	4.0%	7.1%	16.2%	23.9%	16.5%	-3.4%	81.8%

NIFTY 500 Market Breadth

- The percentage of stocks trading above key moving averages showed strong improvement last week. The proportion of stocks trading above the 200-DMA increased to 55%, up from 44% in the prior week.



Source: Spark PWM; Bloomberg.

Note: 1W - last Monday to Friday; Returns mentioned are calculated on a total return basis

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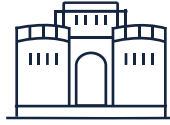
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